GILBERT & SULLIVAN

MARCH 2004 NEWSLETTER

SOCIETY OF AUSTIN

CAST CALL

Auditions Saturday and Sunday, March 6 and 7, 2004

Gilbert & Sullivan's The Gondoliers

To be presented in June 17 – July 3, 2004 by The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Austin

Be a part of this topsy-turvy tale of idealistic Venetian gondoliers, pretty *contadine*, a well intentioned Grand Inquisitor, a less than courageous Duke, and their families and friends — all set to delightful music.

Music Director: Jeffrey Jones-Ragona Stage Director: Christi Moore Choreographer: Andrea Ariel

Producer: Dan Smith



Principals of this opera include:

The Duke of Plaza-Toro (a Grandee of Spain) [Baritone]

Luiz (his Attendant) [Tenor]

Don Alhambra Del Bolero (The Grand Inquisitor) [Baritone]

Venetian Gondoliers:

Marco Palmieri [Tenor]

Giuseppe Palmieri [Baritone]

Antonio, Francesco, Giorgio, Annibale

The Duchess of Plaza-Toro [Alto]

Casilda (her Daughter) [Soprano]

Contadine:

Gianetta [Soprano]

Tessa [Alto]

Fiametta, Vittoria, Giulia

Inez (the King's Foster-mother) [Alto]

Chorus of **Gondoliers** and **Contadine**, **Men-At-Arms**,

Heralds, and Pages

Come prepared to sing a piece from light opera (perhaps one by Gilbert & Sullivan!) and do a cold reading from *The Gondoliers*. A small honorarium will be paid to all performers.

Call **Chuck Antonie** at (512) **733-1006** for a 10 minute time slot. Auditions will be from 1:00 – 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 6, and from 2:00 – 7:00 pm, Sunday, March 7. Call-backs will be scheduled on Monday, March 8. When you call for an appointment, you will be told where to go for auditions.

The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Austin

Board of Directors

The Society holds non-profit status under 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. We are pleased to receive funding from the City of Austin under the auspices of the Austin Arts Commission and to be supported by a grant from the Texas commission on the Arts.

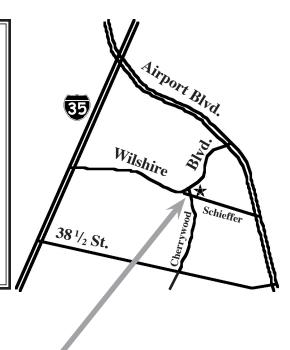




President	Bill Hatcher	892-3722
Executive Vice-President	Chris Buggé	834-7766
Secretary	Libby Weed	837-5441
Treasurer	Dave Wieckowski	477-5566
Historian	Kristin Burritt	528-8352
Directors	Reba Gillman	327-2277
	Brad Merrell	257-1742
	Randall McIntyre	422-3565
	Paula Tyler	459-4639

Newsletter Editor Reba Gillman Layout Larry Shepley

Web site: www.gilbertsullivan.org E-mail:info@gilbertsullivan.org Phone: (512) 472-4772 [472-GSSA]



The Gondoliers

or, The King of Barataria

June 17 – July 3, 2004 R.L. Davis Auditorium Texas School for the Deaf 1102 S. Congress Ave.

Auditions

Saturday March 6 and Sunday March 7 See details on other side

Frederic's Birthday

and

Gala Fundraiser

4:00 PM

Sunday February 29, 2004

Tickets \$25 at the door, half-price for persons 18 and under

Genesis Presbyterian Church 1507 Wilshire Blvd.



Austin TX 78768-4542

Return Service Requested

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION US POSTAGE PAID PERMIT NO. 2054 AUSTIN, TEXAS

