



## NODA SE – Newsletter – Spring 2023

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### Greetings from the Regional Councillor



All back up and running albeit slowly & carefully. Thank you for all the good wishes for my recovery.

There has been a wealth of fabulous shows since the last newsletter and I have attended seven productions including three youth shows, one opera and three modern musicals. It never ceases to amaze me how much talent, both on and off stage, there is in the South East. I am very proud to be your Regional Councillor.

Recognising success – I am regularly being told of members of our societies who have successfully gone on to study theatre related subjects or indeed entered the professional theatre. I would like to read out a roll of honour at the Celebration Day & AGM. For this to be successful I need societies or indeed individuals to inform me of the details. See below.

Thank you for your support.

**Kay Rowan SE Regional Councillor**

### CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Should you have a youngster or indeed anyone who has gone on to further theatre education or the professional theatre during 2022 please send the following details to your Regional Rep and/or the Regional Councillor so that a list can be read out and celebrated on Celebration Day. Whilst I am compiling the list for 2022 please end any details in advance for 2023.

Name	Society	Further Education Establishment	Course	Professional Production	Start Date



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### **NODA SE CELEBRATION OF 2022**



**Sunday 11<sup>TH</sup> June 2023 at The Electric Theatre, Guildford**

**BOOK THE DATE INTO YOUR DIARY – FREE TO ALL MEMBERS**

**We are very pleased that the National President Nick Lawrence will be joining us for the day to celebrate all the achievements and awards for 2022.**

**The event is open to all societies, society and individual members.**

**WORKSHOP** – Are you young at heart? - this year's workshop is to be led by Owen White and Tori Eglin. The emphasis will be on encouraging young people to join in but is open to everyone of any age or theatre discipline. More information will follow shortly.

**EXHIBITORS** - Throughout the day, several traders will be promoting themselves and hopefully both inspiring you and picking up some business for themselves. So far we have Scenery Solutions, Hampshire Cultural Trust and Surrey Arts. Anyone else interested in exhibiting should contact [mark.allen@noda.org.uk](mailto:mark.allen@noda.org.uk)

**RAFFLE** – we will be holding a raffle to cover some of our costs for the day. If you wish to donate a prize do bring it with you on the day. Our thanks in advance for your help.

**PERFORMANCES** – We are delighted to report that we have 6 societies ready and eager to perform for your entertainment – CPYT, Encore Youth Theatre, Rats Rainham, Sevenoaks Players, Stables Trust Hastings and Spot On Productions. The list is now closed for this year but should you wish to be considered for 2024 do please let us know. [kay.rowan@noda.org.uk](mailto:kay.rowan@noda.org.uk) or [mike.mullen@noda.org.uk](mailto:mike.mullen@noda.org.uk)

The afternoon includes the short AGM and the presentation of awards are interspersed with entertainment.

**AWARDS** – presentation of Accolades of Excellence for each district, announcement of both Regional Awards and Poster & Programme Competition Winners. All finalists will be informed in advance.

**SPONSORSHIP** – should you wish to sponsor any part of the event please contact [kay.rowan@noda.org.uk](mailto:kay.rowan@noda.org.uk) or consider regional Corporate Partnership – see end of newsletter.



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### ACCOLADES & AWARDS FOR 2022



Regional Awards – finalists in each category have been announced and the winner and highly commended will be announced on Celebration Day. All finalists will receive a certificate.



### PROGRAMME & POSTER COMPETITION FOR 2022



Judging has taken place and in each category there will be a winner and two highly commended, all of whom will receive a certificate. The winners will be announced on Celebration Day.

Sadly there are still societies not using the NODA logo which means the entries are not valid. The criteria for judging has been used and is included in the full details available:

<https://www.noda.org.uk/programme-and-poster-competition>

### BADGES, MEDALS & CERTIFICATES

- \* 80 awards were applied for and supplied to recipients during 2022.

- Keep the orders coming in.

