

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S

PATIENCE



A magnet attracts everything in the hardware shop...except the silver churn! One such magnet is Reginald Bunthorne, a phony poet who is the lovesick desire of every village maiden...except Patience, the down-to-earth milkmaid. She cares nothing for poetry and is wary of love, for it obviously makes people feel ill.

But the rest of the maidens have become "aesthetic," forsaking their soldier boyfriends for the mystical Bunthorne. This doesn't sit well with

the military men, who expected their uniforms to be equally successful "in the courts of Venus as on the fields of Mars." To win back the ladies, the soldiers attempt to dress and act "poetical," with ridiculous results.

Simple Patience realizes that she actually does love someone...her nearly forgotten childhood friend, Archibald Grosvenor. He, too, is a poet, but of a different sort from Bunthorne. Grosvenor suffers from a "fatal perfection" that causes every woman he meets to fall madly in love with him—so his unexpected arrival kindles a new flame for the maidens, who quickly abandon Bunthorne.

The magnetic Grosvenor cares not for the fawning maidens and wants only Patience. But Patience has been taught that for love to be true, it must be selfless. And how could it be selfless to love Grosvenor, who is a source of "endless ecstasy" to all who know him? No, she must give him up and try (unselfishly) to love Bunthorne, whom she detests.

Patience is Gilbert distilled down to his silliest. His brilliant words are forever linked with Sullivan's delightful melodies in such favorites as "A magnet hung in a hardware shop," "I cannot tell what this love may be," and "If you're anxious for to shine." It is with great pleasure that Simsbury Light Opera now presents *Patience* for the first time in 29 years.

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- **Friend** — \$50 — 1 ticket • Contributors Reception after April 28 show

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