Thank you for your interest in performing with the MIT Gilbert & Sullivan Players. MITG&SP is an amateur student organization that exists for the benefit of every individual in the production staff, orchestra, and cast.

The Executive Committee would like you to be aware of the following things:

- MITG&SP is an undergraduate organization, and auditions are open to everyone, even those outside the MIT community. However, as Resolution 2.1 of our Bylaws states:

  *Any MIT student capable of performing a role shall be given preference over other candidates.*

- Cast members will be scheduled for no more than three rehearsals a week during the regular rehearsal period. Rehearsals are usually 7-10 pm Monday thru Thursday and/or 2-5 pm on Saturdays or Sundays. During the two weeks before the show, however, there will be more rehearsals. All rehearsals will be held on the MIT campus. Conflicts should be noted on the audition form before casting.

- You will be contacted by 11pm Thursday regarding callbacks if they are necessary. Callbacks will be held on Saturday from 2pm to 5pm. If you are not called back DO NOT ASSUME you have not been cast.

- We will contact you no later than Sunday afternoon regarding casting. Please check your email and phone messages, and be prepared to let us know within 24 hours if you wish to accept the part.

- As MITG&SP is an amateur group composed of volunteers, it is essential that all cast members help out with other aspects of the show. Cast members are required to participate in building, light hang/put-in, and strike. Help from cast members in filling production staff positions, while not required, would be appreciated.

- Please keep in mind the following important dates for this production:
  - Monday, February 7, 7-10pm – Sing Thru
  - Sunday, April 24 – Put-In
  - April 25 - April 28 – Production Week
  - April 29 - May 1, May 5 - May 7 – Performance Dates

- This production of *The Yeomen of the Guard* will be videotaped. Videotapes will be sold to the participants in the show and may be sold outside the group at cost. If you find this unacceptable for any reason, please notify us immediately.

- If you should ever have a concern, know that you can go to the directors, producer, or any member of the Executive Committee at any time to discuss it.

- Most importantly: HAVE FUN! Everyone involved in the show has the ultimate goal of putting on a good performance. Take the time to get to know the other people around you, and you’ll leave the show not only with a great review, but with many new friends.

*The MITG&SP Executive Committee*

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