

December 2020

Welcome to the SCDA National Newsletter

Hello from our new Chair

I would like to take this first opportunity since taking over National Chair at our Zoom AGM in November to officially say 'Hello' to all members and clubs in SCDA. I look forward to the year ahead with the possibility of Festivals resuming and the chance for many to return to theatres supporting drama across the country.

You will notice on our website that entry dates have been pushed back for our One Act Play Festival 2021 to allow as many clubs to participate as safely as possible. In the current dynamic situation flexibility will be key and therefore Divisions have the autonomy to make their own decisions for this year while operating within current government guidelines. Information regarding Festivals will continue to be updated in the coming months.

Our exciting new Monologue and Play on Words competitions have also both launched with more details of rules and entry on the website. Please make full use of the inspirational resources there and we wait in eager anticipation of many entries in the New Year. In the meantime please stay safe and I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming year.

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£3.00 per brooch
Plus total of £0.90
P & P per order
(for one address)



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Each item is unique. We will supply by the style number so the product received may vary from those shown

Update on merchandise sales!

Our brooches flew out the window! Especially the “Dougalls”.

A new batch has just arrived and includes some in lovely Christmassy fabric.

There is a limited supply so act fast!

Just contact fundraising@scda.org.uk and tell us which styles you’d like. We’ll confirm availability and payment details.

Other merchandise is also still available for delivery in time for Christmas – see our website for some pictures and price lists <http://scda.org.uk/membership/merchandise>

Office Closure for Christmas and New Year

Please note that the office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays from 18th December to 4th January. All emails and phone messages will be dealt with as soon as possible upon re-opening.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all SCDA members and clubs.

12 days of giving



We could receive a £1,000 donation with your help through Ecclesiastical's 12 days of giving.

Please visit this link to nominate us movementforgood.com/12days



Ecclesiastical 12 Days of Giving

Ecclesiastical are running their 12 days of giving campaign again this year

Just imagine what SCDA could do with a £1,000 donation.

Designed to give eligible charities in the UK, Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man the financial assistance they need to help them make a real difference, we're donating £1,000 to 10 charities each weekday from 7 – 22 December. **That's £120,000 to 120 charities over 12 days.**

All you need to do is visit movementforgood.com/12days and click 'nominate a charity now'. Our charity number is SC021397.

Each draw will close at midnight the day before, with all nominations rolled over to the next available draw unless the charity is drawn.

The more nominations a charity gets, the greater its chance of receiving a £1,000 donation, so start spreading the word to your friends and family.

Please note, anyone can nominate but only eligible charities can win an award. Follow the link above to view the full terms and conditions.

Two Playwriting Competitions Launched

SCDA has launched two playwriting competitions. Full details can be found on the SCDA

website:

For POW page <http://scda.org.uk/play-on-words>

Email to POW@SCDA.org.uk

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

Email to mono@scda.org.uk