

INTERNATIONAL THEATRE DANCE AWARDS 2010

The IDTA is delighted to announce the results of the International Theatre Dance Awards 2010, held at the Royal Northern College of Music on 13 & 14 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 2011 International Theatre Dance Awards will be held at the Royal Northern College of Music on the weekend of 19 & 20 February.

Winners of the International Theatre Dance Awards 2010

Ballet Grades:	Emma Tomson	Cardwell Theatre School
Ballet Performers:	Claire Jennings	The Hazel Bell School of Dance
Theatre Craft Grades:	Emma Tomson	Cardwell Theatre School
Theatre Craft Performers:	Rebecca Anderson	Wirral Theatre School
Tap Grades:	Robin Larkin	Marron Theatre Arts
Tap Performers:	Lacy Jordinson	Priestley Theatre Dance
Modern Jazz Grades:	Chloe Murray	B & J Wilkinson Armley Dance
Modern Jazz Performers:	Stephanie Thompson	Phil Winston's Theatreworks

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## Special Commendations 2010

### ***Ballet Grade***

|                    |                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Samuel Fairbrother | Cardwell Theatre School            |
| Drew Gage          | Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing     |
| Francesca Thompson | Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing     |
| Devan Brown        | Riley School of Dance              |
| Hollie Woodhouse   | Betty Chappelle Dance Centre       |
| Thomas Heron       | Penelopes Dance Studio             |
| Charlotte Sabota   | Riley School of Dance              |
| Francesca Kirk     | Victoria Stansfiel School of Dance |
| Lauren Crooks      | The Sandy Gray School of Dancing   |
| Chloe Byrnes       | Strickland Cook Theatre School     |
| Amy Borowiak       | Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing     |
| Sophie Merrison    | Happy Feet Dance School            |
| Jessica McGovern   | Cardwell Theatre School            |
| Ruby Townend       | Skelton Hooper School of Dancing   |

## Special Commendations 2010 continued

### ***Ballet Performers***

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Olivia Roach    | Riley School of Dance               |
| Philip Tunstall | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Lauren Griffin  | Marilyn Baker School of Dance       |
| Paul Smith      | The DM Academy                      |
| Bethany Slater  | Cardwell Theatre School             |
| Harriet Jarvis  | Riley School of Dance               |
| Madeleine Price | Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing      |
| Rebecca Hudson  | The Hazel Bell School of Dance      |
| Hannah Kinsey   | Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing      |
| Heidi Barlow    | Southport Dance Academy             |
| Rachel Lutkin   | Skelton Hooper School of Dancing    |

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

|                    |                                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sophie Turton      | Cardwell Theatre School             |
| Sarah Coleman      | Marron Theatre Arts                 |
| Philip Tunstall    | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Kathryn Hargreaves | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Hayley Johnson     | Marron Theatre Arts                 |
| Hollie Smith       | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |

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

|                 |                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Samuel Doyle    | Livingston Academy of Dance    |
| Bethany Slater  | Cardwell Theatre School        |
| Erin Lacey      | Livingston Academy of Dance    |
| Bethany Brooke  | Strickland Cook Theatre School |
| Daniel Evernden | Mandy Ellen Performing Arts    |

### ***Tap Grades***

|                      |                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bethany Hall         | Marron Theatre Arts                 |
| Philip Tunstall      | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Emily Walker         | Wendy Charles School of Dance       |
| Lucie Horsfall       | Adele Taylor School of Dance        |
| Zoe Lawrenson        | Lorreta Legge Theatre School        |
| Kirsty Little        | Marron Theatre Arts                 |
| Sophie Turton        | Cardwell Theatre School             |
| Hollie Woodhouse     | Betty Chappelle Dance Centre        |
| Georgina Leatherland | Pickering Academy of Dance          |
| Jack Hales           | Cardwell Theatre School             |
| Harriet Walton       | Amanda Restell Academy of Dance     |
| Kathleen Nance       | Hylton Bromley Theatre School       |

### ***Tap Performers***

|                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Charlotte Blyth    | Phil Winston's Theatreworks   |
| Sophie Brain       | Phil Winston's Theatreworks   |
| Samuel Fairbrother | Cardwell Theatre School       |
| Stephen Garrity    | Phil Winston's Theatreworks   |
| Megan Louch        | Gillian Banks Theatre School  |
| Sophie Johnson     | Phil Winston's Theatreworks   |
| Amanda Laine       | Hylton Bromley Theatre School |

## Special Commendations 2010 continued

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

|                    |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Samuel Fairbrother | Cardwell Theatre School        |
| Emma Tomson        | Cardwell Theatre School        |
| Joanne Renzulli    | Debra Simmons School of Dance  |
| Abigail Moody      | LWHS School of Dance           |
| Sophie Turton      | Cardwell Theatre School        |
| Chloe Knapton      | Adele Taylor School of Dance   |
| Alice Bayston      | Skelton Hooper School of Dance |
| Melissa Naylor     | Spotlight Stage School         |
| Hannah Kinsey      | Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing |
| Madeleine Price    | Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing |
| Sally Jackson      | B & J Wilkinson Armley Dance   |
| Charlotte Booth    | Caroline Atha School of Dance  |
| Amy Ward           | Susan's Dance Studio           |
| Bethan Harrop      | Cardwell Theatre School        |
| Sofia Fillipe      | Southport Dance Academy        |

### ***Modern Jazz Performers***

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Megan Louch        | Gillian Banks Theatre School        |
| Scott Coldwell     | Phil Winston's Theatreworks         |
| Jordan Hinchliffe  | Phil Winston's Theatreworks         |
| Rebecca Fishwick   | Phil Winston's Theatreworks         |
| Mickyle Clark      | Phil Winston's Theatreworks         |
| Rebecca McKenzie   | Phil Winston's Theatreworks         |
| Jessica McVeigh    | Phil Winston's Theatreworks         |
| Olivia Williams    | Phil Winston's Theatreworks         |
| Allaynah Wilkinson | Phil Winston's Theatreworks         |
| Sheridan O'Connor  | Nicholson Theatre School of Dancing |
| Rebecca Anderson   | Wirral Theatre School               |

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Awards presented in conjunction with the International Theatre Dance Awards

Veronica Tweedale Bursary Award: Sophie Turton Cardwell Theatre School

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: Harriet Jarvis Riley School of Dance

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.

W.J. (Bill) Tasker Theatre Craft Award: Emma Tomson Cardwell Theatre School

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.

Ken Dodd Tap Award Girls: Lacy Jordinson Priestley Theatre Dance
Ken Dodd Tap Award Boys: Robin Larkin Marron Theatre Arts

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: Hollie Woodhouse Betty Chappelle Dance Centre

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: Amie Gunn Phil Winston's Theatreworks

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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