

Entertainment

Tickets are on sale now for Georgetown Globe Production's uproarious *The Gondoliers*

The John Elliott Theatre will be transformed into the watery city of Venice when Georgetown Globe Productions presents Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Gondoliers* on Thursday, April 29.

The story revolves around two gondoliers, a love quadrangle and mistaken identities.

This light opera is set in Venice, and the fictional kingdom of Baratara. (Barataria Bay is off the coast of Louisiana and provided a haven for smugglers and the pirate Jean Lafitte. Its name is from the Spanish meaning to deceive.) Obviously W.S. Gilbert had his tongue planted firmly in his cheek right from the title of this opera!

True to form, Gilbert and Sullivan poke fun at manners, politics, institutions, and society in general, all the while providing us with some of the most beautiful music ever written. Artistic direc-

tor Jacky Willows says that the music is what attracts her to Gilbert and Sullivan light operas. She also enjoys the droll British humor which is the trademark of Gilbert and Sullivan— *The Gondoliers* being no exception.

Tickets to the opening night performance will include your admission to the Gala held in the Gallery. There, you will meet the cast and enjoy the mellow sounds of musical director Michael Domet's jazz ensemble.

Performances are April 29-May 1 and May 6-8 at 8 p.m. and May 2 and 8 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the John Elliott Theatre Box Office by calling 877-3700. Prices: Thursday evenings and matinees, \$15; children, 12 and under, attending matinees \$10; Friday and Saturday evenings, \$17. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more.

—By Gerri Schaljo, special



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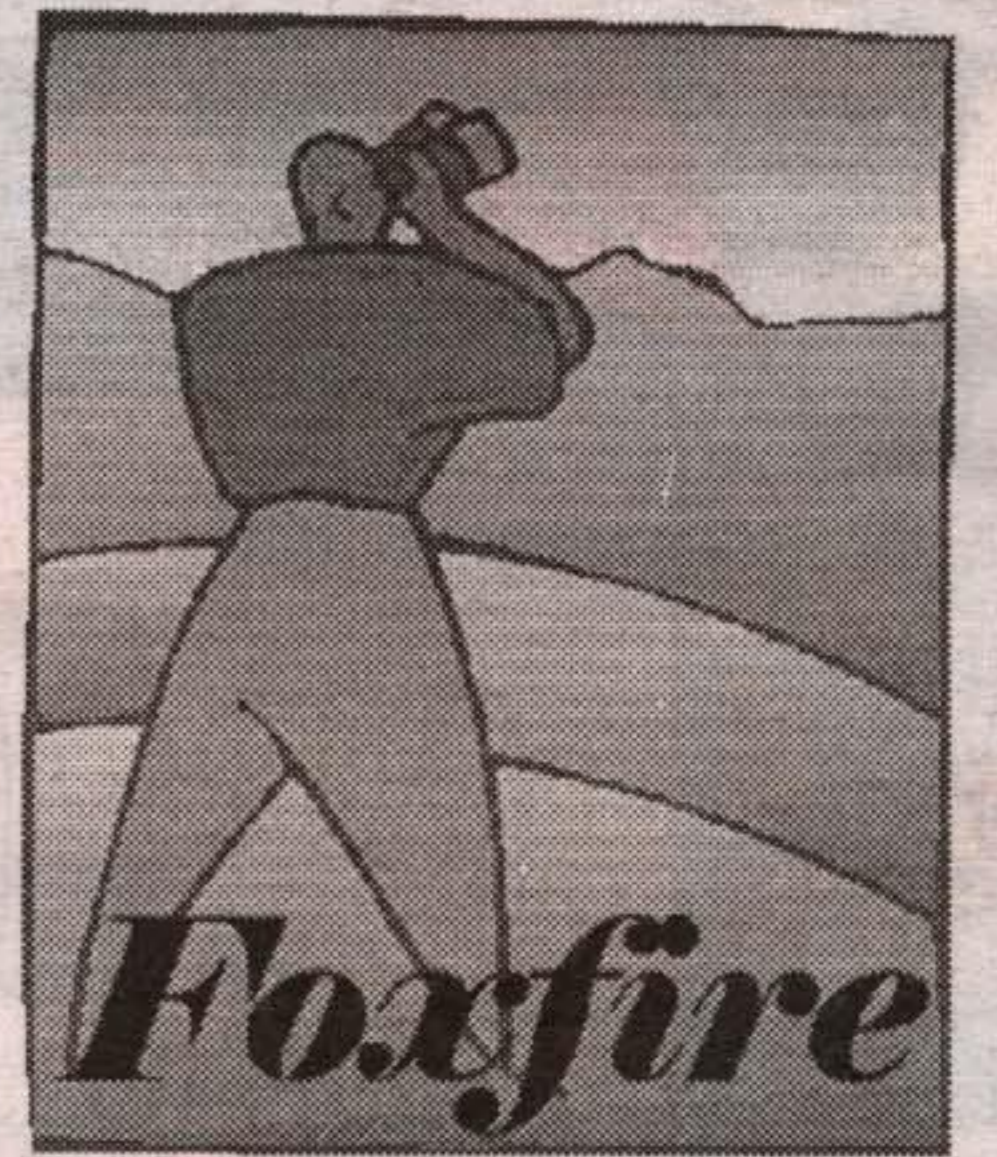
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Producer: Lorraine Holland

