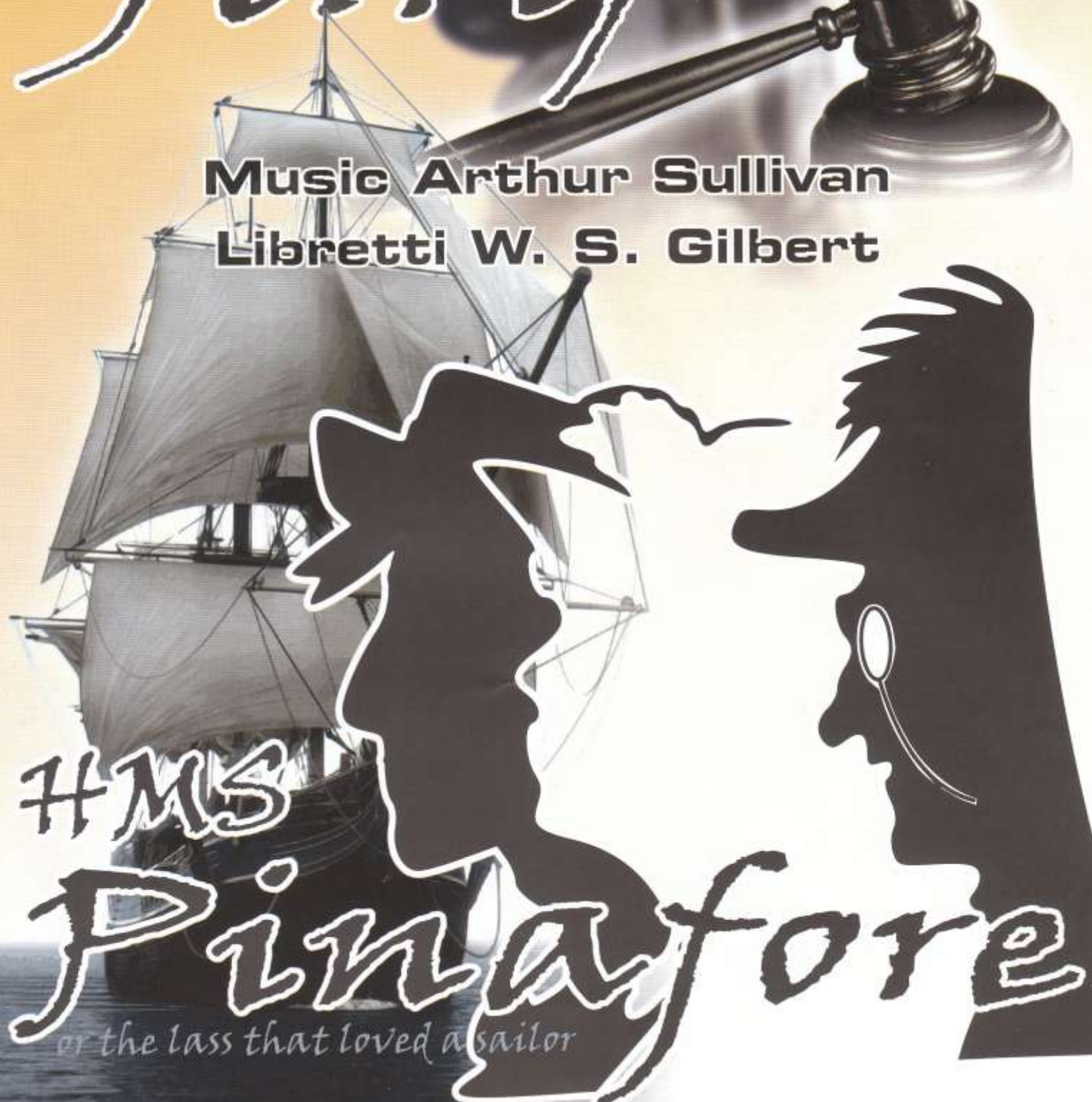
