

Greetings from the Regional Councillor



My days seem very hectic with lots of shows to attend - I am loving every one of your invitations. The standard is so high within the region that your Reps and I are going to be hard pressed to select the shows for accolades and regional awards.

I am working on some new innovations for 2020 which I hope will be well supported. More later.

Here's wishing you all successful well-supported shows during the last couple of months of the year.

Kay Rowan SE Region Councillor

Good News – You will be pleased to hear that subs will remain the same for the coming year.

Support from NODA

There have been several examples this year of **NODA Safe** and the **NODA Legal** line being of invaluable support to societies. **NODA Insurance** has been particularly appreciated with their speedy payout when a show had to be cancelled. It truly paid for itself not just in financial terms but in lowering stress levels.

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

It would be interesting to hear of the experiences of others.



NODA TODAY – The new format for the magazine is gradually bedding itself in however if it is to truly reflect you and your activities we need your articles and photos. Suggestions for longer articles would also be appreciated.

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.

Articles & ideas to our editor please gregory.gower@noda.org.uk

Keep all those fascinating articles coming in.

NODA SE CELEBRATION OF 2019

19th April 2020 at The Electric Theatre, Guildford



10.30 – 18.00

We are very pleased that the National President Christine Hunter-Hughes will be joining us for the day to celebrate all the achievements and awards for 2019.



The format for the day will be roughly the same as last year with a workshop, at least 5 mini-performances by SE societies, traders' stalls and presentation of awards. We would really like a broad range of offerings for the presentations - we already have a couple of musical items but would value more particularly on the dramatic side. Any society wishing to contribute a 10-15 minute slot should contact Pauline Surrey Regional Rep District 18. pauline.surrey@noda.org.uk

The event is open to all societies and individual members. More information about the day after Christmas.

BOOK THE DATE INTO YOUR DIARY

ACCOLADES & AWARDS FOR 2019



Regional Awards are presented under the following categories:

Youth Award – East – Districts 1-9 & 19	Youth Award – West – Districts 10-18
Best Traditional Musical Award (pre 1978)	Best Gilbert & Sullivan Award
Best Modern Musical Award (post 1978)	Best Opera Award
Best Drama Award	Best Pantomime Award
Best New Show Award	Best Compilation Show

- Nominations for each Regional Award and the list of Accolades of Excellence proposed by the Regional Reps will be sent to the SE Councillor by the end of January.
- Nominees will be notified by the end of February so that they can arrange to attend the Celebration Day and find out who is the winner in each category.
- The Regional Councillor will have the task of selecting the winners of the Regional Awards. This year the nominations of the Regional Reps for Accolades will be put together with any show that the Councillor has seen which is deemed to merit shortlisting.

This is no easy task as we all think our productions are fantastic and deserving of an award!

If you wish your productions to be considered remember you need to invite your Regional Rep to see one of your shows so that they can write a report for the NODA website. Or indeed you could invite your Councillor.

Summer School www.noda.org.uk/summerschool



THE CLASS OF 2020

at our new purpose built venue

The Performance Hub virtual tour - YouTube
[https://www.youtube.com > watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch)

Time to develop your skills or learn something new? Time to socialise with like-minded people?

When: Saturday 1 August to Saturday 8 August

Where: The Performance Hub, Walsall Campus, University of Wolverhampton **WS1 3BD**

Cost: £660 to include teaching, bed and full board (alcohol not included!)

Bursaries: Applications for Bursaries can be made at the same time as booking your course.

BOOKINGS OPEN SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

pre-register on the NODA website before that date to speed up booking

Courses:

Musical Theatre	Life is a Circus – for Dancers and Singers Forgotten Musicals- for Actors and Singers + 2 places for Directors Acting through Song
Drama	Directing New Writing Berkoff and Total Theatre Physicality for Actors Greek Theatre
Multi Disciplinary	Pantomime from initial inspiration to encore performance Making a Musical Mask, Mime and Puppetry
Dance	Choreography
Singing	Scale the heights - Levelling up for Singers
Production	Introduction to Stage Management for Theatre Costume

Keep your eyes peeled for the NODA Facebook pages and NODA website for further information



Members – New

We welcome the following new societies and individual members to the SE Region and hope they enjoy all the benefits of belonging to an organisation that has the vision to inspire amateur theatre

SOCIETIES

The Society of Rotherfield Players District 2

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Gillian Paine	District 19
Susannah Birkwood	District 12
Ryan Stevens	District 14
Philip Mann	District 12
Mike Hann	District 14
Penelope Maynard	District 18

(I apologise in advance for any errors or omissions.)

Spread the word and get others to join. Particularly useful if booking Summer School.

SOCIETIES – Update contact details

Do keep us informed if you change your officers particularly the NODA contact if it is anyone other than the Treasurer.

FINALLY I am hoping that in 2020 there will be more workshop or district meetings together with District meetings. Many of you have your own facilities which would be ideal to host a workshop or district meeting. The SE Regional Committee can assist you in organizing such days and where possible provide training bursaries, assistance with tutors/facilitators etc. I hope we can create workshops in drama, movement, singing or whatever the membership would need.

Any society wishing to organize an event should contact me as soon as possible so that we can work out a calendar for 2020.

The regional reps are going to collaborate to run group district meetings – more on that later.

Just a little early but - I wish you all a very happy Christmas season and a profitable and fruitful New Year.

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



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Be inspired by amateur theatre

Who has invited me this year?

Bookings now being taken for 2020!

January	FAOS	District 18
February	Centre Stage Productions Youth Theatre	District 17
	Tenterden Operatic	District 3
	Godalming Operatic Society	District 18
March	Portsmouth Players	District 10
	KASJOG	District 12
	The Savoy Singers	District 12
	FMS	District 10
	BAOS	District 14
	CODY	District 18
	Haslemere Players	District 18
	Hatton Musical Theatre Society	District 12
April	Hook Players	District 14
May	Burgess Hill Musical Theatre Society	District 1
	Woking Operatic Society	District 12
	CAMUS	District 12
	WWAOS	District 12
	AODS	District 18
	WMOS	District 17
	Ewhurst Players	District 19
June	FAOS	District 18
July	Perins	District 17
	NOMADS	District 19
September	CODY	District 18
	The Green 'A' Team	District 10
	BAOS Limelight	District 14
	FMS	District 10
	Worthing Musical Theatre Company	District 9
October	LAMPS Tonbridge	District 7
	Haslemere Players	District 18
	The Savoyards	District 16
	Cuckfield Dramatic Society	District 1
November	South Downe Musical Society	District 10
	WMOS	District 17
	Sevenoaks Operatic Society	District 7
	Woking Operatic Society	District 12
	HAODS	District 9
	Guildbury's	District 18
	AODS	District 18
	Grayshott Stagers	District 18
	TWODS	District 7
December	WWAOS	District 12
	Hook Players	District 14