



Encore

North Essex Theatre Guild

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Adjudications

The 2022/23 festival season is now underway. If you require an adjudication please ensure that you use the correct form. Copies of forms for both festivals are attached with this newsletter, and will also be available to download from the Guild website.

Awards Evening – Friday 9 September at 7.30pm

Yes, it's back!! On Friday 9th September we will be meeting once again at the Princes Theatre, Clacton for our annual awards evening. We can't wait to welcome you all, and as it has been so long, we have decided on a theme of 'Glamour and Glitz' as we all need to put some sparkle back in our lives!

The ticket price is £13.00 per person, which includes a buffet supper. **We are sorry but we cannot accept payment by bank transfer or credit card.**

When ordering tickets, please check with those attending as to whether they have any special dietary requirements. These should be listed on the order form so that we can cater accordingly.

Please can I ask you to remind your members that drinks cannot be brought onto the premises at the theatre. This is a condition of hire, and all drinks must be purchased from the theatre bar.

We are limited on the number of people that can be seated at the venue. To avoid disappointment, please send your order for tickets as soon as possible (order form overleaf) and **no later than Monday 29th August.**

Please also note that due to the layout of the theatre, we are restricted to tables of ten. This means that where numbers dictate, groups may be required to share tables. We will do our best to accommodate seating requests. Please advise if any attendees are wheelchair users so that we can ensure good access.

Nominations

A list of the nominations is attached to this newsletter. 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, as we want to ensure that the nomination cards are printed correctly. Please advise any required changes no later than **August 5th**.

Please can I ask you to ensure that the nominations are circulated to all your members. We are aware that in the past some nominees have not been advised of nominations by their groups.

Jan King Award

This is the award given to the unsung heroes in your groups. These are the people who turn up production after production working diligently behind the scenes to ensure that all the jobs are done to create a successful show - be it making the tea, putting out the chairs, painting scenery, etc. If there is someone in your group like this who you feel should receive the sort of recognition they deserve, please put your nomination in writing to janpooley@btinternet.com – **by 15th August please**. We like to give a copy of the written nomination to the winner, so please bear this in mind when presenting your case!

Honorary Life Members

Honorary Life Memberships to the Guild are awarded in recognition of an individual's services to amateur theatre or to the Guild. If you know of someone who you feel would be worthy of this award, again, would you please put your nominations in writing and send to me as above **no later than 15th August**.

Annual Subscriptions

After a two year payment 'holiday', subscriptions - £20 - are due on September 1st. You can pay these to Graham Dyster at the awards evening or send him a cheque. We cannot accept bank transfer or credit card payments. Relevant form is attached.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Newsletters will be sent electronically to the email address you have provided to our membership secretary. Please advise Jan Pooley (janpooley@btinternet.com – 01206 766356) if your contact details have changed.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS FORM, S.A.E. AND YOUR CHEQUE ARE SENT **NO LATER THAN 29th AUGUST** to: Jan Pooley, 94 Shrub End Road, Colchester, CO3 4RX.

[Email: janpooley@btinternet.com; Tel: 01206 766356] Any problems or questions - please call.

AWARDS EVENING ORDER FORM

PLEASE ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR RETURN OF TICKETS. **Only tickets that have been paid for will be held at the door.**

If individuals are collecting tickets on the door, please provide a list of names so that we can check these on arrival.

A ticket is required to gain entry to the venue.

Name of Group.....

No. of Tickets Required.....@ £13.00 each Total Amount Enclosed £.....

PLEASE NOTE: We can only accept payments by cash or cheque (made payable to North Essex Theatre Guild); we do not have the facility to accept credit cards or bank transfer payments. Please do not send cash in the post.

Contact Name..... Tel No.....

Email address.....

If you have any special requirements e.g. wheelchair user/s or dietary requirements such as vegetarian or gluten/dairy intolerance – please note here:

We will be unable to cater for specific dietary requirements unless we are advised in advance.

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The information collected on this form is required for the purposes of arranging the annual awards evening only.