<https://www.noda.org.uk/awards>



**NODA TODAY** – Our Regional Editor Chris Horton is ready and waiting to receive your news/stories/anecdotes....[Pchris.horton@noda.org.uk](mailto:Pchris.horton@noda.org.uk)



Articles and photos should be separate with the photos in JPEG form or similar. Preferably the word count should be in the region of 250-300 words.

Don't forget those funny stories, things that go wrong etc



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**SUMMER SCHOOL** - 179 places already allocated only 29 places left



### JOIN THE CLASS OF 2023

When: Saturday 29 July to Saturday 5 August

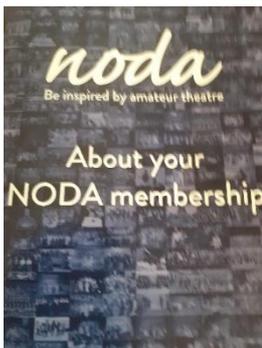
Where: Yarnfield Park, Stone, Staffordshire

Cost: £690 to include all teaching, evening activities plus bed and full board (alcohol not included!)

Bursaries: have been allocated to Phoebe Barrow and Helen Carter – we hope they have a wonderful week.

<https://www.noda.org.uk/events/noda-theatre-summer-school-2023/summerschool>  
for details of how to book

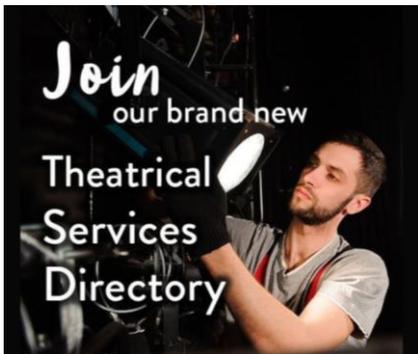
### SUPPORT FROM NODA



Do please let us know if there is any way that NODA could assist you in your endeavours. Facebook SE facilities, advertising, training, information, sources for props etc, personnel lists (MDs, Directors, technical...

Has your society received this yet? If not please let us know.

### NEW DIRECTORY



NODA South East

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Join our brand new Theatrical Services Directory today!

Whether you work, volunteer, or study in the theatre industry – or are simply interested in supporting amateur theatre, then this is the place to be.

From directors to chaperones, musical directors to lighting engineers, join our community that helps connect, create and support our amazing industry.

Join today at <https://bit.ly/3wa64LJ>



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## Gentle Reminders

**Presentation Day** – it would help with arrangements if you could let your regional rep know if members of your society will be attending and roughly how many.

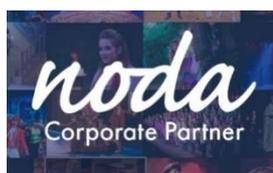
**Society Contacts** – are your contacts correct on the NODA database – can we contact you easily?

Do you know who your **Regional Rep** is?

Does your **Programme and Poster** person know what should be included?

If you need answers to any of these questions do please contact your Regional Councillor  
[kay.rowan@noda.org.uk](mailto:kay.rowan@noda.org.uk)

I am looking forward to catching up with everyone in 2023. **Kay Rowan - South East Councillor**



**REGIONAL CORPORATE PARTNERS** – have you ever thought of having your company name attached to that of NODA. A leaflet is available with further information.

## Corporate Partnership Benefits

		Gold Corporate Partner £450 +VAT	Silver Corporate Partner £300 +VAT	Bronze Corporate Partner £175 +VAT	Regional Corporate Partner £82.50+VAT
<b>Advertising</b>					
NODA Today	Discount list price	50%	40%	30%	N/A
NODA News Email	Discount list price	50%	40%	30%	N/A
Bespoke Email	Discount list price	50%	40%	30%	N/A
<b>Conference Advertising</b>					
		Free full page advert in all regional and national conference brochures	Free 1/2 page advert in all regional and national conference brochures	Free 1/4 page advert in all regional and national conference brochures	Free full page advert in your regions conference brochure
<b>Direct mailing</b>					
		Bespoke service	Bespoke service	N/A	N/A
<b>Brand Awareness</b>					
Website	Listing on Corporate Partner Page	Logo, 150 word description and link	Logo, 150 word description and link	Logo, 150 word description and link	Logo, 150 word description and link
	News article online	3 articles per year	2 articles per year	1 article per year	Regional article upon joining / renewal
Social Media		Posts shared on request plus 4 x direct posts	Posts shared on request	Posts shared on request	Posts shared on request to regional page
Email	Corporate partner general emails	Link, logo and description	Link and logo	Name and link	N/A
NODA Today		Logo and description	Logo	Text Listing	N/A
<b>Events</b>					
Event listings		List your events on our website at any time	List your events on our website at any time	List your events on our website at any time	List your events on our website at any time
Conference attendance		Free stand space at applicable Regional Conferences	Free stand space at applicable Regional Conferences	Free stand space at applicable Regional Conferences	Free stand space at applicable Regional Conference



