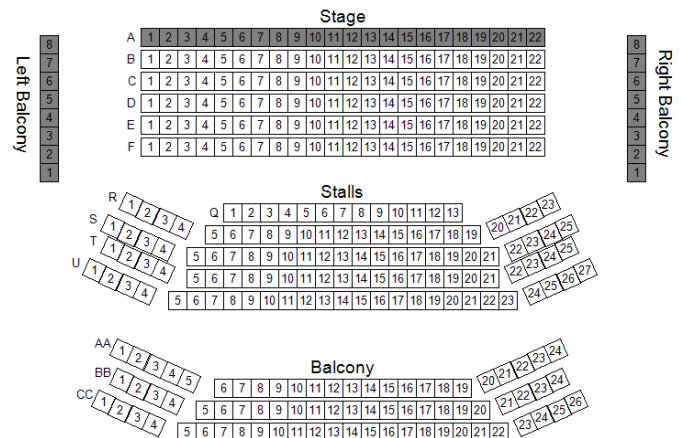


## The Gondoliers: Booking tickets

**The Theatre(s).** This year the Seckford Theatre, Woodbridge will host most of our performances. We will now also be performing there on the Tuesday. Our run at Woodbridge will be Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October, with a show every evening at 7:30pm and a matinee on Saturday at 2:30pm.

We will also be giving a single performance at the very new Apex Theatre in Bury St Edmunds, at 7:30pm on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Seating.** Seckford Theatre has stalls in 2 blocks and a balcony. All the seats are “raked” (i.e. every seat is higher than the one in front). The front stalls (rows A-F) are single rows without armrests – the back stalls (rows R-U) are cinema-style seating. The balcony is the same. There are also 8 seats on each side of the balcony which are single, high seats, rather like a bar stool. The seat layout is illustrated in the diagram on the right.



The Apex has stalls and 2 balconies, with about 400 seats in total. However, they are still working on their seating plan, so please indicate approximately where you would like tickets and I will issue them once I know what the exact plan is. Please see our website for up-to-date information.

**Tickets.** Tickets will be priced the same as last year: most tickets are £13.50, but the ones shaded in the diagram above will be £5.00. For Thursday, we offer a 10% discount for groups over 10. Tickets on Tuesday and Wednesday will be £11.00 (except the shaded seats @ £5.00).

**Buying tickets.** Seckford Theatre does not have a box office, so all tickets for this theatre must be bought from us. The Apex does not *yet* have a box office, and they have agreed that we will start by being the only way you can buy. You can buy tickets by completing the order form and posting it with payment to the address above, by ringing 01473 858108 (you are likely to get an answering machine, but *please* leave a message – we always ring back) or online at [www.ipswichgands.org.uk](http://www.ipswichgands.org.uk). As ever, the preferred method of payment is cheque. Please also remember to add £1.00 for P&P. We do have a facility to handle credit cards, but the security requirements are problematic, so please ring or order online if you wish to use a credit card. We have to charge 75p surcharge per ticket for card bookings.

**The Show.** We hardly need to say anything about *The Gondoliers*. It's one of the two most popular of all the shows, and, of course, tells the story of how Don Alhambra abducts the King of Barataria and arranges for him to be brought up as a Gondolier. The opening chorus is perhaps the best piece of chorus music in the whole of the G&S operas, and the show has some absolutely wonderful songs: *Take a pair of sparkling eyes; In enterprise of martial kind; I stole the Prince; When a merry maiden marries*; etc. etc. The show will be extremely popular, and we think there's a very real possibility that some performances will be sold out, so please order your tickets early.

Booking Form

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sat	Fri
	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 30	Nov 5
	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	2:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm

Please tick performance:                           

	Front stalls	Front stalls	Rear stalls	Balcony	Top Balcony	Side Balcony
	(£5.00)				(Bury)	(Seckford)

Please tick preferred seats:                       

Number of tickets: .....

Send to:

Name: .....

Phil Holmes  
Paddock Hill  
Grundisburgh Road  
Great Bealings  
Woodbridge  
IP13 6PE

Address: .....

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Post Code.....Tel: .....

Any other instructions (e.g. specific seat requests):.....

Total amount (including £1.00 P&P): .....