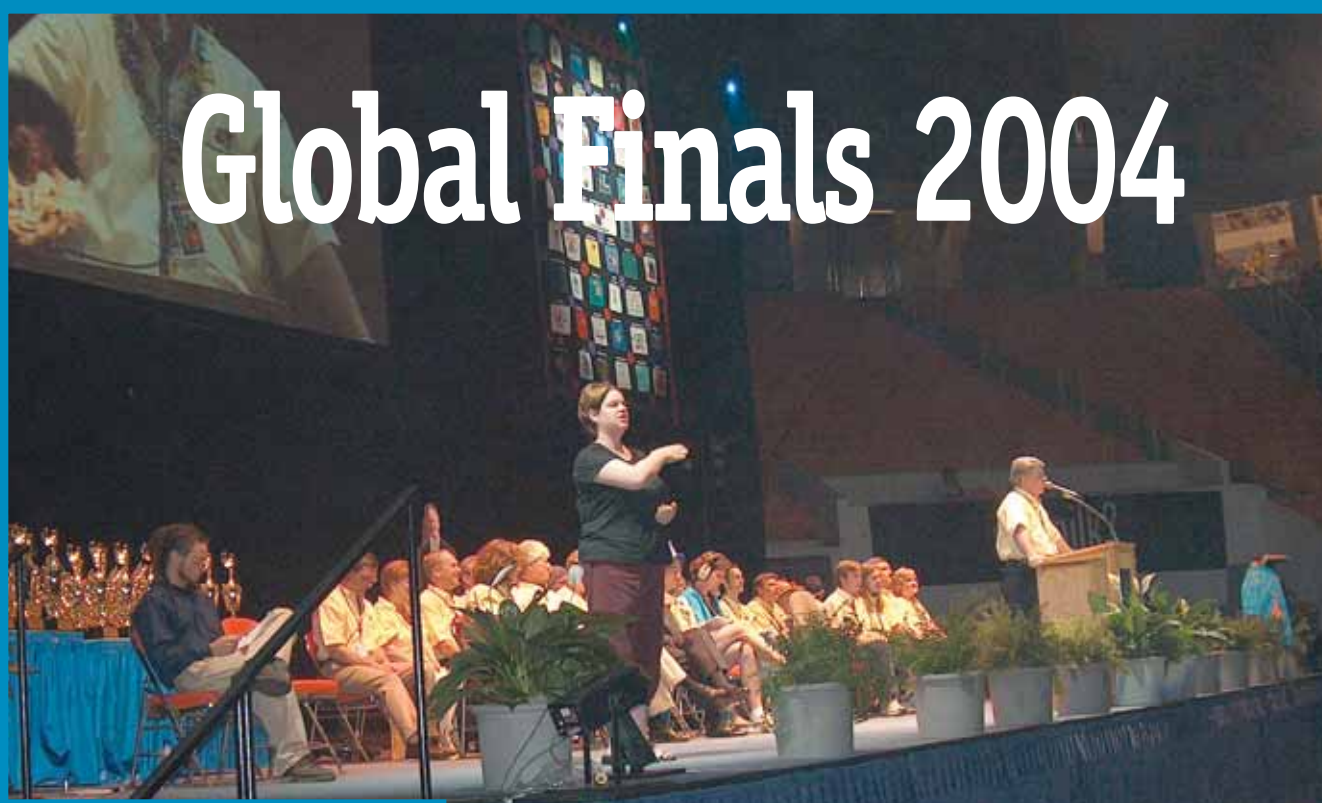


# Global Finals 2004



# Awards Ceremony

**Feel the Electricity...Share the Excitement...Love the Experience**

Your fantastic week of competition, camaraderie and creative chaos came to a close last night at the 2004 Destination ImagiNation Global Finals Awards Ceremony. Thompson-Boling Arena was jam-packed not just with people but also with palpable energy. You could feel it in the air!

The powerful music and lights only added to the deep feeling that something unique was happening.

Although the energized crowd represented different cities, states and countries, they all shared one thing last night: searing anticipation!

Congratulations to the teams who walked—no, floated!—across the stage to receive a hard-earned award. Your performances were fabulous!

And never forget: if you tried your hardest this week, if you made new friends, if you developed a better understanding of another culture, pushed your creativity past the limit and worked as part of a team, YOU are the big winner, too! Congratulations to all!



## Destination ImagiNation Global Finals 2004 Results

You came from 47 United States, several Canadian provinces and nine other countries, bringing with you a spirit of creativity and adventure. The 2004 Destination ImagiNation Global Finals saw more than 14,000 registered attendees and several thousand more well-wishers converge on The University of Tennessee campus for a four-day tournament celebrating the next generation of original thinkers.

