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Gilbert & Sullivan's IOLANTHE on Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The GLBT Arts Consortium and the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW) will offer Gilbert & Sullivan's wonderfully mad-cap tale of fairy love and revenge, "Iolanthe or The Peer and the Peri," for six performances over two weekends. "Iolanthe" will be presented on: July 31-August 1 and August 7-8, 7:00 PM, with additional matinee performances on Saturday, August 1st and August 8th at 3 PM. All performances are at CHAW, 545 7th Street SE, corner of G and 7th St. SE. Tickets are \$20, except for the August 1st matinee when they are \$10, and are available by calling 202-547-6839, or clicking on www.chaw.org. The production is funded in part by the Capitol Hill Community Foundation and the Bernard Myers Fund for the Performing Arts.

This production of "Iolanthe" is under the musical direction of Barbara Schelstrate. Alvin Mayes and Jill Strachan are providing stage direction, with Mayes also serving as choreographer. Costume design is by Joan Biella. Cast members hail from Capitol Hill and the community-at-large.

The GLBT Arts Consortium is a network of more than 15 glbt arts organizations and artists in the Washington, D.C. area that seeks to increase the visibility of glbt arts. CHAW is a community-based, not-for-profit organization building community through the arts. CHAW offers numerous ways and opportunities to get involved in the arts through classes, workshops, performance, music, art and private music instruction. This is the ninth collaboration between the Consortium and CHAW.

For ticket information or more information about CHAW, call 202-547-6839, www.chaw.org. For more information about the GLBT Arts Consortium, click on www.dcgltarts.org. **END**