



9th  
New Forest  
Drama Festival  
of  
One Act Plays

Programme of  
Performances

April 23rd - 26th 1997

Programme 50p.

## **Jane Levan G.O.D.A.**

Jane has been involved with amateur/professional theatre for the last 30 years. This involvement has covered acting, lighting, stage management, costume/props making, set design and directing. Her acting ability has been rewarded with numerous awards from Festivals and Television.

She has worked with both professional and amateurs of all ages and mixed abilities on work ranging from comedy and farces through to the dramas and tragedies of the classics.

Over the years she has taught oral communication, run courses in speech and movement and devised and carried out many drama workshops with a variety of themes. Her direction has included plays with very large casts, small casts, musicals, productions with youth groups - all of which have taken place in a variety of venues both indoors and in the open air - in parks and at the famous Minack Theatre in Cornwall.

Jane has great enthusiasm for the reward and sheer fun that can be gained from the world of theatre. From her personal involvement in One Act Play Festivals she is very aware of the many, many hours of work and dedication that go into 'getting the show on the boards' and has an acute eye for detail.

**Times of performances may differ from those indicated  
to allow for lighting adjustments.**

**No admittance to the auditorium will be allowed  
during any performance**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**New Forest Players**

**7.00 pm**

**But Yesterday by Jimmie Chinn**

Howard	Trevor Ramm
Robert	Alan Ponting
Chloe	Sonia Collyer
Ruth	Beryl Parkinson
The woman	Margaret Maguire
Two men	Mike Collyer
	Joe Maguire

Director Anne Ponting

**Wimborne Drama**

**8.00 pm**

**A Kind of Alaska by Harold Pinter**

The play was inspired by 'Awakenings' by Oliver Sacks MD

Deborah	Eileen Dunnachie
Hornby	Joe Brooks
Pauline	Carolyn Hewitt

Director Enid Davies

**INTERVAL**

## Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Burley Youth Players

9. 05 pm

### **A Dragon for Dinner**

A Musical Play. Book and Lyrics by Helen Murdoch

Story-teller	Kerry Speake
Girl	Katherine Hart
Princess	Lindsay Salt
King	Julian Biggs
Queen	Bonni Speake
Dragon	Bryn Smyth
Parlour maid (Mary Ann)	Heather Lucas
Prime Minister	Mary Topp
Gardener's boy	Bryony Smyth

#### **Choir.**

Emily Biggs ; Rachel Blackham; Alexander Williams  
Edward Johnson; Rebecca Trotter; Fiona Wright,  
Victoria Chamorro

Director Sandy Simpson

### ADJUDICATION

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April

New Forest Youth Players

7.00 pm

### **The Dining Room (Act 1 ) by A.J.Gurney**

Tim MacLaren	Client/Howard
Louise Weir	Agent/Aggie
Emma Moran	Sally/Architect
Sam Potter	Arthur /Charlie
David Giles	Father /Michael
Christina Dalton	Anne/Psychiatrist
Martina Dalton	Girl/Boy
Sophie Rhodes	Ellie/Trudy
Laura Daniels	Mother/Winkie
Melanie Frost	Grace/Brewster
Carolyn Dalton	Carolyn/Billy
Emily Giles	Peggy

Director Gillian Pitt

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**Barclay's Players**

**7.45 pm**

**A Different Way to Die by Lynne Brittny**

Anna Gruber

Paula Lelliot

Magda

Rachel DeCourcy-Beamish

Dr Feldman

Peter Dawson

Joseph Gruber

Peter Dixon

Director P. Gray

**INTERVAL**

**Active Theatre Company**

**8.55 pm**

**The Bondage of Gender by Louise Parker**

The play contains material which may offend some people

**The Portrayers:**

Martin Brown; Jay Jay; Sue Meadow;  
Louise Parker; Si Rogers; Sam Street;  
Lucy Weale; Peter Yates.

