

New Year Greetings From Your Councillor

A Happy New Year to you all. I hope preparations for all your 2019 productions are going smoothly.

Thank you to all those Societies who met to their shows in 2018. Invites are already coming in for 2019 and I look forward to meeting even more of you and watching your exciting productions.

Regional Affairs

Your committee are working hard to organise the “Celebration of 2018” on Sunday 24th March at The Electric Theatre, Guildford. We have some great entertainment lined up. The Regional Reps have been busy selecting the societies they wish to award Accolades of Excellence – a very hard job indeed. I am busy trying to select the winners of the regional awards but it is so hard to whittle down the lists. Do get a gang together to come and support the event, collect an accolade or even a regional award. See separate flyer.

Summer School www.noda.org.uk/summerschool



WILL YOU BE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 2019?

When: Saturday 27 July to Saturday 3 August

Where: Yarnfield Park Training & Conference Centre

Courses: The wide range of courses both performing and non-performing ARE RAPIDLY FILLING. Book Now!!!

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

Bursaries

There are still some places left on courses for the NODA Theatre Summer School. For those attending Summer School this year, we still have some bursaries available to help with the costs.

Please check the criteria and apply at:

<https://www.noda.org.uk/.../noda-summer-school-2.../bursary-2019>

AGMs Awards and Things

When you look ahead to your AGMs, think if any of your members' service to your Society could be rewarded with one of NODA's Long Service Awards (you could always reward yourself!!). Margaret Coltman, our Long Service Awards Secretary is waiting to hear from you. Details at:

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

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NODA TODAY – Do you like the new style magazine? Keep all those fascinating articles coming in. We really do want to know what you have been celebrating whether it is a youthful activity, a new show, presentation of service awards, renovating your theatre. Photos make a colourful addition to the page. Articles and photos should be separate with the photos in JPEG form or similar. The word count should be in the region of 200-250 words.

Members We welcome the following new and returning 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

New Romney Amateur Dramatics
Detling Players
Triple C Theatre Company
United Players

Freemantle & Shirley Amateur Theatrical Society
Matthew Barker

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

Do you know of any societies who do not belong to NODA? Why not let us know and they could be contacted by one of the Regional Team. I am particularly keen to enrol the many musical and drama groups that exist in our regional universities and colleges.

FINALLY

Whether in small village hall or large town theatre I am looking forward to some wonderful entertainment this year I hope to see many of you at the Celebration of 2018 on Sunday 24th March in Guildford. Particularly those who are due to receive awards.

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

The information we send out should to be shared with ALL your membership.

Stop Press – You will be pleased to hear that subs will remain the same for 2019 plus you may be interested in spreading your NODA subscription over the whole year. Look out for further details on the website. Direct Debit payment on line...

Gentle reminder subs will be due at the end of the year particularly if you are due to receive an award!