

**The Gilbert & Sullivan Very Light Opera Company
Board Meeting**

January 28, 2019

In attendance were: John Orbison, Malka Key, Barb Hovey, Mary Gregory, Shawn Holt, Stephen Hage, Wally Benbenek, Alexander Gerchak

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

First Rehearsal, January 21, 2019:

Cast Attrition:

Nicole Riebe had to drop out of the show due to personal reasons. She will not be replaced. Shawn Holt will take her place in the soprano section. Nicole expressed interest in ushering for the show.

Comp Tickets:

Comp Tickets will be given to the following:

Rick Shiomi	Stage Director
Randy Buikema	Music Director
Erin Green Vita	Stage Manager
Larry Rostad	Set Designer
Alex Flinner	Lighting Designer
Barb Portinga	Costume Designer
Katie Phillips	Props Designer
Jay Scoggin	Set Builder
Penelope Freeh	Choreographer
Andy Dizon	Carpenter
Bob Johanneck	A/V Technician
Jean Orbison	Accompanist
Steve Norquist	Accompanist
Mary Olson	Poster Designer
Soren Bijngate	Lake Harriet Church Contact
Emily Venell	Plymouth Church Contact
Tracey	Plymouth Custodian

Twin Cities Opera Guild
Opera on Tap
Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus

Cast members
Selected orchestra members

Reviewers, TBD

Negative Feedback Regarding Our Production:

Negative feedback will be tailored to each complaint.

Ticket Sales:

Ticket sales are two times what they were at this point for *Princess Ida* '18 and are comparable to ticket sales for *The Pirates of Penzance* '12.

Acorn Storage:

Eric Pasternack has paid for the space through the end of July. It will cost G & S over \$4000.00 per year to use Acorn. Eric will talk to Barb Portinga about where she stores her costumes.

Orchestra Scores:

The scores that the MPLS Pops Orchestra used were not cleaned up as they usually are.

Gondolier score rentals will be invoiced at \$300.00 to the MN Opera Youth Group.

Business Cards:

Stephen Hage will look into having more GSVLOC business cards printed.

Director for *Ruddigore*:

Stephen Hage will be hosting a group interview with Joe Chvala on Friday, February 8th for the Stage Director position in *Ruddigore*.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Shawn Holt