

THE TRUMPET BRAY

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We apologize for the lack of a full-length newsletter this month. Newsletter editor T. Skyler Wrench has unexpectedly fallen ill, forcing him to resign the Bray to apprentice April Grant. News items, reviews, announcements and other copy for the next Bray should be directed to April at the e-mail address below. We'll have a complete newsletter ready for December.

MIKADO sing
Sunday, Oct. 22nd, 2:00 p.m.

Following last year's delightful *Ruddigore* sing, all are once again invited to meet at the home of Janice and Ron Dallas (63 Everett Street, Arlington, MA), for a sing-and-read-through of *The Mikado*. Casting will be done on the spot, this time, rather than in advance. However, please feel free to contact me in advance (programchair@negass.org or 413-584-7725) to let me know what part you'll request. Then I'll try to make sure that everyone gets a role. Some of the more popular roles may be split in two, e.g., Ko-Ko may be played by one person in Act 1 and another in Act 2.
—April Grant

Roles in *The Mikado*:

The Mikado of Japan, bass
Nanki-Poo, tenor
Ko-Ko, baritone
Pooh-Bah, baritone
Pish-Tush, bass-baritone
Yum-Yum, soprano
Pitti-Sing, soprano or mezzo
Peep-Bo, mezzo-soprano
Katisha, contralto

WHAT TO BRING: A score, if you have one.

HOW TO GET THERE: We are at #63 Everett Street, Arlington (on the left, 2 houses before Raleigh Street). On-street parking is available. There's a link to a map at <http://www.dallas-family.com/DallasDirections.html>. Call us at 781-643-2537 if you get lost.

From I-95/128: Take Route 2 east toward Boston
Exit at Lake Street, in Arlington (this is at the bottom of the big hill)
Go right at the end of the ramp onto Lake Street towards Arlington
At the end of Lake Street take a left onto Mass Ave.
Go 3 blocks to Harlow Street (one past the Mass Convenience store)
Take a right onto Harlow
Take a right onto Broadway at the end of Harlow
Take the next right onto Everett Street

Mass Transit

From Alewife - buses #79 and #350 go up Mass Ave. Get off at Harlow Street, 1 stop past the Capitol Theater

From Harvard Square and Porter Square - bus #77 goes up Mass Ave. Get off at Harlow

**From Cambridge, Somerville, etc.
Mass Ave heading for Arlington**
Cross Route 16

Watch for the Capitol Theatre on the left, then the Mass. Convenience store on the right
Follow the above directions from Harlow St.

Broadway heading for Arlington
Cross Route 16 Look for the Olive Branch Restaurant on the right side at Everett Street
Take a left onto Everett St.

From I-93 South (from north of Medford)
Exit to Medford at Route 60

Keep right at the bottom of the ramp, heading for Medford

Get in the middle lane

Take a left at the sign pointing to Route 16 (2nd light from I-93)

Stay to the right around the corner

Take the next right to Route 16 - almost immediately and just before the overpass

Stay on Route 16 to Broadway or Mass. Ave. and follow above directions.

If you see a Gulf gas station on the left you are not on Route 16 any more. Turn left and follow the directions below.

From I-93 North (from south of Medford)
Take Route 16 West exit

Stay on Route. 16 to Broadway or Mass. Ave. and follow above directions.

If you see a Gulf gas station on the left you are not on Route 16 any more. Turn left and follow the directions below.

From the Gulf gas station (on Mystic Valley Parkway)

Take a left at the gas station onto River Street
Take a left at the next light onto Warren and Broadway (they join here)

Take a right onto Everett St - the second street on the right

Street, 1 stop past the Capitol Theater

From Davis Square bus #87 goes up Broadway. Get off just past the Olive Branch Restaurant.

Walking

Take the bikeway from Alewife Station, get off on Lake St. and turn right towards Mass Ave.

Take a left at the end of Lake Street onto Mass. Ave.

Look for the Mass Convenience store, which is at the end of Everett St. Turn right onto Everett Street.

We are two houses after where Raleigh St. crosses Everett, on the right side.

It's a 20 to 25 minute walk from Alewife
Alternate route, walk up Holland street to Broadway from Davis Square. About 20 to 25 minutes.



Memorial Service – Julia Gabaldon

A memorial service for Julia Gabaldon, past Sudbury Savoyard orchestra member, will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2006 from 2-2:30 PM at the Edward M. Pickman Concert Hall at the Longy School of Music, 27 Garden St., Cambridge, MA. After the service there will be light refreshments in the Wolfinschon Room.

Longy does not have a parking lot. Please find parking on the street. Permit and meters are not enforced on Sundays.

For further information please contact Michelle at michellebanders@gmail.com.

NEXT BRAY

COPY DEADLINE: Nov. 12

BRAY STUFFING: Nov. 19

Send electronic contributions to editor@negass.org

[Yes-We know it's not - but We must take this opportunity to puff Sing To Cure MS, The 4th Annual concert to benefit The Accelerated Cure Project. Please visit leedscarroll.com/boston-cure/2006l for details.

- mlc, webmistress]

~Upcoming NEGASS Meetings~

Dec. 9: Joint MITG&SP/ NEGASS meeting
January: Annual Newton Library video (date to be confirmed)

March 25: LMLO: Patience

April 22 or 29: Spring meeting

June 3: Election and Fantasy Day meeting

MIT Sorcerer: The MIT Gilbert and Sullivan Players will perform THE SORCERER on November 10 at 8 p.m., November 11 at 8 p.m., November 12 at 2 p.m., November 16 at 8 p.m., November 17 at 8 p.m., and November 18 at 2:00 p.m. All performances will take place in La Sala de Puerto Rico (2nd floor of the MIT Student Center). Please contact sorcerer@mit.edu for any further information.

Harvard-Radcliffe's Fall 2006 Show will be H.M.S. PINAFORE. Please see the fiftieth anniversary webpage, <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/hrfsp/50th/>, for more information.

Brown University Gilbert and Sullivan Players (BUGS) will be performing RUDDIGORE this fall, directed by Jessica Marquardt. More information at: <http://www.brown.edu/Students/BUGS/>

The Sudbury Savoyards are holding a Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, October 21, 2006, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with professional crafters and artisans. It is co-sponsored by the Sudbury Savoyards and the Sudbury United Methodist Church. FREE ADMISSION!
Location: Sudbury United Methodist Church, 251 Old Sudbury Road (Route 27), Sudbury, MA (just east of Sudbury Center). All Crafters' Table space fees will be donated to the relief of world hunger.

The Sudbury Savoyards' 2007 show will be IOLANTHE.

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