

NORTH ESSEX THEATRE GUILD SHOWCASE FESTIVAL 2023-24
(31 productions adjudicated)

THE KING COSTUME AWARD (can include hair, make-up etc)	
B.A.T.S. (Brantham Amateur Theatrical Society)	Snow White
Bures Stage Society	Dick Whittington
Clacton Community Theatre	Oliver!
Headgate Theatre Productions	The Addams Family
KYDS (KYDS Youth Drama Society)	Jack and the Beanstalk
KYDS	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
Orpen Players	Robin Hood & his Merry Women
Platform (Musicals)	Funny Girl
Stane Street Players	Rapunzel
West Cliff Performers	Rent
Wickham Bishops Drama Club	Dick Whittington
Writtle Cards	Jack and the Amazing Organic Beanstalk

THE JEAN JONES TROPHY for SET DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION	
Brightlingsea Musical Theatre Group	Sweeney Todd
Bures Stage Society	Dick Whittington
Clacton Community Theatre	Oliver!
Headgate Theatre Productions	The Addams Family
Headgate Theatre Productions	A Man of No Importance
Kelvedon Players	Mother Goose
KYDS	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
Orpen Players	Robin Hood & his Merry Women
Pantoloons	Beauty and the Beast
Stane Street Players	Conqueror
Wickham Bishops Drama Club	Dick Whittington
W.A.O.S. (Witham Amateur Operatic Society)	Crazy for You

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT (can include lighting, sound, projections, video/animations, special effects etc)	
Colchester Operatic Society	the lighting and sound design/operation in My Fair Lady
Headgate Theatre Productions	the arty, psychedelic projections in Dick Whittington
Kelvedon Players	the lighting and effects in Global Warming-the Musical
Orpen Players	the lighting and sound effects in Robin Hood & his Merry Women
Pantoloons	the lighting design/operation in Beauty and the Beast (with commendation for the use of LED screens)
Platform (Musicals)	the lighting design/operation in Funny Girl
Princes Youth Theatre	the lighting and projections in The Addams Family
W.A.O.S.	lighting and stage crew team work in Crazy for You
W.O.W. (Witham Operatic Workshop)	the lighting in High School Musical
Writtle Cards	sound effects and the presentation of the Beanstalk in Jack and the Amazing Organic Beanstalk

THE DAVE ROSS ADJUDICATORS' AWARD

B.A.T.S.	the comic ensemble playing of the 7 "Brothers" in Snow White
Brightlingsea Musical Theatre Group	the St. Bernadette's Students for their ensemble performances in Nativity-the Musical
Clacton Musical Theatre Society	Koralia Salacuri for her outstanding vocal and physical performance, with the skipping dancers, of "Whipped into Shape" in Legally Blonde
CO2	the student cast/musicians and the young student ensemble, for their talented and confident team playing and performances in School of Rock
Headgate Theatre Productions	the representation/performance of the Ancestors in The Addams Family
Kelvedon Players	Heidi Hamber as the Baron and Rosemary Townsend as Gonk for their comedy double act in Mother Goose
Orpen Players	the team playing and interpretation of the "Merry Women" in Robin Hood & the Merry Women
Pantoloons	Lillie Rae Jefferies and Ethan Butler for their pair playing as Aimee and Remy in Beauty and the Beast
W.A.O.S.	the sensitive staging of the calendar photo scene in Calendar Girls-the Musical
W.O.W.	the pair playing (and dancing) of Rhianna Gregory and Ffionn Crickett in High School Musical

THE DAVID WENDEN AWARD for BEST YOUNG ACTOR (21 & under)

Bures Stage Society	Albert Davis as Tom in Dick Whittington
Clacton Community Theatre	Lucas Dew as Oliver Twist in Oliver!
Clacton Musical Theatre Society	Bailey Boyce as Tweedle Dee and Tom Hume Steer as Tweedle Dum in Alice in Wonderland (joint nomination)
CO2/W.A.O.S.	Will Hackett as Dewey Finn in School of Rock and as Danny Harper in Calendar Girls-the Musical for W.A.O.S.
Junior Kelvedon Players	James Hale as Sheriff of Nottingham in Robin Hood
KYDS	Ewan Moore as Lord Fleshcreep in Jack and the Beanstalk
Princes Youth Theatre	Max Chase as Gomez in The Addams Family
Princes Youth Theatre	Joss-Paul Miller as Uncle Fester in The Addams Family
Village Players (Nayland)	Arthur Allen as Alexander Grummet in Kidnapped at Christmas
Wivenhoe Pantomime Group	Bobby Lumb as Jolly and Stefan L'Hours as Roger in Peter Pan (joint nomination)

