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THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE – 58th Summer of G&S in Houston!

The **2004 International Champion** Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Houston proudly presents **THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE** – the classic English comic opera from the clever pens of W.S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan, creators of THE MIKADO and HMS PINAFORE.

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