

## The Yeomen of the Guard

### ONE MELBOURNE PERFORMANCE ONLY

Ian Roach Hall, Scotch College, cnr Fordholm Road & Morrison Street Hawthorn.

July 16th 2011 at 8.00 pm

STEPHANIE GIBSON, LYNLEE WILLIAMS, DESMOND LUKEY, BRETT O'MEARA, VANESSA PETRIE, AMY SPRUCE, ANDREW McGRAIL, MICHAEL TRY, DARREN ROSENFELD, KYP IOCOVOU, MARTIN WRIGHT, RON PIDCOCK

### One performance at Paramoor Winery

Paramoor Winery 439 Three Chain Road, Carlsruhe via Woodend Vic 3442

Sunday July 17th 2011 at 2.00 pm. Tickets at the door, but to help with numbers please email

[Will Fraser at the winery](mailto:Will.Fraser@paramoor.com.au)

or ring 5427 1057 indicating how many people are planning to come. Further information about Paramoor Winery

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This is one of our most acclaimed productions, which we are taking to the International G&S Festival in Buxton UK, in August 2011. It will be staged before we leave at the sumptuous Ian Roach Hall at Scotch College. Conducted by John Ferguson and directed by Robert Ray this will be a musical and dramatic delight, which many regard as the best G&S opera.

The grim shadow of the Tower of London: *The Yeomen of the Guard* tells the story of Colonel Fairfax, wrongly condemned to death on Tower Green. A plot is hatched to save his life, with the unknowing involvement of the strolling players Elsie and Jack, leading to adventure, romance and tragedy. Considered by Gilbert and Sullivan to be the finest of all their works together,

*the Guard* *The Yeomen of*  
is still

considered by many the highest achievement in British operatic music.

### CAST

Lieutenant of the Tower	Kyp Iacovou	<i>Melbourne only</i>
Colonel Fairfax	Brett O'Meara	
Sergeant Meryll	Des Lukey	
Leonard Meryll	Michael Try	

Jack Point	Robert Latham	
Wilfred Shadbolt	Andrew McGrail	
The Headsman	Chris McInnis	
First Yeoman	Michael Try	
Second Yeoman	Tom Gibson	<i>Melbourne only</i>
Third Yeoman	Darren Rosenfeld	
Fourth Yeoman	Martin Wright	
First Citizen	Ron Pidcock	
Second Citizen	Rodney Garratt	
Elsie Maynard	Stephanie Gibson	
Phoebe Meryll	Vanessa Petrie	
Dame Carruthers	Lynlee Williams	
Kate	Amy Spruce	

Yeomen

David Gerard, Ron Mack, Ron Pidcock, Darren Rosenfeld, Alex Scutt, Bradley Storer, Michael Try, M  
Citizens

David Angelico, Trevor Dawson, Rodney Garratt, Chris McInnis, Jamie Tampion, Frank Val Ward.

Naomi Absolom, Anna Castle, Suzanne Hume, Elizabeth McCrea, Emily McDonnell, Susan Marshall,

Director and Designer

Robert Ray

Musical Director

John Ferguson

Chorus Direction

Stephanie Gibson