

# Spotlight Award 2016 Nominations & Winners

## **MOST ORIGINAL REVUE**

- Urmston Musical Theatre – Broadway Nights
- **PADOS Theatre Group – Gotta Swing**
- Alderley & Wilmslow MTC – West End Nights
- Lowton AO&DS – Another...Night At The Movies!
- Bacup Royal Court Theatre Group – Opening Night
- Hyde MS – Smokey Joe's Café

## **ACT YOUTH - MUSICAL**

### **MOST ORIGINAL YOUTH CHOREOGRAPHY CONCEPT – MUSICAL YOUTH**

- Jane Wood – Starlight Express – Tempo
- **Gary Jones-McCaw – Starlight Express – MAODS Youth Theatre Group**
- Sallie Newton – Jack & the Beanstalk --- Prestbury Youth Pantomime

### **MOST ACCOMPLISHED ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE – MUSICAL YOUTH**

- **Urmston Musical Theatre Junior Section – Sing!**
- MAODS Youth Theatre Group – Starlight Express
- TEMPO – Starlight Express
- Prestbury Youth Pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk

### **MOST CREATIVE COMIC PORTRAYAL – MUSICAL YOUTH**

- George Platt – Dentist – Little Shop of Horrors
- **Alex Hine – Dame Trot – Jack and the Beanstalk – Prestbury Youth Pantomime**
- Sarah Walton-Smith – Hen – Prestbury Youth Pantomime

### **MOST ORIGINAL CHARACTER ACTOR – MUSICAL YOUTH**

- **Harrison France – Artful Dodger – Oliver! – Crewe AMS**
- Matthew Foxcroft – Mushnik – Little Shop of Horrors -- PADOS Youth Theatre group
- Cameron Hall – Poppa – Starlight Express – MAODS Youth Theatre Group
- Riccardo Atherton – Louis – The King & I – Ashton AOS & Dusty – Starlight Express – Mossley Youth Theatre

### **MOST ORIGINAL CHARACTER ACTRESS – MUSICAL YOUTH**

- **Annabell Haastrup – Pearl – Starlight Express – TEMPO**
- Emily Clarke – Dinah – Starlight Express -- Mossley Youth Theatre
- Saffron Milner – Princess -- Jack and the Beanstalk – Prestbury Youth Pantomime

### **MOST ACCOMPLISHED ACTOR – MUSICAL YOUTH**

- **Sam Ashall – Rusty – Starlight Express – TEMPO**
- Josh Leech – Seymour – Little Shop of Horrors – PADOS Youth Theatre
- Josh Hankey – Prince – Into the Woods – Hyde MS

## **MOST ACCOMPLISHED ACTRESS – MUSICAL YOUTH**

- Dulcie Whadcock – Jack – Jack and the Beanstalk – Prestbury Youth Pantomime
- **Freya Moulding – Annie – Annie – Rossendale MTC**
- Haley Cheetam – Audrey – Little Shop of Horrors – PADOS Youth Theatre

## **ACT DRAMA – YOUTH**

### **MOST ORIGINAL ACCOMPLISHED ACTOR – DRAMA YOUTH**

- **Gabe McDermott – Micky – Blood Brothers**
- Paddy Bever – Narrator – Blood brothers – Players Youth Theatre
- Max Tittle – Reilly – Our Day Out – Players Youth Theatre
- Paddy Bever - Multiple Characters – Our Day Out – Players Youth Theatre

### **MOST ORIGINAL ACCOMPLISHED ACTRESS – DRAMA YOUTH**

- **Mia Gibson – Linda – Blood Brothers – Players Youth Theatre**
- **Mia Gibson – Linda – Our Day Out – Players Youth Theatre**
- Violet Winterbottom – Alex – Lucy in the Sky – Mossley Youth Theatre
- Hannah Griffiths – Our Day Out – Players Youth Theatre
- Roshni Parmar-Hill – Wendy – Lucy in the Sky – Mossley Youth Group

### **MOST ORIGINAL YOUTH PRODUCTION – MUSICAL**

- **TEMPO – Starlight Express**

### **MOST ORIGINAL YOUTH PRODUCTION – PANTOMIME**

- **Prestbury Youth Pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk**

### **Most Original Youth Production – Drama**

- **Players Youth Theatre – Blood Brothers**

## **ACT MUSICAL COMEDY**

### **MOST ORIGINAL CHARACTER PERFORMANCE – ACTOR - MUSICAL COMEDY**

- **Colin Magenty – Captain Duval – The New Moon – The Operetta Company**
- Richard Comish – Pirate King – The Pirates of Penzance – Bollington LOG
- Bobby Greatorex – Iolanthe - Sale Gilbert & Sullivan Society

### **MOST ORIGINAL CHARACTER PERFORMANCE – ACTRESS – MUSICAL COMEDY**

- **Carol Pratt – Kate – The Pirates of Penzance – Bollington LOG**
- Janice Rendel – Fairy Queen – Iolanthe – Sale Gilbert & Sullivan Society
- Kathe Rowell – Julie – The New Moon – The Operetta Company

