



February 11, 2008

**LAMPLIGHTERS MUSIC THEATRE PRESENTS DELIGHTFUL
“GILBERT & SULLIVAN: STRAIGHT UP, WITH A TWIST!”**

April 19-May 18, 2008

Antioch, Walnut Creek, Livermore, Napa, San Francisco

WHAT: The Bay Area’s acclaimed **Lamplighters Music Theatre** closes its 55th season with **GILBERT & SULLIVAN: STRAIGHT UP, WITH A TWIST!** – the straight story behind one of the greatest partnerships in theater history. Highlighting selections from all 13 of Gilbert and Sullivan’s surviving comic operas, this cheeky, original Lamplighters production, winner of the 1998 Bay Area Theater Critics Circle Award for Best Original Musical, centers around the unusual creative partnership between William Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, as told in their own words through letters and diaries. Featuring a live orchestra and the phenomenal voices of the Lamplighters Company, **GILBERT & SULLIVAN: STRAIGHT UP, WITH A TWIST!** includes oft-performed favorites and gems from seldom-staged productions. Lamplighters Artistic Director **Barbara Heroux** directs this lively “G&S 101” with Musical Director **Baker Peeples** at the baton.

ANTIOCH

WHERE: El Campanil Theatre, 602 W. Second Street
WHEN: Saturday, April 19, 2pm
TICKETS: For tickets (\$10-30), please call **925-757-9500** or visit **lamplighters.org**

WALNUT CREEK

WHERE: Leshner Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive (at Locust)
WHEN: Wednesday, April 23, 8pm
TICKETS: For tickets (\$13-46) please call **(925) 943-7469** or visit **lamplighters.org**

LIVERMORE

WHERE: Livermore Performing Arts Center, Bankhead Theatre, 2400 First Street
WHEN: Saturday, May 3, 2008, 8pm
TICKETS: For tickets (\$15-39) please call **925-373-6800** or visit **lamplighters.org**

NAPA VALLEY

WHERE: Napa Valley Opera House, 1030 Main Street, Napa
WHEN: Saturday, May 10, 8pm, Sunday, May 11, 2pm
TICKETS: For tickets (\$35-40) please call **(707) 226-7372** or visit **lamplighters.org**

SAN FRANCISCO

WHERE: Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 701 Mission Street (at Third)
WHEN: Saturday, May 17, 8pm, Sunday, May 18, 2pm
TICKETS: For tickets (\$13-44), please call **(415) 978-2787** or visit **lamplighters.org**

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