THE KATS TROPHY for BEST YOUNG ACTRESS (21 and under)

Clacton Community Theatre	Ruby Cowley as the Artful Dodger in Oliver!
Headgate Theatre Productions	Betsy Turner as Tommy the Cat in Dick Whittington
Junior Kelvedon Players	Rhiannon Williams as Allan-a-Dale in Robin Hood
Kelvedon Players	Millie Etherington as Glo in Global Warning-the Musical
KYDS	Grace Bryson as Jack in Jack and the Beanstalk
Princes Youth Theatre	Sienna Clark as Wednesday Addams in The Addams Family
W.A.O.S.	Liv Possee as Jenny Witherford in Calendar Girls-the Musical

THE BENTLEY GREEN PLAYERS AWARD for BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	
B.A.T.S.	David Chilton as Ingrid, the Evil Queen in Snow White
Brightlingsea Musical Theatre Group	Dominic Simpson as Adolfo Pirelli in Sweeney Todd
Bures Stage Society	Chris McGrath as the Sultan in Dick Whittington
Clacton Musical Theatre Society	Sam McCarthy as the Mad Hatter in Alice in Wonderland
Colchester Operatic Society	Stewart Williams as Alfred Doolittle in My Fair Lady
Colchester Operatic Society/Headgate Theatre Productions	Graham Bowden as Col. Pickering in My Fair Lady and as Uncle Fester in The Addams Family for Headgate Theatre Productions
Headgate Theatre Productions	Connor Pratchett as Robbie Fay in A Man of No Importance
Platform (Musicals)	Gareth Gwyn Jones as Eddie Ryan in Funny Girl
Village Players (Nayland)	Charlie Erith as Headmaster Allardyce in Kidnapped at Christmas
Westcliff Performers	James Clarke as Tom Collins in Rent
W.A.O.S.	Stewart Adkins as Bela Zangler in Crazy for You
W.A.O.S.	Jason Norton as John Clarke in Calendar Girls-the Musical

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS	
B.A.T.S.	Natalie Dwan as Gretel in Snow White
B.A.T.S.	Katie Hinson as Fairy Nuff/Magic Mirror in Snow White
Clacton Musical Theatre Society	Lauren Nolan as Paulette in Legally Blonde
Headgate Theatre Productions	April Rand as Wednesday Addams in The Addams Family
Headgate Theatre Productions	Judith Wheeler as Queen Rat in Dick Whittington
Headgate Theatre Productions	Caroline Fritz as Lily Byrne in A Man of No Importance
Orpen Players	Karen Jane Linsell as Much Lauda in Robin Hood & the Merry Women
Platform (Musicals)	Kim Anderson as Rose Brice in Funny Girl
Platform (Musicals)	Barbara Ryan as Mrs Strakosh in Funny Girl
Stane Street Players	Teresa Andrews as Lord Nelson and other roles in Conqueror
Westcliff Performers	Phoebe Wigggett as Maureen in Rent
Writtle Cards	Paulette Harris as the Wise Woman in Jack and the Amazing Organic Beanstalk

THE KERRY KING AWARD for BEST DAME	
Clacton Musical Theatre Society	Peter Norfolk as Duchess Dolly in Alice in Wonderland
Headgate Theatre Productions	Kevin Toppie as Sarah the Cook in Dick Whittington
KYDS	Vinnie Weymouth as Dame Tilly Trott in Jack and the Beanstalk
Wickham Bishops Drama Club	Ross McTaggart as Sarah the Cook in Dick Whittington

