

32 nd FERNDOWN FESTIVAL OF ACTING & DRAMA

ONE ACT PLAYS

PROGRAMME OF PERFORMANCES

MAY 1993

FERNDOWN FESTIVAL OF ACTING AND DRAMA

THE ADJUDICATOR

PETER ENGLISH

PETER ENGLISH has been a full member of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators for over ten years. He has worked in the field of amateur drama for most of his life as actor, director and author, with several published plays to his name, two of which have won national awards. He recently wrote and directed a highly successful musical, based on "Pilgrim's Progress", for churches in Bristol and Bath, and another commissioned musical was performed in Bristol in the Autumn of last year. Last Summer, an open-air Pageant, commissioned by his local Town Council was written and directed by him and performed to appreciative audiences by a cast of over 100 in front of Devizes Castle.

He lives in Devizes and is a Drama Advisor for the Diocese of Salisbury, as well as contributing to a programme of Missions in the Diocese of Bath and Wells and the Canterbury Diocese. He has toured widely, both in this country and abroad, with groups of young people, writing original material for them which he publishes himself. In 1986 he took early retirement from a senior teaching post, since when he has been busily engaged in freelance work in running workshops on many aspects of drama, adjudicating at numerous Festivals, and in directing and writing - both plays and poetry - as well as being involved at his local Wharf Theatre in both directing and acting.

TUESDAY 4th MAY 1993

1. BROADWAY ELECTRIC THEATRE GROUP

CLASS 2

IL FORNICAZIONE by Michael Green

Triangle Player Conductor Countess Formaggio Maid Alfonso Count Formaggio Plus Omnes

Barbara Beeston Colin Housden Meg Rider Jill Love Eddie Hughes John James

DIRECTOR: VAL GATES

2. COLUMBIA PLAYERS

CLASS 2

A GLASS OF BITTER by J. B. Priestley

Norah Grant Fred Grant Evie Pell Det. Insp. Hammond Roy

Ann King Rob Wise Annie McConnell Roy Campbell Gary Cole

DIRECTOR: ROB WISE

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3. BISHOPSTOKE PLAYERS

CLASS 1 and 3A

FLOWERS by Barry Kitchen

Hyacinth Poppy Rose Lobelia Violet Georgina Adlam Alison Finch Sam Love Lucy Drake Clare Harvell

DIRECTOR: BARRY KITCHEN

WEDNESDAY 5th MAY 1993

1. WIMBORNE DRAMA CLUB

CLASS 2

A NIGHT OUT by Frank Vickery

Doreen Dad Mam Eric Barbara Hurst Joe Brooks Pam Feltham Jim Ruegg

DIRECTOR: ENID DAVIES

2. NEW FOREST PLAYERS

CLASS 2

MUSIC LOVERS by N. Warburton

Vicar Mr Pauley Miss Eames Mark Jenkins Simon Sketchley Sheenagh Laws

DIRECTOR: GILLIAN PITT

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3. SHAMDRAM

CLASS 2

ONCE UPON A SEASHORE by Donald East

Josephine Sinclair Age 12

" Age 18

" Age 40's

" Age 70's

Arthur Sinclair Age 14

" " Age 20

" Age 46

" " Age 70's

Jane, the daughter Age 35

Henry, her husband Age 40

Janet Poole
Angie Brickwood
Helen Lamper
Grania Catty
Robert Piper
Geoff Cole
Alan Long
Barry Clements
Pam Cross

Richard Angell

Deckchair Attendant John and Jane, as children

Jane's children

Gary Ridout
Jody and Laura
Brickwood
Sara Gilak
Catherine Lamper

DIRECTOR: NIGEL BRICKWOOD

THURSDAY 6th MAY 1993

1. FERNDOWN DRAMA GROUP

CLASS 3A

NONE THE WISER by Anthony Booth

Jean Edith Susan Bess Vera Angela Rose Fran Baird Chris Davies Phyllis Bush Rita Courtney Gill Greaves Margaret Hollington

