



# New Rosemere

An Operatic and Musical Society

## Invitation to Audition



**New Rosemere  
are staging Gilbert and Sullivan's  
The Yeomen of the Guard  
From the 22nd to 26th March 2022,  
at the Bolton Little Theatre**

If you are interested in auditioning for any Principal role, please complete the on-line booking form, on our website [www.newrosemere.com](http://www.newrosemere.com), which presents all of the audition information.

Alternatively, email [janetbalshaw@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janetbalshaw@hotmail.co.uk)

Auditions are being held on the afternoon of Sunday 26th September 2021, at Deane URC, Wigan Road, Bolton, BL3 4QJ.

**For further information, about New Rosemere,  
please email: [newrosemere@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:newrosemere@yahoo.co.uk)**



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## Yeomen of the Guard Principal Characters

**Sir Richard Cholmondeley** (*Lieutenant of the Tower*) – **Baritone** - The Lieutenant (pronounced left-enant) of the tower, whose name is pronounced Chum-lee

**Colonel Fairfax** (*under sentence of death*) – **Tenor** - A handsome and charismatic prisoner of the Tower.

**Sergeant Meryll** (*of the Yeomen of the Guard*) – **Baritone / Bass** - The Sergeant of the Yeomen Warders, as well as Phoebe and Leonard's father.

**Leonard Meryll** *his son* – **Tenor** - Sergeant Meryll's son and elder child, coming back to London from Windsor to join the Yeomen of the Guard.

**Jack Point** *a strolling jester* – **Comic Baritone** - A strolling player who arrives at the Tower with Elsie. He later becomes Cholmondeley's jester.

**Wilfred Shadbolt** *head jailer and assistant tormentor* – **Baritone** - The Tower's head jailer, in love with Phoebe Meryll.

**Elsie Maynard** *a strolling singer* – **Soprano** A young singer who arrives at the Tower with Jack Point. She agrees to marry Fairfax in exchange for 100 Crowns.

**Phoebe Meryll** *Sergeant Meryll's daughter* – **Mezzo Soprano** - The younger Meryll sibling. Phoebe is in love with Colonel Fairfax.

**Dame Carruthers** *Housekeeper to the Tower* – **Contralto** - The Tower's meddling Housekeeper, in love with Sergeant Meryll.

**Kate** *her niece* – **Soprano** - Dame Carruthers' niece.

**2nd Yeoman**— **Baritone**—One of the Yeomen, with a small solo