THE JOYCE LUCKING SHIELD for BEST ACTOR	
Brightlingsea Musical Theatre Group	Simon White as Sweeney Todd in Sweeney Todd
Bures Stage Society	Ross McCory as Alderman Fitzwarren in Dick Whittington
Clacton Musical Theatre Society	Douglas Garner as King of Hearts in Alice in Wonderland
Colchester Operatic Society	Wayne Setford as Henry Higgins in My Fair Lady
Headgate Theatre Productions	Matt Jewson as Gomez Addams in The Addams Family
Headgate Theatre Productions	Gareth Gwyn Jones as Alfie Byrne in A Man of No Importance
Platform (Musicals)	Thomas Pleasant as Nick Arnstein in Funny Girl
Stane Street Players	Ben Blackborow as Joseph Graham and Admiral Villeneuve in Conqueror
Writtle Cards	Daniel Curley as Lord Grasper in Jack and the Organic Beanstalk

THE ANNE SEXTON AWARD for BEST ACTRESS

B.A.T.S.	Kellie Morgan as Queen Villania in Snow White
Bures Stage Society	Jennie McCorry as Queen Rat in Dick Whittington
Clacton Community Theatre	Bethany Kennedy as Fagin in Oliver!
Clacton Musical Theatre Society	Katie Johnson as Queen of Hearts in Alice in Wonderland
Clacton Musical Theatre Society	Shannon Hannah as Elle Woods in Legally Blonde
Colchester Operatic Society	Hannah Ambrose as Eliza Doolittle in My Fair Lady
Headgate Theatre Productions	Emma Theedom as Alice Beinke in The Addams Family
Pantoloons	Alice Mason as Beauty in Beauty and the Beast
Platform (Musicals)	Helen McCraw as Fanny Brice in Funny Girl
W.A.O.S.	Constance Lawton as Chris Harper and Susy Hawkes-Dighton as Annie Clarke in Calendar Girls-the Musical (joint nomination)
Wivenhoe Pantomime Group	Marlyn Hopkins as Tinkerbelle in Peter Pan

THE JACQUE & PETER COLLYER CUP for BEST MUSICAL

Brightlingsea Musical Theatre Group	Sweeney Todd directed by Sam Smith and Megan Edwards
Clacton Community Theatre	Oliver! directed by Emily Batson
Clacton Musical Theatre Society	Legally Blonde directed by Lucy Weaver
Colchester Operatic Society	My Fair Lady directed by Claire Carr with Holly Bird
CO2	School of Rock directed by Laura Hicks and Leah Scott
Headgate Theatre Productions	The Addams Family directed by Shannon Hannah
Headgate Theatre Productions	A Man of No Importance directed by Wade Ablitt
Platform (Musicals)	Funny Girl directed by Andrew Hodgson with Caroline Fritz
Princes Youth Theatre	The Addams Family directed by Melissa Wenn
Stane Street Players	Conqueror directed by John Sanders
W.A.O.S.	Calendar Girls-the Musical directed by Nikki Mundell-Poole
W.O.W.	High School Musical directed by Rhianna Howard

THE ERIC DYSTER MEMORIAL CUP for BEST PANTOMIME/CHILDREN'S PLAY

B.A.T.S.	Snow White directed by Tom Hitchcock and Mark Hinson
Bures Stage Society	Dick Whittington directed by Tim Bush
Clacton Musical Theatre Society	Alice in Wonderland directed by Steve Salmon
KYDS	Jack and the Beanstalk directed by Olly Smith
Orpen Players	Robin Hood & his Merry Women directed by Catherine Streatfield with Ricci Mussi
Wickham Bishops Drama Club	Dick Whittington directed by James Milne
Wivenhoe Pantomime Group	Peter Pan directed by Shane Diggins
Writtle Cards	Jack and the Organic Beanstalk directed by Jerry Thomas

The following categories cover both the SHOWCASE and FULL-LENGTH PLAY FESTIVALS**THE MCKAY AWARD for PROPS & SET DRESSING**

Bardfield Players	Being of Sound Mind
Brightlingsea Musical Theatre Group	Sweeney Todd
Clacton Musical Theatre Society	Alice in Wonderland
Colchester Operatic Society	My Fair Lady
Headgate Theatre Productions	Snake in the Grass
Headgate Theatre Productions	Ghosts
KYDS	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
L.A.D.S (Latchingdon Arts & Drama Society)	A Bunch of Amateurs

