



**5th  
Annual  
Christmas  
Party  
&  
Awards  
Evening**

**Saturday  
21st November  
2015**

**The Cresta Court  
Hotel  
Altrincham**

# ***ACT Spotlight Awards 2015 the Nominations***

## ***The winners are shown in red***

### **Most Creative Comic Portrayal Pantomime**

- Matt Darsley – Buttons – Cinderella – Urmston MT
- **Angela Hulme – Scupper – *Dick Whittington* – Friends of the Art Theatre**
- Kerry Sollinger &
- Vicky Robinson – Steak & Kidney – Dracula the Panto – St Luke's A&DS
- Jenny Gill – Fairy – Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs – Burnley Pantomime Society
- Elise Bowman & Milly Thompson – Grovel & Snivel – Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood – Bollington Festival Players
- Chris Holding – Widow Twankey – Aladdin & the Little Mermaid – Lowton AO&DS
- Simon Flecher - Sarah Sandal – Crock of Gold – PADOS Theatre Group

### **Most Original Character Pantomime – Actress**

- Jill Bowen – Rosie Glow – Dracula the Panto – St Luke's A&DS
- Claire Ashworth – Fairy Godmother – Cinderella – Bacup AO&DS
- Kate O'Donnell – Fleshcreep – Jack & the Beanstalk – Antrobus Players
- **Kath Watkins – Queen Avarice – *Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs* – Burnley Panto Society**

### **Most Original Character Pantomime – Actor**

- James Mashouri – Count Dracula – Dracula the Panto – St Luke's A&DS
- Chris Holding – Widow Twankey – Aladdin & the Little Mermaid – Lowton AO&DS
- Jonathan Pye – Chuckles – Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs – Burnley Panto Society

- **Darren Cooper – King Rat – *Dick Whittington* – Friends of the Arts Theatre**
- David Livesey – Sinbad – Crock of Gold – PADOS Theatre Group

### **Most Accomplished Principal Girl**

- **Libby Brierley – Ariel – *Aladdin & the Little Mermaid* – Lowton AO&DS**
- Louise Young – Snow White – Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs – Burnley Panto Society
- Samantha Cooper-Bagnall – Cinderella – Cinderella – Urmston MT
- Jessica Holman – Alice – Dick Whittington – Friends of the Art Theatre
- Amy Singleton – Cinderella – Bacup AO&DS

### **Most Accomplished Principal Boy**

- Jenny Edwards – Aladdin – Aladdin & the Little Mermaid – Lowton AO&DS
- **Gary Leonard – Prince – *Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs* – Burnley Panto Society**
- Dawn Woodcock – Prince - Cinderella – Bacup AO&DS
- Rachel Mellor – Prince – Cinderella – Urmston MT
- Hannah Hyde – Dick – Dick Whittington – Friends of the Art Theatre
- Melody Phillips – Prince – Dracula the Panto – St Luke's A&DS

### **Most Creative Pantomime**

- St Luke's A&DS – Dracula the Panto
- Lowton AO&DS – Aladdin and the Little Mermaid
- **Burnley Pantomime Society – *Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs***
- Antrobus Players – Jack & the Beanstalk

- Friends of the Art Theatre – Dick Whittington

### **Most Original Youth Production Concept – Musical**

- PADOS Theatre Group – Ghost
- Mossley Next Generation - Joseph

- **Congress Players - *Les Misérables***

### **Most Original Youth Production Concept – Pantomime**

- Cheshire Youth Pantomime Society – Robin Hood

- **Prestbury Youth Pantomime – *Peter Pan***

### **Most Original Youth Dance Performance**

- Peter Pan – Prestbury Youth Pantomime
- Ghost – PADOS Theatre Group

- ***Robin Hood - Cheshire Youth Pantomime Society***

- Joseph – Mossley Next Generation

### **Most Accomplished Ensemble Performance – Youth**

- **Mossley Next Generation – *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***

- Tempo – Les Misérables

- Congress Players – Les Misérables

### **Most Creative Comic Portrayal – Youth**

- Sam Ashall – Hook – Peter Pan – Prestbury Youth Pantomime

- **Tom Shiels & Emily Clark – *The Thénardiens* – Les Misérables – Congress Players**

- Gemma Sharp & Ellie Prime – Spike & Stud – Robin Hood – Cheshire Youth Pantomime Society

