

INTERNATIONAL THEATRE DANCE AWARDS 2011

The IDTA is delighted to announce the results of the International Theatre Dance Awards 2011, held at the Royal Northern College of Music on 19 & 20 February.

Our congratulations to the winners, recipients of the special commendations and Awards and to all those who were nominated.

The International Theatre Dance Awards are obtainable only through audition. Candidates are initially nominated by the Association's Examiners when taking the higher Grades or Performers examinations through a qualified teacher. Eight awards are granted in Ballet, Theatre Craft, Tap, and Modern Jazz at higher Grade and Performers level. Over 300 candidates out of more than 6,000 are nominated each year for these awards and those who are successful are awarded a trophy and a cheque to further their dance career. Certificates are awarded to every nominee and the teachers of the winners.

The 2012 International Theatre Dance Awards will be held at the Royal Northern College of Music on the weekend of 18 & 19 February.

Winners of the International Theatre Dance Awards 2011

Theatre Craft Grades:	Kathryn Hargreaves	Victoria Stansfield School of Dance
Theatre Craft Performers:	Natalie Taylor	Hylton Bromley Theatre School
Ballet Grades:	Rachael Carrier	Livingstone Academy
Ballet Performers:	Philip Tunstall	Victoria Stansfield School of Dance
Tap Grades:	Lucie Horsfall	Adele Taylor School of Dance
Tap Performers:	Charlotte Blyth	Phil Winston's Theatreworks
Modern Jazz Grades:	Emma Tomson	Cardwell Theatre School
Modern Jazz Performers:	Arron Fowler	Phil Winston's Theatreworks

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## Special Commendations 2011

### ***Theatre Craft Grades***

|                  |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Robyn Larkin     | Marron Theatre Arts                 |
| Sophie Beardsell | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Alexis Cooling   | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Natasha Bradshaw | Vicki Durning School of Dancing     |
| Sophie Campbell  | Wirral Theatre School               |
| Amy Wright       | Spotlight Stage School              |

### ***Theatre Craft Performers***

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|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Rebecca Spence   | Marron Theatre Arts              |
| Amanda Lane      | Hylton Bromley Theatre School    |
| Naomi Cox        | Bailey Cox Dance Academy         |
| Sophie Parsonage | Roberts Morgan School of Dancing |
| Emily Potter     | Academy of Dance                 |

## Special Commendations 2010 continued

### ***Ballet Grade***

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Daisy Burroughs      | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Sophie West          | LWHS School of Dance                |
| Hollie Woodhouse     | Betty Chappelle Dance Centre        |
| Isabelle Monk        | The Riley School of Dance           |
| Lucie Horsfall       | Adele Taylor School of Dance        |
| Laura Santolamazza   | Livingstone Academy                 |
| Jack Brownhill       | Dance Extreme School of Dance       |
| Charlotte Stancliffe | The Riley School                    |
| Darcey Ferguson      | Cardwell Theatre School             |
| Aisha Stalker        | Hylton Bromley School               |
| Amy Hunt             | The Riley School of Dance           |
| Charlotte Sabotta    | The Riley school of Dance           |
| Charlotte Troth      | Gemma Grayson/Marilyn Baker School  |
| Natasha Bradshaw     | Vicki Durning School of Dance       |

### ***Ballet Performers***

|                    |                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Chloe Murray       | B & J Wilkinson Armley Dance       |
| Drew Gage          | The Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing |
| Sophie Turton      | Cardwell Theatre School            |
| Emma Tomson        | Cardwell Theatre School            |
| Tegan Huddart      | The Riley School                   |
| Devan Brown        | The Riley School                   |
| Jenny Murray       | Phil Winston's Theatreworks        |
| Isabelle Tate      | The Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing |
| Samuel Fairbrother | Cardwell Theatre School            |
| Bethany Slater     | Cardwell Theatre School            |

### ***Tap Grades***

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Claire Jennings | Hazel Bell School of Dance          |
| Alexis Cooling  | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Amelia Holder   | Zoe Pennington Dance Studios        |
| Bethany Hall    | Marron Theatre Arts                 |
| Millie Brook    | Wendy Charles School of Dance       |
| Georgia Curtis  | Livingston Academy                  |

### ***Tap Performers***

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Samuel Fairbrother | Cardwell Theatre School |
| Paige Miller       | Marilyn Baker School    |
| Emily Atkinson     | Beuchamp Academy        |
| Sophie Brain       | Phil Winston's Academy  |

### ***Modern Jazz Grades***

|                    |                                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lucie Horsfall     | Adele Taylor School of Dance        |
| Sophie Turton      | Cardwell Theatre School             |
| Sophie Beardsell   | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Alexis Cooling     | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Kathryn Hargreaves | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Francesca Kirk     | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Emily Wade         | Hazel Bell School of Dance          |
| Darcey Ferguson    | Cardwell Theatre School             |
| Millie Brook       | Wendy Charles School of Dance       |

## Special Commendations 2010 continued

### **Modern Jazz Performers**

|                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sophie Brain     | Phil Winston's Theatreworks        |
| Lauren Griffin   | Marilyn Baker School               |
| Courtney George  | Georgie School of theatre Arts     |
| Megan Sharp      | B & J Wilkinson Armley Dance       |
| Lois Morrow      | Phil Winston's Theatre Arts        |
| Rebecca Anderson | Wirral Theatre School              |
| Grant Jackson    | LWHS School of Dance               |
| Madeleine Price  | The Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing |
| Olivia Roach     | The Riley School of Dance          |

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Awards presented in conjunction with the International Theatre Dance Awards

W.J. (Bill) Tasker Theatre Craft Award: Sophie Beardsell - Victoria Stansfield School of Dance

This award is kindly donated by Mrs Margaret Tasker, in memory of her late husband, W.J. (Bill) Tasker, Financial Director of the IDTA, from 1971 - 2002, and founder member of the Theatre Dance Awards Committee.

Veronica Tweedale Bursary Award: Elizabeth Meadway - LWHS School of Dance

Veronica Tweedale was a much loved and respected dance teacher and choreographer throughout Stoke on Trent and the Midlands Area. The Veronica Tweedale Bursary Award is given for the 1st Special Commendation for the Ballet Grades.

Gladys Thorpe Memorial Award: Samuel Fairbrother - Cardwell Theatre School

Gladys Thorpe was for many years a highly respected teacher and examiner of the IDTA, serving on the Theatre Council and Technical Committees. The Ballet Faculty is pleased to present a Bursary Award and a Memorial Trophy to a young dancer who displays exceptional potential in Classical Ballet from the Performers section of the International Theatre Dance Awards.

Ken Dodd Tap Award Girls: Charlotte Blyth - Phil Winston's Theatreworks

Ken Dodd Tap Award Boys: Adam Davies - Bailey Cox Dance Academy

Ken Dodd continues to offer his support to our nominees by generously donating two trophies in memory of his agent, Keith McAndrews. Two award winners are chosen by guest adjudicators.

Pam Tidmarsh Bursary Award: Sophie Merrison - Happy Feet Dance School

Pam Tidmarsh was a very well respected teacher, Examiner and Director of the IDTA, especially for the Midlands Area where she was much loved. The Pam Tidmarsh Bursary Award and Trophy are donated by Jeanette Haines and Gillian Hughes and is awarded to the 1st Special Commendation in the Modern Jazz Grades.

Peggy Harrison Award: Sherrie McKale - Tyne Theatre Stage School

Peggy Harrison is an Honorary Examiner, teacher and holder of the IDTA Distinguished Service Award. The Peggy Harrison Award is made to the 1st Special Commendation in the Modern Jazz Performers.

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