

**The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Chester County**

**TRIAL BY JURY 2007**

**Auditions, Rehearsals, and Performance Schedule**

The annual *Trial By Jury* performance at the Chester County Courthouse during West Chester's Old-Fashioned Christmas week is scheduled for Nov 29 & 30, and Dec. 1. There will be an additional performance at the "Beaumont at Bryn Mawr" retirement residence on Dec 2.

Bruce Montgomery will be the Stage Director and Susan Bullock will be the Music Director.

**AUDITIONS:**

Sunday, Sept. 23 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Location: Choral Room 320, (New) Swope Music Building, High St., West Chester University

Monday, Sept. 24 7:30 PM-9:30 PM

Location: Room 100, (New) Swope Music Building, High St., West Chester University

All parts open!

**Audition Materials:** All pages reference Schirmer score.

Judge (Baritone) – pp. 27-32 and 59

Plaintiff (Soprano) – pp. 39-40 and 70-71 and 74-75

Defendant (Tenor) – pp. 15-17

Counsel (Baritone) – pp. 45-49 and 59

Usher (Baritone-Bass) – pp. 8-11 and 35 (last note on p. 35 is sung an octave lower than written)

Foreman (Baritone) – pp. 51-52 and 61-63

Bridesmaids – pp. 36-38 and 56

Jury & Public – A simple song of your choice (bring music for accompanist) or sing the default song *My Country 'Tis of Thee* or sing from the *Trial By Jury* score.

*Note:* Jury and Public need not audition if you have performed with us before.

**We're planning on allowing 10 minutes per audition. Contact George Bourrie:  
(cell) 484-995-4464, (H) 610-363-2178, [bourrie@voicenet.com](mailto:bourrie@voicenet.com) for scheduling and information.**

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:**

(New) Swope Music Building Choral Room 320 unless otherwise indicated:

Sun. Oct. 7 4:00-6:00 PM

Sun. Oct. 14 4:00-6:00 PM

Sun. Oct. 21 4:00-6:00 PM

Sun. Oct. 28 4:00-6:00 PM

Sun. Nov. 4 4:00-6:00 PM

Tues. Nov. 20 7:30-10:00 PM

Sun. Nov. 25 7:30-10:00 PM Courthouse

Mon. Nov. 26 7:30-10:00 PM Courthouse

Tues. Nov. 27 7:30-10:00 PM Courthouse (Dress rehearsal)

Wed. Nov. 28 7:30-10:00 PM Courthouse (Possible alternate dress rehearsal)

**PERFORMANCES:**

**At Courthouse:**

Thu. Nov. 29 6:15 PM call – 7:45 PM curtain

Fri. Nov. 30 6:15 PM call – 7:45 PM & 9:00 PM curtains

Sat. Dec. 1 12:30PM call – 2:00 PM curtain & 6:15 call – 7:45 PM curtain

**At "Beaumont at Bryn Mawr" retirement residence**

Sun. Dec. 2 3:00 PM call – 4:00 PM curtain

## **Vocal Scores for TRIAL BY JURY**

can be purchased online from Sheet Music Plus for \$14.95 plus \$2.99 shipping.

Website: <http://www.sheetmusicplus.com/a/item.html?id=136595&item=3168178>

**TICKET PRICES:** The prices for Performances at the Courthouse will be:

Adults \$8 advance sale, \$10 at door;

Child/Student (age 6-21) & Seniors 60 and over \$6 advance, \$8 at door;

Children 5 and under are free

Group Rate (any age) purchased in advance as one group: \$5 per ticket for groups of 10 or more attending the same performance.

## **DIRECTIONS**

A West Chester University campus map can be found at

<http://www.wcupa.edu/information/afa/Facilities/CampusMaps/>

Look for the aqua-colored building in the lower right corner labeled “Swope Music Building and the Performing Arts Center”

**FROM RT. 202:** If coming south on Rt. 202 toward West Chester, get off at the High Street exit, which puts you on High Street at the bottom of the ramp going in the correct direction. If coming north on Rt. 202 from Delaware, just continue Straight, following the High Street sign at West Chester rather than going up the ramp to Rt. 202 North. In either case, in a few blocks, you will come to a traffic light at Rosedale Avenue. Turn right at the light and another right at the first driveway; this will lead you to the parking lot (Lot M on the map) adjacent to the “Swope Music Building and the Performing Arts Center”. Do not enter the doorway nearest the parking lot, which leads to the Performing Arts Center, but rather the doorway set further back.

**FROM RT. 3:** At the intersection with Rt. 202, take Rt. 202 South and follow the instructions “FROM RT. 202” above.

**FROM RT. 100:** Coming down South High Street from the center of West Chester, you will see a Burger King. Two blocks later, there will be a large gray stone building (Philips Memorial Building) on the right corner with a traffic light right after it. The next traffic light is Rosedale Avenue. Turn left at the light at Rosedale and then take a right at the first driveway; this will lead you to the parking lot adjacent to the “Swope Music Building and the Performing Arts Center”. Do not enter the doorway nearest the parking lot, which leads to the Performing Arts Center, but rather the doorway set further back.

## **Allow time for PARKING!**

**SWOPE MUSIC BUILDING LOT M** is free and the most convenient parking, although it could be filled with students’ cars on weeknights. There is an adjacent garage which is also available and free.

**ON-STREET METER PARKING** is free on weekends and after 5 PM on weekdays, but may be difficult to find on a weekday evening because students are parking to attend evening classes. Do not park in a spot that is listed as Permit Parking – you might get a ticket!

**LOT A - PARKING GARAGE – SHARPLESS STREET** – this parking garage is one block north of University Avenue where the old Swope Hall was located. The garage is about half a block West from South High Street and on the right. The rate is \$1.00/hour (no charge on weekends). After parking, exit the garage, walk east on Sharpless Street to South High St., south on South High Street to Rosedale Avenue, east on Rosedale to the parking lot side of the (new) Swope Music Building, and enter by the doorway on your right.