

LIGHT OPERA OF NEW YORK

A Very Special LOONY Event!!

Leon Berger—A One-Man Show
The Music of George Grossmith
and Flanders & Swann



Friday, May 2, 2008 at 6:30 PM

At the home of Lark & Eddee Mason
1400 Fifth Avenue at 115th Street
New York City

*Casual singing featuring other LOONY favorites will follow.
Music Director: Stephen Vasta*

About Leon Berger

LOONY is pleased to present the accomplished English baritone Leon Berger. He has appeared as a guest principal with Covent Garden, Scottish Opera and Welsh National Operas, performed and recorded Kromow in *The Merry Widow* for New Sadler's Wells Opera and sung many parts in Sondheim's *Pacific Overtures* for English National Opera. He has appeared in more than 100 roles in opera musicals both in the UK and abroad.

He is very well-known in international Gilbert & Sullivan circles and also renowned for his recreation of the stage persona and performance of George Grossmith, creator of many Savoy opera roles and a star of Music Hall, as displayed on Berger's four Grossmith CDs.

Leon Berger is also Archivist to the Flanders & Swann Estates; this evening will include a handful of their songs "both familiar and rare."

Attendance is strictly limited.

Food and open bar.

Suggested donation: \$50 per person.

**Send check, payable to Light Opera of New York,
with a stamped self-addressed envelope,**

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New York, NY 10128**

Questions? Email nyccarol03@yahoo.com

All but \$10 per person is tax deductible.