Manifest Theatre Group	Calendar Girls
Manifest Theatre Group	Jumpers for Goalposts
Stane Street Players	Conqueror and Lady in the Van
Village Players (Nayland)	On Golden Pond

THE TIMMENS AWARD for MUSIC

B.A.T.S.	the contribution, and playing, of John Hoskyns and the band in Lark Rise
Brightlingsea Musical Theatre Group	Lizzie Merrell and Francesca Goulding for the digitally complicated task of conducting Sondheim's Sweeney Todd using backing tracks
Bures Stage Society	Fred Goymour for the re-written lyrics, and his musical accompaniment with Kate Buckle and Tim Badley in Dick Whittington
Platform (Musicals)	Neil Somerville for his beautiful arrangement of "People" in Funny Girl
Stane Street Players	the singers and musicians for Conqueror (with commendation to Christopher Suckling for his dying song)
Wivenhoe Pantomime Group	Nick White for his musical direction of Peter Pan & Much Ado About Nothing for Wivenhoe Open Air Shakespeare (with commendation to the musicians in both productions)
Writtle Cards	Neil Hamblin and Stephen Burdge for the original songs and music in Jack and the Amazing Organic Beanstalk

THE TERRY SADLER MEMORIAL CUP for FRONT OF HOUSE (can include hospitality, displays, programmes, use of social media etc)

B.A.T.S.	Snow White
Clacton Community Theatre	Oliver!
Clacton Musical Theatre Society	Legally Blonde
Colne Engaine Dramatic Society	Relationships
Dovercourt Theatre Group	Sleighed to Death & Outside Edge
KYDS	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
Maldon Drama Group	Harvey
Stane Street Players	Conqueror and Lady in the Van
Westcliff Performers	Rent
W.A.O.S.	Calendar Girls-the Musical
Wickham Bishops Drama Club	The Park Bench
Wivenhoe Open-Air Shakespeare	Much Ado About Nothing

THE MILLENNIUM WRITER'S AWARD

B.A.T.S.	Snow White by Lisa Butler
Orpen Players	Robin Hood & his Merry Women by Catherine Streatfield
Stane Street Players	Conqueror by John Sanders
Wivenhoe Pantomime Group	Peter Pan by Sam Phoenix
Writtle Cards	Jack and the Amazing Organic Beanstalk by Jerry Thomas

THE DEBBIE MILLAR SCHOOL OF DANCE AWARD for CHOREOGRAPHY/ DANCING

Clacton Community Theatre	Victoria Batson for her choreography in Oliver!
Clacton Musical Theatre Society	Katie Barnett for her choreography in Alice in Wonderland
Clacton Musical Theatre Society	Ashleigh Curtis for her choreography of Legally Blonde
Colchester Operatic Society	Claire Carr assisted by Holly Bird for their choreography of "With a Little Bit of Luck" and "I'm Getting Married in the Morning" in My Fair Lady, performed with high energy by the ensemble

CO2	Laura Hicks and Leah Scott for their choreography in School of Rock
Platform (Musicals)	Caroline Fritz for her choreography in Funny Girl
W.O.W.	Shelley Fenn assisted by Sophie Hill for their choreography in High School Musical (with commendation for the acrobatic cheerleaders)

THE JIMMY JAMES MEMORIAL AWARD in recognition for outstanding achievement in DIRECTION

Brightlingsea Musical Theatre Group	Sam Smith and Sophie-Megan Edwards for their impressive directorial debut with Stephen Sondheim's challenging musical Sweeney Todd
Clacton Community Theatre	Emily Batson for her superb attention to detail in her direction of the musical Oliver! particularly in her handling of a very large cast and a multi-functional set
Headgate Theatre Productions	Wade Ablitt for his cinematic direction and choreography of the musical A Man of No Importance, with impressive fluidity of movement throughout the production
Headgate Young Company	Paul T. Davies for his thoughtful and sensitive direction of a diverse young cast in his moving production of A Monster Calls
Platform (Plays)	Andrew Hodgson for his minimalist, evocative and highly creative direction of a studio production of Jonathan Moore's Treatment, which left the audience stunned
Stane Street Players	John Sanders for the imaginative and detailed direction of his ingenious and original production of Conqueror
W.A.O.S.	Nikki Mundell Poole for creating a special evening, filled with emotion, grief and community spirit in her production of Calendar Girls-the Musical
Wivenhoe Open-Air Shakespeare	Lesley Duncan for her exciting concept of Much Ado About Nothing, directed with clarity and originality

