

# NODA SE – Newsletter – February 2018

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Your society is cordially invited to join the NODA South East Committee and myself at the **NODA South East Celebration of 2017**



Below is the programme for the day. We have been very fortunate not only to have the use of the Playhouse, Whitstable but the input from several societies wishing to share their enjoyment of theatrical activities. Entry is free but we do hope you will buy some raffle tickets. A further innovation this year is the second hand libs, scores and playscripts stall. Everything £1 (or more if you wish!) Come and pick up a bargain.

## PROGRAMME

*(Subject to alteration)*

- 10.30 Open doors coffee & Registration (10.00 – 11.00 Rehearsal Group 1)**
- 11.00 Workshop: An Illuminating Session with President Nick Lawrence**
- 12.00 Break for Refreshments**
- 12.15 Performances – Group 1**
  - Canterbury Operatic - Oklahoma**
  - Margate Operatic Society - The Producers**
- 12.45 Lunch, Registration & Networking (12.45 – 1.45 Group 2 Rehearsal)**  
(Registration closes 13.50)
- 14.00 South East AGM**
  - Presentation of Poster & Programme Awards**
- 14.45 Performance Group 2**
  - Wiley Wolf Productions - Sweeney Todd**
- 15.15 Presentation of Accolades of Excellence for Districts 1-10 & Regional Awards for Best Youth - East, Best Drama, Best New Show, Best Pantomime**
- 16.15 Performance Group 2**
  - Lindley Players - The Merchant of Venice**
- 16.30 Presentation of Accolades of Excellence for Districts 12-19 & Regional Awards – Best Youth – West, Best Modern Musical, Best Traditional Musical Best Opera**
- 17.30 Performance Group 2**
  - Wiley Wolf Productions - Showstoppers**
- 18.00 Finale**

## AWARDS - NEW

You will notice we have expanded the number of regional awards - a trophy will be presented to the winners and certificates to the runners up. Details announced on the day.

**Below you will see a list of the finalists for each award**

<u>Award</u>	<u>Society</u>	<u>Show</u>	<u>District</u>
Best Drama	Polegate Community Association Drama Group	Cheshire Cats	2
Best Drama	Lindley Players	The Lion in Winter	5
Best Drama	Trinity Theatre Club	Look Back in Anger	7
Best Drama	Chesil Theatre	Blithe Spirit	17
Best Modern Musical	Margate Operatic Society	Spamalot	6
Best Modern Musical	HAODS	Made in Dagenham	9
Best Modern Musical	Worthing Musical Theatre Company	Made in Dagenham	9
Best Modern Musical	Island Savoyards	Jekyll & Hyde	16
Best New Show	Cuckfield Dramatic Society	Bridge to Farce	1
Best New Show	Sevenoaks Players	The Princeford Pals	7
Best New Show	Lights & Bushels	The Watsons	9
Best Opera	Kentish Opera	La Traviata	7
Best Opera	Guildford Opera Company	Lakme	18
Best Pantomime	DTS Durrington	Robinson Crusoe	9
Best Pantomime	Overton Dramatic Society	Jack & the Beanstalk	14
Best Pantomime	The Oxted Players	Once Upon a Time	19
Best Traditional Musical	Woking	Carousel	12
Best Traditional Musical	Canterbury Operatic	The Mikado	6
Best Traditional Musical	Godalming Operatic Society	Iolanthe	18
Best Traditional Musical	KSJOG	The Mikado	12
Youth East	Burgess Hill Musical Theatre Society (Youth Section)	Les Miserables	1
Youth East	Knightstar Productions	Alice In Wonderland	9
Youth West	Fareham Musical Society's Youth Theatre (FMSYT)	Elf the Musical Jnr	10
Youth West	Footlights (Eastleigh Operatic Society Juniors)	Little Shop of Horrors	17
Youth West	Kenley Holiday Workshop	Singin' In The Rain	19

## NODA Theatre Summer School



NODA Theatre Summer School will run from 28 July to 4 August 2018 at Yarnfield Park, Stone, Staffordshire. Full details are available on the NODA website. There are still some places left.

**Don't forget to register on the NODA website now so you can book your place easily.**

## Programme & Poster Competition Finalists (in alphabetical order)

FINALISTS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER		
<b><u>Clarence Jolliffe Award</u></b>	<b><u>DE LUXE PROGRAMME</u></b>	
	Littlehampton Musical Comedy Society	Legally Blonde
	Southampton Operatic Society	The Pajama Game
	Starburst	Jack & the Beanstalk
<b><u>Roy Portsmouth Award</u></b>	<b><u>STANDARD PROGRAMME</u></b>	
	CODY Musical Theatre Company	Hairspray
	Gillingham Dramatic Society	9 to 5
	Guildford Opera Company	Macbeth
<b><u>Eileen Dobson Award</u></b>	<b><u>BASIC PROGRAMME</u></b>	
	Hatton Musical Society	Jet Set
	Opera South East	The Magic Flute
	Performing Arts Company	Beauty & the Beast
<b><u>Richard Trower Award</u></b>	<b><u>POSTER</u></b>	
	RAODS	Bingo the Musical
	Trinity Theatre Club	The Crucible
	West Wickham Pantomime Society	Frankenstein the Panto

I must apologise to those people who looked at the NODA website and saw 31<sup>st</sup> January as the cut-off date for handing in entries for the programme and poster competition. In the NODA SE Newsletter in November it was stated that *“the judging for the P&P Competition will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018”* and with details of where to send them. The prime reason for our bringing forward the date was the date of the Celebration Day in March being so close. Secondly, the selection panel would like to thank all those who sent in their entries. The standard was extremely high and many hours were spent selecting the winners. Thank you to all those who put in their entries. Keep them coming this year.

**We look forward to seeing you all at the Celebration Day**

**Please let the Regional Secretary know how many of you are coming**  
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**We do hope that all the information we send out is shared with ALL your membership.**

**Final note – there are still more than 40 societies whose subs are outstanding please jog your treasurer’s mind to get it paid. Many thanks**