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**Scottish Community Drama Association
 One-Act Play Festival**

Eastern Division Final



**Bowhouse Community Centre
 Grangemouth**

**25th - 27th March 2010
 7.00pm**

**Adjudicator: Walker Ewart
 (Association of Drama Adjudicators)**

Welcome



Frank Murray
Falkirk District Chairman

It is my pleasure as Chairman of SCDA Falkirk District to welcome you to Bowhouse Community Centre in Grangemouth.

As ever, we are indebted to the Management Committee and Caretaker at Bowhouse for the hospitality which has been extended to SCDA. Since the Centre was last used for the Eastern Division Final in 2005, a number of improvements have been made to the facilities both on-stage and

within the auditorium. This has been possible through the enthusiasm and financial support of Falkirk Council, Bowhouse Community Centre Management Committee and local drama clubs.

We extend a warm welcome to Walker Ewart, our Adjudicator, and we trust that he will enjoy his sojourn in Central Scotland. We anticipate eagerly his public comments on the festival's nine plays. Two productions will represent SCDA Eastern Division at the Scottish One-Act Final in Pitlochry's Festival Theatre which is scheduled for April 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Thank you for your support.

The Adjudicator



Walker Ewart

WALKER EWART was a teacher of French and Spanish for 23 years and now works in educational administration. His first taste of the stage was at the age of 14 in the role of Sir Oliver Surface in 'School for Scandal' and from then on he was smitten. At university, and during his year in France, he took the opportunity to act in French and Spanish.

He has been involved with the amateur drama circuit for over thirty years as a director and

actor as well as an administrator. He appeared in several AUDF finals in the Grand Opera House and the Lyric Theatre, Belfast, most notably as Torvald in 'A Doll's House' with Bangor (also in Athlone), 'The Gentle Island' with Bangor (this play later went to Florida), 'Observe the Sons of Ulster ...' (winners) with Bangor and 'Amadeus' (winners) with Holywood (also in Athlone).

He has adjudicated throughout Ireland and on the Isle of Skye in Scotland, most notably at the All-Ireland Full-length Finals in Athlone in 2008, the All-Ireland One-Act Finals in Ennis in 2003, the All-Ireland Full-length Confined Finals in Tralee in 2005, the N. Ireland One-Act Finals in 2006 and the British One-Act Finals in Enniskillen in 2009.

Thursday 25th March

Kirkcaldy Amateur Dramatic Society

present

Laundry and Bourbon

by James McLure

Elizabeth	Lorna Hunter
Hattie	Natasha Wood
Amy Lee	Niamh Orr

Scene: Back porch, in Maynard, Texas

Period: Early 1970s

Director Margaret Allan

Stage Manager Les Soper

Leitheatre Stage Right

present

Trifles

by Susan Glaspell

Sheriff	Bob Allan
County Attorney	Rik Hart
Mr Hale	Lee Shedden
Mrs Hale	Moira Macdonald
Mrs Peters	Jayne-Leigh Thomas

Scene: Farmhouse kitchen, Nebraska

Period: 1916

Director Rosalind Becroft

Stage Manager Derek Blackwood

Tryst Theatre

present

One Season's King

by George MacEwan Green

Eveline	Joanne Davidson
Charles	Ross Melville
Edward	Brian Tripney
Sam	Stuart Reid

Scene: A cemetery

Period: 1970s

Director Jim Allan

Stage Manager Peter Tripney

Following this evening's final performance, the raffle will be drawn, followed by the public adjudication.

Diary Dates

78th Scottish One-Act Final

Thursday - Saturday, 22nd - 24th April

Pitlochry Festival Theatre

Adjudicator: Colin Dolley

Scottish Youth Final

Saturday, 19th June

Dingwall Academy

Adjudicator: Gerry Ramage

British One-Act Final

Friday - Saturday, 25th - 26th June

The Village Theatre, East Kilbride

Adjudicator: Russell Boyce

Friday 26th March

Young Portonian Theatre Company
present

The Benares Incident

by Harry Glass

Alan	.....	Joseph McGarrity
Derek	.....	Colin Scott
Ruby	.....	Mollie McFarlane
Mary	.....	Lynsey Mitchell
Alice	.....	Anne McIntyre
Simon	.....	Callum Nicol
Other Children		Laura Bates, Amy Hamilton, Sean Harrington, Anna O'Donnell, Scott O'Donnell

Scene: A lounge onboard ship

Period: September 1940

Director	Lillias Scougall
Stage Manager	Stuart McVie

St. Serf's Players
present

One Day I Met Myself Coming Home

by Rebecca Russell

Annabel	.....	Dorsay Larnach
Annie	.....	Liz Grant
Bella	.....	Vicki Horne
Fiona	.....	Rona Arnott
Lewis	.....	Philip Wilson

Scene: Hospital pre-assessment room

Period: 1995

Director	Ron Cattell
Stage Manager	Lynne Mackie

Livingston Players
present

Womberang

by Sue Townsend

Rita	.....	Judith Hutchinson
Dolly	.....	Kate Halliday
Mrs Lovett	.....	Heather Haig
Mrs Conelly	.....	Sue Rankine
Clerk	.....	Ashley Townsend
Lynda	.....	Rachel Hope
Mrs Cornwallis	.....	Anne Townsend
Audrey	.....	Karin McPherson
James	.....	David Mackie
Dr Riley	Alex Rankine

Period: 1980s

Director	Lynne Hurst
Stage Manager	Brian Edwards

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Marking and Trophies

Marks are awarded to each production as follows:

Acting	40
Production	35
Stage Presentation	15
General Achievement	10

At the closing ceremony on Saturday evening, Falkirk Council Provost Pat Reid will present the following trophies:

Outlook Tower Trophy	<i>Tryst</i>
<i>Presented to the festival winner</i>	
Moffat Trophy	<i>Fuinty</i>
<i>Presented to the runner-up</i>	
Bob Buchanan Salver	<i>Killin</i>
<i>Presented for third place</i>	
Say Trophy	<i>Fuinty</i>
<i>Presented for the highest marks in stage presentation</i>	
John Duncan Quaich	<i>Fuinty</i>
<i>Presented for highest marks in production</i>	
Ann Moar Trophy	
<i>Presented for depiction of Scottish life and character</i>	
Jimmy Brown Trophy	<i>KADS</i>
<i>Presented for the best moment of theatre</i>	
Jean Fleming Trophy	<i>Albert Nobber, Killin</i>
<i>Presented for the best comedy</i>	
Fraser Neal Trophy	<i>EGTG Wick!</i>
<i>Presented to the winner of the Full-Length Play Festival</i>	

Acknowledgements

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SCDA Falkirk District

Chairman	Frank Murray
Vice Chairman	Lillias Scougall
Secretary	.....	John Tripney
Treasurer	.....	Agnes Mullen
Stage Director	..... <i>Richard Macintosh</i>	(Lillias Scougall)
Box Office	.....	Irene McVie
Lighting	.....	Jim Allan
Sound	.....	Alan Clark
	.....	Andrew Murphy

The committee would like to thank the following people:

Adjudicator's Steward:	<i>Sandra Moar</i>
The Hosts:	<i>Laura Baker, Carol Clark, Lorna Herd</i>
The Stage Crew:	<i>Ian Baker, Jim Hankinson, Stuart McVie, Brian Scott, Peter Tripney</i>
Bar Facilities:	<i>Bowhouse Amateur Theatre</i>
Programme Compiler:	<i>Brian Tripney</i>



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