

**2025 NATIONAL STAGE MANAGEMENT AWARDS**

Stage Management take a bow

The awards will be presented at the ABTT Theatre Show Weds 4th June 2025 – Alexandra Palace, London.  
Presented once a year for extraordinary achievement in the field of Stage Management. **#NatSMAwards25**

Nomination Form for the SMA Stage Managers Theatre of the Year 2025

The Awards are open to anyone working in theatre to vote for any SM (any grade) not just SMA members.

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| Categories (Use this form for nominations in the following categories) | |
| 1. | ***SMA stage managers’ award for Theatre of the Year 2025***  This year SMA is introducing a new award category for all SMs (any grade) to vote for their choice for Theatre of the Year 2025. You don’t have to be a member of SMA to vote, nor does the theatre you vote for need to be a member (of course they can be!)  ***You must have worked at the theatre at least once during the period April 2023-April 2025***  This is your individual choice: it could be a favourite theatre, a theatre where you worked on your favourite show, a great and/or welcoming place to work, a theatre with an exciting program or even a place which pays and values SMs exceptionally!  It can be a theatre in England Scotland Wales or Northern Ireland  It could be theatre that always goes the extra mile to welcome stage managers (e.g. welcoming meet and greet, cream teas, discounts on theatre food and drink, a really good office, etc)  This could even be a theatre which richly deserves the award but for some reason is not able to produce this season, but you have visited in 2023 or 2024.  Or any or all of the above!!!!  ***It’s your choice, so please nominate***  Please nominate your choice for the stage managers choice for best theatre 2025 by letting us know your reasons for your choice (these can be as personal as you like- but they must convince our hard -headed judges that this really is worthy of the award, and of course you must not be related to anyone working permanently at you chosen theatre.  You cannot nominate a theatre which you have a permanent contract with, you can nominate a theatre which you have revisited a number of times as a freelance – and this could be given as a reason for your choice.  Please do discuss your choice with friends and colleagues and share views, but please don’t get together and swamp us with lots of similar nominations for one place- we will know!  The more points you make the more chance you have of swaying the judges towards your choice, but the limit is 150 words for your nomination, so choose your reasons carefully – and remember this is a stage managers choice award so be sure to make your points relevant to working at the theatre as a stage manager.  **The qualifying period for this award is that you must have worked in this theatre as an SM between April 2023 and April 2025** |

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| Important Information |
| The Nominator and the Nominee Theatre **do not** need to be SMA members- but of course they can be  The Nominator should have worked at the theatre nominated at least once between April 2023 and April 2025  Please send any photos, flyers, letters of recognition etc. via attachments if emailing, or with the filled-out form if posting. |

**All Nominees and Nominators plus SMA Members, sponsors and industry colleagues will be invited to attend the awards ceremony**

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| Nominator - We will contact you if we need further information and to send you an invitation to the awards ceremony | | | |
| Name: |  | | |
| Job title: |  | Phone Number: |  |
| Email: |  | | |

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| Nominee/s (If nominating in different categories please use separate forms for each category) | | |
| Category | ***The SMA stage managers’ award for Theatre of the Year 2025*** | |
| Name(s):  Please mark a contact name for the theatre in bold |  | |
| Job title(s): |  | Phone Number: (for contact person and for the theatre |
| Email(s): |  |
| Production: Please provide a leaflet or link to a show promo | Which production(s) have you worked on at the theatre? | |
| Season/ Dates  Please include info if available |  | |

Please use more pages if you need.

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| Reason for nomination Please give as much information as you can, i.e. supporting letters from cast/crew/producers, what singles this person or team out. Give details as to how they are outstanding, extraordinary and what their impact has been on this production. | Limit 150 words |

**Final Deadline for nominations –end April 2025**

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| Reason for Nomination (contd.) Limit 150 words  Please post or email the completed nomination form to **SMA, Rosebery Room, Bishopsgate Institute 230 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4QH** [**admin@stagemanagementassociation.co.uk**](mailto:admin@stagemanagementassociation.co.uk)  Please note that without any individual prior notification, any form of information may be published by the SMA.  **Final Deadline for nominations –end April 2025** |
| Please give any additional information which may be relevant to the judges choice   |  | | --- | | Additional Information - *Optional* |   Please post or email the completed nomination form to **SMA, Rosebery Room, Bishopsgate Institute 230 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4QH** [**admin@stagemanagementassociation.co.uk**](mailto:admin@stagemanagementassociation.co.uk)  Please note that without any individual prior notification, any form of information may be published by the SMA. |

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