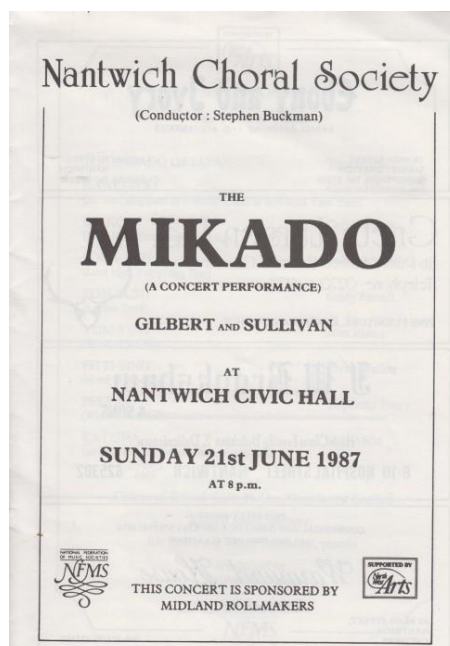




Music makers

SOLOISTS from Acton Amateur Operatic Society will star with neighbours Nantwich Choral Society for a concert performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's *Mikado*, at Nantwich Civic

Hall, on Sunday, June 21.

The Midland Rollmakers-sponsored show starts at 8.00 p.m., and will feature Tom Nixon in the title role, with Clifford Crewe as Nanki-Poo, Cecil Walker as Ko-Ko, Bob Buckley as Pooh-Bah, Garry Farrell as Pish-Tush, and Jean Foster as Yum-Yum.

The show will be narrated by Russell Jones, administrator of the National Federation of Music Societies, and will feature Joy Roberts and Greta Fleetwood on pianos.

Tickets are available from Nantwich Information Centre, society members, the door on the night, or on Crewe 625752.

Full house for G and S treat

IT WAS a full huse at Nantwich Civic Hall for the summer concert of Nantwich Choral Society. In complete contrast to the rest of their season, they performed a concert version of *The Mikado*, one of the Savoy Operas by Gilbert and Sullivan.

The choir captured the astmosphere well and sang with clarity and impeccable diction proving beyond doubt their versatility in being able to adapt their style of singing to suit any occasion.

There was some good ensemble work from the soloists drawn mainly from Nantwich and Acton Operatic Society with the honours going to Jean Atkin as Katisha and Clifford Crewe as Nanki-Poo.

Pianists Joy Roberts and Greta Fleetwood gave good support, Russell Jones was a most entertaining narrator and the whole affair was kept well under control by conductor Stephen Buckman.

There was a feeling that many in the audience longed to join in the well-known music and it was a happy and well received event.

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