

The Gondoliers lampoons Venice society

That to do when you are in love with your father's drummer and discover that you were married as an infant to a prince who was subsequently abducted to Venice and raised there?

If this isn't complicated enough, you learn that the prince could be either of two gondoliers, both of whom are married to other women, and you must wait for the prince's nursemaid to appear and clear up the mess!

This is Gilbert and Sullivan's The Gondoliers in a nutshell. Poor Casilda (Helen Tobin) is in quite a quandary. She loves Luiz (Chris Gawley), but is already married to either Marco (Paul Bell) or Guiseppe (Craig Marshall). Marco and Guiseppe have married Gianetta (Pat Piche) and Tessa (Grace Pepper), but obviously one of these marriages is invalid—but which? And who will become king of Barataria, and who will be his queen?

This lovable romp gently lampoons royalty, politicians, the institution of marriage, the working class and society in general. As is typical in Gilbert and Sullivan operas, we see that in the end love triumphs, and all is right with the world.

Join the members of Georgetown Globe Productions as they gleefully re-create 18th century Venice, complete with a full-size gondola, and take you on an adventure you won't soon forget.

Show dates 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 are as follows: 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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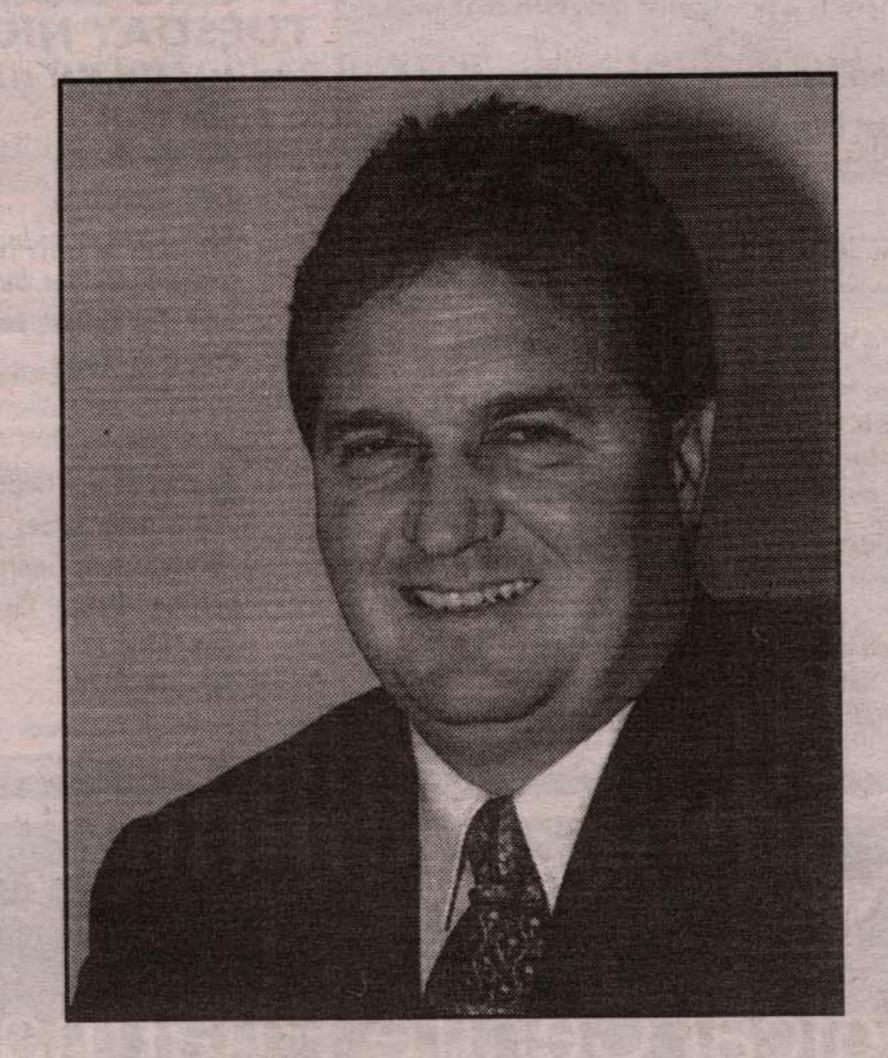


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