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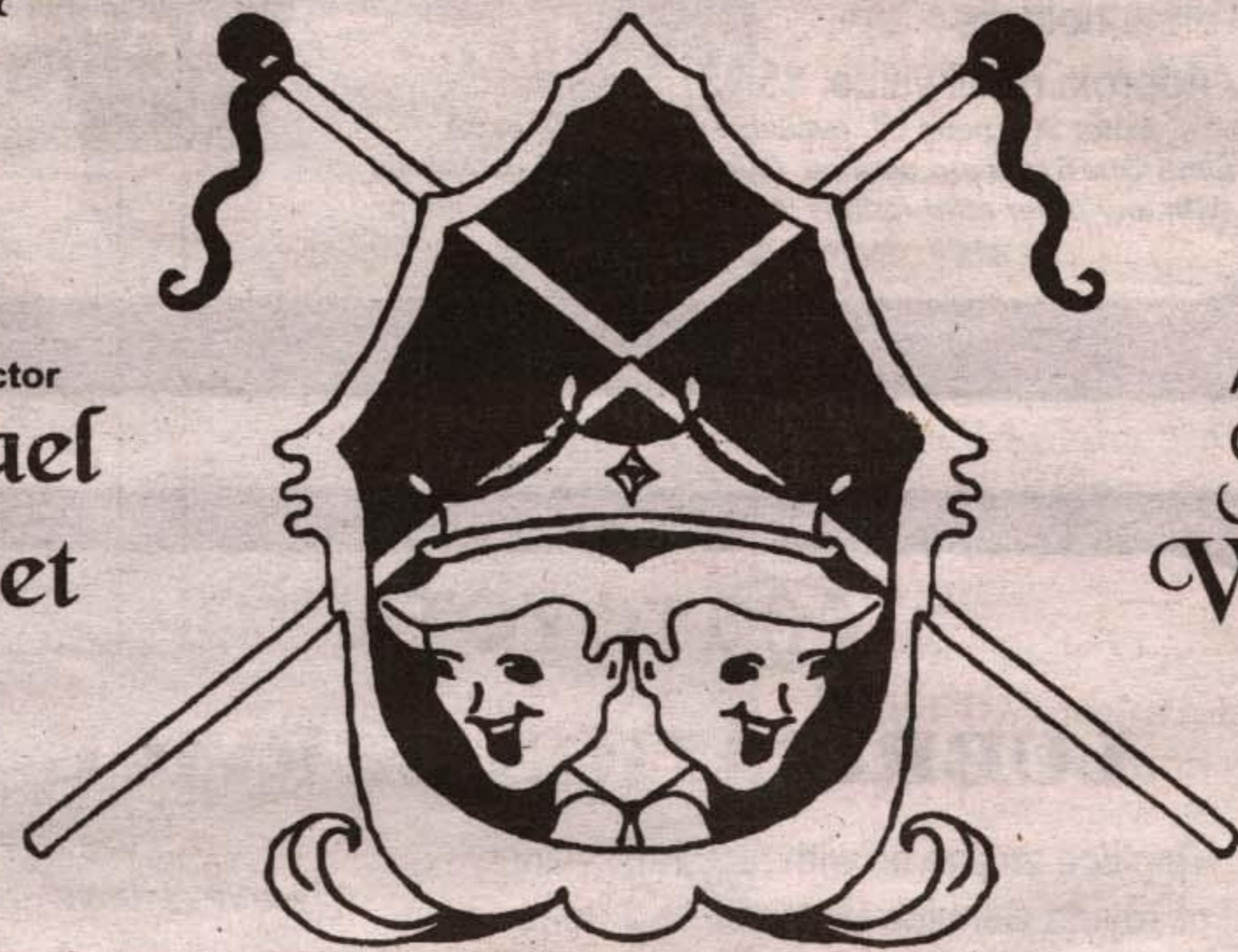


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Jacky Willows



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Cheri Lindsay Jarvis

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or *The King of Barataria*

At the John Elliott Theatre, Georgetown

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May 2nd & 8th at 2:00 pm

Tickets: Thursdays & Matinees - \$15.00
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