

NODA SE – Newsletter – July 2018

NODA Theatre Summer School

STOP PRESS - £200 Grants for Introduction to Stage Management and Sound – From Empty Space to All Systems Go this would be an ideal course for aspiring or even practising directors to get the best out of their 'Sound Man' – experienced techies will also benefit from working with this inspiring tutor – Mark Shayle



NODA Theatre Summer School runs 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 so you can book your place easily. There is still time to book.

MEDIA – SOUTH EAST FACEBOOK PAGE

Has your society advertised there yet? Available to all in NODA South East.

Any problems contact Mike Mullen our media guru. mike.mullen@noda.org.uk

NODA SE CELEBRATION OF 2018

A very successful NODA SE Celebration of 2017 was held in Whitstable last March where we were welcomed most warmly to the theatre by the Lindley Players. Four societies entertained us to a wide range of excerpts from both musicals and plays. We are pleased to announce that we would like to repeat the format next March. The venue for the event will be **The Electric Theatre in Guildford** on **Sunday 24th March 2019**.



Any society wishing to contribute a 15 min (max) SLOT? Please contact your Regional Rep or Councillor as soon as possible.

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ACCOLADES & AWARDS FOR 2018

Your Regional Reps have been very busy this year visiting your shows and with many more to come they are going to have a hard job deciding their Accolades of Excellence for Musicals, Plays and Pantos. If you wish to be considered, you need to invite them to see one of your shows so that they can write a report. Or indeed you could invite me, your Councillor.

Every year awards are presented on a regional basis under the following categories:

Youth – East– District 1-9& 19
Best Traditional Musical Award (including G&S)
Best Modern Musical Award
Best Drama Award

Youth – West –Districts 10-18
Best Opera Award
Best Pantomime Award
Best New Show Award

Nominations for each Award and the list of Accolades of Excellence from the Regional Reps should be sent to [the SE Councillor – Kay Rowan by 31st December 2017](#)
[Nominees notified by 10th January.](#) [Winners notified asap but 1st February.](#)

PROGRAMME & POSTER COMPETITION FOR 2018

All entries for the Programme & Poster Competition should reach the SE P&P Committee by 31st December. Judging will take place in early January.

Chairman: Gordon Harris 1 St Catherine's Court, Star Hill, Rochester ME1 1GA

Thank you to all those who regularly put in their entries. Keep them coming this year. Let us have even more for 2018

NODA TODAY – Keep all those fascinating articles coming in. We really do want to know what you have been celebrating whether it is a youthful activity, a new show, presentation of service awards, renovating your theatre. Photos make a colourful addition to the page. Articles should be 400 words or less. (Photos as JPEG please)

HO News – There have been 2 recent appointments one in finance – Christopher Cotton and one in marketing Robert Williams. They both join us at the end of July and may be visiting Summer School to find out what we are all about!

May I take this opportunity to thank all the societies that have invited me to see their shows and I look forward to many more. It is always fascinating to hear and see everyone's perspective on amateur theatre at its best

Kay Rowan SE Councillor – kay.rowan@noda.org.uk

We do hope that all the information we send out is shared with ALL your membership.

Good News – You will be pleased to hear that subs will remain the same for 2019 plus you may be interested in spreading your NODA subscription over the whole year. Look out for further details.

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