**ADJUDICATION**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Burghfield & Sulhamstead Players**

**7.00 pm**

**Can You Hear the Music by David Campton**

Pricklemouse	Dawn Wylie
Fussmouse	Anne Carroll
Housemouse	Lee Phipps
Eldermouse	Andrew Dermont
Gigglemouse	Allison Carroll
Tattymouse	Jo Keep

Director Trish Lee

**Wimborne Drama (Youth)**

**7.45 pm**

**Interview by Jean Claude van Itallie**

1 <sup>st</sup> Interviewer/Girl at Party	Lyndsey Fisher
1 <sup>st</sup> Applicant/Painter	John Newton-Webb
2 <sup>nd</sup> Interviewer/Gym Instructor	Ryan Gregg
2 <sup>nd</sup> Applicant/Floor Washer	Vicky Smith
3 <sup>rd</sup> Interviewer/Telephonist	Heather Scott
3 <sup>rd</sup> Applicant/Banker	Robert Franklin
4 <sup>th</sup> Interviewer/Politician	Ian Shearman
4 <sup>th</sup> Applicant/Ladies maid	Frances Richards

Director Rebecca Gunnell

**INTERVAL**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Godshill Players

9.00pm

**Caught on the Hop** by David Foxton

Time: 1890-1900

Clothilde, a maid  
Sophie Fontaineau  
/the lady of the house  
Eliene Fontaineau  
/her husband  
A Porter  
Esmeralda

Jan Trelford  
Bridget Marriott  
Ian Dollery  
John Mullins  
Sarah Marriott

Director Kate Charman

ADJUDICATION

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April

East Boldre Players

2.00 pm

**Fumed Oak** by Noel Coward

Henry Gow  
Doris, his wife  
Elsie, his daughter  
Mrs Rocket, his mother-in-law

Brian Reeves  
Leigh Bolland  
Vicky Bolland  
Suzanne Viney

Director Linda Hare.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Burghfield & Sulhamstead (Youth) Players      2.50 pm

**Who's a Hero, Then**    by David Campton

Newcomer	Leanne Day
Bystanders	Michelle Foster: Kimberley Foster Karlie Ward: Kathryn Doyle
Reporter	Stephen Bliss
Norma	Sarah Dermont
Pete	Chris Butler
Sarah	Laura High
Sally	Kimberley Day
Terry	Stephen Bliss

Director Alison Carroll

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Flat Four Players      3.55 pm

**Philip and Rowena**    by Gillian Plowman

Philip	Ian Armstrong
Rowena	Frances Iles
Janet	Karrie Stark
Lilian	Gillian Plowman
Jeremy	David Flint
Heather	Iris Bartle
Doctor Mill	Daryl Bennett

Lighting Christopher Bartle; Sound Robert Iles

ADJUDICATION



**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**Barclay's Eaglets**

**7.00 pm**

**Shirts by John Challen**

Controller	Martin Guppy
Tina	Sarah Mellows
One	Mary Trafford
Two	Adam Nice
Three	Helen Channing
Four	Natalie Stone
Five	Sarah Manstone
Six	Jenny Manstone
Seven	Jason Green
Eight	Hazel Guppy
Seller	Kelly Sullivan

Director Don Cherrett

**The Angel Players**

**7.45 pm**

**Getting Along by Charles Mander**

Henry	John Pemble
Helen	Joan Higgins
John	Peter Edwards
Marcia	Jean Barnes
Norman	Ron Kite

Director Marion Pendred

**INTERVAL**

SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL

Centre Stage Theatre 8.55 pm  
**Mr Macaroni and the Exploding Pizza Pie (Act 1)**  
by John C Gardner and Felicity Coleman

Mr Macaroni	Bob Lee
Wordsworth	Mark Westmorland
Drippy Dora	Alison Barnes
Old Nellie	Rosemary Cullen
Lolita Suspender	Sarah Evans
Major Shareholder	Ken Farleigh
Brigadier Bumbracket	Ian Osborne
Madame Dubonnet	Ellie Jacobs
Eileen Nostril	Sue Dashper
Norman Nostril	Andy Jacobs

Director Lorraine Biddlecombe

ADJUDICATION

PRESENTATION OF THE AWARDS, 1997

This Festival is a member of the National Drama Festivals Association.

The Winners are eligible for invitation to the  
British All Winners Festival to be held 25/26/27<sup>th</sup> July 1997.

At the Thameside Theatre, Grays, Essex.

A grant would be made toward expenses.

Subject to conditions an original play may be considered for the  
George Taylor Memorial Award.

This is sponsored by the NDFA and Amateur Stage and the entry would be  
considered for publication by the New Playwrights Network.

The Nan Nuttall Memorial Award will be made to the playwright who in  
the opinion of the Judges has submitted the script  
'most suitable for performance by a Youth Group'.

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**'EDUCATING RITA'**

by Willy Russell

At Forest Arts

From Wed. 28th May - Sat. 31st May  
at 7.30 and Sat. Matinee 2.30

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**OPEN AIR PRODUCTION  
OF**

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By William Shakespeare

Alternate evenings from Sat. 12th July - Fri. 18th July

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