

The Mahwah Public Library presents

The Ridgewood Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company concert production of



Day: Sunday November 29, 2009

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Mahwah Library Winter Room

The Ridgewood Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company, a nonprofit performing group, has presented full productions of the works of Gilbert and Sullivan on a regular schedule since its founding in 1937 by Kay and Jack Edson. For over 60 years they have delighted audiences with the timeless jollity of *The Pirates of Penzance*, *The Mikado*, and *H.M.S. Pinafore*. As one of the oldest continuing musical theater groups in the country, they also perform those G & S works that are seldom seen elsewhere: *Iolanthe*, *The Yeomen of the Guard*, *The Gondoliers*, *The Sorcerer* and others. In addition, they have been happy to bring joy to shut-ins by giving free shows for hospital patients, veterans, and residents of old-age communities. Furthermore, to enhance the cultural life of our community, they have donated a series of musical scores, recordings, and books on Gilbert and Sullivan to the Ridgewood Public Library. The group's talented workers (singers, orchestra, scenery and costume makers, etc.) have made it possible to give productions of professional quality. Young and old have thanked them for helping keep alive the great musical entertainment of Gilbert and Sullivan. "The Mikado" is free. No tickets are necessary. Seats are on a "first come" basis. Doors are closed when the program begins. Latecomers will be admitted at any convenient break.

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