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**CENTENARY THEATRE
WILLIAMSTOWN**

HAT MIKADO

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HOT MIKADO

MUSIC ADAPTED AND ARRANGED BY **ROB BOWMAN**
BOOK AND LYRICS ADAPTED BY **DAVID H. BELL**

BASED ON "THE MIKADO" BY W.S. GILBERT AND ARTHUR SULLIVAN
ORIGINALLY PRODUCED AT FORD'S THEATRE, WASHINGTON D.C.
FRANKIE HEWITT, PRODUCING DIRECTOR

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Nanki-Poo, hiding a shocking secret, returns to Japan disguised as a wandering minstrel in search of his lover, Yum-Yum – only to find that in his absence she has been betrothed to Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner of Titipu. Hot on his trail is Katisha, Nanki-Poo's jealous and devious fiancé, who will stop at nothing to snare Nanki-Poo for herself. Meanwhile, Ko-Ko finds himself in need of a sacrificial victim, since his cowardly nature has prevented him from fulfilling his quota of executions. When Katisha arrives in search of Nanki-Poo, and The Mikado herself follows in search of her long lost son, the town is thrown into panic and confusion. Will Nanki-Poo be able to hide his true identity and avoid execution? Will Ko-Ko find himself a suitable candidate to execute? Can true love win the day?

Hot Mikado is a hilarious and 'HOT' updating of Gilbert and Sullivan's 'The Mikado', and weaves a sharp witted, fun-filled tale where despite life or death stakes, characters still find time to croon their troubles away. Set in a fictionalized Japan, at a time when outlandish laws sentence people to death for almost any indiscretion, it is the language of jazz, gospel and the blues that is spoken most fluently.

PERFORMANCE DATES

Friday 18th May at 8pm

Saturday 19th May at 8pm

Sunday 20th May at 2pm

Thursday 24th May at 8pm

Friday 25th May at 8pm

Saturday 26th May at 5pm

TICKET PRICES

Full - \$45.00

Concession* - \$41.00

Child (16 & under) - \$41.00

Group (10+) - \$41.00

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