- Eliza Beresford – Madame Thenardier – Les Misérables – TEMPO

### **Most Original Character Actor - Youth**

- James Hallworth – Smee – Prestbury Youth Pantomime

- George Platt – Carl – Ghost – PADOS Youth Theatre

- Oscar Henery – Shewiff – Cheshire Youth Pantomime Society

- **Sam Gilliatt – Javert – *Les Misérables* – TEMPO**

### **Most Original Character Actress – Youth**

- Ella Kirk – Gertrude – Seussical – Urmston Musical Theatre

- **Phoebe Coop – Eponine – *Les Misérables* – Congress Players**

- Eleanor Fielding – Cosette – Les Misérables – TEMPO

- Katherine Farrow & Emily Lyons – Narrators – Joseph – Mossley Next Generation

### **Most Original Character Actor – Youth**

- **Jack Dolan – Valjean – *Les Misérables* – Congress Players**

- Jordan Lavin – Joseph – Joseph – Mossley Next Generation

- Ben Jones – Valjean – Les Misérables – TEMPO

- Chris Theobald – Robin – Robin Hood – Cheshire Youth Pantomime Society

### **Most Creative Production – Drama**

- *Fawlty Towers* – W.I.T.S

- *Two* – Manchester Athenaeum

- ***Blackadder Goes Forth* – Mossley AO&DS**

- *Abigail's Party* – W.I.T.S

### **Most Original Production Concept – Drama**

- Not About Heroes – P.A.D.O.S

- And Then There Were None – Burnley Garrick

- No Sex Please We're British – H.A.T.s

- *Kindertransport* – Altrincham L.T

- Ladies' Day – Burnley Garrick

### **Most Original Comedy Performance – Drama**

- *Richard Griffiths – Basil – Fawlty Towers – W.I.T.S*

- Gary Woodall – Arnold Crouch – Not Now Darling Altrincham L.T
- Neil Tranter – Herbert Soppitt – When We Are Married – Burnley Garrick
- Wendy Heydon – Irene – An Evening with Alan Bennett and Deaf Woman - Fawlty Towers – W.I.T.S

### **Most Original Character Portrayal – Drama**

- Nigel Winters – Baldrick – Blackadder Goes Forth – Mossley AO&DS
- *Florence Avis – Eva – Kindertransport – Altrincham L.T*
- Marina Butterworth – Jan – Ladies Day – Burnley Garrick
- Jane Parker – Norma – Not With A Bang – Manchester Athenaeum
- Sarah Eckersley – Emma – Edge of Darkness – H.A.T.S

### **Most Accomplished Actress in a Drama**

- Julie Cunningham – Beverley – Abigail's Party – W.I.T.S
- *Meg Cooper – Lil – Kindertransport – Altrincham L.T*
- Victoria Johnson – Hilda – Neighbourhood Watch – Altrincham L.T
- Jess Balderstone – Shelley – Ladies' Day – Burnley Garrick

### **Most Accomplished Actor in a Drama**

- *Stephen Banks – Wilfred Owen – Not About Heroes – P.A.D.O.S*
- Nigel Skinner – Capt. Blackadder – Blackadder Goes Forth – Mossley A.O.&D.S
- Kevin Riley – Six Characters – Ladies' Day – Burnley Garrick
- Mark Edgar – Inspector Davis – Something To Hide – Altrincham L.T

### **Most original Production Concept – Musical**

- Bollington Light Opera Group – Oliver

- *Grease* – Curtain Call Productions

- Jesu – St Luke's A&D
- The King and I – Bacup AO&DS
- Evita – Mossley AO & DS

### **Most Accomplished Musical Ensemble**

- *Evita – Mossley AO&DS*

- Fiddler on the Roof – Ulverston AOS
- The Sound of Music – Crewe AMS
- Hairspray – Romiley OS
- Rent – PAP Productions
- Sugar – Dukinfield

### **Most Original Comedy Performance – Musical**

- *Bethany Froud – Ado Annie – Oklahoma! – Acton AOS*
- *Scott Lees – Jerry / Daphne – Sugar – Dukinfield AO&DS*
- Peter Bowler – Greyleg - Honk – New Mills AO&DS
- Shaun Penton – Edna – Hairspray – Romiley OS

### **Most Original Group Dance Performance**

- Joel Montague – Grease – Curtain Call Productions
- Gary Jones-McCaw – 42<sup>nd</sup> Street – Stockport OS
- *Debbie Wood – Hairspray – Romiley OS*
- Stacey Haughey – Oklahoma! – Acton AOS
- Elizabeth Linden – Evita – Mossley AO&DS