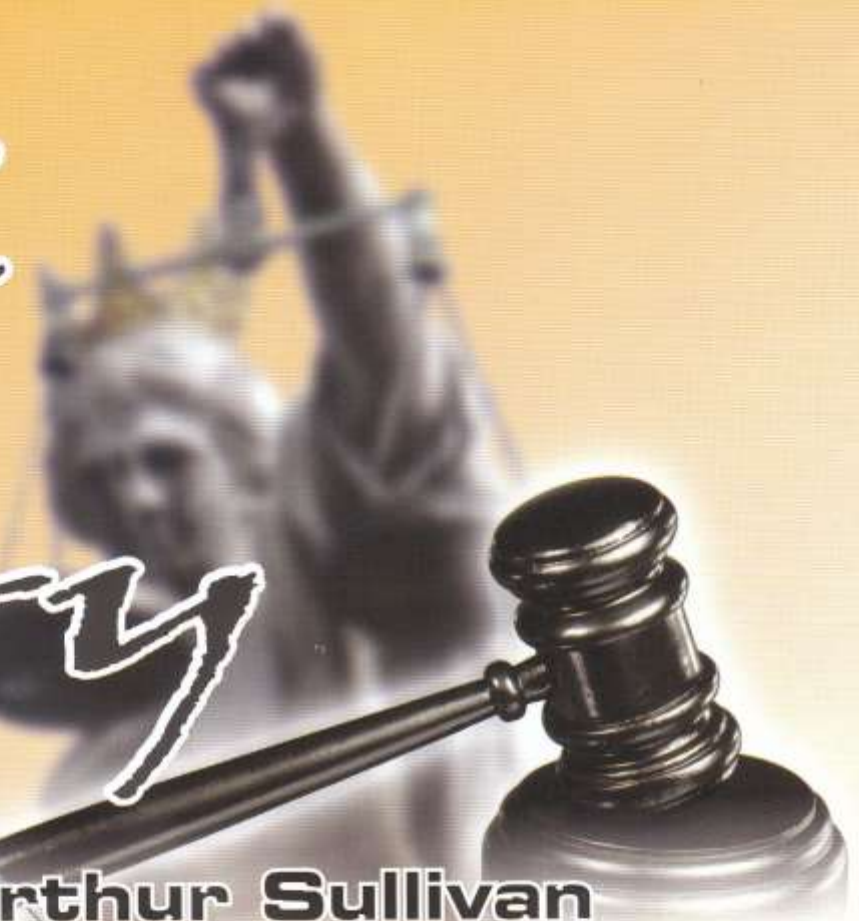


