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The SMA National
Stage Management
Awards 2024

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ABTT Theatre Show
Alexandra Palace

SMA Awards National Stage Management Awards 2024

05 June 2024 in Londesborough Room Alexandra Palace

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By:



1330 Welcome to the SMA Awards Terry Lee Dickson

SMA Board Director and SMA Lifetime Achievement winner 2023

Introduction to the Awards 2024 Andy Rowley

Executive Director Stage Management Association

The Antonia Collins award for early career stage managers.

Including final year graduates in vocational training and all entrants to the industry since May 2022. For a significant and notable start in stage management work in theatre shows and live events. Demonstrating care and kindness as well as exceptional skill in their

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The award prize, generously awarded by Flints to the lucky winner is a £120 Flints

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Antonia Collins Award for Early Career Stage Managers



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Nominators	Nominees	Show
Nina Holland Smith	Alexis Mumford	Santa's Lapland
Cath Booth	Iben Bering Sorensen	First Encounters Romeo & Juliet RSC Tour
Charlotte Clements	Alexis Mumford	Les Enfants Terribles Elf Immersive
Alexis Mumford	Jonah Stein	Les Enfants Terribles
Mark Shayle	Olga Morisse	Work during final year at Rose Bruford
Ruth Morgan	Charlie Tiernan	Peter Pan <u>The Musical</u> , Old Rep Birmingham
Bill O'Neil Adam Taub Jen Wall Richard <u>Hahlo</u> Jenna Fincken	Naomi Shanson	1984 Ruckus The Amazing Banana Brothers
Phil Connolly	Emma Currie	The Big Life: The Ska Musical
Cassie Driver Dep PM	Emma Hardwick	Sleeping Beauty & season <u>Theatr Clwyd</u>
Emma Hansford	Rebecca Harris	LAMDA
Jo Franklin	El Waldock	GSA
Matthew Kalorkoti	Betty Smith	COLD WAR, Almeida Theatre (ASM), Oct 2023 – Jan <u>2024 RIDE - A NEW MUSICAL</u> Curve CINDERELLA Woking
Emma Hele	Blaithin McReynolds	Operation Julie - <u>Theatr Nanog & Y FENYW MEWN DU -Theatr Nanog</u>

Presenting the Award : Andy Collins Bamboo Stage Manager Project

SMA STAGE ELECTRICS Team Award for stage management in regional and subsidised theatre and live events For teams of any size distinguishing themselves through excellent teamwork (as appropriate) and skills and technical performance above the usual high standard in a show or season [Stage Management Desks | Stage Electrics \(stage-electrics.co.uk\)](#) *Leading innovation in the world of stage management desks for decades.*

Presenting the Award : Aaron Porter: Technical Sales Consultant Stage Electrics

STAGE ELECTRICS Award Regional Theatre & Live Events



**STAGE
ELECTRICS**

Nominators	Nominees	Show
Hugo Trebels	SM: Jamie Seaton	Doubt, A Parable at The Stables Theatre and Arts Centre in Hastings October and November 2023.
Rose Clarke	SM: Jamie Seaton	Doubt, A Parable at The Stables Theatre and Arts Centre in Hastings October and November 2023.
Delanie Forbes		
Dannie Lu Carr		
Adam Bunting Smith		
Nadine Richendoller		
Paul Hart	Cat Pewsey – CSM Katie Newton – DSM Natalie Toney – ASM Fern Bamber – ASM Leila Stephenson - ASM	Lord of the Rings Watermill Theatre
David Evans NTW	All SMs All Shows	National Theatre Wales SR



SMA Stage Management Achievement Award for Fringe and Small Scale.

Nominators	Nominees	Show
Davis Hookham	Chloe Jones	<u>Tiger Lady</u> Dead Rabbits Theatre
Anna Townley	Alexis Mumford	A Mirror Almeida Theatre

For teams and individual SMs showing exceptional skills and performance in small scale theatre shows, festivals and live events

Award Presented by SMA

Clear-Com Stage Management Team Award for
West End and Commercial



Clear-Com

Nominators	Nominees	Show
Ed Burnside	SMT: Jenny Grant DSM: Louise Charity ASM BC & <u>Take</u> over DSM: Josh York ASM: Evelyn Thomas ASM: Alex Alexander ASM BC: Daisy On	Hamnet (RSC)
Amber Leadbetter Josh Howes	SM: Nicky Barrett ASM BC: Ben Dalton ASM BC: Lindsay Innes ASM: Josh Howes TECH SWING: Nick Evans TECH SWING: Jade Tye	The King & I UK Tour
Peter Whelan Lizzie Wooten Harry Bradley Hisham Abdel Razek Elliot Goodhill Tommi Vicky Rosie Meek	CSM: Fiona Coombe DSM: Kirsty MacDiarmid ASM BC: James Goldsworthy ASM BC: Mal Roberts ASM TECH: Geoffrey Field Liam O'Carroll ASM TECH: Eve Hawes	The Play That Goes Wrong



Nominators	Nominees	Show
Faye Merralls	CSM: Pippa Meyer CSM: Amy Steadman DSM: Jules Slienger DSM: Amy Wildgoose DSM: Rachel Phillips DSM: Hannah Gillett	The Confessions
Max Fowler	CSM: Heidi Lennard DSM: Andrew McCarthy ASM: Ben Dootson ASM: Mark Smith TASM: Alice Loizel TASM: Ian S. Murphy	Player Kings
Raffaella Covino Alice Wordsworth Lily Ford Nia Janis	CSM: Tamsin Withers DSM: Natalie Braid ASM BC: Louise Charity ASM BC: Kayleigh Atkinson	A Little Life
Joe Brown Kat Lepik	CSM: Matthew Revell-Griffiths DSM: James Smailes ASM: Grace Moore TSM: Piotr Pawarski TASM: Sam Daplyn	<u>Madagascar UK & Ireland Tour</u>

For teams of any size distinguishing themselves through excellent teamwork and communication and exceptional skills and performance above the normal high standard

Presenting the Award: Ben Turnwell:
Clear-Com Regional Sales Manager.

UK, Ireland and Israel & Market Outreach, EMEA

The David Ayliff Award for Lifetime Achievement in Stage Management

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The SMA Awards continue to attract nominations from across our industry as they return after a lockdown break

We are proud to present our prestigious David Ayliff Lifetime Achievement Award again this year. This award has been presented since 2016 without a break in remembrance of the SMA co-founder and Life President who sadly passed away in that year

Since the beginning of the SMA Awards the standard has been very high for this category– celebrating the achievements and legacy of our founder– and recognising nominees whose significant achievement over a career, often including training or mentoring and supporting newer entrants, has had a lasting impact and significant legacy in our industry.



We have one very well deserved award to present in this category this year, and also a Special Award