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Gaiety Theatre, Douglas, Isle of Man  
5th April to 11th April, 1980

**TWENTY-EIGHTH**

# **DRAMA FESTIVAL**

**NIGHTLY at 7.30 Sunday 6th at 8.00**

Presentation of Awards  
by

**AIR MARSHALL the**

**REV. SIR PATERSON-FRAZER,**  
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**FRIDAY, 11th APRIL, 1980**

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## AWARD LIST — FOR THREE-ACT PLAYS

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2nd-The 'DICK CRAINE CUP'

3rd - The 'JACK LYNCH CUP'

The following is the basis of marking which will be used by the Adjudicator:-

Acting	40
Production	35
Stage Presentation	10
Endeavour, originality and attainment	15

Adjudicator: **IRIS HENSON** A.T.C., L.G.S.M., M.G.D.A.

Stage Manager for all plays: Mr. T. McEVOY

## AWARDS FOR SOLO and OTHER ENTRIES

The 'Vanda Lambert Award'

for the most outstanding individual performance of the week (female)

The 'June Edge Cup'

for the most promising performance under 21 years for the week

The 'S. Edward Benn Award'

for the most outstanding individual performance of the week (male)

The 'Mollie Corkill Award'

for the best supporting performance (male or female)

*Final Adjudication and announcement of marks on Friday, 11th April, 1980.*

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**GOOD LUCK**

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**“THE MAN MOST LIKELY TO”**

Friday 16th & Saturday 17th, May

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The recent death of 'The Rev. Fred' is a great loss, not only to the whole island but in particular, to the live theatre to which he has given many years of valued support. He was one of the Patrons of the Manx Amateur Dramatic Federation and the F. M. Cubbon Trophy, donated each year to the winner of the Easter Drama Festival, will serve as a lasting memorial.

His passing leaves a gap which will be very difficult to fill. We will always remember him with the highest esteem and gratitude.

J. BRYAN, Chairman.



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**SATURDAY, 5th APRIL**

THE TUDOR PLAYERS, Manchester

**"MISS ADAMS WILL BE WAITING"**

by Arthur Lovegrove

CAST

Kay ..... EDITH OAKES  
John ..... RONALD ARSCOTT  
Mavis ..... MARGARET CARROLL  
Delivery Boy ..... JOHN SIMPSON  
A Visitor ..... MAURICE CLARKE

Directed by GEOFFREY KELLETT

Stage Manager ROLAND MATTHEWS

Assistant Stage Manager HAZEL ARSCOTT

Sound MAURICE CLARKE

The action of the play takes place in Kay Brents flat in  
a Kensington Square.

ACT 1 Scene 1 Spring  
Scene 2 Summer

ACT 11 Scene 1 Autumn  
Scene 2 Winter



There will be one interval



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**SUNDAY, 6th APRIL**

THE PLAYERS, Cheadle Hulme

**"TABLE MANNERS"**

by Alan Ayckbourn

CAST

Norman.....	DON HUMPHREYS
Tom .....	DEREK NEWTON
Sarah .....	BETTY WAYNE
Annie .....	JEAN SIMPSON
Reg .....	ALAN SIMPSON
Ruth.....	BARBARA HALL

Produced by DAVID JORDAN

Stage Manager and Set Design RON TOWNLEY

Assistant Stage Manager RUSS HALL

Prompt LIZ WILLIAMSON

The action takes place in the dining-room of a Victorian  
Vicarage-type house during a week-end in July.

ACT 1 Scene 1 Saturday 6 p.m.

Scene 2 Sunday 9 a.m.

ACT 11 Scene 1 Sunday 8 p.m.

Scene 2 Monday 8 a.m.

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**MONDAY, 7th APRIL**

PARKSIDE PLAYERS, Ilford

**"GATHERING STORM"**

by Gordon Glennon

CAST

Mrs. Hardlestone ..... FLORENCE HURST  
Ned ..... DAVID WHITE  
Frankie ..... GERALD SWEENEY  
Dr. James ..... TOM HARMS  
Mrs. James ..... LESLEY NUNN  
Myra Grey ..... ELAINE WHITE  
Mrs. Rumble ..... JANET MACKINLAY

Designed and Directed by REG OLIVER

Stage Manager BRENDA GRAISGOW

Lighting GORDON ENGLISH

Sound BRIAN SANIS

The action of the Play takes place in the kitchen—living room of the  
Hardlestone's farmhouse.

- ACT 1 Scene 1 Saturday evening  
*During this scene the curtain drops to denote the passing  
of several hours.*
- ACT 2 Scene 1 Sunday afternoon  
Scene 2 Monday morning
- ACT 3 Scene 1 Monday evening  
Scene 2 Tuesday late afternoon

Sponsored by Manilla Group, Finch Road, Douglas

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**TUESDAY, 8th APRIL**

ABBAY ACTORS COMPANY, Belfast.