### **MOST ACCOMPLISHED ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL COMEDY**

- **Eileen Reeves – Marianne – The New Moon – The Operetta Company**
- Emily Bancroft – Mabel – The Pirates of Penzance – Bollington LOG
- Helen Fieldsend --Phillis – Iolanthe – Sale gilbert & Sullivan Society

## **MOST ACCOMPLISHED ACTOR IN A MUSICAL COMEDY**

- David Reeves – Robert – The New Moon – The Operetta Company
- Michael Scott – Fredric – The Pirates of Penzance – Bollington LOG
- **Michael Evans – Strephon - Iolanthe – Sale Gilbert & Sullivan Society**

## **MOST ORIGINAL OVERALL PRODUCTION – MUSICAL COMEDY**

- Iolanthe – Sale Gilbert & Sullivan Society
- **The Pirates of Penzance – Bollington LOG**
- The New Moon – The Operetta Company

## **ACT DRAMA**

### **MOST CREATIVE PRODUCTION – DRAMA**

- **The Steamie – PADOS Theatre Group**
- I am a Camera – Burnley Garrick
- Stepping Out – Mossley AO&DS
- London Suite Manchester Athenaeum

### **MOST ORIGINAL PRODUCTION CONCEPT – DRAMA**

- The Rivals – Burnley Garrick
- How the Other Half Loves – Altrincham Little Theatre
- **Kissing Sid James – Colne Drama Society**
- Salt of the Earth - WITS

### **MOST ORIGINAL COMIC PERFORMANCE – DRAMA - ACTOR**

- James Bateman – Bob Acres – The Rivals – Burnley Garrick
- Gerry Blair – Tigg – Agatha Crusty and the Village Hall Murders – HATS
- **Jack Herbert – Eddie – Kissing Sid James – Colne Drama Society**
- Neil Tranmer – Malc – Passing strangers – Burnley Garrick

### **MOST ORIGINAL COMIC PERFORMANCE – DRAMA – ACTRESS**

- **Charis Deighton – Crystal – Kissing Sid James – Colne Drama Society**
- Eleanor Jolley – Mrs Malaprop – The Rivals – Burnley Garrick
- Angela Foulds – Liz – Passing Strangers – Burnley Garrick
- Jane Newman – Joanna – Move over Mrs Markham – Altrincham Little Theatre

### **MOST ORIGINAL COMEDY DUO**

- **Dawn-Marie Woodcock – Helga & Michael Haworth – Herr Flick – ‘Allo! ‘Allo! – Bacup RCTG**

### **MOST ORIGINAL CHARACTER PORTRAYAL – DRAMA - ACTOR**

- Kevin Roberts – Lieut. Gruber – ‘Allo! ‘Allo! – Bacup RCTG
- **Gary Jones McCaw – Geoffrey – Stepping Out – Mossley AO&DS**
- James Eckersley – Olivier/Olivia – Agatha Crusty and the Village Hall Murders – HATS
- Stephen Moss – The Man – Veronica’s Room – Altrincham Little Theatre

## **MOST ORIGINAL CHARACTER PORTRAYAL – DRAMA – ACTRESS**

- Sally Griffiths – May – Salt of the Earth – WITS
- **Tracy Rontree – Andy – Stepping Out – Mossley AO&DS**
- Brenda Brooks – Ruth – Entertaining Angels – Players Theatre
- Barbara Williamson – Agatha – Agatha Crusty and the Village Hall Murders – HATS
- Lynda Grierson–Irish – Olwen Peal – Dangerous Corner – HATS

## **MOST ACCOMPLISHED ACTOR – DRAMA**

- Jordan Barnes – Rene – ‘Allo! ‘Allo! – Bacup RCTG
- Gary Leonard – Christopher Isherwood – I am a Camera – Burnley Garrick
- Peter Nawn – Frank – How the Other Half Loves – Altrincham Little Theatre
- David Garner – Garry Essendine – Present Laughter – Manchester Athenaeum
- **Alan Hargreaves – Cooper – A Month of Sundays – Burnley Garrick**

## **MOST ACCOMPLISHED ACTRESS – DRAMA**

- Krys Jorgenssen – Grace – Entertaining Angeles – Players Theatre
- **Cherril Wyche – The Woman – Veronica’s Room – Altrincham Little Theatre**
- Emily Williamson – Sally Bowles – I Am a Camera – Burnley Garrick
- Jacqueline Wheble – Mary – Memory of Water – Altrincham Little Theatre
- Kathryn Fennell – Fiona – How the Other Half Loves – Altrincham Little Theatre

## **ACT Musicals**

### **MOST ORIGINAL VOCAL ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE**

- **Crewe AMS – Who Will Buy - Oliver!**
- Hyde Musical Society - Ever After – Into the Woods
- Lowton AO&DS – When you’re an Addams - The Addams Family
- Curtain Call Productions – You can’t stop the Beat – Hairspray

