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## **NODA London Festival Weekend**

**23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Dear NODA Member

**I am very pleased to invite you to the NODA London Festival Weekend at The Radlett Centre, Aldenham Road, Radlett, Herts, WD7 8HL....just a few minutes off the M25**

Workshops on the Saturday morning will be followed by the Performance Showcase in the afternoon to which everyone is invited to support the groups taking part.

There will be Workshops on Sunday morning too, and all workshops will run from 09.30 each day. On Sunday afternoon there will be the presentation of NODA London Awards by the NODA National President, Nick Lawrence. A downloadable list of all the District Winners and nominations will be available on the NODA website on the 5<sup>th</sup> May and your Regional Rep will notify you via email when this is available. It will also be advertised via social media.

Because we are limited for space and taking note of comments made after last year's event we are having a priority **telephone** booking period for District Winners and nominees to purchase two tickets. This will be open from 7<sup>th</sup> May and on the 21<sup>st</sup> May general booking, via Ticketsource, will be open to the rest of the membership.

Please book your ticket through via the box office on **07597 973490**. Online booking is available at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/noda-london](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/noda-london)

Tickets will be emailed to you. If you require a paper ticket sent by post then please contact the box office, there will be a fee of £1.50 per transaction for tickets sent by post.

The delegate fee for each day will be £5.00 and everyone will receive a full colour brochure covering the two day event and listing all the District Winners/nominees with written reports from the Councillor, the President and other Regional Officers.

Both the bar and café will be open at lunchtime and there will be a choice of food which you should pre-order on arrival to save queuing at lunchtime. There are also various eateries and coffee shops in the immediate vicinity. Overflow parking is across the main road in the Budgen's car park, opposite the theatre. A map is attached. We

believe these are the parking prices for Saturday, and Sunday is free. Please check the car park on arrival.

Up to 1 hour - free, but you must obtain a ticket

1 - 2 hours - £1.70

2 - 3 hours - £2.20

3 - 4 hours - £3.20

4 - 5 hours - £4.20

Over 5 hours - £5.20

## Workshops

We are widening our net again with regard to workshops this year and you can book now to ensure you have a place, or at the same time as you book your tickets for either the Showcase and/or the Awards ceremony. Please see the Workshop list for fees per session.

### Saturday morning Workshops:

Accents for Performers: Gemma Wright of Rose Bruford College

Avenue Q and other puppetry skills: Nigel Plaskitt, Puppet Coach on Avenue Q

Pantomime – Buttons, Twanky and a Mop - Nigel Ellacott, NODA Theatre Summer School tutor

### Sunday morning Workshops:

The Big Sing: Peter Allanson, Freelance MD

Acting workshop – Developing the Character: Shirley Wootten, Freelance Director

Comedy in Shakespeare: Michael Corbridge, Senior Voice Coach at the RSC

Hand on Make- Up for Ladies and Men: Sue Robb-King, Make up Artist

More details of the workshops can be found [here](#) and will be updated over time.

## Conference brochure: advertising opportunity

Within the conference brochure your group can purchase 1/8 page (£25 + VAT) or a ¼ page (£40 + VAT), ½ page (£75 + VAT) or full page-A4 (125 + VAT) to advertise your next production.

Bear in mind that over 300 people could see this brochure! The spaces will be on a first-come, first-served basis so please contact Rosemary Roberts

([roberts.noda@btconnect.com](mailto:roberts.noda@btconnect.com)) for further details. (Adverts should be with Rosemary by June 1<sup>st</sup> June at the latest.)

## Regional representatives

On the website there is a list of reps standing for re-election. Please contact me if you are interested in working with the London team and becoming a regional rep, or perhaps we can chat on the day.

Nomination forms for [Regional Representatives](#), are to be used if you wish to see a change in the present team, and these can be downloaded by clicking on the link.

**Please do come and join us on June 23 and 24 – we look forward to meeting you again when we celebrate all that is good in amateur theatre within the NODA London region.**

Kindest regards.

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