



Dunfermline Gilbert & Sullivan Society

UPDATE

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Hi Everyone,

We're all rightly focused on "the Sorcerer", and it's been hard to find time to communicate about anything else over the last few rehearsals, hence this letter.

Once "the Sorcerer" is finished, we'll be into our 40th Anniversary Season, starting with a busier-than-usual summer. As you'll remember, first of all we're planning an evening concert on June 11th in the Alhambra together with Simon Butteriss, a professional actor and singer with a wide and growing reputation in G & S. In the first half, we'll give a performance of "Trial by Jury" (with orchestra), and in the second we'll accompany Simon where necessary as he does an hour of G & S songs, particularly patter songs. It should be a good night.

Then two weeks later on June 25th, we have a concert in Carnegie Hall. Again in two parts, the plan for this one is to fill half the evening with G & S excerpts, and the other half with a programme of musicals/cabaret/revue that Peter is currently working on.

But we haven't finished yet! We have an opportunity to do a Sunday evening performance in Pitlochry Festival Theatre. We have no firm date yet, but it's likely to be around late October or early November. We'd plan to take up to Pitlochry the G & S half from Carnegie, and to follow it with a short piece, probably "Cox and Box". And of course by that time, we'll be well into the swing of rehearsals for "Mikado", our 40th Anniversary production in 2011.

So it's busier than usual, and something for everyone. We'll give more updates when the information is available. We're planning to start the summer rehearsals on Wednesday March 10th.

If you don't normally take part in the summer concerts, please consider it this year. With all that's going on, we need you!

Now back to the matter in hand — have a great show this week. Enjoy it!

All the best,