

CHESHIRE THEATRE GUILD

Nominations and Winners 2016 – 2017

The Awards Evening, MADS Little Theatre, Wednesday 19th July

The Award for Best Poster

- **JERUSALEM (MADS)**

Special mentions: A Flea in Her Ear (Harlequin Players), Flamingoland (MADS), Therese Raquin (Harlequin Players)

The *Write Now!* Award for new writing

- THE LAST STOP by Simon Jones at Harlequin Players
- SINBAD and the PIRATES of PHANTOM ISLAND by Ellie Hamer for Harlequin Youth Theatre
- TIME by Andrea Buccino at MADS Studio

- **TIME by Andrea Buccino (MADS Studio)**

The Barry Phillips Award to the Most Promising Young Male Actor

- Jamie Banks - Charles in *Blithe Spirit* (Grange School)
- Haydn Cawley - Madame Arcati in *Blithe Spirit* (Grange School)
- Alfie Naylor - King in *Sinbad and the Pirates of Phantom Island* (Harlequin Youth Theatre)
- Edward Rolfe - Sir Willoughby Green in *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* (Nantwich Youth Theatre)
- Tom Stepien - Kane in *Sinbad and the Pirates of Phantom Island* (Harlequin Youth Theatre)

- **Haydn Cawley - Madame Arcati in *Blithe Spirit* (Grange School)**

The Rebecca Seymour Award for the Most Promising Young Female Actor

- Lizzie Blakeman - Ruth in *Blithe Spirit* (Grange School)
- Catrin Jones - Trixie in *Daisy Pulls it Off* (Ashton Hayes TC)
- Emilia Lewis - Daisy in *Daisy Pulls it Off* (Ashton Hayes TC)
- Jodie Sale - Kira in *Sinbad and the Pirates of Phantom Island* (Harlequin Youth Theatre)
- Olivia Amson-Orth - Miss Slighcarp/Simon the Goose Boy in *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* (Nantwich Youth Theatre)

- **Lizzie Blakeman - Ruth in *Blithe Spirit* (Grange School)**

Best Lighting and Sound

- *The Pied Piper* (Bollington Festival Players)
- *Blithe Spirit* (Grange School)
- *Sinbad and the Pirates of Phantom Island* (Harlequin Youth Theatre)
- *Fantastic Mr Fox* (Kingsley Players)
- *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* (Nantwich Youth Theatre)

- ***Sinbad and the Pirates of Phantom Island* (Harlequin Youth Theatre)**

Best Costume

- *Daisy Pulls it Off* (Ashton Hayes TC)
- *The Pied Piper* (Bollington Festival Players)
- *Blithe Spirit* (Grange School)
- *Sinbad and the Pirates of Phantom Island* (Harlequin Youth Theatre)
- *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* (Nantwich Youth Theatre)

- ***Sinbad and the Pirates of Phantom Island* (Harlequin Youth Theatre)**

The Award for Best Director

- Laura Bason for *Sinbad and the Pirates of Phantom Island* (Harlequin Youth Theatre)
- Yvette Owen for *Daisy Pulls it Off* (Ashton Hayes TC)
- Shelley and Simon Piasecki for *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* (Nantwich Youth Theatre)
- Jake Powell for *Fantastic Mr Fox* (Kingsley Players)

- **Yvette Owen for *Daisy Pulls it Off* (Ashton Hayes TC)**

The Award for Best Youth Production

- *Daisy Pulls it Off* (Ashton Hayes)
- *Sinbad and the Pirates of Phantom Island* (Harlequin Youth Theatre)
- *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* (Nantwich Youth Theatre)

- ***Sinbad and the Pirates of Phantom Island* (Harlequin Youth Theatre)**

The Adjudicator's Award

- ***Blithe Spirit* (Grange School) for Overall Excellence**

The James Tait Award for Best Production with Musical Content

- *Great Expectations* (Ashton Hayes)
- *The Pied Piper* (Bollington Festival Players)
- *A Mouse's Tale* (Kingsley Players)

- ***A Mouse's Tale* (Kingsley Players)**

Most Promising Youngster in a Senior Production

- Conor Munro as Markie in JERUSALEM at MADS
- Charlie Culver as Brian in WOMAN IN A DRESSING GOWN at Altrincham Little Theatre
- Caitlin Johnson as Mary Gallaher in ONCE A CATHOLIC at MADS
- Catrin Jones for Mary in THE GRAND GESTURE and Claudia the Cat in A MOUSE'S TALE at Kingsley Players
- Dan Aynsley as Pip in GREAT EXPECTATIONS at Ashton Hayes Theatre Club

- **Catrin Jones for Mary in THE GRAND GESTURE and Claudia the Cat in A MOUSE'S TALE (Kingsley Players)**

Geoffrey Croxford Cup for Best Supporting Actor

- Peter Brammall as Frank in THE MEMORY OF WATER at Davenham Players
- Gordon Wallis as Doctor McSharry in THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN at Chester LT
- Andy Jordan as Judd in BOUNCERS at Harlequin Players
- Dave Rogerson as Feralion in A FLEA IN HER EAR at Harlequin Players
- John Haigh as Lesgate in DIAL M FOR MURDER at MADS

- **Peter Brammall as Frank in THE MEMORY OF WATER (Davenham Players)**

The Geoffrey Kellet Cup for Best Supporting Actress

- Liz Stafford as Mammy in THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN at Chester LT
- Jane Newman as Hilda in WOMAN IN A DRESSING GOWN at Altrincham LT
- Vickie Siddle as Romaine in WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION at Altrincham LT
- Lucy Loughnane as Sally in CLEO, CAMPING, EMMANUELLE AND DICK at Nantwich Players
- Caroline Young as Madame Raquin in THERESE RAQUIN at Harlequin Players
- Suzanne Copeland as Annabelle, Mrs Dull and Mrs Pociotti in SIX BY TENN at MADS

