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Soprano

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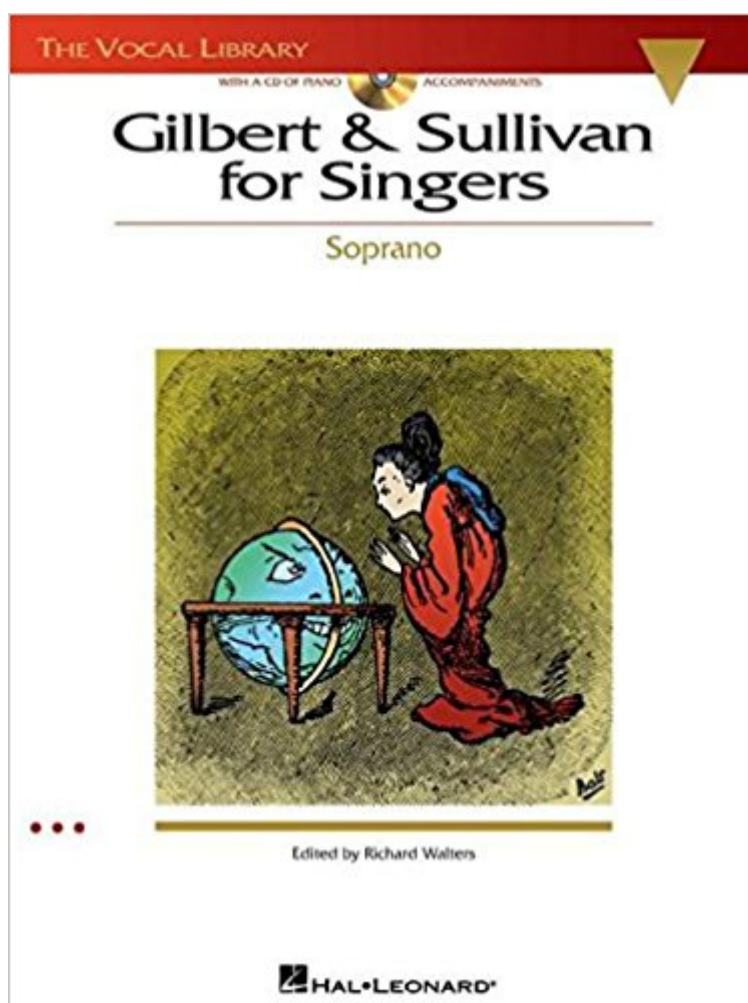
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(Vocal Collection). W.S. Gilbert wrote the words, Arthur Sullivan composed the music, and together they revolutionized theatre music in English. This new series presents songs and arias from their timeless operettas, collected by voice type. There are 15-17 songs per volume, with the most famous excerpts peppered by beautiful, less known choices. The edition includes notes about the plot context of each selection. The piano accompaniments online were recorded by Laura Ward. Includes songs and arias from The Gondoliers, The Grand Duke, Iolanthe, HMS Pinafore, The Mikado, Patience, The Pirates of Penzance, Princess Ida, Ruddigore, The Sorcerer, Utopia Unlimited, The Yeomen of the Guard .

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Whether classical, broadway, or opera this is another on to add to your library. Serious opera students may forgo this however many contemporary opera houses and smaller ones have produced operettas such as these. The broadway or musical theatre student will definitely want this for their collection although may be a challenge. Many pop opera shows will require at the audition a piece from a classical operetta such as Gilbert and Sullivan piece so getting familiar with the ranges and the technically musicality of the scores should be part of the students experience. I found this book to be a great addition to my library for vocal studies and was not disappointed.

It doesn't contain all of the arias for soprano roles, but it is a good book to start.

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