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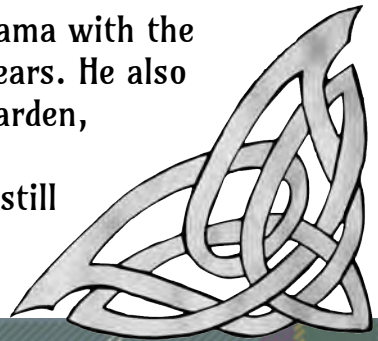
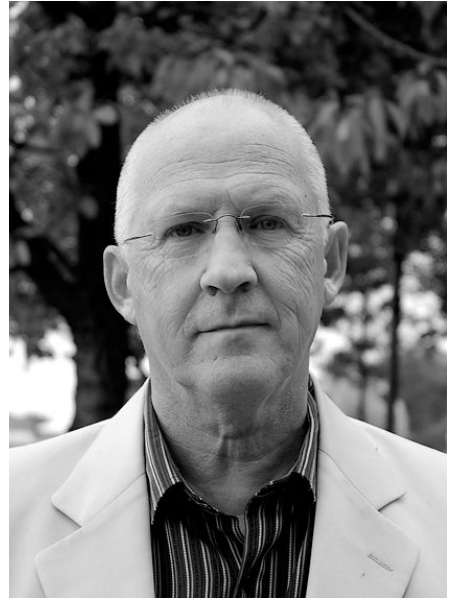
Alan Haslett, ADA GoDA

Involved with theatre for almost fifty years, Alan has a wealth of experience as an actor, singer, director and adjudicator. He is a member of The Association of Drama Adjudicators, Ireland and the Guild of Drama Adjudicators, UK, and has adjudicated the length and breadth of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

With Londonderry Amateur Operatic Society he has played leading roles in every show from Camille in 'Merry Widow' (1975) to Fagin in 'Oliver' (2001).

Alan has directed award-winning musicals and plays with LAOS, Strabane Musical Society, Bangor Operatic Society, the Ulster Operatic Company, St. Patrick's Hall Theatre Group - Strabane, City of Derry Drama Club, Two Bridges Theatre Group and Lifford Players to name but a few.

Alan was an advisory officer for music & drama with the Western Education & Library Board for 30 years. He also studied at The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, applying his studies to the 'Write An Opera' project in primary schools with which he is still involved.



Wednesday 7th February

Adult Entry

Hog the Limelight

Jilted Lovers Helpline by Johnny Grim

Cast:

Mary Christine Edge
Jasmine Tracey Jones

Backstage:

Director Jim Edge
Sound & Lighting Chris Jackson
Backstage Crew Jennifer Kelly & Jude Dicken

Synopsis:

Alongside organisations such as The Samaritans there's a lesser known community service. The Jilted Lovers helpline is a recent addition to the family care and planning network, an avenue for dumped lovers to rebuild their broken hearts.



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Wednesday 7th February

Adult Entry

Rushen Players

Heart in the Ground by Douglas Hill

Cast:

Karen Mollie Workman
Lee Michael Williams

Backstage:

Director Nathan Rea
Set Adrienne Sanderson & David Leiserach

Synopsis:

A young couple struggle to come to terms with the death of their baby.

Special thanks to Norman McGregor Edwards and the Manx Aviation and Military Museum.



Wednesday 7th February

Adult Entry

Service Players

CCTV by Derek Webb

Cast:

Jane	Kimberley Quine
Keith	Nigel Thijs
Alex	Freddie Hall
Richie	Mark Tyley

Backstage:

Director	Lindsay Quayle
Prompt	Sam Kenny

Synopsis:

The dull routine of life in The Oaks shopping centre security office is blown away with the arrival of a surprise visitor. The humour comes thick and fast as the three members of the security team try to deal with unforeseen – and hilarious – circumstances.

www.facebook.com/groups/serviceplayers

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Thursday 8th February

Adult Entry

Legion Players

The Chip Van Plays Dixie

by Robert Iles

Cast:

Gary

Jack Verity

Babs

Maire Stephens

Backstage:

Director

Susie Beswick

Lighting & Sound

Ron Beswick

Set

Susie Beswick, Ron Beswick

Synopsis:

A poignant comedy, set beside a cemetery.

Two strangers – a local man visiting his wife's grave and a woman who is Australia bound.

Each find they share more than they would have expected – including a love of chips.

<http://www.legionplayers.com>

Under licence from StagePlays.com



Thursday 8th February

Adult Entry

Hog the Limelight

The Perfect Gentleman

by Sharon Mitchell

Cast:

Ronald Walker

Dolly Walker

John Ely Walker

Maid

John Walker

Rachael Joughin

Norman McGregor Edwards

Tara Mitchell

Backstage:

Director

Set

Props

Hair

Prompt

Sharon Mitchell

Dave Shaw

Jane McGregor Edwards

Jenny Green

Liz Wood

Synopsis:

In a series of letters Cyril recounts his experiences of "The Great War" from volunteering as a "Tommy" to leading his men at the front line. Back home his family eagerly await news of his return.

