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# Trouper *Trumpet*

February, 2002

*"Loudly let the trumpet bray" – Iolanthe*

## Mark Your Calendar



**Move and set up set:**  
Monday,  
March 18

**Show dates:** Mar. 22, 23, 24,  
Mar. 29-30 (Matinee Mar. 24)

**Opening night will be Friday,  
March 22**

## Cast for *Trial* and *Pinafore* Set

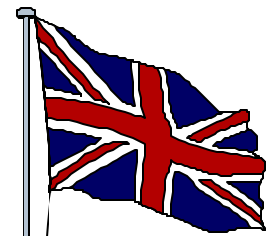


### Trial:

The Learned Judge - **David Schancupp**  
Angelina - **Lia Gianitsos**  
Edwin - **David Root**  
Counsel - **Wade Woodward**  
Foreman - **David Shimchick**  
Usher - **Rob Stafford**

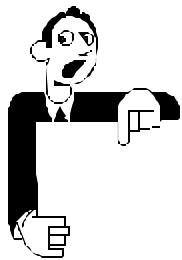
### Pinafore:

Captain Corcoran - **Wade Woodward**  
Sir Joseph - **Tom Zimmerman**  
Ralph Rackstraw - **David Root**  
Josephine - **Amy Beebe**  
Buttercup - **Linda Palmer**  
Dick Deadeye - **Rob Stafford**  
Cousin Hebe - **Monica Candullo**  
Boatswain - **David Shimchick**  
Carpenter - **Larry Welch**



**Women's Chorus:** Christina Richardson, Silloo Madan, Wendy Falconer, Joan Stietzel, Joyce Veishlow, Kathleen Bernadette, Maureen O'Connor, Diana Gladden, Michelle McNaughton, Anne-Marie Stack

**Men's Chorus:** Bill Abbott, Jim Cooper, Guy Stretton, John Hoover, Bernie Warmflash, Dexter Anderson, Israel Rodriguez, Richard Huie, Jason Rochelle, Paul Vidulich, Martin Diamond, Bill Lamoureux



## HELP WANTED!

Troupers needs a wardrobe person during dress rehearsals, March 20, 21 and opening night March 22, to make necessary costume alterations, hopefully minor.

A sewing machine can be provided.

Here's an opportunity for short-term, but vital contribution by a Trouper supporter!

Please call **Anne Wachsman:**  
203-637-4205

## BIOS NEEDED

**Jim Cooper** requests that every principal Email Jim a bio for the program ASAP. He also needs bios from the chorus, which will be put on the web site and in the program if there is room. Jim's email is [Jim@labsoftware.com](mailto:Jim@labsoftware.com)

**Troupers in the News**



**David Schancupp** is busier than ever this season. Not only is he starring as the Judge in *Trial by Jury*, but is playing Hucklebee in *Fantasticks* with the East-bound Theater Company in Milford.

Dates are Feb. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 & 16 @ 8:00 PM, and Feb. 3, 10 and 17 @ 2:00 PM.

Information and reservations (203) 878-6647.

**David** will also be playing Private Willis in *Iolanthe* at Simsbury, opening the week after *Trial* and *Pinafore* close.

“Many miles on the car this winter and spring!!!” he says.

New Trouper **David Shimchick** (Boatswain and Foreman) will be appearing with **David** in *Fantastics* in the role of Bellomy.

**Tickets Go on Sale**

With the show only six weeks away, Troupers and their supporters need to get out there and sell tickets. The flyers were mailed out last week to our subscriber list and we have many more of them to send and give to friends. Tickets are our main source of income. Every Trouper needs to sell a minimum of 10 tickets. We’ll be having prizes for the most tickets sold each week, so get in on the fun! Don’t forget, ads for our program are also needed to help pay for the program. This is a great way for your favorite merchants to get their names out there!

**More Help Wanted**

In addition to the request on the front for a wardrobe person who can sew, we need many hands to make Troupers work light.

The set crew meets every Saturday at our location on Market Street, Stamford, between 10 and 3, so come on down and lend a hand. Need directions? Call **Bill Simons** at **324-7742**.

We will be needing people out front to usher, sell T-shirts, and help on concessions. We also need two people to work the ticket booth for every performance. For T-shirts and concessions, call **Barbara Stretton** at 203-637-5845. For ushers, call **Holton Harris** at 203-227-0920.

Other jobs, or questions, call **Anne Wachsman** at 203-637-4205.



Send news to **Barbara Stretton** at [b.stretton@worldnet.att.net](mailto:b.stretton@worldnet.att.net) or to the address below. Deadline for March Trumpet is March 15<sup>th</sup>. And don’t forget—The Trumpet and many other features about Gilbert and Sullivan are available on our web site: [www.trouperlightopera.org](http://www.trouperlightopera.org) Let us know if you want to continue to receive The Trumpet.

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