



**Dorset County Drama
Festival**
in association with
The All-England Theatre Festival

**Monday - Saturday
6th - 11th March, 1989**

**at The Digby Hall,
SHERBORNE**



OUR ADJUDICATOR

***** ELIZABETH WILSON has been involved in performing, directing and teaching Dance and Drama from an early age. She was with the BBC for several years. She has travelled the country as an Adjudicator and Examiner, and has adjudicated the Divisional, Area and English Finals of the All England Theatre Festival. In June last year, she adjudicated the British Finals (and England won)!! She has also adjudicated the All Winners' Drama Festival, organised by the National Drama Festivals Association.

Elizabeth is a Licentiate of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and an Associate of the Imperial Society of Dancing. She is an Examiner for the English Speaking Board (International) Ltd. and a Member/Adjudicator of the British Federation of Music Festivals (Speech & Drama)

She has served on the council of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators on four occasions and in June last year completed a three-year term of office as Chairman of the Guild and is now, once again a Council Member of G O D A.

THE DORSET DRAMA LEAGUE 1988/89

PRESIDENT:	Ana Lyle	Evershot Players
CHAIRMAN:	Derek Hyder	B.L.T.C.
VICE-CHAIRMAN:	Lyn Richell	Broadstone Players
TREASURER:	Kay Thorneycroft	Weymouth Drama Club
SECRETARY:	Pat Gray	Broadstone Players
PUBLICITY OFFICER:	Caroline Burr	Roundabout Theatre Co.
STAGE DIRECTOR:	Brian Warren- Peachey	Weymouth Drama Club
LIGHTING DIRECTOR:	Colin Forsey	Evershot Players

Committee

ANNE BENNETT	Croft House School
PAT BOWRING	B.L.T.C.
ALAN JARVIS	B.L.T.C.
MARJORIE STYCHE	Shaftesbury Arts Centre.
JOHN TURNER	Ferndown Drama Group

DORSET DRAMA LEAGUE

The League was founded in 1937 and its role was to continue and develop the work started by the Drama Section of the Rural Community Council.

Affiliated to the British Drama League, it undertook to run a Community Festival as 'Stage One' of the ALL ENGLAND THEATRE FESTIVAL, a nationwide elimination contest for one-act plays.

The Festival exists to provide for amateurs an opportunity to measure the standard of their work and to learn how to improve it; of assessing the work of other Companies and hearing constructive criticism of an Adjudicator. It seeks to encourage in amateurs originality and adventure in the assistance of an experienced Adjudicator in assessing and appreciating the work they see on the stage.

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CLASSES OF ENTRY:

CLASS 'A'

ADULTS

This is the main Class and a selected number of Teams from this Class will go forward to the next round.

CLASS 'B'

ADULTS

Those entering this Class will be competing for the Awards but do not wish to be considered to go forward to the next round.

CLASS 'C'

ADULT
NOVICE

This Class is for groups with Actors without experience in Festival presentation.

CLASS 'D'

JUNIOR

Teams entering this Class must have casts who are 18 years or under on 1st September 1989

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DORSET COUNTY DRAMA

FESTIVAL 1989

After the first play of each Session there will be an interval during which refreshments will be available. At the end of each session MRS ELIZABETH WILSON will give an adjudication on that evening's performances.

There will be a brief interval after the Session Adjudication on Saturday evening following which Mrs Wilson will announce the recipients of the Awards and the Teams to go forward to the SOUTHERN DIVISIONAL FINAL at Shaftesbury.

THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED BY MR J J BARKER, TOWN MAYOR OF SHERBORNE

A W A R D S

To be competed for by ALL CLASSES OF ENTRY:

THE PRODUCERS CUP

THE LESLIE BANKS TROPHY FOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

THE JANET WILSON TROPHY - To be awarded at the discretion of the Adjudicator.