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Thursday 8th February

Adult Entry

Arbory Players

Cruising by Di Brown

Cast:

Kevin	Juan Bridson
Jane	Chris Mcfee
Mel	Oonagh Walsh
Chris	Sophie Costain
Jay	Steven Brown
Waiter	Les Briggs

Backstage:

Director	Carole Bridson
Lights/Sounds	Di Brown



Synopsis:

Be transported to the sunny Mediterranean on board a luxury cruise ship. Meet some of the passengers and, as their week in the sun progresses, learn about their loves, lives and hopes for the future.

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Friday 9th February

Youth Entry

Youth Arts Centre

The Free9 by Insook Chappell

Cast:

Moon	Lewis Pycroft
Ice	Jonathan Lyons
Poppy	Ryan Coates
Blade	Alex Reynolds
Rat	Evie Skillicorn
Sunny	Gracel Delos Santos
Jia	Leah Prow
Mini	Niamh Page
Big Brother	Joshua Schofield
The Forgotten	Nathan Reynolds, Scarlett Clague, Mathilda Whittle, Katie McLoughlin

Backstage:

Director	David Dawson
Set	David Dawson & Michael Cowin
Costume & Props	Fiona Helleur

Synopsis:

The Free9 is not the name of a rock band. It is the name given to a group of stateless orphans from North Korea, aged 14 to 20, in search of a life in South Korea. Each has a story that defies imagination about human cruelty, but their true stories tell the rest of us how precious life is. This is a story about how they got their name.

www.youth-arts.im

Friday 9th February

Youth Entry

Youth Arts Centre

Cinderella Kids adapted by Marcy Heisler

Cast:

Cinderella	Connie Graham
Anastasia	Matthew Boyle
Drizella	Eve Puzzar
Fairy Godmother	Libby Loach
Grand Duke	Kirsten Loach
Gus	Annie Teare
Herald	Ellie Heelan
Jaq	Kirsten Loach
King	Ethan Dixon
Luke	Rachel Boyle
Narrator 1	Libby Loach
Narrator 2	Shana Nyawai
Perla	Emma Williams
Prince	Sophie Romero
Stepmother	Abigail Taylor Skillen
Town Cryer	Faye Brown

Backstage:

Director	Caitlin McAleer & Mary Teare
Set	Michael Cowin
Costume & Props	Fiona Helleur

Synopsis:

Cinderella is a young woman forced to work as a servant for her horrible stepmother and two stepsisters. The King invites every eligible maiden to attend a ball for the Prince returning home, and he shall pick one of them to become his bride, but who shall he pick?

www.youth-arts.im

Saturday 10th February

Adult Entry

Service Players

Interview by Lisa Creighton

Cast:

Maggie	Sarah Radcliffe
Helen	Linda Nagājeva Laiva
Paul	Bernard Wood
Frank	Toby Smith
Caretaker	Howard Caine

Backstage:

Director Lisa Creighton

Synopsis:

Maggie is conducting interviews for a mysterious job vacancy. Three people apply and answer a series of intriguing questions, but who is perfect for the role?

www.facebook.com/groups/serviceplayers



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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 10th February

Adult Entry

Blackwood Little Theatre

Toasted by Graham J Evans

Cast:

Tom

Hannah

Robert

Mary

Chris

Sir Thomas Bloodworth

Thomas

Bleddyn Jones

Sarah Jones

Steve Dobson

Peta Maidman

Tim Bennett

Trevor Howlett

Graham J Evans

Backstage:

Director

Sound & Lighting

Stage Crew

Neil Maidman

Aneurin Brown

Neil Maidman & Huw Rosser

Synopsis:

Pudding Lane, London, 1666. A bakery built of wood and thatch; a blazing oven; an arsonist; an exhausted Frenchman and a family with one brain cell between them. What could possibly go wrong?

<http://blackwoodlt.org.uk/>

Stay for the Youth awards to be given on Friday night



and the Adult/Open awards on Saturday night

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 C Webb Award Best Actress in Adult Festival		
Mark Clift Trophy Best Actor in Adult Festival		
Rushen Players President's Award 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 Award Best use of Sound & Lighting		
John Hayes Trophy Best Stage Design		
Cyril Spencer Trophy Best Play in Youth Festival		
John Bowring Trophy Best Director in Youth Festival		
Olga Gray Award Best Actress in Youth Festival		
Stan Woollock Trophy Best Actor in Youth Festival		



Manx Amateur Drama Federation Easter Festival of Full Length Plays 2018

Gaiety Theatre, Douglas, Isle of Man
Adjudicated by Jennifer Scott-Reid, GoDA

Tickets available from the Gaiety Theatre Box Office

Tel: 01624 600555

Per evening - £13 Adult or £10 Concession/Students

Season Ticket - £56 Adult or £35 Students

Saturday 31st March

The London Stockholm Players *The Missing Links* by John Antrobus

Sunday 1st April

White Cobra Productions *Glorious!* by Peter Quilter

Monday 2nd April

Whole Hog Productions *Brontë* by Polly Teale

Tuesday 3rd April

Upstart Entertainment *The Vandal* by Hamish Linklater

Wednesday 4th April

Wellington Theatre Company *Henceforward* by Alan Ayckbourn

Thursday 5th April

University Players, Hamburg *Joan of Arc* by Simon Deggin

Friday 6th April

Bejou Productions *Not A Game for Boys* by Simon Block



Friends of Manx Drama - Easter Festival Lunch -

Monday 2nd April, 12 noon for 12.30pm @
the Empress Hotel, Douglas - £22.00 per person

Meet some representatives from the visiting teams and
listen to a talk from GoDA Adjudicator, Jennifer Scott-Reid.

