

2011 Festival Diary

Eastern Division Final

Howden Park Centre, Livingston
17-19th March, 7.00pm
Adjudicator: Richard Ellis

Northern Division Final

Birnam Institute, Dunkeld
24-26th March, 7.00pm
Adjudicator: Marie O'Sullivan

Western Division Final

Palace Theatre, Kilmarnock
24-26th March, 7.00pm
Adjudicator: Paul Fowler

Highland Division Final

Wick Assembly Rooms
25-26th March, 7.00pm
Adjudicator: Russell Boyce

Northern Division Youth Final

Orkney Arts Theatre, Kirkwall
12th March, 5.00pm
Adjudicator: Colin Peter

Western Division Youth Final

Ryan Theatre, Stranraer
19th March
Adjudicator: Scott Marshall

Eastern Division Youth Final

McLaren Hall, Killin
26th March
Adjudicator: Colin Peter

SCOTTISH FINAL

Eden Court Theatre, Inverness
5th-7th May.
Adjudicator: Walker Ewart

SCOTTISH YOUTH FINAL

Howden Park Centre, Livingston
18th June.
Adjudicator: Tony Rushforth

BRITISH FINAL

The Wyvern Theatre, Swindon
1st-2nd July.
Adjudicator: Mike Tilbury

Acknowledgements

SCDA Eastern Division

<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Stephen Lambert</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Margaret Allan</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Fiona Wood</i>

The committee would like to thank the following people:

Adjudicator's Steward

Technical Assistant (HPC)

Stage Director (SCDA)

FOH Manager (HPC)

FOH Liaison (SCDA)

Programme Design

Programme & Raffle Sellers

Hosts for guests

Trophy presentation

John Biggam

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*members of Eastern clubs,
in particular Livingston Players*

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One-Act Play
Festival

Eastern Division Final

17-19th March 2011 7.00pm
Howden Park Centre, Livingston

Saturday 19th March 2011

There will be an interval of 15 to 20 mins after each play, refreshments will be available in the bar.

Monument Performing Arts School

[Stirling District]

The Cheviot, The Stag And The Black, Black Oil

by John McGrath (abridged)

Cast Robert Armitage, Ariana Baikwill **Scene:** Various
 Gracie Fulton, Amy Gibson **Period:** 1746 to the present day
 Vicki Gray, Yasmin Kilgannon
 Mirren Mack, Rebecca Mann **Directors** Craig Murray,
 Kiera Murray, Sean Monaghan Callan McCormick
 Megan McCormack, Paul Stirrat **Stage Manager** Jimmy Cairns

Musician Ben McFarlane

Kirkcaldy ADS

[Fife District]

"Gloria Mundi" by Patricia Brown

Miss Jebb, a nurse Pam Good **Scene:** A reception/waiting area in
Robert Cartwell, a doctor Adam Gibson an English Insane Asylum
Virginia Blake, a nurse Gabriela Puchala **Period:** Mid 1920s
Mrs. Farnsworth Teresa Strachan
Mr. Lloyd John Marshall **Director** Jacque Zemmoura
Miss Dunn Margaret Mackenzie **Stage Manager** Les Soper

St Serfs Players

[Edinburgh & Lothians District]

'Alas Poor Geoffrey' by Alistair Faulkner

Grace Dorsay Larnach **Scene:** A family living room
Vanessa Susie Easto **Period:** Present day
Julie Fredericka McKinstry
Sheila Rona Arnott **Director** Philip Wilson
Lorraine Vicki Horne **Stage Manager** Sheila Kerr

The Adjudicator



Richard Ellis

Richard Ellis has been a SCDA adjudicator for 20 years, has acted on the Fringe and takes part in readings for charity events. He is chairman of the English Speaking Board which develops the confidence in speech of children, those with special needs and prisoners and assists with tutoring readers for the blind.

His work is varied: Voice care for speakers and lecturers (Dundee University). Introduction to lecturing (St Andrews University). He is Honorary Fellow of New College, University of Edinburgh where he advises trainee ministers on their speech. He is a qualified voice coach and voice-over specialist. He has written three books on communication and is co-author of a further three.

Trophy Presentation

Provost Tom Kerr

will award the following trophies at the closing ceremony on Saturday evening:

Festival Winner - Outlook Tower Trophy

Runner up - Moffat Trophy

Third Place - Bob Buchanan Salver

Best Stage Presentation - Say Trophy

Best Portrayal of play depicting Scottish Life and Character - John Duncan Quaich

Best Moment of Theatre - Jimmy Brown Trophy

Best Comedy - Jean Fleming Trophy

Winner of The SCDA Full Length Play Competition - Frase Neal Trophy

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Thursday 17th March 2011

There will be an interval of 15 to 20 mins after each play, refreshments will be available in the bar.

Leitheatre

[Edinburgh & Lothians District]

'A Time For Farewells' by Damien Trasler

Alex	Billy Renfrew	Scene: Various
Sarah	Jennie Davidson	Period: Present and recent past
Steve	Stephen Bennet	
Mike	Andrew Henderson	Director Phyllis Ross
		Stage Manager Lynne Morris

Leslie ADS

[Fife District]

For Starters by Nick Warburton

Daisy	Dillon Stewart	Scene: Restaurant in Butter Cross Hotel
Mr Roland	Scott Smeaton	Period: Present day
		Director Scott Melvin
		Stage Manager Lindsay MacKay

Tryst Theatre

[Falkirk District]

Art by Yasmin Reza (abridged)

Marc	Alan Clark	Scene: At Serge, Marc and Yvan's
Serge	Brian Paterson	Period: 1995
Yvan	Craig Murray	
		Director Alan Clark
		Stage Manager Jimmy Cairns

Tryst Theatre are sponsored by Ben Riach Distillery Company Ltd.

