



**The Manx Amateur  
Drama Federation**

**Young Actor of Mann 2007**

**FINAL ROUND**

**Wednesday 11th April 2007**

**Studio Theatre**

**Ballakermeen High School**

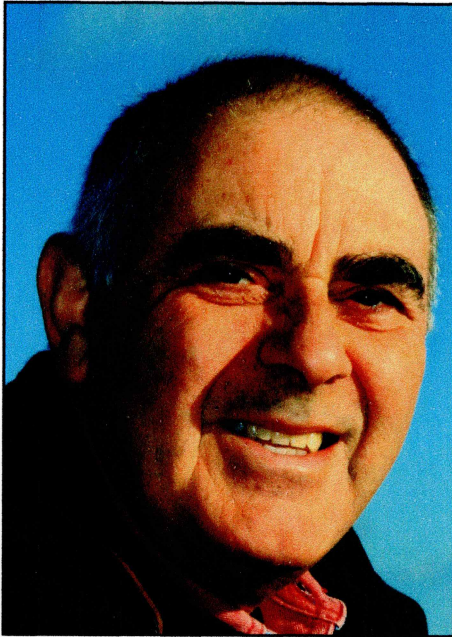
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*Mike Kaiser GoDA*

## OUR ADJUDICATOR

**M**ike Kaiser spent over thirty years teaching English and Drama. Originally from Manchester, he has lived for over thirty years in Shropshire, where he was head of English and Drama at the Sixth Form College in Telford.

For all of that time he has been active in amateur theatre winning awards for directing, acting and writing. He founded the successful BROADS company in his home town of Broseley and directed their play which won the

All-England Theatre Festival. Whilst working in America in the 1980's, he acted in semi-professional Community Theatre and has also more recently taken Shakespeare to the Punjab.

Having taken early retirement, he now runs a Youth Theatre, works as a guest director, writes plays and organises workshops and residential courses as a drama consultant. Last year, he directed 'Our Day Out', 'Bugsy Malone', 'The Wizard of Oz', 'Art', 'Beauty and The Beast' and devised a number of youth productions. He acted as Willy Loman in 'Death Of A Salesman'. This summer, he is looking forward to directing an open-air version of 'Hamlet' - his favourite of all plays.

He has just finished a three-year term on the GODA Council and will be seen this year in Avon, Worcestershire, Chalfont St. Giles, Hertford, RAFTA and Haverhill. Having thoroughly enjoyed MADF's One-Act Festival last year, he is delighted to have been invited back to the Isle of Man for 2007.

**THE FINALISTS**

**Christopher Lodge**

**Natasha Torin**

**John Young**

**Coral Baker**

**Jonathon Knowles**

**Emma Sayle**

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21st July 2007

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**Adjudicator:  
Scott Marshall GoDA**