UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

USA OPERA THEATRE

THOMAS L. ROWELL, DIRECTOR JASON F. RINEHART, CONDUCTOR PRESENTS

The Mikado

(The Town of Titipu) A masked and somewhat socially-distanced operetta in two acts

Music by Sir Arthur Sullivan Libretto by W. S. Gilbert

Cast, in order of appearance

Nanki-Poo, a wandering minstrel Pish-Tush, a Titiputian Nobleman Pooh-Bah, Lord High Everything-and-Then-Some Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner of Titipu Yum-Yum, his ward and intended bride Pitti-Sing, her sister and ward of Ko-Ko Peep-Bo, also her sister and ward of Ko-Ko Katisha, an elderly lady in love with Nanki-Poo The Mikado, Emperor of Japan Caleb Kenmar Goldon Gill Andrew Treutel Joseph O'Shea Mary-Bradley Knighton Diamond Sparks Morgan Seip Thomas Ellen Mitchell Cody Morrison

Chorus of Townspeople

Kareem Agee Austin Allen Kelly Connor Gabrielle Corlett Danielle Davis Tucker Hernandez Annie Hillman Tomaris McDuffie Jamie Myers Clark Peterson Jacobe Ramsey Katie Ray Jasaan Roberts

Will Rowell Cameron Sansing Kate Sherrill Joel Stevens Natalie Wagnon Dewayne Wheat Desireé Whitehead

The Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Concerts of Academic Year 2020-2021

RECITAL HALL LAIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER Friday, April 23, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

University of South Alabama Opera Orchestra

Flute Andra Bohnet

Oboe Rebecca Mindock

Clarinet Kip Franklin

Bassoon Richard Hopkins **Horn** Jodi Wood

Trumpet Peter Wood

Trombone Arie VandeWaa

Percussion Matt Greenwood Violin I Grace Kim

Violin II Bret Heim

Viola Jim Lichtenberger

Cello Mary Helen Harper

Bass Sean Noah

Production Personnel

Director/Producer Thomas L. Rowell Musical Director/Conductor Jason F. Rinehart **Rehearsal Accompanists** Doreen Lee, Daniel Thomas **Production Assistants** Morgan Thomas, Ellen Mitchell, Cody Morrison Costumes Barbara Zuhowski, Peggy Doyle, Thomas Rowell, Morgan Thomas Ellen Mitchell, Christina Johnson, Natalie Wagnon Wigs Christina Johnson, Desirée Whitehead, Diamond Sparks **Recording Engineer** Robert Hammon Video Engineer Andrew Conniff Thomas L. Rowell Set Concept and Design Set Construction USA Opera Theatre Students

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