

**The Manx Amateur
Drama Federation**

Young Actor of Mann 2007

**First Round
Saturday 3rd March 2007
Studio Theatre
Ballakermeen High School**

Adjudicator: Andrew Rawlinson GoDA

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Andrew Rawlinson GoDA

OUR ADJUDICATOR

Andrew was born and bred in the Lancashire/Yorkshire border town of Todmorden. He was educated in the North West, where he later established a touring theatre company, co-established a Murder Mystery company, and presented daily afternoon programmes for regional radio stations CSR and 2BR.

After managing the family business for 6 years, Andrew went on to become General Manager of national and international touring theatre company, Horse + Bamboo, and then became Executive Director and Chief Executive of Blackfriars Arts Centre & Theatre in Boston,

Lincolnshire, where his time was spent travelling between his Boston home, and his family home in the North West, where he lives with his wife, Emily, 13 month old daughter, Emma and their two Springer Spaniels, Brandy and Bramble.

Andrew is currently General Manager of The Palace Theatre in Manchester, a number one touring venue and one of the largest venues outside of London, which stages productions such as *'Mamma Mia!'*, *'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang'* and, this year, will be home to *'The Producers'*.

Andrew is a member of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators (GoDA), recently having adjudicated festivals in Cambridge and Wakefield, and is thrilled to be part of the festival here in the Isle of Man.

Andrew enjoys spending time with his family, reading, walking Brandy and Bramble, researching the history of mind reading, and attending theatre. He is a keen supporter of youth theatre and arts based activities for communities, such as radio broadcasting, radio plays and other arts based experiences. He has also been a member of the magic circle, and has presented lectures and demonstrations on the subject of early fraudulent spiritualism.

THE CONTESTANTS

Christopher Lodge

The Winter's Tale

Blood Brothers

Emma Sayle

The Tragedy of Nan

Blood Brothers

John Young

Not While I'm Around

Orphans

Coral Baker

My Mother Said I Never Should

Twelfth Night

Baillie Watterson

Macbeth

Oh Dad, Poor Dad

Natasha Torin

Agnes of God

Shirley Valentine

Jonathon Knowles

The Roses of Eyam

The History Boys

Callum Taylor

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Empty Chairs at Empty Tables

The Final Round will be on Wednesday 11th April 2007 at 2pm in The Studio Theatre, Ballakermeen School and the Prizes will be awarded after the performance of 'Dad's Army' by Wakefield Little Theatre, on the same evening. The Prizes will be awarded by Judy Arnold of Travel Services and David Creane of Cowley Groves. The Adjudicator will be Mike Kaiser GoDA.

**The Manx Amateur Drama Federation
Easter Festival of Full Length Plays
in the Gaiety Theatre, Douglas
Saturday 7th April 2007 to Friday 13th April 2007
commencing at 7:30pm each evening**

Adjudicator ~ Mike Kaiser GoDA

Plays showing are:

'Fallen Angels' by Noel Coward

Garden Suburb Theatre

'Art' by Yasmina Resa

Bejou Productions

'A Parking Lot in Pittsburgh' by Anne Downie

St Ninian's Players

'Ladies Day' by Amanda Whittington

Sedgefield Players

'Dad's Army' by Perry & Croft

Wakefield Little Theatre

'The Lion in Winter' by James Goldman

Tudor Players

'Peggy For You' by Alan Plater

Cytringan Players

Tickets available from the Gaiety Box Office Tel: 694555