- **Vickie Siddle as Romaine in WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION (Altrincham Little Theatre)**

The Margaret Thomas Salver for Best Costume

- ONCE A CATHOLIC – MADS
- A MOUSE’S TALE – Kingsley Players
- THERESE RAQUIN – Harlequin Players
- CLEO, CAMPING, EMMANUELLE AND DICK - Nantwich Players
- SIX BY TENN – MADS

- **SIX BY TENN (MADS)**

The Ron Gleave Shield for Best Lighting and Sound

- THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES – Nantwich Players
- BOLD GIRLS – Nantwich Players
- BOUNCERS – Harlequin Players
- THERESE RAQUIN – Harlequin Players
- LITTLE GRIMLEY – Bollington Festival Players

- **BOLD GIRLS (Nantwich Players)**

The Bramhall Cup for Best Set Presentation

- WOMAN IN A DRESSING GOWN -Altrincham Little Theatre
- THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN - Chester TC
- JERUSALEM – MADS
- CLEO, CAMPING, EMMANUELLE AND DICK - Nantwich Players
- BOUNCERS – Harlequin Players
- DIAL M FOR MURDER - MADS
- SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE WOMEN – Kingsley Players

- **THE CRIPPLE OF INNISHMAAN (Chester Theatre Club)**

The Kay McLaren Tankard for Properties

- WOMAN IN A DRESSING GOWN – Altrincham Little Theatre
- THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN - Chester TC
- BAZAAR AND RUMMAGE – Harlequin Players
- LITTLE GRIMLEY – Bollington FP
- BOLD GIRLS – Nantwich Players
- DIAL M FOR MURDER – MADS

- **WOMAN IN A DRESSING GOWN (Altrincham Little Theatre)**

The Vicky Lane Trophy for Dramatic Achievement

- The two Sisters in THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN - Chester TC
- Cassie and Nora in BOLD GIRLS – Nantwich Players
- The presentation concept for SIX BY TENN – MADS

- **Cassie and Nora in BOLD GIRLS (Nantwich Players)**

The Jane Keylock Award for Comedy

- BREEZEBLOCK PARK – Nantwich Players
- ONCE A CATHOLIC – MADS
- BOUNCERS – Harlequin Players
- Kenny and Babs in CLEO, CAMPING, EMMANUELLE AND DICK - Nantwich Players

- **BOUNCERS (Harlequin Players)**

The Adjudicators' Award

- Kingsley Players – A Bold Season of Theatre
- Christina Knowles for total immersion into the character of Mari – FLAMINGOLAND - MADS

KINGSLEY PLAYERS for A Bold and Innovative Season of Theatre

The David Lane Cup for Best Actor

- Steve Donnelly as Father Mullarky in ONCE A CATHOLIC - MADS
- Keith Oldham as Johnny Rooster in JERUSALEM - MADS
- Ian Fensome as Alan in SUMMER END -Altrincham LT
- Anthony Jenkin as Graham in TALKING HEADS - Nantwich Players
- Rob Lewis as Sid in CLEO, CAMPING, EMMANUELLE AND DICK - Nantwich Players
- Andy Cantillon as Tony Wendice in DIAL M FOR MURDER – MADS
- Rob Copeland as Vashya, Dennis and Richard in SIX BY TENN – MADS

- **Anthony Jenkin as Graham in TALKING HEADS (Nantwich Players)**

The Allan Warburton Cup for Best Actress

- Dale Morris as Vera in BREEZEBLOCK PARK – Nantwich Players
 - Eileen Reisin as Eileen in THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN - Chester TC
 - Sally Dillon as Kate in THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN - Chester TC
 - Barbara Steel as Emily in SUMMER END – Altrincham Little Theatre
 - Christine Perry as May in SUMMER END – Altrincham Little Theatre
 - Gemma Cutler as Babs in CLEO, CAMPING, EMMANUELLE AND DICK - Nantwich Players
 - Janan Chopra as Susan in TALKING HEADS – Nantwich Players
 - Laura Crow as Gloria, Dorothy and Vera in SIX BY TENN - MADS
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- **Barbara Steel as Emily and Christine Perry as May in SUMMER END (Altrincham LT)**

The Chronicle Cup for Best Director

- Cameron Chandler for JERUSALEM – MADS
 - Sandie Laughlin and Jerry Park for TALKING HEADS Nantwich Players
 - Don Hirst for BOLD GIRLS – Nantwich Players
 - Mike Kelsall for BOUNCERS – Harlequin Players
 - Gordon Hamlin for SIX BY TENN – MADS
 - Richard Shute for DIAL M FOR MURDER – MADS
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- **Cameron Chandler for JERUSALEM (MADS)**

The Ron Arscott Shield for Runner-up Best Production

and

The John F Blackburn Award for Best Overall Production

- BOUNCERS – Harlequin Players
- BOLD GIRLS – Nantwich Players
- CLEO, CAMPING, EMMANUELLE AND DICK – Nantwich Players
- JERUSALEM – MADS
- DIAL M FOR MURDER – MADS
- TALKING HEADS – Nantwich Players

The Ron Arscott Shield for Runner-up Best Production

- **TALKING HEADS (Nantwich Players)**

The John F Blackburn Award for Best Overall Production

- **JERUSALEM (MADS)**

