



Manifest Awards & Nominations

Nominations from North Essex Theatre Guild 2023/24

The following categories cover both the SHOWCASE and FULL-LENGTH PLAY FESTIVALS

THE MCKAY AWARD for PROPS & SET DRESSING

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Calendar Girls
Jumpers for Goalposts

FULL- LENGTH PLAY FESTIVAL NOMINATIONS 2023-24

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

Manifest Theatre Group

Summer and Smoke

THE PETER COX AWARD for SET DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION

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Summer and Smoke
Jumpers for Goalposts
Gaslight

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

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the lighting and sound in Summer and Smoke

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

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Ewen Beeson-Cocks as Luke in Jumpers for Goalposts

THE ALAN MEEKINGS AWARD for BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

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Rob Sadler as Dr John Buchanan Snr in Summer and Smoke
Les Chisnall as John in Calendar Girls

THE GIOVANNA AUSTIN AWARD for BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

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Sharon Carter as Ruth in Calendar Girls

THE DAVID KNIGHT SHIELD for BEST ACTOR

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Adam Dunston as Danny in Jumpers for Goalposts

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Peregrine Maturin-Baird as Mr. Manningham in Gaslight
Les Chisnall as Inspector Rough in Gaslight

THE GILL BAXTER MEMORIAL AWARD for BEST ACTRESS

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Cally Kline as Alma Winemiller in Summer and Smoke
Alison Baker as Annie in Calendar Girls
Emily Woods as Mrs. Manningham in Gaslight

THE CLIFF HUDSON AWARD for COMEDY (PRODUCTION)

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Jumpers for Goalposts directed by Ben Maytham

THE DORIS GRIFFITH CUP for BEST (DRAMATIC) FULL LENGTH PLAY

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Summer and Smoke directed by Alison Baker
Calendar Girls directed by Kerry King
Gaslight directed by Will Parrick

2024

- Best Production, Alison Baker for Summer and Smoke
- Best supporting actor went to Les Chisnall for Gaslight
- Maddy Smith won best young actress for Gaslight
- Ewan Beeson Cocks won best young actor for jumpers for goalposts
- Stevie Sadler won a lifetime achievement unsung hero award
- Best play for Summer and Smoke.
- The Jan King award went to our Stevie Sadler.
- Best Young Actor won by Ewan Beeston-Cocks for Jumpers for Goalposts
- Best Young Actress won by Maddy Smith for Gaslight.
- Best supporting Actor won by Les Chisnall for Gaslight.

2020

Nominations from North Essex Theatre Guild 2019/20

- Santa Goes on Holiday - Directed by Kerry King
- King Costume Award.
- Award for Technical Achievement.
- Award for Best Dame - Nigel Rowe as Flossy and Rob Sadler as Droopy Drawers. (Joint award)
- Best Actress - Amanda Rowe as Wicklopedia.
- The Debbie Millar School of Dance Award for Choreography - The Bollywood routine.
- Sherlock Holmes and the Seven Wooden Figurines - Directed by Lea Friend

- The Terry Sadler Memorial Trophy for Front of House.
- The Millenium Writers Award for Best Original Script - Tom Hitchcock.
- Full-Length Play Festival Costume Award.
- Set Design/Construction/Dressing Award.
- Best Supporting Actor - Paul Man as Sir Cuthbert Worthington-Jones.
- Best Supporting Actress - Bethany Jones as Lady Arabella Thorn.
- The David Knight Shield for Best Actor - Rob Sadler as Sherlock Holmes.
- Best Actress - Amanda Rowe as Lady Veronica Worthington-Jones.
- The Cliff Hudson Award for Comedy. (Production)
- Best Director, Alison Baker for Of Mice and Men
- Award for Set Design/Construction/Dressing.
- Lyndon Trophy for Technical Achievement.
- Best Supporting Actor - Nigel Morton as Candy.
- The David Knight Shield for Best Actor - Paul Reed as George and Brandon Lee as Lennie. (Joint nomination)
- The Doris Griffith Memorial Cup for Best Dramatic Full Length Play.

