

Young Actor of Mann 2011

FINAL

Sunday 24th April 2pm

The Studio Theatre, Ballakermeen



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MIKE KAISER – Member of The Guild of Drama Adjudicators

Mike Kaiser spent over thirty years teaching English and Drama. Originally from Manchester, he has lived for over thirty five years in Shropshire, where he was Head of English and Theatre Studies at the Sixth Form College in Telford.

For all of that time, he has been active in amateur theatre, winning many awards for acting, writing and directing. Having taken early retirement, he now runs a Youth Theatre, works as a guest director, writes plays and organises workshops and residential courses as drama consultant. As an adjudicator, he has appeared in every part of the UK and also the Irish Republic and was in charge of the All Winners Festival in 2009.

During 2010 he adjudicated at Waltham Forest, Greenock, Midlands Area, Southern Area, Oxfordshire, Welwyn Youth, Gloucestershire and the Golden Beaks Comedy Festival. He directed straight plays, musicals and a pantomime and devised a youth play on the life of Dr. William Penny Brookes, who was largely responsible for the modern Olympics movement.

In 2011, he will be seen at Avon, Worcestershire, Ballyshannon, Cambridge, Isle of Man, Gloucester, Runnymede and Wellington.

He has just completed his second term of office on the GODA Council and is the editor of their newsletter and also 'Asides' – the annual communication which goes to every festival organiser and organisation concerned with promoting amateur drama.

Mike Kaiser will give his adjudication and announce the winner at the end of the competition. Each finalist will be given three tickets to attend the final performance of Easter Festival on Friday 29th April. Presentations to the winner, runner up and finalists will be made at the Gaiety Theatre following the performance of Love and Understanding by Joe Penhall

The Prize!

The Young Actor of Mann 2011 will receive an all expenses paid trip to Thrift Summer School in Berkshire and the Olivia Black Trophy.

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The Finalists

	Own Choice	Test Piece
Alice Quayle	On My Own from Les Misérables	Look Back In Anger by John Osborne Alison
Zoe Greatbatch	Saturday, Sunday, Monday by Eduardo de Filippo	As You Like It by William Shakespeare Phoebe
Katy Myers	Find Me by Olwen Wymark	Look Back In Anger by John Osborne Alison
David Britton	The Trestle at Pope Lick Creek by Naomi Wallace	West Side Story Maria
Anna Harding	The Witches by Roald Dahl The Grand High Witch	A Woman of No Importance by Oscar Wilde
Leah Carter	Made In Spain by Tony Grounds	Look Back In Anger by John Osborne Alison
Bethany Magee	Adelaide's Lament from Guys and Dolls	As You Like It by William Shakespeare Rosalind
Rachael Britton	Find Me by Olwen Wymark	West Side Story I Feel Pretty

Previous Winners

2010 Leah Carter	Stage One
2009 Matt Ogden	Stage One
2008 Natasha Torin	KWC
2007 Emma Sayle	CRHS
2006 John Walker	KWC
& Olivia O'Shea	BHS
2005 Tony Eccles	BHS
2004 Jason Creane	KWC
2003 Olivia Black	Stage One
2002 Carol Hayes	KWC
2001 Daniel Keehan	KWC
2000 J J Cooper	BHS
1999 Verity Ellis	KWC
1998 Jonathon Eio	QE11
1997 Kate Hegarty	RGS
1996 Lisa Kreisky	CRHS
1995 Corrie Cooper	BHS
1994 Kelly Tomlinson	SNHS
1993 Neil Owen	SNHS
1992 Amy Harrison	SNHS