

Greetings from the Regional Councillor



This newsletter is to update everyone on the Celebration Day and AGM. It contains information about those due to receive awards, the notice of the AGM, plus the minutes of the last one; declarations concerning Regional Reps and the Regional Councillor. Please ensure this is brought to the attention of your committee.

Thank you for your support.

Kay Rowan SE Regional Councillor

NODA SE CELEBRATION OF 2022



Sunday 11TH 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, members and individuals

WORKSHOP 10.00-12.00– Are you young or young at heart? - this year's workshop is to be led by Owen White and Tori Eglin based on "If Only You Would Listen" from "The School of Rock" by kind permission of The Really Useful Company

The workshop begins at 10.00 and there will be a performance of the work done in the workshop at 12.15. – audience welcome

TO BOOK – ONLY 30 PLACES Please contact graham.botterill@noda.org.uk or pauline.catterall@noda.org.uk

Programme for the Day (Subject to alteration)

9.30 Registration Begins – Traders Open

10.00 Workshop with Tori Eglin & Owen White based on "If Only You Would Listen" from "The School of Rock" by kind permission of The Really Useful Company – Booking early advised Only 30 spaces

12.15 Performance of scene from "If Only You Would Listen" from "The School of Rock" – audience welcome

12.30 Lunch Interval

14.00 **South East AGM** – address by The President Nick Lawrence/Vice-President Christine Hunter-Hughes followed by **presentation of awards for the Programme & Poster Competition**

14.45 **Spot On**

- excerpt from their recent production of "School of Rock"

RATs Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society

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- scenes from the Vicar of Dibley

15.15 **Presentation of Accolades of Excellence for Districts 1-9 & 19**
together with **Regional Awards for Best Youth – East, Best Drama, Best New Show (including media), Best Pantomime & Best Compilation Show**

16.15 **Centrestage Productions Youth Theatre**
- TBA

16.45 **Presentation of Accolades of Excellence Districts 10-18**
together with **Regional Awards for Best Youth – West, Best Modern Musical, Best Traditional Musical, Best Opera, Best Gilbert & Sullivan**

17.30 **Encore Youth Theatre**
– excerpts from “Kipps – the new Half a Sixpence Musical”

17.45 Close

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. Further details below together with Accolades of Excellence for each district.



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
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

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.

Further details below

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

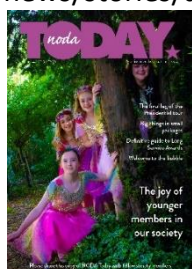
ACCOLADES OF EXCELLENCE FOR 2022

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
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
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

NODA TODAY – Our Regional Editor Chris Horton is ready and waiting to receive your news/stories/anecdotes....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

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

OWEN WHITE – Inspirational Teacher, Director & Performer



Owen has been performing for as long as he can remember. Owen's greatest passion is directing musical theatre and teaching drama, something he now does full time teaching at a secondary school. Owen has directed a wide range of shows for both BATS, BAOS and BAOS Limelight – he relishes working with enthusiastic performers both young and old. His credits include *The Little Mermaid*, *Kinky Boots* and *Wind in the Willows*.

Owen and Tori are looking forward to working with members of NODA South East on "If Only You Would Listen" from *School of Rock*

TORI EGLIN – Inspirational Teacher, Musical Director & Performer



From a young age Tori performed with theatre groups and participated in local choirs and orchestras. After receiving her music degree, she returned to conduct the Basingstoke Area Youth Choir and more recently musically direct for BATS Next Gen, for shows like *We Will Rock You*, and this summer *The Addams Family*. Tori also sings with charity band The Clive Fortune Big Band and works/volunteers as a vocal coach in her spare time.

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 and please support by buying a raffle ticket!

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

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