Pat Ballard

DIRECTOR: JOHN STANIFORD

2. KINSON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PLAYERS

CLASS 2

IN ROOM FIVE HUNDRED AND FOUR by Jimmie Chinn

Manager Edie Harry Old Edie Jack Snell Jane Wright Neal West Pat Heath

DIRECTOR: JACK SNELL

* * INTERVAL* *

3. BISHOPSTOKE PLAYERS

NUANCES by Peter Yates

Tanya Johnnie Audrey Bonnie Nicky Housham Ron Blackburn Carol Cheesman Sue Bell

DIRECTOR: PETER YATES

FRIDAY 7th MAY 1993

1. BARCLAYS HOUSE PLAYERS

CLASS 3

THE BESPOKE OVERCOAT by Wolf Mankowitz

Morry Fender Ranting Clerk Ralph Ruff Christopher Mellows

Tony Daniels David Wade

DIRECTOR: LYNDA EVANS

2. BROADWAY ELECTRIC THEATRE GROUP

CLASS 2

by Evelyn Hood

Kate

Melanie Kingdon

(playing Lucy, the Maidservant)

Henry
(playing Jasper, the Villain)

Celia Mitchener

Sandra Celia Mito (playing Nurse, the old family retainer) Peter Andy Sims

(playing Victor Pureheart, the Hero)

Anna Win Parsons
(playing Lady Flawless, the elderly Aunt)
Stephanie Sally Ousey

(playing Nell, the Heroine)

DIRECTOR: VAL GATES

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3. ESSO MUSIC & DRAMA

CLASS 2

TWISTERS

(one of two plays in "Natural Disasters")
by Jack Heifner

Roy Betty Paul Simon Pat Roberts

DIRECTOR: WENDY WOOD

SATURDAY 8th MAY 1993

BARCLAYS HOUSE PLAYERS

CLASS 1

JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH by Roald Dahl

Mother
Father
Narrator
Aunt Sponge
Aunt Spiker
James Trotter
Old Woman
Centipede
Earthworm
Old Green Grasshopper
Spider
Ladybird

Glow-Worm

Lyndsey Edwards
Hannah Stone
Catherine Ruff
Anita Stevens
Jackie Lawson
Matthew Mellows
Katy Dixon
Laura Evans
Rachel Evans
Karen Mellows
Douglas Mellows
Martin Guppy
Natalie Stone

Captain First Officer Second Officer Cloud-men Hannah Stone Laura Ruff Christopher Edwards Sarah Mellows Sean Hardy Daniel Hardy

DIRECTOR: LYNDA EVANS STROBE LIGHTING TO BE USED

2. FERNDOWN DRAMA GROUP

CLASS 2

OUT FOR THE COUNT by Martin Downing

Jonathan Farquhar
Mina Sewer
Lucy
Rennet
Bridget
Dr. Arthur Sewer
Constance Sewer
Prof. Hertz Van Hyer
Count Nolyard

Matt Lloyd
Dawn Hollington
Martine Grant
Colin Stevens
Gill Greaves
Simon Hawker
Pat Ballard
Richard Harker
Steve Hawker

DIRECTOR: PAUL MARCUS *** INTERVAL***

3. FESTIVAL FRINGE THEATRE GROUP

CLASS 2 and 4

by John Godber

Salty Mr Basford Oggy Moxon Mr Jones Peter Saxon Mr Nixon Paul Bailey

Peter Rollett

Gail
Mrs Parry
Deanie
Dennis
Hobby
Miss Prime
Miss Whitham

Caroline Deeming
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Lauren Gange

DIRECTOR: JEANNE WILDE
* ADJUDICATION *

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

FERNDOWN FESTIVAL OF ACTING AND DRAMA

1992 Cup Winners

Sampey Memorial Trophy New Forest Players For the team obtaining the highest marks

Dormy Producers Cup New Forest Players For the best production

Wills Rose Bowl Oakdale Parish Players For the best stage presentation

Muriel Pope Award Barclays House Players For the 'All Woman' team obtaining highest marks

Pokesdown Award New Forest Players For the Youth Class

Martin Bellchamber Trophy Ferndown Drama Group For the best TEAM effort as decided by the Adjudicator

CLASSES OF ENTRY

1. For mixed players up to and including 18 years of age

2. Mixed Groups

3. a) All Female b) All Male

4. Novice

SYSTEM OF MARKING

Acting 40 pts; Presentation 35 pts, Stage presentation 10 pts; Endeavour, Originality, Attainment 15 pts

THE COMMITTEE

Treasurer
Secretary
Stage Director
Lighting Consultant
Assistants

Enid Rothwell
Edith Thornton
Ken Livesey
Colin Simpson
Dot Hawker
Len Hawker
Pauline Staniford