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G&S HOUSTON CROWNED INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION

The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Houston is pleased to announce that our organization was named "**International Champion**" at the 2004 International Gilbert & Sullivan Festival. The awards ceremony took place on Sunday, August 22, 2004 at the Opera House in Buxton, England.

In addition to this great honor, the Society received the following individual awards:

Best Chorus

Best Female Voice – Laura Coker Llana

Best Costumes – Bonnie Holt Ambrose – Performing Arts Supply

Best Stage Director - Alistair Donkin

Best Music Director – Dr. Clifton Evans

The following individuals were also honored with nominations for awards:

Best Duet - Laura Llana & John Weinel

Best Animated Chorus - G&S Houston

Best Female Performer - Nancy Markeloff

Best Character Actress - Nancy Markeloff

Best Character Actor - Ralph Katz

Best Female Voice - Nancy Markeloff

Best Male Voice - John Weinel

Best Supporting Actor - Martin Poock

The Society would like to give its heartfelt thanks to all of our patrons and supporters for our most successful and artistically satisfying season ever.