



MANX AMATEUR DRAMA FEDERATION

ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL 2017





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Winners of the MADF Festival will be eligible to compete in the All England Theatre Festival Northern Area Semi-Final and to be invited to the National Drama Festivals Association All Winners Festival.

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Our Adjudicator

Jennifer Scott-Reid

Jennifer is a Management Consultant by profession and founded her own training and development company, 'Scott-Reid Solutions Ltd' in 2005.

She has been active in local theatre for many years, and has been a member of her local group 'Clavering Players' for over twenty five years, as a performer, director and stage manager. She has extensive Festival experience.

Jennifer has directed, acted and produced several plays at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. She is a founder member of 'Act Too' which offers drama workshops for all abilities and the theatre group 'Drama Queens' which is self-explanatory!

Jennifer joined GODA in 2011 and has adjudicated drama festivals all over the United Kingdom and is very much looking forward to adjudicating the MADF One-Act Play Festival.



Wednesday 15th February

Adult Entry

Service Players

Time for the Truth by Lisa Creighton

Cast:

Martin Tom Cain
Kit Lisa Creighton

Backstage:

Director Lisa Creighton
Set David Daugherty

Synopsis:

Martin has a bit of a.....quirk.
Can he convince Kit that he's not a nutter?

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Wednesday 15th February

Adult Entry

Service Players

Café Society by Colin Calvert

Cast:

Luigi	Chris Caine
Pauline	Rachel Martin
Patrick	Karl Bovenizer

Backstage:

Director	Rachel Martin
Set	David Daugherty

Synopsis:

Pauline is enjoying a long wait for her lunch in the rather run-down café that Luigi has inherited from his mother. When Patrick enters, she's not sure she wants to be disturbed, but they fall into an easy conversation - or so she thinks, until he disappears without any explanation.

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Special credits & thank yous

Emma Allen

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Bernard Wood

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Wednesday 15th February

Adult Entry

Service Players

Waiting by Lisa Creighton

Cast:

Andy	Robin Higgins
Joy	Rachael McWhinnie
Richard	Adam Braidwood
Paula	Rachael Webb
Mrs Baxter	Lindsay Quayle
Julian	Lindsay Riordan

Backstage:

Director	Tom Cain
Set	David Daugherty

Synopsis:

Andy is waiting to meet someone at a café. Joy is waiting as a job. One has dubious motives; the other has no patience for them.

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competitive drama festival for One Act Plays .

The national secretary is Ann Aplin aplinironacton2@gmail.com

www.aetf.org.uk

Thursday 16th February

Youth Entry

Manx National Youth Theatre

The Snow Dragons by Lizzie Nunnery

Cast:

Raggi the Leader	Gracel Delos Santos
Sig the Spy	Scarlett Clague
Marta the Worrier	Abbie Williams
Snorri the Story Teller	Jaye Radcliffe
Gunnar the Actor	Joe Locke
Harri the Fist-Fighter	Alex Reynolds
Odd the Little Brother	Nathan Reynolds
Christi the Tree Climber	Ryan Coates
The King a Very Old Man Trees	Leah Prow Mary Teare and Leah Prow

Backstage:

Director David Dawson

Synopsis:

Raggi and her friends spend their free time in the woods and mountains around their sleepy fjord town playing games of Vikings, dragons and war. When soldiers occupy the town, they watch from their hut in the mountains: their friends and families beaten, silenced, abducted... Let down by the adult world they form The Snow Dragons, "the last line of resistance" carrying out sabotage missions. But this is no game, and true courage requires great sacrifice.

www.youth-arts.im

Thursday 16th February

Youth Entry

Parker & Snell Youth Company

Dear Mother by Mark James

Cast:

Jnr. Thomas
Mother
Snr. Thomas

Daniel Ansara
Georgie King
Samuel Turk

Backstage:

Director
Costumes
Stage Manager

Carl Parker
Jenny Green
David Daugherty

Synopsis:

The story follows Thomas, initially aged 11, whilst on holiday with his Uncle, where he has his first experience of staying away from home. Thomas becomes a uniformed soldier, building bonds with new friends and concludes with scenes from the Somme and Ypres.

