

ERIC IDLE Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Mikado*



Eric Idle Stars in Gilbert and Sullivan's Famed Comic Opera

The irrepressible Eric Idle (*Monty Python's Flying Circus*) teams up with the English National Opera in this hilarious performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's beloved comic opera, *THE MIKADO*.

This rollicking version of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular tale relocates the action from ancient Japan to a 1920s English seaside resort—where the rule of the Mikado is absolute and often prone to whimsy.

One of the best loved gems in all of opera, this charming production of *THE MIKADO* adds a unique twist to the timeless music—especially with the madcap talent of Eric Idle in his opera debut!

- An opulent, highly-stylized, and thoroughly enjoyable production of Gilbert and Sullivan's most famous and beloved show.
- Starring Eric Idle, creator of Broadway's smash hit *Spamalot* and a founding member of esteemed comedy troupe Monty Python.
- Produced and directed by Jonathan Miller, the director of the English National Opera's acclaimed stage production.
- Available on DVD for the first time.

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