



NODA SE – Newsletter – Spring 2024

Greetings from the Regional Councillor



The early part of this year has been filled with visits to some of the most amazing shows I have had the privilege to see. The standard just keeps rising and the talent here in the south east is boundless.

At this time the committee is building up to our showcase Celebration Day and AGM on Sunday 2nd June I do hope you will send representatives from your society.

Thank you for your support.

Kay Rowan SE Regional Councillor

NODA SE CELEBRATION OF 2023

Sunday 2nd June 2024 at The Electric Theatre, Guildford

BOOK THE DATE INTO YOUR DIARY – FREE TO ALL MEMBERS

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 2023.

The event is open to members of all societies and individual members.



WORKSHOP – Do you hate auditions? - this year's workshop is to be led by Sue Sampson. The emphasis will be around auditioning particularly any aspect involving words rather than music. More info to follow shortly.

EXHIBITORS - Throughout the day, several traders will be promoting themselves and hopefully both inspiring you and picking up some business for themselves. Anyone else interested in exhibiting should contact mark.allen@noda.org.uk

PERFORMANCES – We are delighted to report that we have 7 societies ready and eager to perform for your entertainment – BAOS, CPYT, ESPA, Ewhurst Players, Perins Youth Theatre, The Lion & Unicorn Players and Spot On Productions with excerpts from Avenue Q, Canterbury Tales, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, The Importance of Being Earnest, Into the Woods, Les Miserables and Parade.

THE AGM - A short AGM with an address given by the President will start at 2pm.

AWARDS – presentation of Accolades of Excellence for each district, plus the announcement and presentation of both Regional Awards and Poster & Programme Competition Winners. All finalists will be informed in advance so that they can send representatives to collect their awards.

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SPONSORSHIP – should you wish to sponsor any part of the event please contact kay.rowan@noda.org.uk or consider becoming a Regional Corporate.

ACCOLADES & AWARDS FOR 2023



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. Details at the end of the newsletter.



PROGRAMME & POSTER COMPETITION FOR 2023



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.

BADGES, MEDALS & CERTIFICATES

- * **146** awards were applied for and supplied to recipients during 2023.

- Keep the orders coming.

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





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SUMMER SCHOOL - 187 places already allocated only 40 places left



JOIN THE CLASS OF 2024

When: Saturday 3 August to Saturday 10 August

Where: Yarnfield Park, Stone, Staffordshire

Cost: £720 to include all teaching, evening activities plus bed and full board (alcohol not included!)

Bursaries: have been allocated to Helen Carter & Peter Flew – we hope they have a wonderful week.

<https://www.noda.org.uk/events/noda-theatre-summer-school-2024/summerschool>
for details of how to book

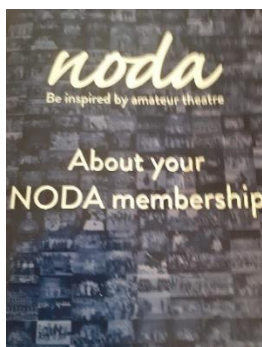
NODA TODAY – Our Regional Editor Chris Horton is ready and waiting to receive your news/stories/anecdotes....chris.horton@noda.org.uk



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

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.

All society members can access the NODA website to read show reports, Celebration Day photos and many other interesting things.



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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 please contact your Regional Councillor

kay.rowan@noda.org.uk

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the Celebration Day together with representatives of those societies who have awards to receive.

Kay Rowan - South East Councillor



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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 FOR 2023 (note each category the societies are in alphabetical order)

Award	Society	Show
Best Musical (Post 2000)	BATS Next Gen	Everybody's Talking About Jamie
Best Musical (Post 2000)	Brighton Theatre Group	Sister Act
Best Musical (Post 2000)	Leatherhead Operatic Society	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Best Musical (Post 2000)	Spot On Productions	School of Rock
Best Musical (Pre 2000)	CODY	Grease
Best Musical (Pre 2000)	Curtain Up Production	Honk!
Best Musical (Pre 2000)	Worthing Musical Comedy Society	Joseph & the Technicolor Dreamcoat
Best Compilation Show	Godalming Operatic Society	Midsummer Music
Best Compilation Show	Milton Musical Society	Departures
Best Compilation Show	Stage One Youth Theatre	What's Next?
Best Drama	Compton Players	The Ghosts of Halfway House
Best Drama	DDOS	All My Sons
Best Drama	Ifield Barn Theatre Society	Copenhagen
Best Drama	Pranksters	Breathing Corpses
Best New Show	Rainham RaTs	Straight and Narrow
Best Opera	Guildford Opera	La Cenerentola
Best Opera	Opera South East	Carmen
Best Pantomime	Frant Pantomime and Dramatic Society	Ali Baba