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Friday 17th February

Youth Entry

Manx National Youth Theatre Juniors

The Frog Prince by Malcolm Sircom

Cast:

Chumley	Angel-Sue Delaney
Figaro	Libby Delaney
Frog Prince	Daniel Lawrie
Denis the Dragon	Beth Aldridge
Narrator	Frances Loach
Queen Malicia	Alana Gilbert
Witch Toejam	Aryssa Fairburn
Aurora	Connie Graham
Birds	Dylan Wilson, Max Covery, Rebecca Stevens, Ellie Clague
Butterflies	Lily Batty, Annie Teare, Mia Corrills, Faye Coll, Summer Friel, Kirsten Loach, Elitza Wordanovs
Magic Mirror	Emma Williams

Backstage:

Director Tina Douglas

Synopsis:

The Frog Prince searches desperately for a Princess who will kiss him, whilst the Wicked Witch plots to kill the most beautiful girl in the land.

www.youth-arts.im



Friday 17th February

Youth Entry

Broadway Youth Theatre

R.I.P. Mr. Shakespeare

by Keith Hill & Bev Clark

Cast:

William Shakespeare Christian Cooper
Servant Kirsty More

Clown 1 Jack Smollen (*Malcolm/Mrs Shakespeare/Pyramus/Barrister/Priest/Feste/Peaseblossom*)

Clown 2 Laeth Quellin (*Macbeth/Mrs Jonson/Romeo/City Gent/Flirt/Gravedigger/Mustardseed*)

Clown 3 Joseph Long (*McDuff/Actor/Schoolboy/Lorenzo/King/Old Man/Touchstone/Ariel*)

Clown 4 Mathilda Whittle (*Nursemaid/Teacher/Juliet/City Gent/Ophelia/Fairy*)

Clown 5 Faye Pendlebury (*Nursemaid/Thisbe/City Gent/Chief Mourner/Cobweb*)

Clown 6 Saoirse Coyle-Carroll (*Assistant/Singer/Jessica/Old Woman/Fool/Moth*)

Ensemble Sophie Elliott

 Aalin Wilson

 Feena Wilson (*Soldiers/Nursemaids/Stars/Wall/Gents/Mourners/Lady Macbeths/Witches*)

Backstage:

Director Carrie Hunt

Producer Viv Bridson

Wardrobe Jenny Green

Props Frances Butler

Prompt Shirley Cooper

Set Design Amanda Quellin

Synopsis:

Shakespeare is on his deathbed, but his dreams turn to nightmares as a company of clowns unravel a real comedy of errors. The play incorporates twenty of Shakespeare's famous plays intertwined with modern text, eclectic music and an ever-changing presentation!

www.broadwaytheatreco.com

Special thanks:

With thanks to: Bob Hunt, Dave Pendlebury, Tony Butler, Ballakermeen HS, Mike Lean & MADF

Saturday 18th February

Adult Entry

Service Players

Is This Seat Taken? by Sean Baker

Cast:

Will	Neil Callin
Laura	Helen McKenna
Andy	Howard Caine
Carrie	Beth Davies

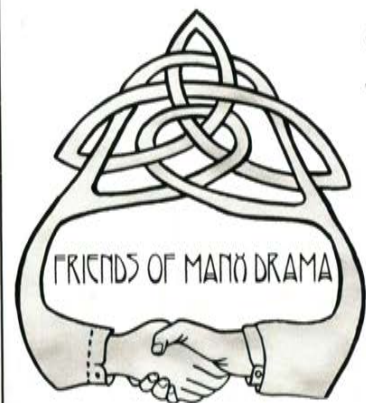
Backstage:

Director	Lindsay Quayle
Set	David Daugherty

Synopsis:

Will and Laura want to spice up their relationship with a bit of role play. Unfortunately for them, so do Andy and Carrie.

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Are you interested in supporting theatre
on the island?

The Friends mix the enjoyment and support
of local theatre productions with an
opportunity for a social occasion.

More information available at
www.madf.im/friends-of-manx-drama

Saturday 18th February

Adult Entry

Hog the Limelight

The Book Club of Little

Witterington by Joan Greening

Cast:

Jenny	Jenny Kelly
Belle	Maire Stephens
Sarah	Christine Edge
Ruth	Tracey Jones
Paula	Sinead Venus

Backstage:

Director	Lulu Gillow, assisted by Dave Shaw
Set	Lulu Gillow, assisted by Dave Shaw
Prompt	Liz Woods

Synopsis:

The regular ladies of the book club are wary of letting a newcomer to the village join. But there's more to Paula than meets the eye and she may just have what it takes to get around the appallingly snobbish Belle.

