

Introducing the Adjudicator
Alasdair Hawthorn

Alasdair trained at RSAMD. In 2003 and 2009, he directed *The Cheviot, The Stag, and The Black, Black Oil*, and the World Premiere of *Tam O'Shanter*, both of which represented Great Britain at the IATA World Drama Festivals at Halifax, Nova Scotia and at Monaco.

Alasdair founded Luckenbooth Theatre Company to stage the Scottish Premiers of *Elegies for Angels, Punks, and Raging Queens*. He directed *Elegies* as part of the Edinburgh Fringe where the cast included David Rintoul, Eleanor Bron, Greg Proops, Linsay Duncan, Scott Capuro and Graham Norton.

He served as Associate Director at The Courtyard Theatre, Hereford, where productions included: *Romeo and Juliet* in repertory starring James Macavoy.

Alasdair's acting theatre credits include: pantomimes with Jimmy Logan; Emcee in *Cabaret*; Friar Lawrence in *Romeo and Juliet*; Doc in *West Side Story*; Mozart in *Amadeus* at The Tramway, Glasgow; Donald Dick in *A Wholly Healthy Glasgow*, at The Old Red Lion in Islington; *Talk Radio* at The Arches, Glasgow; Mr McCrindle in *The Accidental Death of an Accordionist* at Mull Theatre.

TV and film credits include: *Doctor Finlay, Para Handy*; *Mysteries*; two episodes of Channel 4's *Famous People*; *My Life So Far* with Colin Firth and Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.

The Emergency Panel consists of Danielle Farrow, Alistair Ferguson and Liam Rudden.

The trophies to be awarded are as follows:-

Winners	Edith Forbes Trophy
Runners-up	Mrs Charles Rowland Cup
Third place	Ian Wishart Quaich
Best Stage presentation	Bobby Watt Cup
Highest marks for Production	Eric Bennett Trophy
Best Moment of Theatre	John McIntyre Trophy

The Marking System:- Acting [out of] 40 ; Production 35 ; Stage Presentation 15 ; General Achievement 10

There are no teams eligible for the Margaret Allan Quaich for Scottish Life and Character or the Sadie Aitken Shield for best first entry .

Three teams will represent Edinburgh at the **Eastern Divisional Final** to be held on **25th to 27th March** at **Bowhouse Community Centre, Grangemouth**. For tickets contact **Irene McVie [01324] 486662** or **smcvie@blueyonder.co.uk**.

The winner and runner up from the Divisional Final will represent Eastern at the **Scottish Final** to be held **22nd to 24th April** at **Pitlochry Festival Theatre**.. To book tickets contact PFT on **01796 484626** or **www.pitlochry.org.uk**

Technical and FOH team :-

Technical Director.....	Trevor Garlick;
Stage Director	Andy Ellis;
Lighting Director:	Gordon Hughes
Catering Manager	Jenny Calcott
Adjudicator's Steward	David Marshall
FOH Manager.....	Alison McCallum
FOH staff	SCDA club members
FOH Display	Susan Wales
Wine Bar	Stuart Mitchell
Box Office	Maureen Edwards, Iain Kerr
Publicity	Don Arnott, Susan Wales
Hosts.....	Rosemary and Douglas Currie.

SCDA clubs: to publicise your production send the details to **drama@susanwales.co.uk** and to **webmaster@scda.org.uk** See **www.scda.org.uk**

Scottish Community Drama

78th ONE-ACT FESTIVAL
ST SERF'S HALL, EDINBURGH
18th to 20th FEBRUARY 2010



Adjudicator: Alasdair Hawthorn

Thursday 18th February

Leittheatre Kirkgate

On The Edge

by David Hutchison

Sir Andrew Drummond Don Arnott
Tanja..... Jane McGuinness
Scene / period: Sir Andrew's residence / 2007
Director..... Colin Peter
Stage Manager..... Rik Kay

E.G. T. G. The Grads The Proposal

by Anton Chekov / adp Michael Frayne

Chubukov..... Chris Pearson
Lomov..... Craig McFarlane
Natalya..... Lorraine McCann
Scene / period: A room in the home of a landowner
end of 19th century
Director..... Mary Orman
Stage Manager..... Gillian Massie

The Mercators

On The Outside

by Len Morley

Denzil..... Alan Richardson
Kate..... Susan Wales
Smudge..... himself
Scene / period: A run-down public park / present day
Director..... Douglas Currie
Stage Manager..... John Kelly

There will be 15 minute intervals between each play, during which wine, tea, coffee and biscuits will be on sale in the bars.