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Best Pantomime	Hayling Musical Society & HIADS	Treasure Island the Pantomime
Best Pantomime	Plumpton Pantomime Society	Treasure Island the Pantomime
Best Savoy Opera	Godalming Operatic Society	The Pirates of Penzance
Best Savoy Opera	The Savoy Singers	The Grand Duke
Best Savoy Opera	Winchester Musical & Opera Society	HMS Pinafore
Best Shakespeare	Canterbury Shakespeare Festival	Hamlet
Best Shakespeare	Pranksters	A Midsummer Night's Dream
Best Shakespeare	Trinity Theatre Club	Macbeth
Youth East (1-9 & 19)	Henfield Theatre Society Youth	Teechers
Youth East (1-9 & 19)	Kenley Holiday Workshop	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Youth East (1-9 & 19)	LOS	Matilda
Youth West (10-18)	CPYT	Cats
Youth West (10-18)	Perins Youth Theatre	Little Shop of Horrors
Youth West (10-18)	Portsmouth Players	School of Rock

REGIONAL PROGRAMME & POSTER FINALISTS FOR 2023 (note each category the societies are in alphabetical order)

Peacock - 24 sides & over Perkins Class - 16-20 sides Barnes Class - up to 12 sides

Category	Society	Show
Peacock Class Programme	ACT 1 Theatre Group	Nativity
Peacock Class Programme	CAMUS	Calendar Girls
Peacock Class Programme	CODY	Rent
Perkins Class Programme	Act 1 Theatre Group	13 The Musical
Perkins Class Programme	Godalming Theatre Group	Ladies Day
Perkins Class Programme	Guildford Opera	Faust



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Barnes Class Programme	Guildburys Theatre Company	Happy Now?
Barnes Class Programme	Peaslake Players	The Wind in the Willows
Barnes Class Programme	Sway Drama Club	The GB Bump Off
Thomas-Leng Poster	Ashford Theatre Society	Cinderella
Thomas-Leng Poster	Hartley Players	Handbagged
Thomas-Leng Poster	The Savoy Singers	Grand Duke

ACCOLADES OF EXCELLENCE FOR 2023

District	Type	Society	Show
1	Musical	Brighton Theatre Group	Sister Act
1	Musical	Burgess Hill Musical Theatre Society	The Wedding Singer
1	Dramatic	Ifield Barn Theatre	Copenhagen
1	Pantomime	Plumpton Pantomime Society	Treasure Island
2	Musical	LOS Musical Theatre	Matilda the Musical Jnr
2	Dramatic	EODS Productions	The Winter's Tale
2	Pantomime	The Haven Players	Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs
3	Musical	BLODS	School of Rock
3	Musical	BatTs	Spamalot
3	Dramatic	Fairlight Players	A Bunch of Amateurs
3	Pantomime	Frant Pantomime & Dramatic Society	Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves
5	Musical	Margate Operatic Society	The Addams Family
5	Musical	GDS	Grease
5	Musical	Theatre Craft	Leagly Blonde
5	Dramatic	Rainham Theatre RaTs	Straight & Narrow and Be My Baby
5	Dramatic	Lindley Players	Flint Street Nativity
5	Dramatic	Canterbury Shakespeare Festival	Changeling
5	Pantomime	Ashford Theatre Society	Cinderella
5	Pantomime	GDS	Cinderella
7	Musical	TWODS	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
7	Dramatic	Hartley Players	Glorious
7	Dramatic	Trinity Theatre Club	Jeeves & Wooster
7	Dramatic	LAMPS	Our House
9	Musical	Worthing Musical Comedy Society	Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat



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9	Musical	Worthing Musical Theatre Company	Our House
9	Dramatic	Manor Theatre Company	Cash On Delivery
9	Pantomime	Durrington Theatrical Society	Puss in Boots
10	Musical	Benchmark Musical Theatre	The Hunchback of Notre Dame
10	Musical	Portsmouth Players	Calendar Girls
10	Dramatic	Lion and Unicorn Players	Canterbury Tales
10	Pantomime	Hayling Musical Society & HIADS	Treasure Island the Pantomime
10	Compilation	Stage One Youth Theatre	What's Next?
12	Musical	Woking Amateur Operatic Society	Sunshine on Leith
12	Musical	Hatton Musical Theatre	Oliver!
12	Dramatic	Riverside Players of Sunbury	The 39 Steps
12	Pantomime	Staines Musical Theatre Group	Dick Whittington
13	Musical	Southampton Operatic Society	Seussical the Musical
13	Dramatic	Poulner Players	Wind in the Willows
13	Pantomime	Waterside Musical Society	Puss in Boots
14	Musical	BAOS	The Little Mermaid
14	Dramatic	Hart Players	Four Weddings and an Elvis
14	Dramatic	AODS	Allo 'Allo
14	Variety Show	Gang Show 2023	Basingstoke Gang Show
16	Dramatic	Cowes Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society	A Doll's House
17	Musical	Spot On Productions	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
17	Musical	Winchester Musical and Opera Society	HMS Pinafore
17	Dramatic	Chesil Theatre	Peggy For You
18	Musical	CODY	Grease
18	Musical	Godalming Theatre Group	Kipps
18	Dramatic	Ewhurst Players	The Importance of Being Earnest
18	Dramatic	Pranksters	Breathing Corpses
18	Musical Play	Peaslake Players	Toad of Toad Hall
19	Musical	Leatherhead Operatic Society	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
19	Dramatic	Dorking Dramatic & Operatic Society	All My Sons