



North Essex Theatre Guild

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I hope that this newsletter finds you all safe and well in these difficult times.

Annual subscriptions

Subscriptions would normally fall due on 1st September. As the 2019/20 season was curtailed in March and the 2020/21 season is unlikely to start for several months, the Guild has decided to waive the annual subscription for all groups who had paid for the 2019/20 year.

Adjudications

Whilst no productions can currently be staged, we are hoping that the restrictions will be lifted in time for some to take place during the 2020/21 festival season. In anticipation, copies of the adjudication forms for both festivals are attached with this newsletter and will also be available to download from the Guild website.

Nominations

Even though the season was cut short, 40 shows were adjudicated – 23 in the Showcase festival and 17 in the Full-Length.

A list of the nominations is attached. This will also be posted on the Guild website (address as above).

Can you please let me know if there are any errors, including spelling of names and advise me of any required changes no later than **12th July**

Please ensure that the nominations are circulated to all your members – we have been made aware in the past that some nominees had not been advised of nominations by their groups.

Awards Evening – Friday 11 September

Due to the current circumstances we are unable to host our awards evening at the Princes Theatre, Clacton this year. Obviously, this is disappointing, but we are working to put together a 'virtual awards evening' for everyone to enjoy. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

Trophies

We will be unable to present the usual trophies this year, but winners' medals will still be produced and will be posted out to group contacts after the awards evening.

We do still require any trophies/awards that your group won last year to be returned. Currently The Headgate Theatre is closed so they cannot be taken there. I am happy for trophies to be returned to my address in Colchester, but where this is not convenient for groups in other parts of the county, we can make other arrangements, so please contact me to discuss. If possible, we would like all trophies to be returned by the end of August.

I have attached a list of all of last year's winners. Where these were won jointly, can you please let me know whether or not you are in possession of the trophy.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Newsletters will be sent electronically to the email address you have provided to our membership secretary. Please advise me if your contact details have changed.