[Facebook - Hog the Limelight productions](#)

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Saturday 18th February

Adult Entry

Rushen Players

Last Train to Nibroc by Arlene Hutton

Cast:

May Saoirse Coyle-Carroll
Raleigh Michael Williams

Backstage:

Director Susie Beswick
Set & Props Team Susie Beswick, Louise Park, Caroline Turner,
Nick Emery, Ian Galloway, Ron Beswick
Prompt Amanda Kerr
Lights & Sound Mike Lean, Ian Galloway, Ron Beswick

Synopsis:

Young May hopes to become a missionary, while trainee flyer Raleigh dreams of writing like his heroes, Scott Fitzgerald and Nathaniel West. From neighbouring Kentucky towns their three year journey back to Nibroc is poignant, gentle, feisty and funny.

www.rushenplayers.org



Laxey Dog Club

Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm
Working Men's Institute in Laxey

The Club is run by a dedicated team of local volunteers with an emphasis on teaching owners how to train their dogs for everyday situations using reward-based methods.

www.laxeydogclub.im



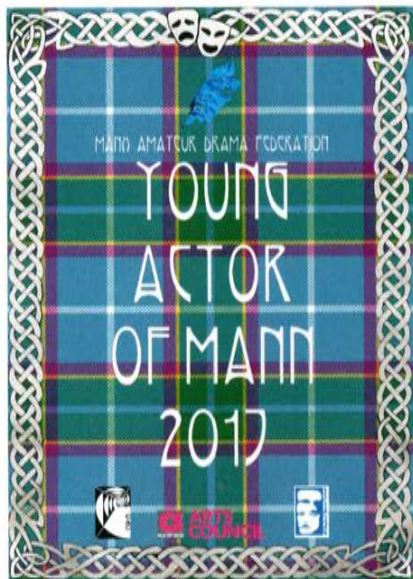
Awards

Trophy	Nominations	Winner
Northern Arts Rose Bowl Best Adult Festival Play		
Caine Family Trophy Best Director in Adult Festival		
MADF President's Cup Adjudicator's Award - Discretionary		
Jean Webb Trophy Best Actress in Adult Festival		
Mark Clift Trophy Best Actor in Adult Festival		
Rushen Players President's Trophy Best Actor in Supporting Role		
Personal Choice Ltd Trophy Best Actress in Supporting Role		
Nadine Talbot Award Best Dramatic Moment		
Daphne Clark Memorial Trophy Best Comedic Moment		
Sure Mobile Trophy Best use of Sound & Lighting		
John Hayes Trophy Best Stage Design		
Cyril Spencer Award Best Play in Youth Festival		
John Bowring Trophy Best Director in Youth Festival		
Olga Gray Award Best Actress in Youth Festival		
Stan Woolock Award Best Actor in Youth Festival		



Young Actor of Mann 2017

The first round of Young Actor of Mann will be held at 11am, on Sunday 19th February at Studio Theatre, Ballakermeen High School, Douglas.



Entrants will be performing 2 pieces each and will be adjudicated by Jennifer Scott-Reid, GoDA.

The final will be held on Wednesday 19th April at the Studio Theatre at 2pm. Finalists will perform one of their original pieces and a test piece set by our adjudicator Robert Meadows, GoDA, the adjudicator for the MADF Easter Festival of Full Length Plays.

All playgoers are invited to attend these events and tickets are available on the door - £3 per person.

The winner will be announced after the final play of the Easter Festival at The Gaiety Theatre.



Easter Festival of Full Length Plays 2017



Saturday 15th April 2017

Bejou Productions *The Night Alive*
by Conor McPherson

Sunday 16th April 2017

Peterborough Mask Theatre *The Pillowman*
by Martin McDonagh

Monday 17th April 2017

White Cobra Productions *Dizzy Boo*
by Brian Wright

Tuesday 18th April 2017

Legion Players Drama Society *The Last Obit*
by Peter Tinniswood

Wednesday 19th April 2017

Wellington Theatre Company *The Lying Kind*
by Anthony Neilson

Thursday 20th April 2017

University Players, Hamburg *Lift Not the Painted Veil & Confessions*
by Julie Lerpiniere & Algernon Blackwood

Friday 21st April 2017

Garden Suburb Theatre *The Regina Monologues*
by Rebecca Russell & Jenny Wafer



Friends of Manx Drama

Easter Festival Lunch

Monday 17th April at The Empress Hotel

Meet some representatives from the visiting teams and listen to
a talk from GoDA Adjudicator, Robert Meadows.

Cost: £22.00

Tickets available from PROfficer@madf.im