There will be a raffle each night.
See FOH staff for tickets

Friday 19th February

Leittheatre Stage Right -Trifles

by Susan Glaspell

Sheriff..... Bob Allan
County Attorney..... Rik Hart
Mr Hale..... Lee Shedden
Mrs Hale..... Moira Macdonald
Mrs Peters..... Jayne-Leigh Thomas
Scene / period: Farmhouse kitchen, Nebraska / 1916
Director..... Rosalind Becroft
Stage Manager..... Derek Blackwood

St Serfs Players - One Day I Met Myself

Coming Home by Rebecca Russell

Annabel Dorsay Larnach
Annie Liz Grant
Bella..... Vicki Horne
Fiona..... Rona Arnott
Lewis..... Philip Wilson
Scene / period: Hospital pre assessment room / Present
Director..... Ron Cattell
Stage Manager..... Lynne Mackie
Sound Jack Paterson

Big Village – Beached

by Lorraine McCann

Jamie Eddie McDowell
Cass Vanashree Thapliyal
Scene / period: Near dawn, on a lovely summer beach in the remote West Highlands of Scotland. / Present day.
Director..... Sara-Jane McGeachy
Stage Manager..... Helen Burns / Lorraine McCann

Edinburgh Graduate Theatre Group - Polished By

Love by Pierre Marivaux / translation Brian Neill

Fairy..... Claire Wood
Trivelina Helen McMillan
Harlequin Matt Davies
Dancing Master..... Amina Mahood
Singer..... Lindsay Terrell
Sylvia..... Stephanie-Sarah McPhillips
Shepherd..... Neil Colquhoun
Sylvia's Cousin..... Natasha Stiven
Peasant Dancers Natasha Stiven, Russell McIntosh
Evil Spirits..... Lindsay Terrell, Amina Mahood
Sheep..... Natasha Stiven, Lindsay Terrell,
.....Amina Mahood, Russell McIntosh
Scene / period: Where you will, when you will
Director..... Brian Neill
Stage Manager..... Wendy Barratt
Original musicJacob Danson-Faraday

Saturday 20th February

The Holy Cow Performing Arts Group

Shudhdhamadhdhalam (The Pristine Drum)
By NN Pillai

A - Debaditya Choudhury
B - Chandra Mouli
WOMAN..... Thilini Fernando
Scene / period: 1980s
Director..... Sajeev C Pillai
Stage Manager..... Chandra Mouli

Livingston Players – Womberang

by Sue Townsend

Rita Judith Hutchinson
Dolly..... Kate Halliday
Mrs Lovett..... Heather Haig
Mrs Conelly..... Sue Rankine
Clerk..... Ashley Townsend
Lynda..... Rachel Hope
Mrs Cornwallis..... Anne Townsend
Audrey..... Karin McPherson
James..... David Mackie
Dr Riley..... Alex Rankine
Scene / period: 1980s
Director..... Lynne Hurst
Stage Manager..... Brian Edwards

Leittheatre Sunnyside - The Fat Man's Wife

by Tennessee Williams

Joe Cartwright..... Clem Allan
Vera Cartwright..... Jennie Davidson
Dennis Merriwether..... Billy Renfrew
Scene / period: The action takes place in Joe and Vera's New York Apartment. It's New Year's Eve in 1938. This play is presented by special arrangement with The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, USA.
Director..... Jane McGuinness
Stage Manager..... Lynne Morris
Sound..... Alison Buckley