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PITTSBURGH SAVOYARDS TO PREMIERE *UTOPIA, LIMITED*

The Pittsburgh Savoyards, western Pennsylvania's oldest continuously-performing theater company, are rehearsing the Pittsburgh premiere of Gilbert and Sullivan's *Utopia, Limited*, the second production of their 75th Anniversary Season. Performances will be at the Andrew Carnegie Free Library Music Hall in Carnegie, Pennsylvania from March 7-16, 2014. This classic comic operetta from 1893 – the next-to-last comedy from the collaboration between lyricist Sir William Gilbert and composer Sir Arthur Sullivan – is playing in Pittsburgh for the very first time. Fans of classic theater should delight in this unique opportunity to become a part of Pittsburgh history.

The production, which takes place in the mythical south-seas island kingdom of Utopia, is fully cast and in rehearsal. Veteran Savoyard Guy Russo begins his seventeenth year as Music Director and Conductor of the Pittsburgh Savoyards Orchestra, and the Savoyards welcome returning Stage Director Robert Hockenberry.

As usual, this production will feature some of the finest amateur and professional musical talent in the Pittsburgh area, with a cast of so many new and returning stars that many roles have been double-cast to accommodate them all:

King Paramount the First Leon Zionts
 Scaphio (*Judge of the Utopian Supreme Court*) Jack Mostow
 Phantis (*Judge of the Utopian Supreme Court*) Michael Greenstein
 Tarara (*the Public Exploder*) Gregory Patrick
 Calynx (*Utopian Vice-Chamberlain*) Chris Carter
 Lord Dramaleigh (*British Lord Chamberlain*) Christopher Neff
 Captain Fitzbattleaxe (*First Life Guards*) Daniel Arnaldos & Billy Wayne Coakley
 Capt. Sir Edward Corcoran, K.C.B. (*Royal Navy*) Jim Newsome & Myles Zuckerman
 Mr. Goldbury (*a Company Promoter*) Zachary Luchetti & Justin Morrison
 Sir Bailey Barre, Q.C., M.P. Eric Hayes & Jordan Speranzo
 Mr. Blushington (*of the County Council*) David Svoboda
 Princess Zara (*Eldest daughter of King Paramount*) .. Kaitlin Very & Samantha DeStefano
 Princess Nekaya Elizabeth Rishel & Jillian Marini
 Princess Kalyba Bonnie Bogovich & Mia Bonnewell
 Lady Sophy (*an English governess*) Marybeth Sederburg & Robyn Peterson
 Salata (*a Utopian maiden*) Randi Daffner
 Melene (*a Utopian maiden*) Kassidy Mayernik
 Phylla (*a Utopian maiden*) Judy Kirby & Gwendolyn Schmidt
 Plus, an ensemble of Utopian citizens and First Life Guards

Come join the Pittsburgh Savoyards in making history as they continue their 75th Anniversary

Season ! For more information, go to their website at www.pittsburghsavoyards.org.

Members of the press who write or broadcast theatrical reviews are invited to claim complementary tickets during our opening weekend of March 7-9, 2014. Anyone desiring additional information about this production or the Company for a feature article or any other purpose is invited to call Gregory Kornides at the telephone number above.

Thank you for your attention.