Cast in rehearsal



# Trial by Jury

Music Arthur Sullivan  
Libretti W. S. Gilbert



# HMS Pinnacore

or the lass that loved a sailor



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### THANKS

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**Trial By Jury**

**HMS PINAFORE or The lass That Loved a Sailor**

Angelina is suing Edwin for breach of promise, claiming that he has broken his word to marry her. In his own defence, Edwin argues that it's unfair to punish him for loving one girl one day and, bored with her, loving another the next.

In *H.M.S. Pinafore or The Lass That Loved a Sailor*, W.S. Gilbert satirizes the snobbery and hypocrisy of the English social system of his day.

However, the sight of this beautiful girl overcome by emotion and greatly distressed quickly captures the hearts of the 'impartial' jury. In an attempt to resolve the matter, Edwin offers to marry both girls but his suggestion is rejected on the grounds of bigamy.

He tells the story of a lowly able seaman named Ralph who has fallen in love with Josephine, his Captain's daughter. Josephine, however, has been pledged by her father to Sir Joseph Porter, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Faced with potentially substantial damages, Edwin then claims to be a drunkard and a bully, liable to beat Angelina when intoxicated, and worth very little in financial terms. This leads the Judge to suggest that they make him drunk and observe his behaviour towards Angelina!

Although Josephine is in love with Ralph, she is determined to remain true to her breeding and marry the man her father has chosen. Sir Joseph, for his part, professes to be a man of new ideals, informing the Captain that "a British sailor is any man's equal, excepting mine," and requiring him to soften his commands to the crew by adding such civilities as "if you please."

When all except Edwin object to this the Judge becomes very impatient with the whole affair and, in a final effort to bring the trial to a conclusion, he comes up with a very apt solution.

But when Little Buttercup, a local bumboat woman, lets slip that all is not what it seems, Sir Joseph's liberal notions are put to the test.

**PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS**

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<b>The Learned Judge</b>	David Slater
<b>The Plaintiff</b>	Joyce Kearton
<b>The Defendant</b>	Jim Lancaster
<b>Counsel for the Plaintiff</b>	John Chadwick
<b>Usher</b>	Eric Parkington
<b>Foreman of the Jury</b>	Tony Lewis
<b>Associate</b>	Fiona Lancaster
<b>First Bridesmaid</b>	Kath Rand
<b>Bridesmaids</b>	Lauren Jenkins Olivia Lalude-Haworth Jessica Lord Barbara Valentine Lisa Walker Tori Walker

<b>Sir Joseph Porter, KCB</b>	Arthur Baines
<b>Captain Corcoran</b>	Clive McCoy
<b>Ralph Rackstraw</b>	Jim Lancaster
<b>Dick Deadeye</b>	Jonathan Scadding
<b>Bill Bobstay</b>	Tony Lewis
<b>Bob Beckett</b>	John Chadwick
<b>Josephine</b>	Lisa Schilz
<b>Hebe</b>	Sandra Chadwick
<b>Little Buttercup</b>	Heather Nicholas

**CHORUS**

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- Ladies:** Christine Avino, Mara Bentham, Dorothy Bolton, Pamela Chadwick, Sandra Chadwick, Veronica Frangleton, Jean Grooby, Maureen Harling, Cath Hinds, Joyce Kearton, Lauren Jenkins, Jessica Lord, Marion McCumskay, Heather Nicholas, Jennifer Pollard, Kath Rand, Anne Rigby, Barbara Valentine, Liz Walker, Lisa Walker, Tori Walker, Charlotte Young, Rebecca Young
- Men:** Arthur Baines, Leigh Brown, Clive McCoy, Philip Mawson, Eric Parkington, Robin Reid, Jonathan Scadding
- Dancers:** Zöe Taylor Dance Academy

- President** Derek Taylor  
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**Treasurer** Pat Webster  
**Producer** David Slater  
**Musical Director** Geoff Hill  
**Accompanists** Chris Walker & Jack Longstaff  
**Band Parts** "Trial by Jury" - James Newby Music, Bradford  
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| <b>Lighting</b>            | Harold Carter                              | <b>Prompt</b>             | Penny Hood                         |
| <b>Wardrobe Mistress</b>   | June Parkington                            | <b>Show Co-ordinators</b> | Eric Parkington<br>June Parkington |
| <b>Costume Hire</b>        | Boyz Theatre Costumes                      | <b>Programme</b>          | Mike Johnson<br>Michael Berry      |
| <b>Scenery</b>             |  | <b>Publicity</b>          | Anne Rigby                         |
| <b>Designed &amp; Made</b> | Eric Parkington                            | <b>Show Photographs</b>   | Mike Johnson                       |
| <b>Scenery Painting</b>    | Ernest Brindle,<br>John Chadwick           | <b>Box Office</b>         | Linda Berry & Team                 |
| <b>Properties</b>          | Liz Walker, Pauline Nuttall                | <b>Show Managers</b>      | Judith Grimshaw<br>Alison Brindle  |
| <b>Make-up</b>             | Dorothy Bolton,<br>David Pilkington & team |                           |                                    |

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Frank Chadwick, Michael Byrne, Andrew Lord

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