

Port Credit High School

PRESENTS

*“Trial By Jury”*

By

Gilbert and Sullivan

— Also —

*One Act Play*

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

MARCH 24, 25, 1950

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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Claire Wilson, Wisty Beckett ..... Piano Duet

# *“Petticoats Preferred”*

By J. B. Morris

Produced by special arrangement with  
Samuel French (Canada) Ltd.

## THE CAST

(In order of appearance)

MONNA MADDELENA, young wife of Benvenuto....Joan Treble  
NITA, her maid ..... Marj. Hancock  
TERESA, her mother-in-law ..... Marj. Crimp  
ANGELA, her housekeeper ..... Ellen Vanderfeltz  
GIOVANNA } her friends ..... Oga Weryha  
FRANCESCA } ..... Gail Lowther

Costumes ..... Winnie Spencer

Props. .... Marsden Kirk

## THE SCENE

A room in Benvenuto's house in Florence. Benvenuto has gone on a trip and left his beautiful bride alone. Being of a very suspicious nature he has set his mother to watch her while he is away. The play opens shortly after Monna Maddelena has been told of her mother-in-law's prospective visit.

## INTERMISSION

# *“Trial By Jury”*

Directed by Mr. M. Lankim

## THE CAST

JUDGE .....	Ted Humphreys
PLAINTIFF .....	Margaret Adamson
COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF .....	George Kerr
DEFENDANT .....	Mike Weryha
FOREMAN .....	Jim Popeil
USHER .....	Bob Thompson

## ARGUMENT

Angelina, jilted by her sweetheart, Edwin, hales him into court for breach of promise. At the parting of the curtain the Usher, while enjoining impartiality on the Jurymen, shows a definite partiality himself for the fair Plaintiff. Edwin explains that he simply happened to fall in love with another girl. Though both Jury and Judge indicate that they have had similar episodes in their own past, they have little sympathy for him.

After the Jury is sworn in, Angelina appears and immediately captivates all the men present. Her lawyer gives a stirring speech, and she falls sobbing on his breast.

Edwin proposes various solutions, but in vain. He offers to marry her if he may marry his other sweetheart later, but her lawyer objects. Edwin tries to dissuade her from wanting to marry him at all, saying that when he is drunk he would beat her. The Judge proposes that Edwin be made drunk to see whether he would, but her lawyer objects.

Finally the Judge, disgusted at the objections, and eager to get away, offers to marry Angelina himself.

We wish to express our thanks to Miss Outerbridge for her assistance  
with the scenery.

GOD SAVE THE KING