

## Ferrier Operatic Society - Audition Guidelines

- Auditions are open to all aged 16 years of age or over\* (*16 years of age by the 1<sup>st</sup> September prior to show*).
- Audition music and dialogue for each part will be set by the Producer and Musical Director in advance of the audition date(s) and will be available on the Society's website ([www.ferrieroperatic.co.uk](http://www.ferrieroperatic.co.uk)).
- Anyone wishing to be considered for a particular role should perform the set music and dialogue – alternative audition pieces will not be accepted.
- Casting decisions will be made jointly by the producer and Musical Director. An impartial representative of the Society will be present at all auditions and casting discussions.
- Every effort will be made to cast roles from members of the Society. Where a role cannot be reasonably cast *from the open auditions* the Committee, Producer and Musical Director may invite others to audition from outside the Society. In the event that a role is offered, the applicable subscription/show fees should be made clear to the performer involved to prevent any later misunderstanding.
- Any decision to waive subscription/show fees for a particular individual can only be made at the discretion of the Committee.

\*Where a performer younger than 16 is required for a particular role the Committee, Producer and Musical Director will invite individuals to audition. Any person younger than 16 who wishes to audition for another role may do so at the discretion of the Committee due to the legal obligations involved in using under-age performers.