THE MARY NEWCOMBE TROPHY FOR THE BEST ALL FEMALE CAST

THE ANA LYLE TROPHY FOR THE BEST DRESSED PLAY

THE TEAMWORK CUP

Class 'A' only * * * * *

THE DORSET DRAMA LEAGUE TROPHY FOR THE OVERALL WINNER

Class 'C' only * * * * *

THE BARBARIANS TROPHY FOR THE BEST ENTRY

Class 'D' only * * * * *

THE MEDIEVAL STUDENT TROPHY FOR THE BEST ENTRY

All Teams scoring SEVENTY-FIVE marks or more will receive a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

MONDAY 6th MARCH 1989

ROUNDABOUT THEATRE COMPANY present:

"ONE IN A MILLION" by Keith Edmund CLASS 'A'

Scene: A Room

Kelvin	- Keith Edmund
Judy	- Emma Leonard
Dr Meers	- Ian Duncan
Marie	- Judy Monk

DIRECTED BY: - CAROLINE BURR

GILLINGHAM ARTS WORKSHOP present:

"SGANARELLE" by Arthur Moliere CLASS 'A'

Scene: A street scene in Paris - 1660

Celie	- Liz Rose
Georgibus	- George Morse
Celie's old Nurse	- Tess Hebditch
Sganarelle	- Mark Hebditch
Sganarelle's Wife	- Karen White
Lelie	- Michael Davies
Lelie's Manservant	- John Cole

DIRECTED BY: - MICHAEL BRIGGS

DORCHESTER DRAMATIC SOCIETY present:

"THE COLLECTION" by Harold Pinter CLASS 'A'

Scene: Harry's house in Belgravia and James's Flat in Chelsea

Harry	- Graham Shaw
Stella	- Ann Ottaway
James	- Gerald Hughes
Bill	- Chris Martin

DIRECTED BY: - CHRISTINE WADDINGTON

TUESDAY 7th MARCH 1989

CROFT HOUSE SCHOOL

present:

"HE WHO SAYS YES/HE WHO SAYS NO" by Bertolt Brecht .

CLASS 'D'

Scene:

The Teacher
The Young Boy
The Mother
The Students

- Meriel Johnson
- Lizzie Cox/Alex Suttle
- Alison Verdonk
- Alex Suttle/Lizzie Cox
Louisa Le Fleming
Steph Loup
- Anna Watts

The Great Chorus

DIRECTED BY:

- ANNE BENNETT

ST PETER'S PLAYERS

present:

"PRIVATE LIVES" (Act One) by Noel Coward

CLASS 'C'

Scene: The Terrace of a Hotel in France.

Sibyl Chase
Elyot Chase
Victor Prynne
Amanda Prynne

- Hannah Tucker
- Kevin Dicker
- Nigel Oram
- Linda Turner

DIRECTED BY:

- DOREEN BERRETT

WIDE ANGLE THEATRE COMPANY present:

"THE LOVER" by Harold Pinter

CLASS 'A'

Scene: Living Room in detached house near Windsor.

Richard
Sarah
John

- David Hinton
- Jane Haynes
- Andrew Scott

DIRECTED BY:

- GEORGIE BAILEY

WEDNESDAY 8th MARCH 1989

B A B Y S H A M

"GETTING & SPENDING" by David Campton

present:

Scene: Inside and outside

CLASS 'D'

Bobby
Evelyn
Midwife
Workman

- Michelle Newton
- Gary Crane
- Sarah Burchall
- Mark Newton
- MYRA WHITING

DIRECTED BY:

A M A T E U R P L A Y E R S O F S H E R B O R N E

Ana Lyle Trophy for Best Dressed Play.

"PLAYGOERS" by Arthur Wing Pinero

present:

CLASS 'B'

Scene: A domestic interior - 1913

The Master - Andrew Cross
The Mistress - Victoria Wilson
The Cook - Jakki Gregory
The Kitchenmaid - Caroline Membury
The Parlourmaid - Jill Bain Hudson

The Housemaid - Lydia Wilkinson
The Useful Maid - Jenny Harris
The Odd Man - Vivian Vale

DIRECTED BY:

- MARGARET FIELD

S H A M D R A M

*Carycave of Mark
The Tearwork Cup*

"WOMBERANC" by Sue Townsend

present:

CLASS 'A'

Scene: Waiting Room of a Gynaecology Clinic.

