Saturday 1

EGTG

4:48 PSYCHOSIS *

by Sarah Kane

Players

Matt Davies, Ross Hope, Alex Lambert, Wendy Mathison, Esther McGilvray, Siobhan McGovern, Brian Neill and Emma Robertson

Director: Claire Wood

Seventy-sixth National Festival

These performances are part of the 76th National Festival of Community Drama, organised in Scotland by the Scottish Community Drama Association. Four teams are competing here for one place in the Eastern Divisional Final, which will be held in the Tait Hall, Kelso, on 3rd, 4th and 5th April. The winning teams from there will compete against the winners from the three other divisions at the Scottish Final, to be held in the Eden Court Theatre, Inverness on 22nd, 23rd and 24th May.

District Committee

Chairman Don Arnott
Vice Chairman Maureen Edwards
Secretary Susan Wales
Treasurer Iain Kerr

Saturday 2

Leitheatre

TEAMWORK *

by Jonathan North

JIM Lee Sheddon
KAYLEE Vicki Horne
YVONNE Jane McGuinness
Captain STEELE Billy Renfrew

Scene: A military dugout Period: Present day

Stage Manager: Clem Allan Director: Steve McDowall

Festival Staff

Stage Director Andy Ellis Trevor Garlick Technical Director Lighting J Gordon Hughes FOH Manager Alison McCallum Coffee Bar Manager Jenny Calcott Box Office Sheila Mitchell, Maggie McConnell, Iain Kerr Wine Bar Stuart Mitchell, Alex Purves Publicity Don Arnott, Susan Wales MC Iain Kerr FOH display Susan Wales Adjudicator's Steward David Marshall FOH crew Members of various clubs

Bars

The coffee and wine bars open at the intervals for the sale of wine, tea, coffee and biscuits.

SCOTTISH COMMUNITY DRAMA ASSOCIATION



Edinburgh & Lothian Festival 2008

ADJUDICATOR

Morna Barron

15th & 16th February

Friday 1

The Mercators

THE INIMITABLE DICKENS

by Damien Trasler

Players

Angela Binnie, Bart Dignan, John Kelly, Susan Wales and Jim Witcomb

Script devised and directed by Alan Richardson

Stage decor by May Kelly

Ladies' dresses and gentlemen's waistcoats designed and created by May Kelly

The Inimitable Dickens is a dramatised reading based on the life and works of Charles Dickens and is presented as a drama-documentary. The script was originally staged at the 2007 Edinburgh Festival Fringe but the running time has had to be cut by about a third to fit into the One-Act Festival slot. Despite these cuts there are still extracts from most of the author's best-loved novels. This is a non-competitive entry.

Emergency Panel

If the adjudicator should be unable to attend every performance it would become the responsibility of the Emergency Panel to decide the placings for this round. The panel also selects the winner of the John McIntyre Trophy for the Best Moment of Theatre. This year the panel consists of Maureen Edwards, Alistair Ferguson and Liam Rudden.

Friday 2

Holy Cow Performing Arts Group

RADHAKRISHNAN

by Vasudev Menon

GOVINDAN, the oracle

Pranay Ahluwalia

ACHEMA, the grandmother

Malika Nagar

THANGAMMA, the mother

Abheepsa Panda

RADHAKRISHNAN, the narrator

Vasudev Menon

RAMAN NAMBIAR, the musician - drummer

Shariq Ziya

KUNJAN NAMBIAR, the musician - cymbalist

Chandra Mouli

THEYYAM DANCER 1 Caitriana Burton

THEYYAM DANCER 2 Mihika Mukherjee

THEYYAM DANCER 3 Arun Srinivasan

Scene: A small village in Keraka, India

Period: Early 1900s

Stage Manager: Arvind Yegambaram

Director: Vasudev Menon

Marking system

Acting	40
Production	35
Stage presentation	15
General achievement	10

Friday 3

St Serf's Players

AE FOND KISS *

by Ann-Marie di Mambro

ZED Rona Arnott

Scene:: A Glasgow flat
Period: Present day

Stage Manager: Fredericka McKinstrie

Director: Colin Stirling-Whyte

Results

After the final performance each evening Morna Barron will give her adjudication. She will not however name a winner for the night. On Saturday, after the adjudication of that night's plays, there will be a short ceremony at which the overall winners will be announced and awards made from the following

Winners
Runners-up
Third place
Best stage presentation
Best first entry
Best marks for production
Best moment of theatre
Scottish life and character

Edith Forbes Trophy
Mrs Charles Rowland Cup
Ian Wishart Quaich
Bobby Watt Cup
Sadie Aitken Shield
Fric Bennett Trophy
John McIntyre Trophy
Margaret Allan Quaich

* Language and sexual references

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Please note that both nights have entries with language and/or sexual references which may cause offence.