



NODA SE – Newsletter – Winter 2022

Greetings from the Regional Councillor



I wish to apologise for having to cancel so many visits and refuse so many invitations over the past three months. Many of you will be aware that I broke my knee. Whilst it is healing well, it is slow progress. Meanwhile, many of you have been moving forward at great speed and producing some fantastic shows - I have had to content myself with reading the show reports and listening to your reps waxing lyrical. The reps have certainly been busy if the number of reports is anything to go by. I am pleased to report that from the beginning of December I shall be out and about again.

Despite all the difficulties, I hope you all regain your audiences and continue to produce first rate productions. **Kay Rowan SE Regional Councillor**

New Members

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.

District	Societies	Individuals
5	Boom Hush Theatre Productions	
7		Matthew Yates

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

SOCIETIES – Update contact details

Please, do keep us informed if you change your officers, particularly the NODA contact if it is anyone other than the Treasurer. We would like to make sure that any news or information gets sent to the right person. Owing to GDPR rules, we are not able to change the data ourselves without being directly informed by your society. If you have problems or concerns, please do let your rep or you Councillor know.



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NODA SE CELEBRATION OF 2022



11TH June 2023 at The Electric Theatre, Guildford

10.00 – 18.00

BOOK THE DATE INTO YOUR DIARY

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.

WORKSHOP - Last year we held a drama and music workshop, which later combined together to perform a scene from 'Evita'. We would like to repeat that style of activity giving both those interested in drama and singers the opportunity to extend their knowledge. **Ideas welcome.**

EXHIBITORS - Throughout the day, several traders plied their wares and hopefully picked up some business for the future. We hope they will return in 2023.

PERFORMANCES - Five societies delighted us with their performances last year and we are looking for a similar number to enhance the proceedings in 2023. From drama to opera, from dance to monologue the possibilities are endless.....

Would your society like to show everyone how talented you are and offer a 10-15 minute slot for everyone to enjoy?

Following a very short AGM there will be the presentation of awards and accolades

AWARDS – presentation of Accolades of Excellence for each district, announcement of both Regional Awards and Poster & Programme Competition Winners

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



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ACCOLADES & AWARDS FOR 2022

Regional Awards – details to be found in the separate bulletin.
Providing you have invited your rep or councillor to your show it will be considered for an accolade or award.

Could your society be a winner?



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PROGRAMME & POSTER COMPETITION FOR 2022



Judging will take place at the beginning of February for all those submitted for 2022. The finalists will be published in the Spring and the winners announced on Celebration Day. All the finalists will get a certificate. More details in separate bulletin.

Badges, Medals & Certificates



- Keep the orders coming in, the new online system makes it so much easier for everyone.
- It always gives me great pleasure to attend shows and present awards to long serving members.
- Do please consider recognising the services of your members and don't forget the Commendation award



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



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SUMMER SCHOOL



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: These are available to those who apply

Courses: See end of newsletter for more details

BOOKINGS OPEN on Thursday 1st December at 8pm

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

NODA TODAY – Please note that we have a new Regional Editor Chris Horton to whom you should send your fascinating articles and lively pictures.

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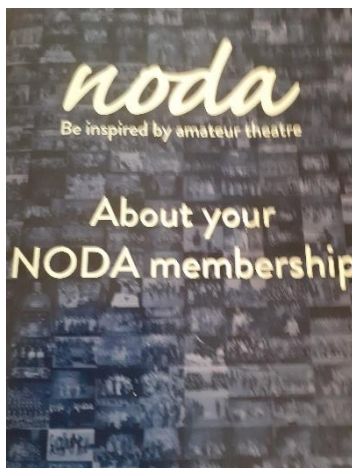
Articles and photos should be separate with the photos in JPEG form or similar. Preferably the word count should be in the region of 250-300 words.

Articles & ideas to our editor please

Keep all those fascinating articles coming in.



Support from NODA



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...

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



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FINALLY

Gentle Reminders

Presentation Day – do come and strut your stuff

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?

Will you be booking a place at Summer School?

If you need answers to any of these questions do please contact your Regional Councillor kay.rowan@noda.org.uk

With the panto season and the festive season just round the corner I wish you all health and happiness even if the wealth may be a little further away!

I am looking forward to catching up with everyone in 2023.

Kay Rowan - South East Councillor