**"THINGS THAT ARE CAESAR'S"**

By Paul Vincent Carroll

CAST

Peter Harding ..... DAVID McCANN  
Julia Hardy ..... NORMA McKNIGHT  
Elish Hardy ..... SANDRA McCAULEY  
Phillip Noonan ..... ALAN WAUGH  
Josephine Noonan..... GAYNA BERESFORD  
Terry Noonan ..... JOHN MAGENNIS  
Father Duffy ..... WALKER EWART  
Alice ..... JANE WAUGH

Produced by BERTIE IRWIN

Stage Manager TOMMY SMITH

Set Designer TOM McNALLY

ACT 1 Scene 1 Bar Parlour  
Scene 2 The Same

ACT 2 Scene 1 Private Parlour

ACT 3 Scene 1 Private Parlour



Sponsored by Shearwater Press, Church Road, Onchan



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**WEDNESDAY, 9th APRIL**

CHAMELEONS, Hornchurch,

**“THE ANNIVERSARY”**

by Bill Macllwraith

A Play in Three Acts

**CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE**

Tom ..... GRAHAM POULTENEY  
Shirley ..... JOSEPHINE BRUTY  
Henry ..... ALAN GREEN  
Terry ..... DEREK MANSELL  
Karen ..... LYNN SEAGER  
Mum ..... QUEENIE HASSELL

Directed by MARY BROOKS

Stage Manager PETER ROBERTS

Lighting & Sound VINCENT LEATT

Back Stage Team

JENNY APPLEFORD, CHRISSIE CUTMORE, PEGGY SEAGER

Production Team

QUEENIE HASSELL, ALAN GREEN, MARGARET VOGT

The action takes place in the livingroom of Mum's house,  
south of London.

ACT 1 Six p.m. on a Friday evening in November.

ACT 2 Three hours later.

ACT 3 Ten minutes later.

Sponsored by Smith, Foreshaw & Harper, Victory House, Douglas



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**THURSDAY, 10th APRIL**

THE THEATRE GROUP, Whitehaven

**"THE LATE EDWINA BLACK"**

by William Dinner & William Morum

CAST

Ellen ..... SYLVIA KELLY  
(Housekeeper to Gregory Black)

Elizabeth Graham ..... JUDITH HENDERSON  
(Companion to the late Edwina Black)

Henry Martin ..... KEITH TWEDDLE

Gregory Black ..... DAVID RELPH  
(The late Edwina Black's husband)

Produced by CHRIS HINDE

Stage Manager A. J. J. WORSLEY

Assistant Stage Manager T. ANDREWS

Props. SYLVIA TWEDDLE

The action of the Play passes in the main room of Amberwood House, the residence of Gregory Black.

ACT 1 Scene 1 A winter evening, 1895  
Scene 2 One week later, morning.

ACT 2 The same evening.

ACT 3 The following morning.



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**FRIDAY, 11th APRIL**

GREENOCK PLAYERS, Glasgow

**"THE BIG KILLING"**

by Philip Mackie

Cast

Mary Ashbury ..... RAYLINN CRAIG  
Peter Ashbury ..... BILL FLEMING  
Nora ..... MAUREEN GOODLET  
Gavin Cole ..... GEORGE MILLER  
Liz Barcher ..... ENA WHITE  
Charles Barcher ..... JOHN PHILLIPS  
Inspector Fowler ..... JAMES CRAIG  
Sergeant Bassett ..... ANDREW KEOGH

Directed by RAY BROWN

Stage Manager GEORGE LESLIE

Properties BETTY LESLIE

The action of the Play takes place in Peter Ashbury's house  
in Gloucestershire.

ACT 1 Wednesday and Thursday

INTERVAL (10 minutes)

ACT 2 Friday

INTERVAL (10 minutes)

ACT 3 Saturday

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### **“CAT ON THE FIDDLE”**

Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd May

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This festival is a member of N.D.F.A., The National Drama Festivals Association, which was formed primarily for reasons of mutual assistance and encouragement. It has done much to improve the standard of amateur drama over the years, in particular a One Act Play writing competition and an annual All Winners Festival. The winner of this festival is eligible for invitation to the next All Winners.

Associate Membership is open to individuals and competing teams and although associate members do not vote at meetings, they are nevertheless welcome to attend and contribute to the discussions. They also receive the association's year book and newsletters and are generally made to feel "one of the family".

As a theatregoer you may like to support the association, if so, ask the secretary of this festival for details of Associate Membership.

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## PREVIOUS WINNERS

- 1950—Thirteen Players of Bristol in "Canaries Sometimes Sing"  
1951—The Phoenix Theatre Group, Dublin in "Michaelmas Eve"  
1952—The Phoenix Theatre Group, Dublin in "Lovers' Meeting"  
1953—Withington Players, Manchester in "The Tudor Wench"  
1954—The Thirteen Players, Bristol in "Candlelight"  
1955—The Thirteen Players, Bristol in "Frolic in April"  
1956—Withington Players, Manchester in "The Gentle Arm"  
1957—Theatre One, Edinburgh in "Dark of the Moon"  
1958—Theatre One, Edinburgh in "Don't Listen Ladies"  
1959—Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh in "All My Sons"  
1960—Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh in "Diary of Anne Frank"  
1961—Cairde Fail, Dublin in "Twilight of a Warrior"  
1962—Rushen Amateur Dramatic Society in "Ladies in Retirement"  
1963—Tudor Players, Manchester in "Love and Lunacy"  
1964—The Withington Players, Manchester in "Billy Liar"  
1965—The Fylde Coast Players, St. Annes in "The Rehearsal"  
1967—The Fylde Coast Players, St. Annes in "Fallen Angels"  
1968—The Tudor Players, Manchester in "The Castle of Deception"  
1969—Litherland Drama Group in "Oedupis Rex"  
1970—The Green Room Players, Blackpool in "Spring and Port Wine"  
1971—The Legion Players, Douglas in "Angels in Love"  
1972—The Tudor Players, Manchester in "Relatively Speaking"  
1973—Blackpool College Theatre Group in "Home"  
1974—Formby Theatre Club in "Ghosts"  
1975—Tudor Players, Manchester in "Plaza Suite"  
1976—No Competition  
1977—The Tudor Players, Manchester in "The Price"  
1978—Dilys Guite Players, Sheffield in "Blithe Spirit"  
1979—Theatre One, Thornton in "Home"
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