Tickets available from friends@madf.im

Emily Knop	If My Friends Could See Me Now from Sweet Charity	Goggle Eyes by Anne Fine
Joseph Long	Blood Brothers by Willy Russell	I Am Adolpho from The Drowsy Chaperone
Emma Bowker	All Grown Up from Bare: A Pop Opera	Invisible Friends by Alan Ayckbourn
Lewis Pycroft	Henry V by Shakespeare	Antigone by Sophocles
Tea Break		
Laeth Quellin	Titus Andronicus	You'll Be Back from Hamilton
Elizabeth Shooter	Like A Virgin by Gordon Steel	Nothing from A Chorus Line
Jack Smollen	Risk by John Rattlack	Stars from Les Misérables
Kirsty Martin	If My Friends Could See Me Now from Sweet Charity	The Gut Girls by Sarah Daniels
Mathilda Whittle	Hamlet by Shakespeare	Sorry You've Been Troubled by Noel Coward
Natalie Nixon	The Seed by Kate Mulvani	Adelaide's Lament from Guys and Dolls
Meisie Germishuys	The Gut Girls by Sarah Daniels	In Short from Edges

Young Actor of Mann 2018

First Round – Sunday 11th February
 Adjudicated by Alan Haslett, ADA GODA

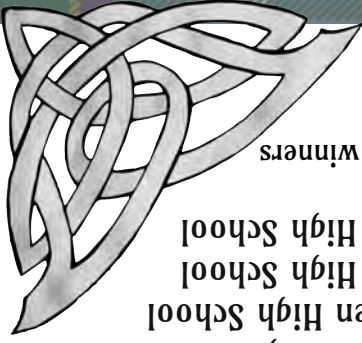
Niamh Murdoch	Like A Virgin by Gordon Steel	Yoga Fart by Gabriel Davies
Abbie Williams	Agnes of God by John Flemeir	A Midsummer Night's Dream by Shakespeare
Poppy Williams	Invisible Friends by Alan Ayckbourn	In Need of Care by David Rowley
Bal Gracel Delos Santos	The Winter's Tale by Shakespeare	A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams
Feena Wilson	An Ideal Husband by Oscar Wilde	Laughing Wild by Christopher Durang
Beth Colgan	Shirley Valentine by Willy Russell	In Short from Edges
LUNCH		
Faye Pendlebury	The American Dream by Edward Albee	Get Up and Tie Your Fingers by Coburn
Amy Gravestock	Shakers by John Godber	Gimme Gimme from Thoroughly Modern Millie
Roman Trimble	Once A Catholic by Mary O'Malley	Follow Follow by Katie Douglas

Previous Winners



2017	Alexandra Slater	Stage One Drama School
2016	Lois Mooney	Stage One Drama School
2015	Christian Cooper	Broadway Theatre Company
2014	Michelle Jamieson	Broadway Theatre Company
2013	Laura Figott	Stage One Drama School
2012	Joe Hillard	Ballakermeen High School
2011	Leah Carter	Stage One Drama School
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2009	Matt Ogden	Stage One Drama School
2008	Natasha Torin	King William's College
2007	Emma Sayle	Castle Rushen High School
2006	John Walker	King William's College
	Olivia O'Shea	Stage One Drama School
2005	Tony Eccles	Stage One Drama School
2004	Jason Creane	King William's College
2003	Olivia Black	Stage One Drama School
2002	Carol Hayes	King William's College
2001	Daniel Keehan	King William's College
2000	JJ Cooper	Ballakermeen High School
1999	Verity Ellis	King William's College
1998	Jonathan Eio	Queen Elizabeth II High School
1997	Kate Hegarty	Ramsey Grammar School
1996	Lisa Kreisky	Castle Rushen High School
1995	Corrie Cooper	Ballakermeen High School
1994	Kelly Tomlinson	St Ninian's High School
1993	Neil Owen	St Ninian's High School

Find more information and read blogs by previous winners on our website:
www.madfiim/young-actor-of-mann



Young Actor of Mann 2018



Welcome to the first round of the Young Actor of Mann competition.

Entrants will be performing 2 pieces each and will be adjudicated by Alan Haslett, ADA GodA.

Eight contestants will be selected to go through to the Final, held on Wednesday 4th April here at the Studio Theatre at 2pm.



Finalists will perform one of their original pieces and a test piece set by our adjudicator Jennifer Scott-Reid, GodA, the adjudicator for the MADF Easter Festival of Full Length Plays.

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 on Friday 6th April.

MADF provides a Bursary to the value of £500 for the winner to be used for fees towards attending a UK Summer School/Holiday workshop at a Drama school of the winner's choice.

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