2019

Nominations from North Essex Theatre Guild 2018/19

- Best Director - Kate Sheffield - Talking Heads
- Best Actress - Jenni Horn - Talking Heads
- Technical Achievement - Tech Crew - Talking Heads • Set design, construction and dressing - Tech & Props teams - Talking Heads

2014

Nominations from North Essex Theatre Guild 2014/15

- King Costume Award - [Jack The Ripper](#)
- Jean Jones Award for Set Design/Construction/Dressing - [Jack The Ripper](#)
- Technical Achievement - Lighting & Sound in [Jack The Ripper](#)
- Best Young Actor - Malachy Lockie as Daniel Mendoza in [Jack The Ripper](#)
- Best Actress - Nancy Dines as Marie Kelly in [Jack The Ripper](#)
- Collyer-Smith Marine Trophy for Best Musical - [Jack the Ripper](#) directed by Kerry King
- The Terry Sadler Memorial Trophy for Front Of House - Manifest Theatre Group
- Costume Award - [Roleplay](#)
- Set Design/Construction - [Quartet](#) & [Roleplay](#)
- Lyndon Trophy for Technical Achievement - [Roleplay](#)
- Best Supporting Actress - Helen Bridge as Arabella in [Roleplay](#)
- The David Knight Shield for Best Actor - Paul George as Justin in [Roleplay](#)
- Best Actress - Alison Baker as Julie-Ann in [Roleplay](#)
- The Doris Griffith Memorial Cup for Best Production - [Roleplay](#) directed by Val Taylor

2013

Nominations from NODA East District 11

- Best Play Category - [The Heiress](#) directed by John Roberts

2012

Nominations from NODA East District 11

- Best Technical Award - Set of [Dead Guilty](#) and consistent brilliant sets for all productions in 2012
- Best Drama - **Dead Guilty** - Directed by Glyn Hill

2010

NETG Nominations 2009/10

- Costume Award: [Blood Brothers](#)
- Lyndon Trophy for Technical Achievement: **Blood Brothers**
- Norman Harris Trophy - Adjudicators Award: The team playing of the cast (particularly as children) in **Blood Brothers**
- Best Actress: Caroline Roberts as Mrs. Johnstone in **Blood Brothers**
- King Costume Award: [70 Girls 70](#)
- Technical Achievement: **70 Girls 70**
- Best Supporting Actor: Nigel Rowe as Harry in **70 Girls 70**
- Best Actress: Val Taylor as Ida in **70 Girls 70**
- Best Supporting Actress: Rosamund Pettet as Sadie in **70 Girls 70**
- Front of House Award: Broadway themed F.O.H. display for **70 Girls 70**

2009

Award from NODA East District 11

Best Drama 2009: [Barefoot in the Park](#) directed by Caroline Roberts

NETG Awards 2008/9

- Best Supporting Actor: Lester Pearce as The Genie in [Aladdin](#)
- Set Design/Construction for [Pack of Lies](#)
- Set Design/Construction for [Barefoot in the Park](#)

NETG Nominations 2008/9

- Best Supporting Actor: Lester Pearce as The Genie in [Aladdin](#)
- Best Supporting Actress: Amanda Rowe as The Spirit in [Aladdin](#)
- Best Actress: Pheobe Day as Princess Jasmine in [Aladdin](#)
- Set Design/Construction for [Pack of Lies](#)
- Best Supporting Actor: John Roberts as Stewart in [Pack of Lies](#)
- Best Actress: Rosamund Pettett as Barbara Jackson in [Pack of Lies](#)
- The Doris Griffiths Memorial Cup for Best Production in [Pack of Lies](#)
- Best Supporting Actor: Mike Johansen as Victor Valasco in [Barefoot in the Park](#)
- Best Supporting Actress: Val Taylor as Mrs.Banks [Barefoot in the Park](#)
- Set Design/Construction for [Barefoot in the Park](#)
- The Cliff Hudson Award for Comedy: Alan Wheeler as Rene in [Allo Allo](#)