**FULL- LENGTH PLAY FESTIVAL NOMINATIONS 2023-24
(35 productions adjudicated)**

THE LEXDEN PARISH PLAYERS SHIELD for BEST COSTUME (can include hair, make-up etc)

Bentley Green Players	Murdered to death
Headgate Theatre Productions	Ghosts
Kelvedon Players	Farndale Avenue Christmas Carol
L.A.D.S.	A Bunch of Amateurs
Maldon Drama Group	Harvey
Manifest Theatre Group	Summer and Smoke
Seaview Players	The Vicar of Dibley
Stane Street Players	Lady in the Van
Village Players (Nayland)	On Golden Pond
Wickham Bishops Drama Club	The Farndale Ave. Murder Mystery
Writtle Cards	England Expects!

THE PETER COX AWARD for SET DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION

Bardfield Players	Being of Sound Mind
Bardfield Players	In a Hole
Bentley Green Players	Murdered to Death

Colne Engaine Dramatic Society	Communicating Doors
Headgate Theatre Productions	The Haunting of Hill House
Headgate Theatre Productions	Snake in the Grass
Headgate Theatre Productions	Ghosts
Maldon Drama Group	Harvey
Manifest Theatre Group	Summer and Smoke
Manifest Theatre Group	Jumpers for Goalposts
Manifest Theatre Group	Gaslight
Stane Street Players	Lady in the Van (with commendation for the van itself)
Village Players (Nayland)	On Golden Pond

THE LYNDON TROPHY for TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT (can include lighting, sound, projections, video, special effects)

Colne Engaine Dramatic Society	the lighting and sound in Relationships
Headgate Theatre Productions	the lighting and sound in The Haunting of Hill House
Headgate Theatre Productions	the lighting design/operation in Snake in the Grass
Headgate Theatre Productions	the lighting design/operation in Ghosts
Headgate Young Company	the lighting and sound in A Monster Calls
Kelvedon Players	the sound effects in Farndale Avenue Christmas Carol
L.A.D.S.	the sound design and operation in A Bunch of Amateurs
Manifest Theatre Group	the lighting and sound in Summer and Smoke
Orpen Players	the lighting and sound in Sheila's Island
Village Players (Nayland)	the lighting in On Golden Pond
Wickham Bishops Drama Club	lighting, sound and effects in The Farndale Ave. Murder Mystery

THE NORMAN HARRIS ADJUDICATORS' TROPHY

B.A.T.S.	the performances of the cast of Lark Rise to create a real sense of community (with commendation to Keith Raby and Jayne Lindell for their characterisations)
Colchester Theatre Group	Sara Green, Hanna Nunn and Chyanne Hooks for their team playing in Murder, Margaret & Me
Colne Engaine Dramatic Society	Ian Pike for sorting out a difficult lighting problem, in a stressful situation, calmly and professionally in Communicating Doors
Colne Engaine Dramatic Society	The two-hander playlet How Will I Know in Relationships and the pair playing of Jan Kavanagh and Brenda Newman
Dovercourt Theatre Group	Rob Porter, Chris Holman and Richard Kemp-Luck for their team playing in the title roles of Tom, Dick and Harry
Dovercourt Theatre Group	Sophie Williamson and Richard Kemp-Luck for their comedy pair playing in Outside Edge
Headgate Young Company	the young cast for their ensemble acting, movement and emotional focus in A Monster Calls
Junior Kelvedon Players	the commitment and involvement of the young cast, encompassing a wide age range, in Maid in China
Orpen Players	Debra Hornigold, Chrissie Wenden, Faith Spinlove and Karen Jane Linsell for their team playing in Sheila's Island
Wickham Bishops Drama Club	for the construction of the bench in The Park Bench
Wickham Bishops Drama Club	the collapsing of the scenery and the involvement of the backstage crew in The Farndale Ave. Murder Mystery
Wivenhoe Open-Air Shakespeare	Alison Rowlands for her energetic comedy playing and connection with the audience in Much Ado About Nothing

