

Scunthorpe Gilbert & Sullivan Amateur Operatic Society
“Yeomen of the Guard”
Chorus Voices Wanted

Scunthorpe Gilbert & Sullivan Amateur Operatic Society are organising a semi-staged concert version of Yeomen of the Guard to be held at the Plowright Theatre, Scunthorpe from 4th to 6th November 2010.

The principle numbers will be directed by Andrew Nicklin and the Musical Direction is being undertaken by David Williams. The chorus will remain on stage (not in costume) throughout the production and will be supported by the principle singers (who will be costumed) when they are not singing solo. The singing will be accompanied by an orchestra. Whilst this is not a full blown show, it is thought to be a good compromise as it allows our more senior members to take part as well as the chorus numbers being boosted vocally by the principles. This type of production has been very successful for other societies so it is worth us trying out on this occasion.

All of the principle roles have been cast so we are looking for chorus voices, especially basses and baritones.

There will be nine 7.30pm Monday night rehearsals starting on 6th September at the Old Brumby United Church, Ashby Road in Scunthorpe. There will then be a dress rehearsal on Wednesday 3rd November, followed by 3 evening performances - Thursday 4th to Saturday 6th November.

This may be a good opportunity for singers to try out some G&S without having to make too heavy a commitment. We will be making every effort to make new members feel very welcome and assure them of an enjoyable time.

If you fancy having a go at singing Gilbert & Sullivan and are interested in joining the chorus of this production then contact Nicola Sandys on 01673 818133 or Sue Sims on 01724 735220. It is preferable that you do contact them but if you don't manage to do that you can turn up at the first rehearsal on Monday 6th September at 7.30pm,