2008

Award from NODA EAST district 11

Best Drama of 2008: [Our Town](#) directed by Kerry King

Brantham Play Festival 1st November 2008

Nominations for "Talk in the Park"

- Best Production

- Best Direction
- Best Costume Achievement
- Best Supporting Actress - Gloria Streames
- Best Supporting Actress - Christine Phasey
- Best Supporting Actor - Gordon Prior
- Best Supporting Actor - Chris Bush

Awards

Brantham Play Festival Adjudicator's Award

North East Essex Theatre Guild

Award for Best Young Actor: Ryan Maslen as Nigel in [The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 ¾ years](#)

Jan King unsung hero award: Yvonne Cobbold (founder member and Bar Manager)

Nominations for [The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 ¾ years](#) by the North East Essex Theatre Guild were:

- Costume Award:
- Best Young Actor: Matthew Barrott and Daniel Richardson in the shared role of Adrian Mole
- Best Young Actor: Ryan Maslen as Nigel
- Best Supporting Actor: Gordon Prior as Bert Baxter

Nominations for [Our Town](#) by the North East Essex Theatre Guild were:

- Best Young Actress: Pheobe Day as Emily Webb

Nominations by the North East Essex Theatre Guild for

THE DORIS GRIFFITHS MEMORIAL CUP for BEST PRODUCTION: [Our Town](#) directed by Kerry King

2007

Award from NODA EAST district 11

Best Pantomime of 2007: [Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs](#)

Nominations by the North East Essex Theatre Guild Awards were:

- Set Design/Construction: [Steel Magnolias](#)
- Best Supporting Actress: Val Taylor as Ouisa in [Steel Magnolias](#)
- Best Actress: Emma Race as Shelby in [Steel Magnolias](#)

2006

In the Full Length Play section there have been nominations for Gloria Streames for her role as the twittering Mercy in '[Humble Boy](#)', John Roberts for his portrayal of the scheming taxman Mr Dodds in '[My Friend Miss Flint](#)', and both plays will compete with each other after being nominated for Best Set Design/Construction.

Nominations by the North East Essex Theatre Guild Awards were:

- Set design / construction: [Humble Boy](#)
- Set design / construction: [My Friend Miss Flint](#)
- Best Supporting Actor: John Roberts as Mr Dodds in [My Friend Miss Flint](#)
- Best Supporting Actress: Gloria Streams as Mercy in [Humble Boy](#)

2005

In the Showcase section the Manifest Theatre's moving production of '[Oh, What A Lovely War](#)' has been nominated four times! Best Technical Achievement for Light & Sound, the Adjudicator's award for Front of House Organisation and Display, Best Young Actor for Ryan Maslen, and the Collyer-Marine Trophy for Best

Musical.

Nominations by the North East Essex Theatre Guild Awards were:

- Technical Achievement: Sound and Lighting in [Oh What a Lovely War](#)
- Adjudicators' Award: Front of house organisation and display - [Oh What a Lovely War](#)
- Best Young Actor: Ryan Maslan in various roles in [Oh What a Lovely War](#)
- Collyer-Marine Trophy for Best Musical: for [Oh What a Lovely War](#) directed by Kerry King

2004

Nominations for [Blithe Spirit](#) by the North East Essex Theatre Guild Awards were:

- Best Actress - Val Taylor
- Best Actor - Nigel Lister
- Best Set Design
- Best Costumes

1995

Awards for [The House of Frankenstein](#) by the North East Essex Theatre Guild;

- Best Production: Director - Chris Mason, Production Manager - Val Taylor
- Technical Achievement: Lighting - Bruce Emeny, Sound - Greg Garrad

1992

Awards for [Ladies in Retirement](#) by the North East Essex Theatre Guild;

- Best Production: Val Taylor as producer
- Best Young Actor: Chris Mason

Nominations

- Technical Achievement: Bruce Emeny and Greg Garrad
- Best Costume: Karen Carter and Moira Hutt
- Best Actress: Jill Laurie
- Best Supporting Actress: Viv Wheatley