

## SCDA EDINBURGH DISTRICT FESTIVAL

The Scottish Community Drama Association have provided support, advice and training to our members for over 85 years. Annually we hold a competitive festival for one-act plays which start with festivals in 24 Districts, one of which is held here in Edinburgh. The festivals are professionally judged by an independent adjudicator who will award trophies unique to each district. The winners and runners-up will then represent their districts at Divisional rounds then the winners and runners-up from these four Divisions will represent their Divisions at a Scottish Final. The winners of the Scottish Final go on to compete in a British Final with sister organisations from England, Ireland and Wales.

*Edinburgh district have included an 'Audience Choice' award. Patrons are invited to vote for their favourite play of the night, a winner will be selected and announced on both evenings.*

## THE ADJUDICATOR

We are delighted to welcome Kate Stephenson as our new festival adjudicator. Kate is an Edinburgh-based arts freelancer working across theatre, heritage and public engagement. She runs her own theatre company which produces traditional texts in new ways as well as telling historical tales of interesting women. Kate has worked throughout the UK and has experience of festivals, touring theatre and site-specific performance. She is also an Edinburgh Fringe veteran, 2023 will be her fourteenth Festival and she has directed, produced and performed in shows as well as running venues in 2019 and 2021.

## FRONT OF HOUSE / TECHNICAL TEAM

<b>Adjudicator's Steward</b>	David McCallum
<b>Stage Director</b>	Stephen Hajducki
<b>Stage Manager</b>	Suzanne Tulloch
<b>Lighting</b>	Gordon Hughes • Nigel Jarvis
<b>FOH Manager</b>	Al Brown

## VENUE INFORMATION

Patrons are respectfully reminded of the following:

- Both evenings will start at 7.00pm.
- **NO ADMITTANCE** will be allowed after a play has begun.
- Photography / filming is not permitted during performances.
- Please be aware the intervals between performances are very short, lasting no more than 10 or 15 minutes.

## 2023 FESTIVAL DATES

- **Eastern Divisional Round (Open and Youth)** -10th, 11th & 12th of March at the Regal Theatre, Bathgate.
- **Scottish Final** - 4th, 5th & 6th of May at the Macrobert Theatre, Stirling.
- **Scottish Youth Final** - 15th of June at the Nairn Community & Arts Centre, Nairn.
- **British Final** - 30th of June & 1st of July at the MAC Theatre, Belfast.

For information on these events or for any further information on the SCDA please visit - [www.drama.scot](http://www.drama.scot)

## INTERESTED IN WHAT WE DO?

For the latest information about SCDA Edinburgh, how to get involved or to contact participating clubs please visit us online at - [www.scdaedinburgh.org.uk](http://www.scdaedinburgh.org.uk)

You can also find us on facebook, twitter and instagram.



# SCOTTISH COMMUNITY DRAMA ASSOCIATION

## ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

EDINBURGH  
DISTRICT ROUND

24th & 25th  
February 2023

Church Hill Theatre  
Morningside Road  
Edinburgh



SCDA warmly welcomes you to the 2023 One Act Play festival Edinburgh district round at the Church Hill theatre. We aim to showcase a wealth of talent on and off stage, celebrating acting, directing, stage management, theatre technicians and front of house.

### FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - 7.00pm

Leitheatre (Kirkgate)

*The Infernal Serpent* by David Gerow (Comedy)

Eve	Alicia Smith
Adam	Pablo Lopez Sanchez-Matas
Lucy	Susan Duffy
Director	Rik Kay
Stage Manager	Marion Donohoe

Edinburgh Graduate Theatre Group

*Tunnel Vision* by Sheila Hodgson (Drama)

Peter Leyland	Trevor Lord
Angie Leyland	Serena Park
Susan Leyland	Nicola Alexander
Brian Medway	James Scott
Liz	Eirini Stamkou
Director	Claire Morand
Stage Manager	Lois Adams

*This amateur production is by arrangement with Concord Theatricals.*

### 15 MINUTE INTERVAL

Edinburgh Theatre Arts

*It Takes Two* by Iain Robertson (Drama)

Frank	Ruairidh Hastie
Angie Leyland	Georgie Purvis
Waiter	John McLinden
Director	Iain Robertson
Stage Manager	Colin McPherson

*The final performance will be followed by a raffle and a public adjudication, finishing approximately 10.10pm.*

### SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - 7.00pm

St Kentigern's Academy Youth Theatre

*Everybody's Dying to Meet You*

by Alan Richardson (Comedy)

Sue	Julia Rzymska
Rebecca	Lola Mullen
Jenna	Brandon McNeill
Marianine	Rachel Horne
Arabella	Joanesia Stamps
Ghosts	Olivia Murphy
	Hanna Mackinly • Erin Egan
Mabel O'brian	Summer Owens
Captain Lynch	Sadie Ferguson
Director	Charlotte Gray
Stage Manager	Joseph Yearlly

St Serf's Players

*Socks* by Rosemary Frisino Toohey (Comedy)

Brad	Malcolm McFadyen
Elaine	Alison Carcas
Meyer	Graeme Lobban
Ceil	Fredericka Morrison
Female Voice	Rona Arnott
Director	Maira Macdonald
Stage Manager	Glen Sutherland

### 15 MINUTE INTERVAL

Leitheatre (Sunnyside)

*Tickless Time* by Susan Glaspell (Comedy)

Ian	Bob Grindley
Louise	Briony Davies
Eddy	Ruari JT Johnson
Alice	Clara Wilson
Mrs Stubbs	Phyllis Ross
Annie	Sanna O Maern
Director	Lynne Morris
Stage Manager	Lindsay Corr

Edinburgh People's Theatre

*The Book Club of Little Witterington*

by Joan Greening (Comedy)

Jenny	Carol Bryce
Paula	Joanna Meiklejohn
Belle	Pat Johnson
Ruth	Sally North
Sarah	Jacquie Clayton
Director	Derek Ward
Stage Manager	Kevin Edie

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### SCDA EDINBURGH DISTRICT TROPHIES

WINNER Edith Forbes Trophy

RUNNERS UP Mrs Charles Rowland Cup

THIRD PLACE Ian Wishart Quaich

HIGHEST MARKS FOR PRODUCTION (Max 35 points)

The Eric Bennett Trophy

BEST STAGE PRESENTATION (Max 15 points)

Bobby Watt Memorial Cup

HIGHEST MARKS IN ACTING (Max 40 points)

Margaret Allan Quaich

YOUTH WINNERS TROPHY

Colin Peter Trophy

BEST MOMENT IN THEATRE

John McIntyre Trophy (Voted for by the Emergency Panel)

### EMERGENCY PANEL

Mike Appleby • Helen Bannatyne • Liam Rudden