

Entertainment

The Gondoliers has something for everyone— music, farce and dance

Georgetown Globe Productions' latest offering *The Gondoliers* promises to be a feast for the eyes as well as the ears. From the first notes heard, the audience will be treated to the lovely sight of young dancers from Cheri Lindsay's Dance Studio performing an original ballet to the overture.

Usually, the overture gives the audience a chance to hear snippets of the various songs from the show, and this is the case with *The Gondoliers*. However, this particular overture is longer than most, so artistic director Jacky Willows, musical director Michael Domet and choreographer Cheri Lindsay-Jarvis decided to try something different than just having

the audience sit and listen. On top of her other duties for this show, Lindsay-Jarvis has choreographed a beautiful dance scene which is set underwater. It is more contemporary than the show itself, but Willows says it ties in beautifully with what is actually happening today. After all, when *The Gondoliers* was written, Venice was not sinking, and it is now, so it is only proper that the contemporary ballet be set under the sea.

The Gondoliers has something for everyone: beautiful music, hilarious lyrics, wild farce and graceful dance.

Opening night is Thursday, April 29, ticket price includes the Gala opening in the Gallery at 8 p.m.

The show continues its run April 30-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



Rehearsals for Georgetown Globe Productions' *The Gondoliers* are underway as Dorean Boss (Duchess of Plaza-Toro), Joe Del Guidice (Duke of Plaza-Toro) and Helen Tobin (playing their daughter Casilda) prepare for opening night, April 29.

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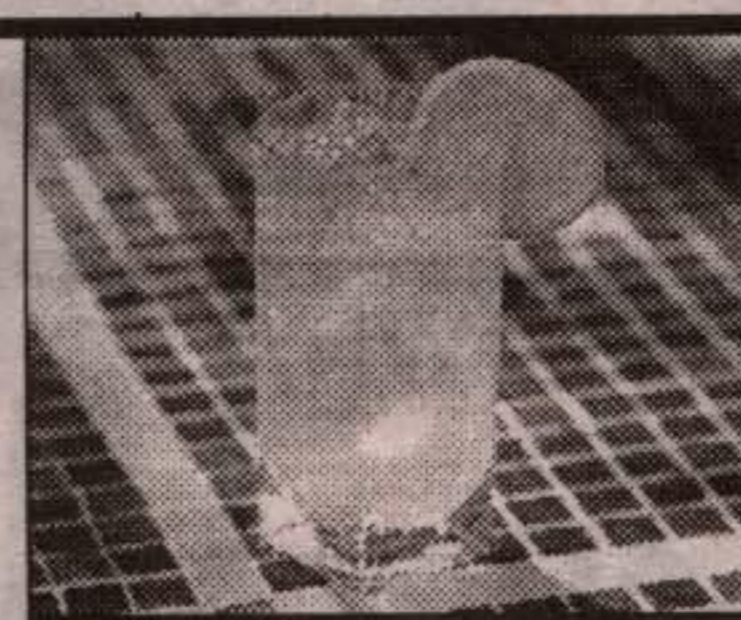


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