

The Pirates of Penzance



His Majesty's Theatre
September 21-30 1989

**A Gilbert and Sullivan Society of W.A.
production**

**The Pirates of
Penzance**

**or
The Slave of Duty**

Words: Sir William S. Gilbert

Music: Sir Arthur Sullivan

Director Kevin Roach
Musical Director Ian Westrip
Choreographer Natalie Rogers
Set and Costume Designer Julita Sander
Lighting Designer Jacqueline F. Molloy
Stage Manager Christopher Frick
Production Manager Bill Coackley

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About the Orchestra

For the first time since 1973 the Gilbert and Sullivan Society does not have the use of the W.A. Arts Orchestra. This is for the simple reason that the orchestra no longer exists!

Last year the W.A. Government decided to discontinue funding for the W.A. Arts Orchestra which had done most professional theatre work in Perth since 1972, including our own main seasons which have been a significant item in Perth's musical calendar for many years. The State funding was given instead to the ABC, enabling enlargement of the W.A. Symphony Orchestra. As part of this arrangement WASO services a limited number of seasons for the W.A. Opera and Ballet Companies, but organisations such as the Gilbert and Sullivan Society must find their own orchestras.

The loss of the WA Arts Orchestra as a "ready-made" ensemble places a considerable strain on bodies such as our own to assemble an orchestra of high and consistent quality. We are, however, most grateful to bassoonist, Peter Moore, who has assembled an orchestra including some of the finest free-lance professional musicians in Perth. We know you will enjoy their playing.

Orchestra

Manager — Max Page

Assistant Manager – Jill Massey

Leader — Paul Wright

Violins:	* Paul Wright	Flutes:	* Wendy Clarke
	* Susan Page		Brian Warren
	Kate Dryborough	Oboe:	Anne Gilby
	Marina Gillam	Clarinets:	* Lorna Cooke
	Didi Wright		Bruce Gillam
	Sandra Curran	Bassoon:	* Peter Moore
	Lyndon Swasbrook	Horns:	* Darryl Poulsen
	Elizabeth Pisarek		Victoria Chatterley
Violas:	* Antonia Piekart	Trumpets:	* Margaret Thomas
	Kate Vincent		Rex Innes-Mills
'Cellos:	* Peter Grayling	Trombones:	* Neil Coy
	Katherine Jones		Andrew Raymond
Double Bass:	* Marcia Pegrum	Tympani/ Percussion:	* Gary France

*Principal players.