

Seventy-seventh National Festival

These performances are part of the 77th National Festival of Community Drama, organised in Scotland by the Scottish Community Drama Association. Six teams are competing here for two places in the Eastern Divisional Final, which will be held at the Maclaren Halls, Killin, on 26th, 27th and 28th March. The winning teams from there will compete against the winners from the three other divisions at the Scottish Final, to be held at the Church Hill Theatre, Edinburgh, on 23rd, 24th and 25th April.

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### Results

After the final performance each evening Brian Marjoribanks will give his adjudication. He will not, however, name a winner for the night. On Saturday, after his adjudication of that night's plays, there will be a short ceremony at which the overall winners will be announced and the following awards made:

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| Winners                      | Edith Forbes Trophy     |
| Runners-up                   | Mrs Charles Rowland Cup |
| Third place                  | Ian Wishart Quaich      |
| Best stage presentation      | Bobby Watt              |
| Highest marks for production | Eric Bennett Trophy     |
| Best moment of theatre       | John McIntyre Trophy    |

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Marking system

Acting	40
Production	35
Stage presentation	15
General achievement	10

This year's adjudicator

Brian Marjoribanks studied at the Edinburgh College of Speech and Drama, Jordanhill College of Education and the Open University. He is a Bachelor of Arts, and an LRAM and ALAM. In 2001 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Stirling.

Brian acted with the Gateway Repertory Theatre and for a season with Jimmy Logan at the Metropole Theatre in Glasgow. He made his TV debut in *Dr Finlay's Casebook* and then spent six months in the BBC TV series *United*. Thereafter he taught at the Queen Victoria School, Dunblane. He was a lecturer at Notre Dame College of Education and at the Dunfermline College of Physical Education.

Brian was a professional player with both Hibernian and Heart of Midlothian football clubs and presented sports programmes on TV and radio for 17 years. He then took up an appointment with the Independent Broadcasting Authority, becoming Head of the Independent Television Commission (Scotland) as Controller (UK Regions). In 2001 he was appointed to the Board of STV and in 2003 was made Chairman of the Scottish Television Regional Board.

Brian is a past Chairman of the Scottish Association of Speech and Drama Adjudicators, and has adjudicated at the SCDA Scottish Finals and Youth Finals, and at the Ulster Finals. In 2006 he adjudicated the British Finals of the One-Act Festival at Perth. He has been a member of the International Jury at the Prix Italia.



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ADJUDICATOR
Brian Marjoribanks

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