



NIDDERDALE AND DISTRICT DRAMA ASSOCIATION

President: Sue Hickson

26th November 2016

Dear Prospective NDDA Festival entrant

NDDA FESTIVAL 2017

It is my pleasure to invite you to enter the 54th Nidderdale and District One-Act Drama Festival which will take place at the Frazer Theatre, High Street, Knaresborough HG5 0EQ from 16th to 18th March 2017. The adjudicator will be Richard Woodward (GoDA). Our event is, as ever, affiliated to the All-England Theatre Festival (AETF) and our winning group will be eligible to progress further in this countrywide competition. The following is a list of the relevant events of next year's AETF.

AETF North Semi Final: 6th and 7th May, Saltburn Community Theatre, Saltburn-by-the Sea, TS12 1JW (*Adjudicator: Robert Meadows GoDA*).

AETF English Grand Final: 3rd June, McMillan Theatre, Bridgewater, Somerset (*Adjudicator: Paul Fowler GoDA*).

British Final: 7th and 8th July, Metropolitan Arts Centre, Belfast (*Adjudicator: Walker Ewart*)

Contents of the entry pack:

Your entry pack comprises the following attachments:

An entry form for the NDDA festival; a copy of the NDDA Festival rules; a copy of the AETF rules, an AETF declaration form which must be signed and returned to me if you wish to advance, if selected, to later rounds of the larger competition; a diagram of the Frazer Theatre stage and a copy of the Frazer Theatre's 'Health & Safety Guidelines for Visiting Companies'. Please sign the back page of the latter to indicate that you have read and understood its contents.

Theatre Viewing / technical rehearsals

A decision was made at the last NDDA AGM to provide all contestants with a more generous allocation of time for technical rehearsal. The Frazer Theatre has therefore been booked for the afternoon of Saturday 11th March for this purpose and each competing group will be allowed an hour

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to rehearse key elements of its production (more information will follow). This will replace the traditional Sunday morning familiarisation visit. Whether or not you intend to avail yourself of this opportunity, I should be grateful if you would bring any trophy or trophies won at last year's event to the theatre on this date. All entrants will continue to have a 20 minute technical rehearsal slot on their night of performance.

Deadline for entry

Friday 20th January. Entries submitted after this date will **not** be accepted.

I very much hope that you will be entering next year's festival and I look forward to receiving your entry in due course.

Warmest regards

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NDDA CHAIRMAN

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