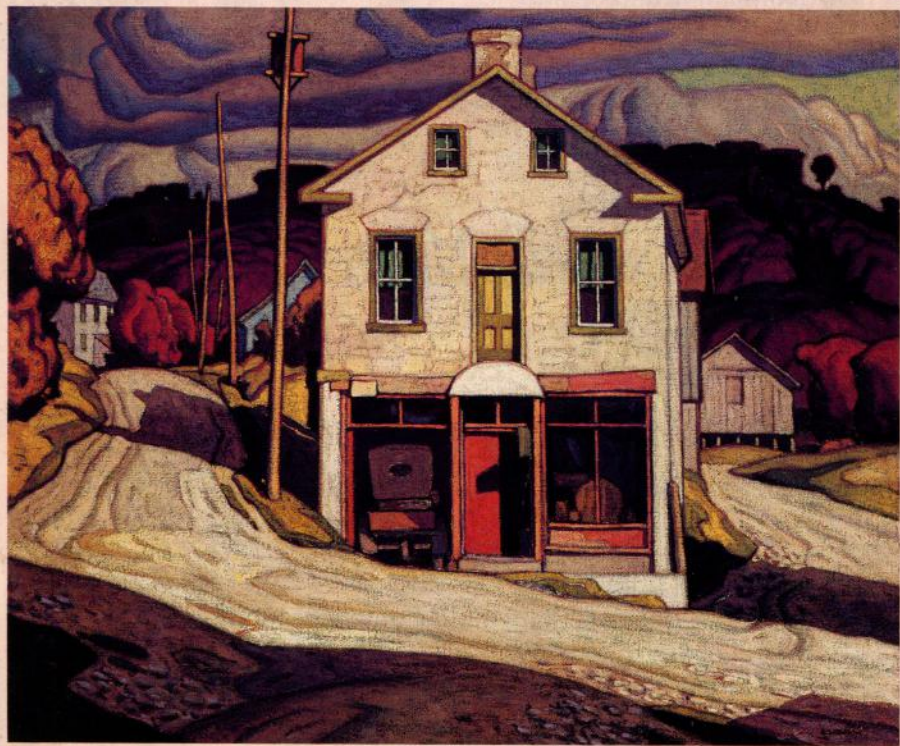


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## FROM SULLIVAN TO SONDHEIM

Wednesday, August 9th,  
2:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
St. Mary's Church, Elora

Three Centuries Festival Singers  
Steven Ralls and  
Bruce Ubukata *Piano*

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### ***Programme***

*Includes excerpts  
from the following:*

Gilbert & Sullivan  
J. Kern (*Showboat*)  
B. Britten (*Paul Bunyan*)  
S. Sondheim (*Company*)  
L. Bernstein (*Candide*)  
and N. Coward.



### **Stephen Ralls and Bruce Ubukata**

Stephen Ralls and Bruce Ubukata are noted accompanists, teachers and producers and have a long association with England's Aldeburgh Festival and the Britten-Pears School for Advanced Musical Studies. They are the founders of the Aldeburgh Connection in Toronto, which produces art song programs featuring various singers. Stephen Ralls was educated in England where he performed in recitals throughout the country and in broadcasts for the BBC. He has been on staff at the Faculty of Music of the University of Toronto since 1978. Bruce Ubukata has performed widely in Canada as a pianist, organist and harpsichordist. He has accompanied many fine singers including Maureen Forrester, the late Sir Peter Pears and Frederica von Stade, as well as Mary Lou Fallis (see page 20).

#### *Pianos:*

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From Sullivan to Sondheim provides a brief survey of events in the musical theatre from Gilbert & Sullivan's The Gondoliers one hundred years ago, down to today's popular heroes, Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim. Inevitably many people's favourites will have been left out, but we all hope that you will enjoy hearing some well-known tunes along with less familiar gems.

Stephen Ralls and Bruce Ubukata

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A sequence of operetta and musical comedy

devised by

Stephen Ralls and Bruce Ubukata

ARTISTS

The Three Centuries Festival Singers

The Aldeburgh Connection:

Stephen Ralls & Bruce Ubukata, Piano  
Noel Edison, Conductor

PROGRAMME

OLDE ENGLAND

The Gondoliers (1889)

Words by W. S. Gilbert  
Music by Arthur Sullivan

Dance a Cachucha

In a contemplative fashion

Finale: Once more gondolieri

Merrie England (1902)

Words by Basil Hood  
Music by Edward German

Entrance of Elizabeth

O peaceful England

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

Nola (1915)

Words & Music by Felix Arndt

Showboat (1927)

Words by Oscar Hammerstein  
Music by Jerome Kern

Can't help lovin'dat man

Paul Bunyan (1941)

Words by W. H. Auden  
Music by Benjamin Britten

Lumberjack scene- The Blues  
(Quartet of the defeated)

Love duet

Mock funeral march

Hymn

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INTERMISSION

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NOSTALGIA AND PARODY

Oklahoma! (1943)

Words by Oscar Hammerstein  
Music by Richard Rogers

Perchance to Dream (1945)

Words & Music by Ivor Novello

We'll gather lilacs

Words & Music (1931)

Words & Music by Noel Coward

Mad dogs & Englishmen

Jamaica Rumba (1938)

Words & Music by Arthur Benjamin

CYNICISM AND HOPE

Company (1970)

Words & Music by Stephen Sondheim

You could drive a person crazy

Getting married today

Candide (1956/1982)

Words by Richard Wilbur  
Music by Leonard Bernstein

Finale

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