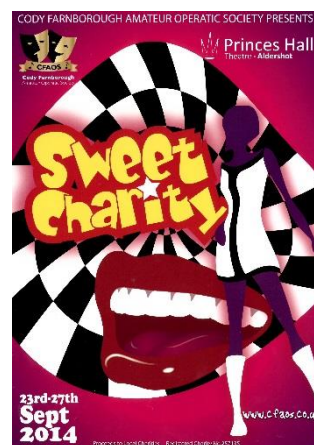


PLEASE CIRCULATE TO **ALL** YOUR MEMBERS

With productions in full rehearsal and diaries rapidly becoming full I am sure you are all thoroughly enjoying your amateur theatre activities. I hope you are also supporting each other's productions. My diary is getting busy so if you have a production from May onwards and would like me to join you please let me know soon. Happy days!

1. **South East AGM – 10th July 2016** – Assembly Rooms, Alton - keep the date free you may win an award! The President of NODA, Chris Ingram, will be joining us and the entertainment after the award presentation will be performed by **Knightstar Productions**
2. Has your society performed a worthy production – why not propose it for an **award**? See below.
3. The South-East welcomes a new **webmaster** – **Mark Donalds** the RR for District 10 has agreed to take on this role. If you have any problems accessing the NODA website contact him on mark.donalds@noda.org.uk
4. Have you invited your **Regional Rep or Youth Advisor or Regional Councillor** to one of your events? It does not have to be a performance we would relish the opportunity to meet members at rehearsals. We'd love to support your activities.
5. **Summer School** is rapidly filling up but there are a few places left on this fantastic opportunity. www.noda.org.uk/news/summer_school_2016_bookings_now_open
6. Articles are always required for **NODA Today** and our own **South East Newsletter**. If your society or any of your members have done something which you think others would appreciate please send it to nodamag@supanet.com – particularly with photos.
7. **NODA South-East** Facebook page is there for you to join and place adverts, comments, posters. We also have a facebook page for District 5 and Southampton & Hampshire South. Are there any others out there that we can link?
8. The adjudication for the **2015 Poster & Programme Competition** has taken place and the winners will be put forward for the National Competition.



We were very proud that CODY Farnborough AOS now named CODY Musical Theatre Company from District 18 were winners of the deluxe programme class and received the **R T H PERKINS TROPHY**

9. Next time you are updating your website can you please consider putting in a link to NODA and either the crest or the logo with the strapline "Be inspired by amateur theatre" which would enhance your website.

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10. On the Rep front, I have reluctantly had to accept the resignation of Stuart Ardern as Regional Rep for **District 17**. After many years of stalwart service to NODA South-East he is moving to the area of the Northern Powerhouse. Their gain is our serious loss. Stuart is working with a couple of volunteers to ensure that we have some continuity when he departs. District 18 is technically WITHOUT a RR. It will be difficult to cover that district with visits and reviews unless someone steps forward SOON. I am sure there is someone out there who could give up some time to support some very exciting societies creating high quality productions.

Message for Treasurers

THERE ARE STILL A FEW SUBSCRIPTIONS OUTSTANDING. LET IT NOT BE YOURS!

Last Note:

Don't forget to keep 5 copies of your programme and/or poster for the 2016 Poster & Programme competition. Either send them to me or hand to your Regional Rep.

If you require any further information please contact me on 01420 83076 or kay.rowan@noda.org.uk

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AWARDS FOR PRODUCTIONS IN 2015

The NODA SE Regional Committee invites all paid up societies and individual/joint members to nominate a show produced by a particular society during 2015. (One nomination per society per category) The show should have been visited by a nominated person from the SE Regional Committee who wrote a review which subsequently appeared on the NODA website.

Your nominations should be made by completing the attached form and returning it to the Hon Sec

Priscilla Titford Priscilla.titford@noda.org.uk to be received by **1st May 2016**. These nominations will be considered by the Regional Committee on Sunday 15th May and 3 nominations will be put forward for consideration in each category by an Awards Sub-Committee elected by the Regional Committee. Three societies will be nominated for each award and be informed of the nomination by 31st May 2016. The Awards Sub-committee will meet to look at the shows in detail and the result of their adjudication will be announced at the Awards Ceremony and AGM on Sunday 3rd July.

A list of Awards and Trophies follows with the nomination Form

The decision of the Regional Committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into before or after the adjudication.

Awards & Trophies (* NOTE NEW CATEGORY)

<u>Trophy Name</u>	<u>Criteria for Award</u>	<u>Plan of Action</u>
The Haslemere Trophy	For Technical Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nominations required from Societies by 1st May 2016 - SE Committee nominate 3 in each category who are informed of their nomination - List of three top nominations sent out by the 31st May 2016 - Winner to be adjudicated by the SE Awards Sub- Committee and announced at the AGM
The Maurice Spillett Trophy	For the Best New Show	
The Trower Trophy	For the Best G&S	
Councillor's Musical Statue	For the Best Musical Entertainment	
Councillor's Drama Statue	For the Best Dramatic Entertainment	
Councillor's Pantomime Statue *	For the Best Pantomime Entertainment	
The Margaret Coltman Trophy	For Youth Production West	
The Ben Wright Shield	For Youth production East	

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Nomination for NODA SE Award 2015 for shows between January 1 st and December 31 st 2015		
Award:		
Name of Society:		
District:	Show:	
Nominated by:		
Society/Individual Member	Name: Position:	District No: URN No:
	Address:	Email Address: Tel No:
Show Reviewed By:	Name: Role:	Date: Venue:
<i>For Committee Use:</i>	<i>Date Received: Receipt Acknowledged:</i>	<i>Shortlisted: Yes/No Final nomination: Yes/No</i>