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Welcome to the SCDA National Newsletter.

Update on the SCDA National Library

The library remains closed to visitors.

We had resumed the postal service but sadly this is in abeyance again with the current restrictions.

Please send any requests to library@scda.org.uk and Alison will deal with these as and when it is possible.

One Act Play Festival 2021

While plans continue for the Scottish Final at the beginning of September, SCDA Executive is continuing to monitor the current guidelines.

We'll continue to update the website, and also Facebook, with information when there is anything new to report.

For information on plans in Districts and Divisions please contact your local secretary.



As most of you know launched our new Monologue competition towards the end of last year. It is open and anyone that is a member of an SCDA club or an individual member. The first part of the competition is the performance award, in this actors can enter a recording of any monologue either previously published or original. The second part of the competition is the writing award, this will be awarded to the writer of the best original monologue written for the competition.

There have been a series of videos on our Facebook page with tips from professional writers and actors, that I encourage everyone to checkout. Our wonderful National Drama advisor has also produced some excellent videos and guidance documents which can be found (along with full details of the competition rules and marking criteria) on the monologue section of our website:

<http://scda.org.uk/monologue-competition/>

If you have any questions at all please contact mono@scda.org.uk

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Playwriting competition

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