

2013–14 Charity Partner Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC)

We are proud to partner with **Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC)** as our 2013-14 charity partner. All show proceeds will benefit QSAC to help children and adults with autism live meaningful and fulfilled lives.

QSAC develops and provides educational, habilitation, residential, support, and recreational programs to meet the needs of children and adults with autism and their families throughout the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens, and Nassau County. QSAC aims to help foster and develop a personal sense of dignity for all of the participants in its programs. QSAC is committed to assisting its participants in becoming independent and contributing members of their communities.

20% of QSAC's participants are nonverbal, and many others experience severe communication deficits. However, with the support of an augmentative learning and communication device (e.g., tablet), QSAC has helped the children and adults they serve unlock the power of technology. QSAC's partnership with the Blue Hill Troupe will support their efforts to integrate tablet computers in their educational programs for participants with autism. These tablets will help students with autism to live more independent and fulfilled lives as contributing members of their communities as they unlock their potential through the use of these devices coupled with a supportive educational environment.



ROBIN OAKAPPLE, A YOUNG FARMER, LOVES ROSE MAYBUD, BUT BOTH ARE TOO SHY TO TELL THE OTHER. BUT ROBIN HAS A SECRET. HE IS REALLY SIR RUTHVEN MURGATROYD, THE RIGHTFUL BARONET OF RUDDIGORE, IN DISGUISE. THE BARONETS OF RUDDIGORE ARE CURSED. ANYONE WHO SUCCEEDS TO THE TITLE HAS TO COMMIT A CRIME EVERY DAY—OR PERISH IN INCONCEIVABLE AGONY. CAN ROBIN SATISFY HIS ANCESTORS' DEMANDS WHILST CONTINUING TO LIVE A BLAMELESS LIFE?

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S
Ruddigore
or, *The Witch's Curse*

IS A PARODY OF THE STOCK MELODRAMA—THE VILLAIN WHO CARRIES OFF THE MAIDEN; THE PRIGGISHLY GOOD-MANNERED POOR-BUT-VIRTUOUS HEROINE; THE HERO IN DISGUISE, AND HIS FAITHFUL OLD RETAINER WHO DREAMS OF THEIR FORMER GLORY DAYS; THE SNAKE IN THE GRASS WHO CLAIMS TO BE FOLLOWING HIS HEART; THE WILD, MAD GIRL; THE SWAGGER OF FIRE-EATING PATRIOTISM; GHOSTS COMING TO LIFE TO ENFORCE A CURSE; AND SO FORTH. BUT AS ONE CRITIC NOTED, GILBERT TURNS THE MORAL ABSOLUTES OF MELODRAMA UPSIDE DOWN: GOOD BECOMES BAD, BAD BECOMES GOOD, AND HEROES TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT.

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April 4–12, 2014

El Teatro of El Museo del Barrio
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TO BENEFIT
**Quality Services
for the Autism
Community (QSAC)**



RUDDIGORE Ticket Order Form

For easier processing, order online at www.bht.org or call (212) 988-2012.

Ticket Prices for all performances: **\$100, \$68, \$48, \$28.**

Payment in excess of \$20 per ticket is tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

OC = Opening Cast • CC = Closing Cast

Performance	Cast	# Tickets	\$ Each	\$ Total
Fri, April 4, 8:00pm	OC		\$	\$
Sat, April 5, 2:00pm	CC		\$	\$
Sun, April 6, 3:00pm	OC		\$	\$
Wed, April 9, 7:30pm	CC		\$	\$
Thu, April 10, 7:30pm	OC		\$	\$
Fri, April 11, 8:00pm	CC		\$	\$
Sat, April 12, 2:00pm	OC		\$	\$
Sat, April 12, 8:00 pm	CC		\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor (\$1,000)	Additional Contribution:		\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor (\$600)	GRAND TOTAL:		\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron (\$300)				

- I/we require orchestra seating (no elevator access to balcony)
- Children's Backstage Tour (ages 6 and up): Meet in lobby
- Sat Apr 5, 12:30pm: ___ children Sun Apr 6, 1:30pm: ___ children
- I/we want to be listed as a Benefactor (\$1,000), Sponsor (\$600) or Patron (\$300). Print below how you wish to be listed. Deadline 3/1.

My company will match my contribution of \$ ___ and/or the tax-deductible portion of my ticket purchase. Enclose matching gift form.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check enclosed (payable to Blue Hill Troupe, Ltd.)

Credit card (add \$4 service fee per ticket)

Card # _____ Exp. ___/___

Signature _____ Sec. code _____

MAIL TO:
Blue Hill Troupe, Ltd.
Ansonia Station
P.O. Box 230474
New York, NY 10023

* Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive tickets by mail.

QUESTIONS?

Call us at: (212) 988-2012

Email us at: tickets@bht.org

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S Ruddigore or, The Witch's Curse

WITH FULL ORCHESTRA!

MUSIC BY SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN
LIBRETTO BY WILLIAM S. GILBERT

GARY SLAVIN
STAGE DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER

ZACHARY SCHWARTZMAN
MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

BYRON BELL SET DESIGN

EDGAR MASTERS TECHNICAL DESIGN

ANNE AUBERJONIS & NANCY JOHNSON COSTUME DESIGN

ALISTAIR WANDESFORDE-SMITH LIGHTING DESIGN

SANDY DICKINSON PRODUCTION MANAGER

VALERIE BROWNE PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER

ROLE

SIR RODERIC MURGATROYD
ROSE MAYBUD, A VILLAGE MAIDEN
MAD MARGARET
SIR DESPARD MURGATROYD
SIR RUTHVEN MURGATROYD / ROBIN OAKAPPLE
RICHARD DAUNTLESS, HIS FOSTER-BROTHER
DAME HANNAH, ROSE'S AUNT
ZORAH, A PROFESSIONAL BRIDESMAID
RUTH, A PROFESSIONAL BRIDESMAID
OLD ADAM GOODHEART, ROBIN'S FAITHFUL SERVANT

PERFORMANCES:

OPENING CAST

SCOTT SMITH
SARAH MOULTON FAUX
SUZANNE R. TAYLOR
ALAN ABRAMS
WILLIAM REMMERS
RICH MILLER
CORNELIA IREDELL
JESSICA MEESE
KIM BLANCHARD
WILLIAM TOST

CLOSING CAST

KEVIN MURRAY
SARAH GILBERT
ELIZABETH SANDERS GURLAND
WIN RUTHERFURD
MICHAEL MACAIONE
MATT HUGHES
CRISTIANE YOUNG
SHEENA RAMIREZ
EVA GIORGI
BRIAN WAGNER

Fri 4/4 (8pm) • Sun 4/6 (3pm) • Sat 4/5 (2pm) • Wed 4/9 (7:30pm)
Thu 4/10 (7:30pm) • Fri 4/11 (8pm)
Sat 4/12 (2pm) • Sat 4/12 (8pm)

HOW TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS

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MAIL

COMPLETE AND MAIL ATTACHED ORDER FORM
(CHECK or CREDIT CARD*)

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(CREDIT CARD ONLY*)

ONLINE

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT **WWW.BHT.ORG**
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