



Rose Valley Chorus & Orchestra  
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## Rose Valley Chorus and Orchestra Audition Announcement

### Gilbert and Sullivan's *Gondoliers* November 2014

#### Show Information

Directors:	Stage:	Daniel K. Williams
	Music:	Carol K. Freed
Show Dates:		November 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, November 2014
Performance Site:		Strath Haven Middle School 200 South Providence Road, Wallingford, PA 19086-6334
Auditions:	When:	Sunday, April 27, 2:00 to 4:30 pm Monday, April 28, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
	Where:	Stage One Performing Arts Center (See address below)
Auditions are by appointment only	Contact:	Julie Zaffarano 610-325-6568 – phone <a href="mailto:auditions@rvco.org">auditions@rvco.org</a> – email
Rehearsals:	When:	Sundays 7:00-9:30, Mondays 7:30-10:00, Wednesdays, 7:30-10:00
	Where:	Stage One Performing Arts Center 101 Plush Mill Rd Summit School, Wallingford, PA 19086 <a href="http://www.pacofdelco.org">www.pacofdelco.org</a>

## Gondoliers

### Audition Roles & Selections

Role	Voice	Character Description	Music	Scene Reading
<b>MEN</b>				
Duke Plaza-Toro	Baritone	A Grandee from Spain	p236-241	p74-75
Luiz	Baritone/ Tenor	Attendant and royal drummer to the Duke	p82-84, p86-90	p84-85
Don Alhambra Del Bolero	Baritone/ Bass	The Grand Inquisitor	p91-95	p90, p95
Marco Palmieri	Tenor	A Venetian Gondolier, brother of Giuseppe	p176-179	p168, p175
Giuseppe Palmieri	Baritone	A Venetian Gondolier, brother of Marco	p169-175	p168, p175
Antonio	Baritone	A Venetian Gondolier	p25-29	p168 (read Giorgio's lines)
Francesco	Tenor	A Venetian Gondolier	p21	p168 (read Annibale's lines)
Giorgio	Bass	A Venetian Gondolier	p23	Dialogue: p168
Annibale	NA	A Venetian Gondolier	(New auditioners will be asked to sing a simple piece)	p168
<b>WOMEN</b>				
Duchess of Plaza-Toro	Contralto	A Grandee of Spain	p232-235	p231, 235
Casilda	Soprano	Daughter of The Duke and Duchess of Plaza-Toro	p80-84, p88	p74-75, p84-85
Gianetta	Soprano	Contadine (Italian peasant girl)	p57-59, p119-121	p213
Tessa	Mezzo	Contadine	p59-61, p113-116	p194, p213
Fiametta	Soprano	Contadine	p16-18, p21-22	None
Vittoria	Mezzo	Contadine	p24	None
Giulia	Mezzo/Sop	Contadine	p24	None
Inez	Contralto	The King's Foster-Mother	P264-265	None

**About the Show...**

*Gondoliers* is a fun and vibrant show which takes place in the beautiful city of Venice. A young bride of the heir to the throne of Baratania arrives in Venice to join her husband. It turns out, however, that he cannot be identified, since he was entrusted to the care of a drunken gondolier who mixed up the prince with his own son. The two young gondoliers must now jointly rule the kingdom until the nurse of the prince can be brought in to determine which is the rightful king. Moreover, when the young queen arrives to claim her husband, she finds that the two gondoliers have both recently married local girls. A last complicating factor is that she, herself, is in love with another man.

**A little More Info....**

To audition for a role, you must sing and read the specific selections listed above—there will be readers to read with you. The pages listed refer to the Schirmer score. You can also find this material on our web site: [www.rvco.org](http://www.rvco.org). If time allows, you may audition for up to two roles.

Prior to your audition, you will be sent a copy of our Audition Form by e-mail. You are to complete this form and bring it to your audition.

**Directions to Our Audition Site:****STAGE ONE—Performing Arts Complex (PAC) (Summit School)**

101 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA 19086

On Plush Mill Rd., the school is between Providence Rd. (Rte 252) and Turner Rd. – closer to Rte 252.

**Coming from the Blue Route:** Take exit 3 and go west on Baltimore Pike towards Media for one mile to Providence Road (Rte 252). Turn left (south) on Rte 252. Plush Mill Road is on the left in 0.8 miles. Turn left on Plush Mill Road and the school is shortly on the left.

**Coming via Providence Road (Rte 252):** Plush Mill Road is 0.8 miles south of Baltimore Pike and 0.5 miles north of the traffic light at Possum Hollow Road and the Wallingford SEPTA RR Station.

**Coming from the West via Route 1 (Baltimore Pike):** Just past the Granite Run Mall, Route 1 goes off to the right. You go straight ahead on Baltimore Pike for Media. As you go through Media, the 7<sup>th</sup> traffic light is Route 252—this is a major intersection. Turn right (south) on Rte. 252 (Providence Rd.) 0.8 miles to Plush Mill Rd. on the left. Turn left onto Plush Mill Rd. and the school is shortly on your left.