THE BRIAN WHITELAW TROPHY for BEST YOUNG ACTOR (21 & under)

Headgate Young Company	Alfie Hester as Tom Tulliver/Wakem in The Mill on the Floss
Headgate Young Company	Alex Derrick and Charlie Elsom as Conor in A Monster

	Calls (joint nomination)
Headgate Young Company	Shola Osiyemi as The Monster in A Monster Calls
Manifest Theatre Group	Ewen Beeson-Cocks as Luke in Jumpers for Goalposts
Village Players (Nayland)	Alex Walder as Billy Ray in On Golden Pond

THE DEREK PAYNE AWARD for BEST YOUNG ACTRESS (21 & under)

B.A.T.S.	Amelia Ramsey and Alexia Rose as Laura and Edmund in Lark Rise (joint nomination)
Headgate Young Company/Manifest Theatre Group	Maddy Smith as Third Maggie/Mrs Pullet in The Mill on the Floss and as Nancy in Gaslight for Manifest Theatre Group
Headgate Young Company	Eva Balding as Second Maggie/Mrs Gregg in The Mill on the Floss
Headgate Young Company	Beth Pearson as Mum in A Monster Calls
Junior Kelvedon Players	Skye Rowe as Muriel Shovelit-North in Maid in China
L.A.D.S.	Ellie Boyce as Jessica Steel in A Bunch of Amateurs
Wickham Bishops Drama Club	Robyn Tyler as Felicity & other characters in The Farndale Ave. Murder Mystery

THE ALAN MEEKINGS AWARD for BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

Bardfield Players	Sven Steinbauer as Stephen Asquith in Being of Sound Mind
Bentley Green Players	Peter Harry as Colonel Craddock in Murdered to Death
Colchester Theatre Group	Adam Duarte Dias as Banquo in Macbeth
Colchester Theatre Group	James Potter as Macduff in Macbeth
Colne Engaine Dramatic Society	Steve Carey as the Vicar in Relationships: Gosforth's Fete
Headgate Theatre Productions	Joseph Sales as Arthur in The Haunting of Hill House
Kelvedon Players	Michael Howard as Gordon in Farndale Avenue Christmas Carol
L.A.D.S.	Paul Nihill as Dennis Dobbs in A Bunch of Amateurs and as Jim Trott in The Vicar of Dibley
Manifest Theatre Group	Rob Sadler as Dr John Buchanan Snr in Summer and Smoke
Manifest Theatre Group	Les Chisnall as John in Calendar Girls
Platform (Plays)	Glenn Granger as Father Michael in Treatment
Seaview Players	Frank Bye as Owen Newitt in The Vicar of Dibley

THE GIOVANNA AUSTIN AWARD for BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Bardfield Players	Carolynne Ruffle as Ms Billington in In a Hole
Colne Engaine Dramatic Society	Michelle Sparks as Gemma and Milly in Relationships: Alternative Accommodation & Gosforth's Fete
Dovercourt Theatre Group	Sara Talbot Ashley as Morag McKay in Sleighed to Death
Headgate Young Company	Bryony Diss as Stephan/Mr Glegg/Mr Stelling in The Mill on the Floss
L.A.D.S.	Carolanne Wolfe as Mary Plunkett in A Bunch of Amateurs
L.A.D.S.	Heather Bainbridge as Alice Tinker in The Vicar of Dibley
Manifest Theatre Group	Sharon Carter as Ruth in Calendar Girls
Phoenix Theatre Company	Kaz Tomlinson as Jackie Draycott in Murder at the Rehearsal
Platform (Plays)	Emma Theedom as Julia in Treatment
Wickham Bishops Drama Club	Pauline Roast as Tina and Debbie Irby as Connie in The Park Bench (joint nomination)
Writtle Cards	Barbara Llewellyn as Audrey and Liz Curley as Olivia in England Expects! (joint nomination)
Wivenhoe Open-Air Shakespeare	Clare Allmond as Claudio in Much Ado About Nothing

