

**Happy New Year to all the societies and members in the South-East.**

1. **South East AGM - 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017** - keep the date you may win an award!
2. Has your society performed a production worthy of acknowledgement - why not propose it for an award? See below.
3. Does your society produce unusual or informative programmes and posters? - why not enter them in the Poster & Programme Competition? Entries for 2016 are due in before the end of January. The Rules for 2017 onwards have changed slightly so go to the website for them.  
[https://www.noda.org.uk/writeable/editor\\_uploads/files/NODA\\_P%26P-2017-20.pdf](https://www.noda.org.uk/writeable/editor_uploads/files/NODA_P%26P-2017-20.pdf)
4. Has your Regional Rep or Councillor been to see one of your shows this year?

### ***Message for Treasurers***

***Have you paid your subscription yet? Payments can be paid on line – see the NODA website for more information.***

**NODA Theatre Summer School 2017 – exciting new venue – exciting new courses** <https://www.noda.org.uk/summerschool>

**Financial help available for first timers & under 30s – apply to the Councillor NOW!**

## **AWARDS FOR PRODUCTIONS IN 2016**

The NODA SE Regional Committee invites all paid up societies and individual/joint members to nominate a show produced by a particular society during 2016. (One nomination per society per category) The show must 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 Regional Secretary Pauline Catterall [pauline.catterall@noda.org.uk](mailto:pauline.catterall@noda.org.uk) to be received by **1<sup>st</sup> May 2017**. These nominations will be considered by the Regional Committee on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

A list of Awards and Trophies follows 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>   |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>The Haslemere Trophy</b>            | For Technical Excellence             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nominations required from Societies by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017</li> <li>- SE Committee nominate 3 in each category who are informed of their nomination</li> <li>- List of three top nominations sent out by the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017</li> <li>- Winner to be adjudicated by the SE Awards Sub-Committee and announced at the AGM</li> </ul> |
| <b>The Maurice Spillett Trophy</b>     | For the Best New Show                |   |
| <b>The Trower Trophy</b>               | For the Best G&S                     |   |
| <b>Councillor's Musical Statue</b>     | For the Best Musical Entertainment   |   |
| <b>Councillor's Drama Statue</b>       | For the Best Dramatic Entertainment  |   |
| <b>Councillor's Pantomime Statue *</b> | For the Best Pantomime Entertainment |   |
| <b>The Margaret Coltman Trophy</b>     | For Youth Production West            |   |
| <b>The Ben Wright Shield</b>           | For Youth Production East            |   |

### **Nomination for NODA SE Award 2016** for shows between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016

|                           |   |   |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Award:                    |   |   |
| Name of Society:          |   |   |
| District:                 | Show:   |   |
| Nominated by:             |   |   |
| Society/Individual Member | Name:   | District No:  |
|                           | Position:   | URN No:   |
|                           | Address:  | Email Address:  |
|                           |   | Tel No:   |
| Show Reviewed By:         | Name:   | Date:   |
|                           | Role:   | Venue:  |
| <i>For Committee Use:</i> | <i>Date Received:</i><br><i>Receipt Acknowledged:</i> | <i>Shortlisted: Yes/No</i><br><i>Final nomination: Yes/No</i> |

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## POSTER AND PROGRAMME COMPETITION 2016 – deadline 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017

Many of you will be aware of the annual competition for programmes and posters. The South East, in common with all the other Noda regions, holds its own competition with the winning entries being entered into the National competition.

Last year, we received more than 74 programmes and 23 posters from 30 societies. (There are over 250 societies in the South East Region.) Those who attend the South East Regional Conference will have a chance to see them on display.

There are at least three judges, who each mark independently - their marks are averaged to give the final total. The entry with the highest mark is declared the winner. Entries are marked against a set of criteria which are used by all the national regions. After winners have been announced at the regional conference, feedback forms will be sent to all entrants, showing them the marks that they achieved and the position that they reached in the competition.

**Posters** should be A4 size or larger. Please remember that your poster should display the 'legal lettering' as specified by the rights holders.

**Programmes** fall into one of three categories.

The **deluxe** (sometimes called *souvenir*) class are those with 24 or more sides; the **standard** class are those with between 16 and 20 sides and the **basic** class are those with 12 sides or fewer.

Programmes MUST carry the Noda crest (paired with the EXACT words '*Affiliated to the National Operatic and Dramatic Society*' or the logo with the current strapline '*Be inspired by amateur theatre*'). Examples of these are available for download from the website together with information about NODA which you might also consider including. There are extra marks for detailed information about NODA.

If you have any other questions then please do not hesitate to ask your Regional Rep or Councillor.

We look forward to receiving your entries - deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017

I hope you have a very successful and inspiring year.



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**Have you visited the NODA South East Facebook page?**

**Have you visited our Website [www.noda.org.uk](http://www.noda.org.uk) ? You can access our National Website and all the Regional sites through this one address.**

**NATIONAL GALA WEEKEND – TORQUAY – 22-24 September 2017**