### **Most Original Character Actor – Musical**

- *Paul Allison – Jim Fenner – Bad Girls – Hyde Musical Society*
- John Wood – Che – Evita – Mossley AO&DS
- Adam Goode – Jud Fry – Oklahoma – Acton AOS
- Collin Powell – Judas – Jesu – St Luke's A&D



- Tom Davison – Angel – Rent – PAP Productions
- T. Birds – Grease – Curtain Call Productions

### **Most Original Character Actress – Musical**

- Bonnie Lazzarini – Elsa Schraeder – Sound of Music – Alderley & Wilmslow MTC
- Dawn – Marie Woodcock – Lady Thiang – King & I – Bacup AO&DS
- Julie Proffitt – Yvonne Atkins – Bad Girls – Hyde MS
- Stephanie Evans – Nancy – Oliver – Bollington LOG
- Bethany Heywood – Maureen – Rent PAP Productions
- **Lucy Page – Dorothy Brock – *42<sup>nd</sup> Street* – Stockport AOS**

### **Most Accomplished Actor – Musical**

- **Russ Palmer – Tevye – *Fiddler on the Roof* – Ulverston AOS**
- Benjamin Stubbs – Curly – Oklahoma – Acton AOS
- Richard Comish – Fagin – Oliver – Bollington LOG
- Robert Earl – Von Trapp – Sound of Music – Crewe AMS

### **Most Accomplished Actress – Musical**

- Sarah Kirk – Nellie Forbush – South Pacific – Urmston MT
- **Lauren Sanckson – Denny – *Bad Girls* - Hyde MS and - Mimi – *Rent* – Pap Productions**
- Kerry Newton – Eva – Evita – Mossley AO&DS
- Gemma Sales – Tracy – Hairspray – Romiley OS
- Hannah Davenport – Sugar Kane – Sugar – Dukinfeild AO&DS

## ACT in Action Certificates

### **Most Outstanding Revue**

- **The YSD School of Dance - Christmas Showtime**

### **Certificate of Distinction - Youth**

- **PADOS Youth Theatre - Special Effects - Ghost**

### **Certificate of Distinction - Drama**

- **Kathryn Fennell & Colin Titley - Two - Manchester Athenaeum**
- **David Griffiths - Character Observation - Manuel - Fawltly Towers - W.I.T.S.**

### **Certificate of Distinction - Youth in an Adult Musical**

- **Bacup AO & DS - The King and I**

### **Certificate of Distinction for Puppeteering**

- **PADOS Theatre Group - Avenue Q**

















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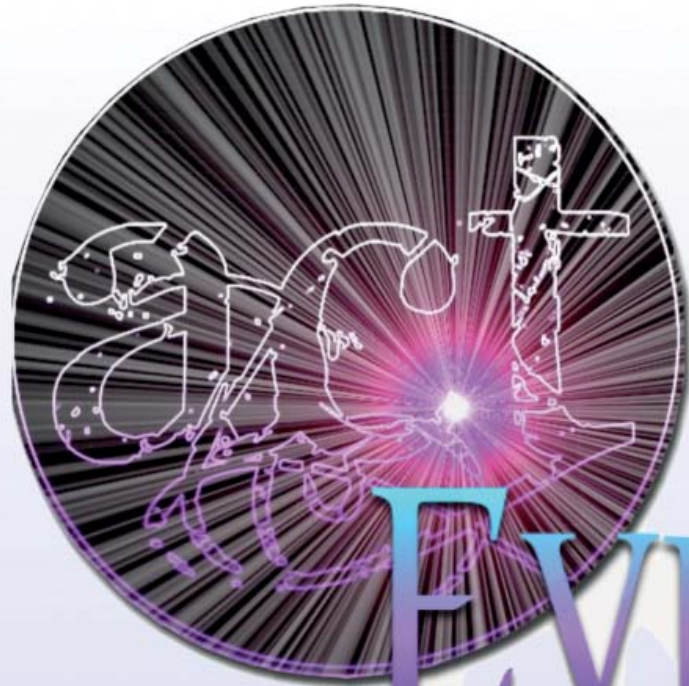












# 2016

## EVENTS

present

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**10TH JULY 2016**  
**Members Day**  
**and Annual Members**  
**Forum**

**19TH NOV 2016**  
**Christmas Party**  
**and Annual Awards**  
**Evening**