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**FINALISTS FOR CELEBRATION DAY** – if you notice any typos or errors in labelling please let me know asap.

### REGIONAL AWARD FINALISTS

Award	Society	Show
Youth East (10 - 18)	Kenley Holiday Workshop	High School Musical
Youth East (10 - 18)	Phoenix Theatre	Bugsy Malone
Youth East (10 - 18)	YESPA	The Addams Family
Best Drama	Dorking Dramatic & Operatic Society	Present Laughter
Best Drama	Guildburys	Albion
Best Drama	Trinity Theatre Club	The Ladykillers
Best New Show	LAMPS	Musicality Rocks the Library
Best New Show	St Hilda's	Wife in the Fast Lane
Best New Show	Stables Hastings	Here At Last Is Love
Best Pantomime	Manor Theatre Group	Beauty & the Beast
Best Pantomime	Overton Dramatic Society	Peter Pan
Best Pantomime	The Haven Players	Humpty Dumpty
Best Pantomime	The Mad Company	Sleeping Beauty
Best Compilation Show	BATS Next Gen	Next Gen at 20
Best Compilation Show	Milton Musical Society	Westenders
Best Compilation Show	South Downe Musical Society	Shake Ups
Youth West (1-9 & 19)	Encore Youth Theatre	Thoroughly Modern Millie
Youth West (1-9 & 19)	Perins Youth Theatre	The Hunchback of Notre Dame



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Youth West (1-9 & 19)	Stage One Youth Theatre	Anything Goes
Best Modern Musical (Post 1978)	Benchmark Musical Theatre	Young Frankenstein
Best Modern Musical (Post 1978)	Brighton Theatre Group	Grease the Musical
Best Modern Musical (Post 1978)	CAMUS	Bad Girls
Best Modern Musical (Post 1978)	CODY	Kinky Boots
Best Traditional Musical (Pre 1978)	Fareham Musical Society	Evita
Best Traditional Musical (Pre 1978)	Haslemere Players	Anything Goes
Best Traditional Musical (Pre 1978)	TWODS	Me & My Girl
Best Opera	Guildford Opera	Eugene Onegin
Best Opera	Kentish Opera	Tales of Hoffman
Best Gilbert & Sullivan	Bookham Light Operatic Society	Ruddigore
Best Gilbert & Sullivan	FAOS	USS Pinafore
Best Gilbert & Sullivan	KASJOG	The Pirates of Penzance
Best Shakespeare	Canterbury Shakespeare Festival	A Midsummer Night's Dream
Best Shakespeare	Eastbourne Operatic & Dramatic Society	Much Ado About Nothing
Best Shakespeare	Hambledon Arts Society	Macbeth



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### REGIONAL PROGRAMME & POSTER FINALISTS

Category	Society	Show
Peacock Class Programme	Benchmark Musical Theatre	Young Frankenstein
Peacock Class Programme	GTG Godalming	Dick Whittington
Peacock Class Programme	Haslemere Players	Kipps
Perkins Class Programme	BLODS	Elf
Perkins Class Programme	CODY	The Addams Family
Perkins Class Programme	Opera South East	The Mikado
Barnes Class Programme	Guildburys Theatre Company	Flint Street Nativity
Barnes Class Programme	Hartley Arts Group	Secondary Cause of Death
Barnes Class Programme	The Nomads	Macbeth
Thomas-Leng Poster	Ashford Theatre	Dick Whittington
Thomas-Leng Poster	GDS Gillingham	Priscilla Queen of the Desert
Thomas-Leng Poster	Sway Drama Club	Neighbourhood Watch



