



THE 32ND INTERNATIONAL **Gilbert & Sullivan** FESTIVAL

Buxton & District U3A welcomes the 32nd International Gilbert & Sullivan Festival back to Buxton from 1 August - 15 August 2025

We are pleased to advise that a U3A group booking has been made in Buxton Opera House for the performance of **The Mikado** on **Wednesday, 5 August at 2.30 pm**

This year's National Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company production of *The Mikado* promises a sumptuous and stylish staging from Jeff Clarke. Set within the world of a flamboyant fashion designer's atelier, the familiar topsyturvy tale is reimagined with bold creativity and dazzling new designs. Ko-Ko, in Gilbert's eyes a cheap tailor, has been elevated, now he is Lord High Executioner, to become a flamboyant couturier. The concept brings fresh context to the opera's playful satire, and the many colourful characters of Titipu.

With its inventive concept, memorable score, and striking aesthetic, *The Mikado* is set to be one of the Festival's most imaginative highlights - a production not to be missed.

You can see the full Festival programme at www.gsfestivals.org/newsletter or call **01422 323252** for your copy.

The cost per ticket is a **special price of £36.50** (centre stalls)

Please register your interest by emailing Darren Finn-Hurst (member of Adventures in Good Music group) at darrenu3a@gmail.com with your name, email address, telephone number and number of tickets required by 26 March 2026. Alternatively, text details or leave a message on **07983 983206**. You will then be contacted with details of how to make payment.