THE DAVID KNIGHT SHIELD for BEST ACTOR	
Colne Engaine Dramatic Society	Dom Casey as Gosforth in Relationships: Gosforth's Fete
Headgate Theatre Productions	Michael Cook as Pastor Manders in Ghosts
L.A.D.S.	Charlie Potter as Jefferson Steele in A Bunch of Amateurs
Manifest Theatre Group	Adam Dunston as Danny in Jumpers for Goalposts
Manifest Theatre Group	Peregrine Maturin-Baird as Mr. Manningham in Gaslight
Manifest Theatre Group	Les Chisnall as Inspector Rough in Gaslight
Platform (Plays)/Headgate Theatre Productions/Manifest Theatre Group	George Deadman as Liam in Treatment, as Oswald Alving in Ghosts for Headgate Theatre Productions and as John Buchanan Jnr in Summer and Smoke for Manifest Theatre Group
Platform (Plays)	Rowan Donaldson as Rory in Treatment
Stane Street Players	Ben Blackborow and Tom Jervis as Alan Bennett in Lady in the Van (joint nomination)
Village Players (Nayland)	John McCarroll as Norman Thayer Jnr in On Golden Pond
Wickham Bishops Drama Club	Charlie Willett as Charles in The Park Bench
Wivenhoe Open-Air Shakespeare	Tim Glover as Benedick in Much Ado About Nothing

THE GILL BAXTER MEMORIAL AWARD for BEST ACTRESS	
Bardfield Players	Marcia Bryan as Rebecca Lockhart in Being of Sound Mind
Bentley Green Players	Leigh Copsey as Insp. Pratt in Murdered to Death
Colne Engaine Dramatic Society	Caroline Lingley as Ruella in Communicating Doors
Headgate Theatre Productions	Emily Daniels as Eleanor in The Haunting of Hill House
Headgate Theatre Productions	Emma Wallis as Miriam Chester in Snake in the Grass
Headgate Theatre Productions	Laura Hill as Helene Alving in Ghosts
Maldon Drama Group	Carey Brown as Veta Louise Simmons in Harvey
Manifest Theatre Group	Cally Kline as Alma Winemiller in Summer and Smoke
Manifest Theatre Group	Alison Baker as Annie in Calendar Girls
Manifest Theatre Group	Emily Woods as Mrs. Manningham in Gaslight
Seaview Players	Mandy Fox as Geraldine Grainger in The Vicar of Dibley
Stane Street Players	Debbie Este as Miss Shepherd in Lady in the Van
Village Players (Nayland)	Jackie Grant as Ethel Thayer in On Golden Pond
Wivenhoe Open-Air Shakespeare	Katie Johnson as Beatrice in Much Ado About Nothing

THE CLIFF HUDSON AWARD for COMEDY (PRODUCTION)	
Bentley Green Players	Murdered to Death directed by Chris Whiteman
Colne Engaine Dramatic Society	Relationships: Gosforth's Fete directed by John Kearney
Dovercourt Theatre Group	Outside Edge directed by Simon Reader
Kelvedon Players	Farndale Avenue Christmas Carol directed by Rosemary Townsend
L.A.D.S.	A Bunch of Amateurs directed by Richard Lang and Heather Bainbridge
Manifest Theatre Group	Jumpers for Goalposts directed by Ben Maytham
Phoenix Theatre Company	Murder at the Rehearsal directed by Jo Fosker
Wickham Bishops Drama Club	The Farndale Ave. Murder Mystery directed by James Bacon
Wivenhoe Open-Air Shakespeare	Much Ado About Nothing directed by Lesley Duncan with Sheila Foster and Brian Ford

THE DORIS GRIFFITH CUP for BEST (DRAMATIC) FULL LENGTH PLAY	
Headgate Theatre Productions	Ghosts directed by Andrew Hodgson & Cally Kline

Headgate Young Company	A Monster Calls directed by Paul T. Davies
Manifest Theatre Group	Summer and Smoke directed by Alison Baker
Manifest Theatre Group	Calendar Girls directed by Kerry King
Manifest Theatre Group	Gaslight directed by Will Parrick
Platform (Plays)	Treatment directed by Andrew Hodgson
Stane Street Players	Lady in the Van directed by Ben Blackborow & Jackie Parish
Village Players (Nayland)	On Golden Pond directed by Liz Mullen