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### ACCOLADES OF EXCELLENCE FOR 2022

District	Type	Society	Show
1	Musical	Brighton Theatre Group	Grease the Musical
1	Musical	Phoenix Theatre Company	Bugsy Malone
1	Dramatic	Henfield Theatre Company	Pressure
1	Dramatic	Uckfield Theatre Group	Brassed Off
2	Musical	HATS	9 to 5
2	Dramatic	Hailsham Theatres	Blood Brothers
2	Pantomime	The Haven Players	Humpty Dumpty
3	Musical	Battle BaTS	Calendar Girls
3	Musical	Bexhill BLODS	Elf
3	Dramatic	Cranbrook CODS	Vicar of Dibley
3	Pantomime	Stables Hastings	Honk
5	Musical	Ashford Theatre Society	9 to 5
5	Musical	GDS	Priscilla Queen of the Desert
5	Dramatic	RATS	Vicar of Dibley
5	Pantomime	Ashford Theatre Society	Dick Whittington
5	Pantomime	West Wickham Pantomime Society	Cinderella
6	Musical	Theatrecraft	Made in Dagenham
6	Musical	Margate Operatic Society	Shrek the Musical



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6	Dramatic	Canterbury Shakespeare Company	A Midsummer Night's Dream
7	Musical	The Kentish Players	Calendar Girls - the Musical
7	Dramatic	The Hartley Players	Blithe Spirit
7	Dramatic	The Riverside Players	Blackadder Goes Forth
9	Musical	Littlehampton Players Operatic Society	The Baker's Wife
9	Musical	Bognor Regis Operatic Society	Shrek the Musical
9	Dramatic	Rustington Players	Goodnight Mr Tom
9	Pantomime	Manor Theatre Group	Beauty & the Beast
10	Musical	Stage One Youth Theatre	Grease
10	Musical	Petersfield Theatre Group	The Addams Family
10	Dramatic	Hambledon Drama Group	Macbeth
10	Dramatic	Swanmore Amateur Dramatic Society	The Hound of the Baskervilles
10	Compilation	CAOS Musical Productions	The Magic of the Musicals
12	Musical	Epsom Light Opera Company	The Hunchback of Notre Dame
12	Musical	Camberley Musical Society CAMUS	Bad Girls
12	Musical	Banstead & Nork Operatic Society	Kinky Boots
12	Dramatic	St Hildas Entertainers	Wife in the Fast Lane
13	Musical	Southampton Operatic Society	Legally Blonde



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13	Dramatic	Lyndhurst Dramatic & Musical Society	A Bunch of Amateurs
13	Musical	Milton Musical Society	Chess
14	Musical	BATS	Shrek the Musical
14	Musical	BATS Next Gen	We Will Rock You
14	Dramatic	Hartley Arts Group	Calendar Girls
14	Pantomime	Overton Dramatic Society	Peter Pan
16	Musical	Ventnor Theatre Group	Rock Nativity
16	Dramatic	The Pepperpot Players	Agatha Crusty & the Village Hall Murders
17	Musical	Southampton Musical Society	Sweeney Todd
17	Dramatic	Chesil Theatre	Educating Rita
17	Pantomime	Spot On Productions	Jack & the Beanstalk
18	Musical	CODY	Kinky Boots
18	Dramatic	Guildburys	Albion
18	Musical	Bookham Light Operatic Society	Me & My Girl
18	Dramatic	Grayshott Stagers	Come On, Jeeves
18	Pantomime	The Mad Company	Sleeping Beauty
19	Musical	Leatherhead Operatic	Evita
19	Dramatic	Dorking Dramatic & Operatic Society	Present Laughter
19	Pantomime	Woodfield Entertainers	Santa Claus and the Last Christmas