Rita Onions
Dolly Clerk
Mrs Conolly
Mrs Lovett
Lynda

- Angela Brickwood
- Jackie Heckford
- Pam Cross
- Moira Beddon
- Helen Lamper
- Jill Gaylor

Audrey Lemon - Janet Newton
James Lemon - Alan Long
Mrs Cornwallis - Sue Rawlinson

Mr Riley - John Heckford
Nurse - Shirley Clasby

- MYRA WHITING

THURSDAY 9th MARCH 1989

*Certificate of Merit
winner Class C
(Adult voice)*

CANFORD SCHOOL TUESDAY GROUP present:

"UNDER MILK WOOD" by Dylan Thomas

CLASS 'C'

Scene: A small Welsh seaside town.

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| First Voice | - Alex Bellars |
| Second Voice | - Simon Wilson |
| Third Voice | - James Keen |
| Captain Cat | - Mohammed Dehghani |
| Rosie Probert | - Sara Perraton |
| Mr Mog Edwards | - James Albrecht |
| Miss Myfanwy Price | - Natasha El Dars |
| Jack Black | - Colin McIntosh |
| Mr Waldo | - Ken Borton |
| Mrs Ogmores-Pritchard | - Sara Perraton |
| Mr Ogmores | - Tim Pope |
| Mr Pritchard | - Nicholas Beal |
| Organ Morgan | - Nicholas Beal |
| Utah Watkins | - Stephen Beechcroft-Kay |
| Mrs Utah Watkins | - Natasha El Dars |
| Mrs Willy Nilly | - Natasha El Dars |
| Lily Smalls | - Laura Hillman |
| Mae Rose Cottage | - Natasha El Dars |
| Butcher Beynon | - James Albrecht |
| Rev. Eli Jenkins | - Ken Borton |
| Mr Pugh | - Ken Borton |
| Mrs Organ Morgan | - Roseline Dean |
| Mary Ann Sailors | - Sara Perraton |
| Dai Bread | - Tim Pope |
| Polly Garter | - Clare Williamson |
| Nogood Boyo | - Nicholas Beal |
| Lord Cutglass | - Mohammed Dehghani |
| Gwennie | - Sara Perraton |
| Mrs Beynon | - Clare Williamson |
| Mrs Pugh | - Robin Elfick |
| Mrs Dai Bread One | - Laura Hillman |
| Mrs Dai Bread Two | - Roseline Dean |
| Willy Nilly | - Stephen Beechcroft-Kay |
| Cherry Owen | - Colin McIntosh |
| Mrs Cherry Owen | - Robin Elfick |
| Sinbad Sailors | - Colin McIntosh |
| Bessie Bighead | - James Albrecht |

Other parts played by Members of the cast

DIRECTED BY:

- ROBIN WHICKER

Certificate of Merit
* J. V. Wilkes Trophy

THURSDAY 9th MARCH 1989.....cont'd

WIMBORNE DRAMA GROUP

present:

"CUP FINAL" by Charles Mander

CLASS 'A'

Scene: Dressing Room of converted Hall during an Amateur
Drama Festival

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| Adjudicator | - David Green |
| Sharon | - Carolyn Woodward |
| * Joe | - Hermann Swoboda |
| Martin | - Chris Owen |
| Janice | - Jan Stevenson |
| Raymond | - Hugh Brasnett |
| Mrs Bland | - Margaret Pope |

DIRECTED BY: - David Green

CANFORD SCHOOL TUESDAY GROUP present:

"MOTHER FIGURE" (From 'Confusions') by Alan Ayckbourn CLASS 'D'

Scene: A sitting room.

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| Lucy | - Sarah Favier |
| Rosemary | - Sarah Rugg |
| Terry | - Adam Ogilvy |

DIRECTED BY: - SARAH FAVIER

FRIDAY 10th MARCH 1989

WEYMOUTH DRAMA CLUB

Present:

"CHIMERA" by Alec Baron

CLASS 'A'

Scene: Living Room/Bedroom of a country cottage - England

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| Kate | - Jackie Nethercott |
| Emma | - Josephine Pryor |
| Mrs Fonsello | - Enid Ramsden |
| Panda | - Jonathan Riddle |

DIRECTED BY: - DEREK SAWTELL

*Certificate of Merit
Weymouth Class B
(all women)*

FRIDAY 10th MARCH 1989cont'd

BRIDPORT A.O.D.S. - DRAMA SECTION

present:

"NEITHER HERE NOR THERE" by Olwen Wymark

CLASS 'B'

Scene: An unspecified institution.