### **MOST ORIGINAL COMIC PERFORMANCE – MUSICAL**

- **Chris Holding - Lurch – The Adams Family – Lowton AO&DS**
- Richard Ross, Dan Richter – Gangsters 1&2 Kiss Me Kate – Stockport AOS
- Joint / Chris Baker– Sean Clark–Wilkinson – Eddie - Sister Act – Curtain Call productions
- Scott Lees – Ezekiel Foster – White Christmas – Dukinfield AO&DS
- Michael Haworth – Rooster – Annie – Rossendale MTG
- Steve Coles – Edna Turnblad – Hairspray – Curtain Call Productions

### **MOST ORIGINAL CHARACTER ACTOR – MUSICAL**

- Mike Daws – Ariel – Return to the Forbidden Planet – Romiley OS
- Bradley Smith – Noah Claypole – Oliver – Crewe AMS
- Phil Swift – Charles Darnay - A Tale of Two Cities – Rochdale MTC
- Ben Lewis – Billy Lawlor – 42nd Street – Ulverston Amateurs
- Jon Crebbin – Franklin – 9 to 5 – Mossley AO&DS
- **David Livesey – Multiple roles – I Love You, You’re ..... – PADOS Theatre Group**

## **MOST ORIGINAL CHARACTER ACTRESS – MUSICAL**

- Rose Marie Wood – Martha Watson – White Christmas – Dukinfield AO&DS
- Dawn-Marie Woodcock – Miss Hannigan Annie – Rossendale MTC
- **Elizabeth Phillips – Lady Thiang – The King and I – Ashton AOS**
- Sue Little – Maggie – 42nd Street – Ulverston Amateurs
- Jenny Hall – Mother Superior – Sister Act – Curtain Call Productions
- Grace Stubbs – Sister Mary Robert - Sister Act - Alderley & Wilmslow MTC
- Kerry Newton – Doralee – 9 to 5 – Mossley AODS

## **MOST ACCOMPLISHED ACTOR IN A MUSICAL**

- **Peter Norris – Sydney Carton – A Tale of Two Cities – Rochdale MTC**
- Robin Reid – Oliver Warbucks – Annie – Rossendale MTC
- Sam Maurice – The King – The King & I – Ashton AOS
- Robert Earl – Fagin – Crewe AMS
- Chris McDonald – Gomez – The Addams Family
- Russ Palmer – Julian Marsh – 42nd Street – Ulverston Amateurs
- David Noble – Bob Wallace – White Christmas - Dukinfield AO&DS

## **MOST ACCOMPLISHED ACTRESS IN A – MUSICAL**

- Rachel Brierley – Lucie Manette – A Tale of Two Cities – Rochdale MTC
- Helen Attisha – Lilli Vanessi – Kiss Me Kate – Stockport AOS
- Sarah Thewlis – Anna Leonowens – The King & I – Ashton AOS
- **Amy Turner – Judy Haynes – White Christmas – Dukinfield A&DS**
- Nicky Mead – Deloris Van Carter – Sister Act – Alderley & Wilmslow MTC

## **Most Original Overall Performance - Musical**

- Sophie Lord – Multiple roles – I Love You, You're..... - PADOS Theatre Group
- **Dawn Flint -- Baker's wife – Into the Woods – Hyde Musical Theatre**
- Gary Jones-McCaw – Fred Graham – Kiss me Kate – Stockport AOS

## **MOST ORIGINAL CHOREOGRAPHY CONCEPT – MUSICAL**

- 9 to 5 – Mossley AO&DS
- The King and I – Ashton AOS
- Hairspray – Curtain Call Productions
- **Kiss Me Kate – Stockport AOS**
- 42nd Street – Ulverston Amateurs

## **MOST CREATIVE PRODUCTION – MUSICAL**

- **Hairspray / Sister Act – Curtain Call Productions**

## **MOST ORIGINAL OVERALL PRODUCTION – MUSICAL**

- **Into the Woods – Hyde Musical Society**
- Hairspray – Curtain Call Productions
- The King and I – Ashton AOS
- A Tale of Two Cities – Rochdale MTC

## **Special Agents Award**

- **Ulverston AOS – 42nd Street**

# ACT IN ACTION CERTIFICATES

## DRAMA - ACT IN ACTION CERTIFICATE FOR NEW COMER IN A DRAMA

- Vicky Siddle - The Girl in "Veronica's Room" - Altrincham Little Theatre

## DRAMA - ACT IN ACTION CERTIFICATE FOR ENSEMBLE PLAYING IN A DRAMA

- Steve Hattison - Sarah Kirk - Esme Mather - "Teachers" W.I.T.S

## DRAMA - ACT IN ACTION CERTIFICATES FOR ORIGINAL AND INNOVATIVE CONCEPT

- Manchester Athenaeum's - Rehearsed reading - Under Milk Wood by Dylan Thomas

## ACT IN ACTION CERTIFICATE FOR PUPPETRY

- Benjamin Lythe - Milky White Puppeteer - Into the Woods - Hyde Musical Society

## ACT IN ACT CERTIFICATE FOR MOST ORIGINAL NEWCOMER IN A MUSICAL

- Louise McCarthy - Wednesday Addams - The Addams Family - Lowton AO&DS