Friday 18th March 2011

There will be an interval of 15 to 20 mins after each play, refreshments will be available in the bar.

Linlithgow Players

[Falkirk District]

On The Outside by Leonard Morley

Denzil Makepeace	Ian Stewart	Scene: A park bench within a park
Kate	Judy Barker	Period: 1960 – present
		Director John McNeil
		Stage Manager Peter France

Killin Drama Club

[Stirling District]

A Man Of Letters by Tim Firth

Frank	Gordon Hibbert	Scene: On the edge of a building
Alan	David MacAskill	
		Director &
		Stage Manager Lesley Syme

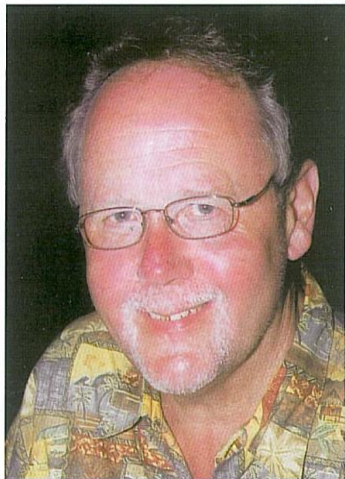
Aberdour Players

[Fife District]

Pullman Car Hiawatha by Thornton Wilder

The Stage Manager	Robin Smith	Parkersberg, Ohio	Margaret Tollick
Insane Woman	Esther Graham	A Workman	Ellen McBride
Nurse	Margaret Selkirk	Another Worker	Cameron Banks
Attendant	Linda Farret	The Weather	Marion Moffat
Philip	David Mallon	Ten O'Clock	Molly Herriot
Harriet	Emma Pearson	Eleven O'Clock	Alie Gilbert
Lower One	Janice MacDonald	Twelve O'Clock	Paige Weatherby
Lower Three	Dave Buchanan	Planets	Johan Mulligan, Pauline Jones
Lower Five	Gillian MacNulty		Mandy Abbott, Lucy Aitchison
Lower Seven	Tony Pearce	Angels	Megan Corby, Jessica Corby
Lower Nine	Jez Spruce		
Porter	Angus Duncan	Scene: Various	
Grovers Corner	Leeanne Wilkie	Period: Present and recent past	
The Field	Lucy Johnston	Directors	Tony Pearce & Robin Scott
A Tramp	Calum Pearce	Stage Manager	Hamish Hardie

Welcome to the Festival



Friends

It is my great pleasure as Chairman of Scottish Community Drama Eastern to welcome you to West Lothian's newest and most exciting arts venue for the Divisional Final of our 79th National One Act Play Festival.

My immense thanks to Edinburgh District Committee who have worked closely with the theatre's management on event organisation and have a busy season ahead as they prepare to stage the Scottish Youth Final at Howden Park Centre on Saturday 18 June.

We have an experienced adjudicator in Richard Ellis and I wish our nine teams good luck in the competition with the two top productions progressing to the Scottish Final being held at Eden Court Theatre in Inverness 5 – 7 May.

Please take every opportunity to socialise with your fellow drama enthusiasts which is always a key element of our Festival scene.

Relax and have an enjoyable evening.

Stephen Lambert

SCDA Eastern Division Chairman

How the Competition Works

Richard Ellis, the independent adjudicator for this Divisional Final will award each entry marks out of a possible one hundred;

40 marks are available for Acting, 35 for Production, 15 for Stage presentation and 10 for General Achievement.

At the end of each evening he will share his observations with the audience before meeting with groups in private for more detailed adjudications. On the final evening of the Festival the winning entries will be announced and trophies awarded at the end of the night.

Individual marks will not be announced on the night, each team receiving them privately after the close of the Festival.

The winner and runner up from this Divisional Final will represent Eastern at the Scottish Final to be held 5th to 7th May at Eden Court Theatre, Inverness..

SCDA Membership

Individual Membership

By becoming an Individual Member of SCDA, you will be supporting and contributing to the continued growth of community drama throughout Scotland.

Individual Membership benefits include:

- Scene magazine delivered to your door 4 times a year
- Discounted theatre tickets at selected venues in Aberdeen, Pitlochry and Edinburgh.
- Discount on Friends membership fee at Eden Court, Inverness.
- Discounted activities at Bogbain Adventure and Heritage Farm, Inverness.
- Discounted van and car hire from Arnold Clark.
- 4 tickets for the price of 3 at the Arts and Theatres Trust Fife (selected productions).
- Reduced entry fees for playwriting competitions.
- Access to SCDA Libraries
- Access to SCDA website members area for up to date information
- Advance notice of festivals and other events
- Theatre Books discount with Samuel French when ordered through SCDA HQ.
- Monthly email newsletters
- Professional advice from our National Drama Advisor
- Adult members get voting rights.

Annual fees: Adult - £25 (2 Adults in one household £35), Under 18 - £10, Standard Club Membership £55, Youth / School £30. Membership is renewed annually on the 1st July.

Patron Scheme

SCDA has reached a major Milestone with over £2500 per year pledged to SCDA funds through the Patron Scheme!

Thanks to our Patrons generosity, and by maximising the Gift Aid tax benefits, we are able to make funds available to develop the association and increase member benefits. To become a Patron you simply donate £5 per month by standing order, (or £60 annually by cheque) to SCDA. Patrons can remain anonymous if they wish.

Application forms are available from SCDA HQ or can be downloaded from our website; www.scda.org.uk

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