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Association

The Burton and District Operatic Society

*presents*

# “The Gondoliers”

*written by W. S. Gilbert*

*composed by Arthur Sullivan*

*An amateur performance by permission of Bridget D'Oyly Carte*

*in*

THE LITTLE THEATRE  
BURTON-ON-TRENT

Monday, February 18th to Saturday, February 23rd at 7 p.m.

Saturday Matinee 2-30 p.m.

1952



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## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I. THE PIAZZETTA, VENICE

*INTERVAL 10 MINUTES*

ACT II, PAVILION IN THE PALACE OF BARATARIA

(An interval of three months is supposed to elapse between Act I and II. Date 1750)

*Members of the audience are requested to kindly refrain from smoking during the performance.*

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Our Patrons for their support of this new venture

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The Municipal School of Speech and Drama for the use of workshops, loan of scenery, lighting equipment etc.

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## CAST

THE DUKE OF PLAZA-TORO (A Grandee of Spain).....	Reginald Evans
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INEZ (the King's Foster Mother).....	Molly Kidger

Chorus of Gondoliers, Contadine, Men-at-Arms, Heralds and Pages

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