

February 2021

Welcome to the SCDA National Newsletter.

MONOLOGUE COMPETITION - closing date 28th February 2021

As most of you know we launched our new Monologue competition towards the end of last year. It is open to 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

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR ALL PLAYWRIGHTS

This is official notification that the annual Scott Salver Playwriting Competition has been cancelled for this season.

However - we would like to encourage all our playwrights to actively consider entering the Play on Words Competition open to anyone based in Scotland.

There are two categories: • an open category for playwrights of any age. • a young playwrights category for those under 30 years of age.

The winning writers will be able to develop their scripts for production through workshop sessions mentored by Guy Hollands, former Artistic Director of Glasgow' Citizens Theatre plus the winner will also have their play published by Cresselles Publications.

All entrants will receive brief feedback on their script.

Entry Forms, details of fees and rules available on our website: <http://scda.org.uk/play-on-words/>

Watch our promotional videos and interviews with previous winners on Facebook.

Closing date for entries 31 March 2021.

Good Luck to all our entrants!

Stephen Lambert, Playwriting Convenor.

UPDATE ON NATIONAL OFFICE

The office remains closed however the admin function of the association continues to be run by Brenda from home.

Emails will be dealt with as soon as possible and post is collected roughly once a month.



SELLING FAST! ORDER YOURS NOW!

We now have branded face coverings in stock. These are good quality and reusable. Note: they are not clinical masks.

The masks carry the SCDA logo and the caption Live Breathe Drama.

Keenly priced at £4.95 each, or £12.95 for 3, including postage to one address. Available in one size and in black or white, they are packed individually.

For enquiries and details of how to pay email fundraising@scda.org.uk

Thank you all for continuing to support SCDA

Play on Words Q & A session recording and another session coming!

Hello,

Thank you so much to those who attended the motivational/ inspirational session for Play on Words and the Monologue Competitions on Saturday with Lisa Nicoll.

For those of you who could not make it here is an audio recording of the zoom session.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/77goy4wg0bqbten/SCDA%20Lisa%20Nicoll%20Playwriting%20Inspiration.m4a?dl=0>

Lisa will also be holding another live session to keep you all motivated and inspired. This will be held on Saturday 27th of February at 2pm. To register for this please email info@inmotiontc.co.uk by Friday 26th February at 5pm.

Any questions from this recording please contact Lisa at info@inmotiontc.co.uk

Keep writing!

Kind Regards

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WE ARE STILL HERE

Carole Williams, our National Drama Advisor, is working on some new exciting opportunities for members in the coming months, but don't forget she is here to support your club to continue or maybe kick start activities within current restrictions. Drop her an email on nda@scda.org.uk with your questions or requests for support or just to let her know how you've been getting on. She would love to hear from you.