

Mission statement

PB Theatricals seeks to produce vibrant, high-quality Gilbert & Sullivan productions, working within a concentrated timeframe to provide invaluable performance education and creating a fun, friendly and inclusive space that is open to all.

Our values:

PB Theatricals...

- ... is fun, friendly and inclusive
- ... produces vibrant G&S productions
- ... is independently governed by its members
- ... is an amateur company with a professional outlook
- ... works with professional and emerging musicians to provide high-quality performance experiences
- ... works within concentrated and ambitious timeframes
- ... is guided by the creative vision of our founding director, Pamela Leighton-Bilik
- ... is proudly based in the Peak District

Short bio:

PB Theatricals is a theatre company based in the Peak District, specialising in producing vibrant and polished Gilbert & Sullivan productions within concentrated and ambitious timeframes. We work with professional and emerging musicians to provide high-quality performance experiences for participants and continue to be guided by the creative vision of our founding director, Pamela Leighton-Bilik. We are an amateur organisation with a professional outlook, independently governed by our members, and we create a fun, friendly and inclusive space which is open to all.

Long bio:

PB Theatricals...

- **...is fun, friendly and inclusive:** We are a space to be silly, have fun and make friends. Our chorus is unauditioned and we offer participation bursaries.
- **...produces vibrant G&S productions:** We bring joy, energy, and a fresh outlook to these Victorian classics. We are injecting new life into G&S.
- **...is independently governed by its members:** Our elected board are all performers with PB Theatricals, meaning that it's the participants who hold the decision-making power.
- **...is an amateur company with a professional outlook:** We're not your average am-dram group – we produce high-quality educational programmes and have a strong reputation for the great theatre we create.
- **...works with professional and emerging musicians to provide high quality performance experiences:** Our seasonal staff are professionally trained musicians, ensuring a top-tier education experience for all participants.
- **...works within concentrated and ambitious timeframes:** Our flagship summer shows are built in just one week, from the first audition to the final performance.
- **...is guided by the creative vision of our founding director:** We have worked with international, professional G&S director Pamela Leighton-Bilik since our founding in 2009. PBT has evolved a lot in that time, but Pamela's commitment to high-quality theatrical craft and creating a supportive space to explore performance continues to inform all the work we do.
- **...is proudly based in the Peak District:** Derbyshire-based to our core, we collaborate with local venues, creatives and audiences. We are deeply committed to the local communities we work in and to providing performance opportunities in this rural area.