



*Banbury
Operatic
Society*

presents



IOLANTHE

*by
W. S. Gilbert
& Arthur Sullivan*



Wykham Theatre,
Banbury School

7.30pm Nightly

Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd
Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th
October 2011



Celebrating 50 years of Banbury Operatic Society

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Wykham Hall, Banbury School, Banbury

Director: Janet Bishop

Choreographer: Alison Halford Musical Director: Philip Shaw

Iolanthe is a wonderful comic operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan, sending up the House of Lords, which is thrown into chaos by a bunch of Fairies! Strephon, who is 'half a fairy', loves Phyllis, a Ward of Court, who in turn is loved by the entire House of Peers and especially the "highly susceptible" Lord Chancellor! Enter the indomitable Fairy Queen and entourage who threaten to overturn British Parliamentary democracy in general and the House of Peers in particular.

Imagine what fun Gilbert would have had with the news and scandal which has emanated from Westminster of late, all of which Director-Janet Bishop, Choreographer - Alison Halford and Musical Director Philip Shaw are weaving into their production.

Featuring such well known and loved numbers as *The Nightmare Song*, *The Sentry Song* and of course the fabulous musical entry of the Peers Chorus, **Iolanthe** promises an evening of excellent music and bubbling comedy.

Tickets from: Anker & Partners Estate Agents, 31-32 High Street, Banbury OX16 5ER.
Tel 01295 271414. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for the return of tickets and a cheque made payable to Banbury Operatic Society.

BOOKING FORM

Date	Ticket Price	Number of Tickets	Concessions	Number of Tickets
Friday 21st October	£10		£10	
Saturday 22nd October	£12		£11	
Monday 24th October	£12		£11	
Tuesday 25th October	£12		£11	

I enclose remittance of £.....

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Most seats are tiered. Concessions apply to students, children under 16, claimants and those in retirement who are over 60.