Each team competed in a Team Challenge whose solution took several months to perfect and also an Instant Challenge – an on-the-spot test of their ingenuity and creativity.

Listed below are the top three finishers in each Team Challenge and age category:

### *Destinations in Time*

#### **Elementary Level:**

- 1st Murfee Elementary, Lubbock, TX
- 2nd (tie) St. Mary School, WI
- 2nd(tie) Bear Creek Intermediate, Fort Worth, TX
- 3rd Manhattan Christian School, Manhattan, MT

#### **Middle Level:**

- 1st Lake Geneva Schools, Lake Geneva, WI
- 2nd Pleasanton Middle School, Pleasanton, CA
- 3rd New Albany Middle School, New Albany, OH

#### **Secondary Level:**

- 1st Granite Hills High School, La Mesa, CA
- 2nd Harlan Community HS, Harlan, IA
- 3rd Elkton School, Elkton, SD

#### **University Level:**

- 1st Clarkson Univ, Potsdam, NY
- 2nd University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

### *The Plot and the Pendulum*

#### **Elementary Level:**

- 1st Lincoln Ele School, Anoka, MN
- 2nd Burtonsville Ele School, Burtonsville, MD
- 3rd Brentfield Ele, Dallas, TX

#### **Middle Level:**

- 1st Magnolia School, Grass Valley, CA
- 2nd Harmon Middle School, Aurora, OH
- 3rd William Annin Middle School Team 1, Basking Ridge, NJ

#### **Secondary Level:**

- 1st Germantown HS, Germantown, WI
- 2nd Cloquet HS, Cloquet, MN
- 3rd Academy of Science and Technology, Conroe, TX

#### **University Level:**

- 1st University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
- 2nd Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY
- 3rd New Hampshire Hobos (various universities), NH

### *Cartoon DIMensions*

#### **Elementary Level:**

- 1st East Bay, Various, Piedmont CA
- 2nd Ring Factory Elementary, Bel Air, MD
- 3rd Waunakee Creative Problem Solvers, Waunakee, WI

#### **Middle Level:**

- 1st Hudson Middle School, Hudson, WI
- 2nd Glacier Creek Middle School, Waunakee, WI
- 3rd Arkadelphia Public Schools, Arkadelphia, AR

#### **Secondary Level:**

- 1st John Handley HS, Winchester, VA
- 2nd(tie) Nipomo HS, Arroyo Grande, CA
- 2nd(tie) Myers Park HS, Charlotte, NC
- 3rd (tie) Monticello HS, Charlottesville, VA
- 3rd (tie) Hopkins Community Education, Minnetonka, MN

#### **University Level:**

- 1st Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
- 2nd Minnesota State University, Bloomington, MN
- 3rd University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

### *UpBeat Improv*

#### **Elementary Level:**

- 1st The Duct Tape Masters, Tigard, OR
- 2nd Patlan Elementary, Seguin, TX
- 3rd (tie) Patrick McGaheran School, Lebanon, NJ
- 3rd (tie) Charlotte Middle School, Dimondale, MI

#### **Middle Level:**

- 1st Bigfork School, Bigfork, MT
- 2nd (tie) Waupaca School, Waupaca, WI
- 2nd(tie) Anne Sullivan School, Minneapolis, MN
- 2nd(tie) Pierre Van Cortlandt Middle School, Croton-on-Hudson, NY
- 3rd Tuscaloosa Middle School, Tuscaloosa, AL

#### **Secondary Level:**

- 1st Arroyo Grande HS, Arroyo Grande, CA
- 2nd Lakota West HS, West Chester, OH
- 3rd University HS, Fresno, CA

#### **University Level:**

- 1st Texas Classic Improv Conglomerate (various schools), Kingwood, TX

### *GuessDIimate!*

#### **Elementary Level**

- 1st Oakwood Elementary Funky Monkeys, Dayton, OH
- 2nd Horizon Elementary, Holt, MI
- 3rd RC Lindsey Elementary, Chesterland, OH

#### **Middle Level**

- 1st John Glenn Middle School, Bedford, MA
- 2nd Blalack Middle School, Carrollton, TX
- 3rd Parkway Middle School, La Mesa, CA

#### **Secondary Level**

- 1st Sevastopol School, Sturgeon Bay, WI
- 2nd Cinco Ranch HS, Katy, TX
- 3rd Maharishi School, Fairfield, IA

#### **DI eXtreme!, University Level**

- 1st The Stick Farmers Minnesota
- 2nd U of Antarctica for Gnarly Pirates
- 3rd My Personal Favorite! Mississippi & Tennessee