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| Boy/Dotty | - Ellen Macalister |
| Alice | - Sue Charnley |
| Betty | - Alison Tebbs |
| Kay | - Mo Wyrill |
| Marilyn | - Alison Ley |
| Lucy | - Melody Newman |
| Matron | - Jennifer Macalister |

DIRECTED BY:

MILES BELL

WEYMOUTH DRAMA CLUB

*Certificate of Merit
Producer Cup.
Leslie Jones Trophy for individual performance*

present:

"LONE STAR" by James McLure

CLASS 'A'

Scene: Behind Angel's Bar, Maynard, Texas - a summer night.

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| Roy | - Russell Biles |
| Ray | - Keith Della Gana |
| Cletis | - Richard Grafton |

DIRECTED BY:

- DENNIS DUNFORD

PLEASE NOTE:

THIS PLAY CONTAINS
LANGUAGE WHICH MAY
OFFEND SOME MEMBERS
OF THE AUDIENCE.

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SATURDAY 11th MARCH 1989 at 2.00 p.m.

SHAPTESBURY ARTS CENTRE (JUNIORS)

Winness Class D.

present:

"TOM SAWYER" by Mark Twain

CLASS 'D'

Scene: Action centres round the Doctor's murder in the
graveyard and the boys finding treasure on the island

Tom Sawyer	- Charlotte Booth
Sid	- Sarah Wilson
Aunt Polly	- Kerry Plimmer
Minister's Wife	- Kate Botterill
Joe Harper	- Elizabeth Porter
Huckleberry Finn	- Leeza Willcox
Becky Thatcher	- Kate Sleigh
Muff Potter	- David Garrett
Minister	- Matthew Saxey
Injun Joe	- Sharon Henstridge
Judge Thatcher	- Lee Maidment
Sheriff	- Andrew Wilcox
Thompson	- Laurie Sloigh
Josie	- Anna Baker
Amy	- Victoria Rennie
Emmeline	- Sarah Keates
The Boys	- Dominic van Duivenbode
	Martin Willcox
Ben	- Donald Rennie
Mrs Harper	- Nikki Franks
Mr Harper	- Nicholas Doyle
Mrs Thatcher	- Eleanor Wilson
Widow Douglas	- Judi Greenway
Doctor	- Richard Dunn
Schoolmaster	- Esther Saxey
The Crowd	- Sarah Baker
	Rebekah Thorp
	Rebecca Greenway
	Hazel Wood

DIRECTED BY:

- KATHLEEN HEWITT

SATURDAY 11th MARCH 1989

at 2.00 p.m.

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VERWOOD PLAYERS

present:

"CURSES, POILED AGAIN!" by Evelyn Hood

CLASS 'C

Scene: The drawing room of Lady Flawless's house - A rehearsal by an Amateur Dramatic Group of a Victorian Melodrama is in progress.

Kate (Lucy)
Henry (Jasper Rotten)
Sandra (Nurse)
Peter (Victor Pureheart)
Anna (Lady Flawless)
Stephanie (Nell)

- Katherine Turner
- Glenwood Carlyon
- Carolyn Vince
- Gary Grimmett
- Betty Brooks
- Stefanie Robinson

- JULIAN SMITH

DIRECTED BY:

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SHAPTESBURY ARTS CENTRE

present:

"A SEPARATE PEACE" by Tom Stoppard

CLASS 'A

Scene: An Office and one Ward of a private nursing home.

John Brown
Nurse
Doctor
Nurse - Maggie Coates
Matron
Nurse Jones

- Michael Buss
- Liz Hide
- Graham Hough
- Joan Jeffrey
- Jullie Pedder
- Sue Cadmore

DIRECTED BY:

- MARK BLACKHAM