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Lamplighters spoof SNL in *Patterday Night Live!*

SAN FRANCISCO, California (September 21, 2017) – San Francisco’s Lamplighters will spoof multiple Emmy Award winning comedy sketch show *Saturday Night Live*, at their Annual Champagne Gala and Auction this October 15th. *Patterday Night Live!* will feature skits including Batman and the Avengers, the Coneheads, Game of Thrones, Church Lady, Hans and Franz, the little voices inside Trump’s head, and much, much more. The performance is an original, full-length, musical parody and is combined with a raffle, silent auction, live auction, and a post-performance champagne reception with the cast. The Lamplighters are known for their tradition of having the costumed cast meet the audience in the lobby after each performance. At their much-anticipated Galas the company brings the tradition up a notch by adding champagne and non-alcoholic beverages to the mix, and moving the party to the Green Room.

Full details are posted at <http://lamplighters.org/season/season.html>. For further information call 415-227-4797 or email info@lamplighters.org.

Herbst Theatre
401 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Tickets: 415-392-4400 or cityboxoffice.com

Stage Director: Barbara Heroux
Music Directors/Piano: Monroe Kanouse and Robby Stafford

Lamplighters Music Theatre was founded in 1952 to produce the comic operas of librettist W.S. Gilbert and composer Arthur Sullivan, and is now recognized as one of the world’s pre-eminent Gilbert & Sullivan companies. The Lamplighters’ repertoire includes all the surviving works of these creative geniuses, as well as a select group of comic operas and classic musicals by other composers that exemplify their artistic vision. Critically acclaimed artistic successes

for the Lamplighters include honors for Best Production and Best Director at the International Gilbert & Sullivan Festival in Buxton, England and local awards in nearly every performance, direction, and design category, including Outstanding Production of a Musical at the 2015 Theatre Bay Area Awards for *H.M.S. Pinafore*. The hallmarks of a Lamplighters production are lavish costumes and sets, live orchestra, excellent comic acting, and gorgeous unamplified singing that showcases the beauty and purity of the human voice. The Lamplighters made Gilbert & Sullivan history earlier this year by transporting *The Mikado* from its traditional Japanese setting – criticized by some as culturally insensitive - to Renaissance Italy, resulting in an artistic triumph and a step forward for equity in the arts.

In addition to an active performance schedule, the Lamplighters provide performance and training opportunities in this unique style of classic music theatre to local artists, and seek to promote appreciation for the works of Gilbert & Sullivan through youth programs, school performances and other types of community outreach.