

# INTERNATIONAL THEATRE DANCE AWARDS 2009

The IDTA is delighted to announce the results of the International Theatre Dance Awards 2009, held at the Royal Northern College of Music on 8 & 15 February.

Our congratulations to the winners, recipients of the special commendations and Award 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 2010 International Theatre Dance Awards will be held at the Royal Northern College of Music on the weekend of 13 & 14 February.

## Winners of the International Theatre Dance Awards 2009

Theatre Craft Grades:	Bethany Hall - Marron Theatre Arts
Theatre Craft Performers:	Jenny Murray - Wirral Theatre School
Ballet Grades:	Sian Garrett - Skelton Hooper School of Dance
Ballet Performers:	Alice Bayston - Skelton Hooper School of Dance
Tap Grades:	Samuel Fairbrother - Cardwell Theatre School
Tap Performers:	Stephanie Lund - Marron Theatre Arts
Modern Jazz Grades:	Ashley Lloyd - Phil Winston's Theatreworks
Modern Jazz Performers:	Yasmin Harrison - Phil Winston's Theatreworks

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## Special Commendations 2009

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

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Madeleine Price | The Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing  |
| Claire Jennings | Hazel Bell School of Dance          |
| Hollie Smith    | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Hannah Kinsey   | The Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing  |
| Joseph Dockree  | Joanne Woodcock School of Dance     |
| Emily Potter    | Academy of Dance                    |
| India Osborne   | Munn Academy of Dance               |
| Kirsty Little   | Marron Theatre Arts                 |

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

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Ellis Morgan   | Livingston Academy of dance      |
| Naomi Cox      | Bailey Cox Dance Academy         |
| Frances Dee    | Wirral Theatre School            |
| Daniel Evenden | Mandy Ellen School of Dance      |
| Naomi Peaston  | Keyworth School of Theatre Dance |
| Lacy Jordinson | Priestley Theatre Dance School   |

## Special Commendations 2009 continued

### ***Ballet Grade***

|                    |                                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Drew Gage          | Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing      |
| Isabelle Tate      | Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing      |
| Francesca Thompson | Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing      |
| Chloe Barrett      | Cannock Academy of Dance            |
| Sophie Turton      | Cardwell Theatre School             |
| Madeleine Green    | LWHS School of Dance                |
| Gina Pollitt       | Nottingham Theatre Dance School     |
| Samuel Fairbrother | Cardwell Theatre School             |
| Philip Tunstall    | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Martha Gosnold     | Kirkham Henry Performing Arts       |
| Natasha Bradshaw   | Vicki Durning School of Dance       |
| Abigail Moody      | LWHS School of Dance                |
| Jessica McGovern   | Cardwell Theatre School             |

### ***Ballet Performers***

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fiona McGee            | Cardwell Theatre School             |
| Abbigayle Brown        | The Riley School of Dance           |
| Stephanie Thompson     | Phil Winston's Theatreworks         |
| Madeleine Price        | The Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing  |
| Emma Caffrey           | Marron Theatre Arts                 |
| Lucie Tipping          | Nottingham Theatre Dance School     |
| Paul Bullock           | Nazene Danielle Studios             |
| Rebecca Spence         | Marron Theatre Arts                 |
| Hollie Smith           | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Sophie Griffin         | Whiteley's Academy                  |
| Rebecca Haley          | Whiteley's Academy                  |
| Naomi Peaston          | Keyworth School of Theatre Dance    |
| Lizzie Klotz           | Marron Theatre Arts                 |
| Adriana Themistocleous | Andigoni Tasouri School of Ballet   |
| Heidi Barlow           | Southport Dance Academy             |

### ***Tap Grades***

|                  |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Amanda Lane      | Hylton Bromley Theatre School       |
| Helena Sanderson | Bailey Cox Dance Academy            |
| Philip Tunstall  | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Emma Tomson      | Cardwell Theatre School             |
| Anna Keevil      | Cardwell Theatre School             |
| Alison Wilkinson | Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing      |
| Madeleine Price  | Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing      |
| Zoe Lamb         | Marron Theatre Arts                 |
| Paige Lawrence   | Lara Academy of Dance               |
| Emily Walker     | Wendy Charles School of Dance       |
| Gabriella Brough | The Rawle School of Dancing         |

## Special Commendations 2009 continued

### ***Tap Performers***

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Elizabeth Klotz | Marron Theatre Arts                 |
| Emma Caffrey    | Marron Theatre Arts                 |
| Lucy Tindle     | Phil Winston's Theatreworks         |
| Lacy Jordinson  | Priestley Theatre School            |
| Joanne Hillen   | Phil Winston's Theatreworks         |
| Katy Stredder   | The Gwyneth Hare School of Dancing  |
| Yasmin Harrison | Phil Winston's Theatreworks         |
| Ashley Lloyd    | Phil Winston's Theatreworks         |
| Kaylee Carson   | Phil Winston's Theatreworks         |
| Samuel Doyle    | Livingston Academy of Dance         |
| Zoe Edwards     | Roberts Morgan School of Dance      |
| Charlotte Blyth | Victoria Stansfield School of Dance |
| Carolyn Ellis   | Priestley Theatre Dance School      |
| Lindsay Pollard | Sutcliffe Theatre School            |

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

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|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Megan Louch      | Gillian Banks Theatre School        |
| Courtney George  | Georgie School of Theatre Dance     |
| Lizzie Klotz     | Marron Theatre Arts                 |
| Abigail Moody    | LWHS School of Dance                |
| Rebecca Mayfield | Phil Winston's Theatre Works        |
| Olivia Williams  | Debra Simmons School of Dance       |
| Katie Flanagan   | Skelton Hooper School of Dancing    |
| Natalie Taylor   | Hylton Bromley Theatre Dance School |
| Joseph Dockree   | Joanne Woodcock School of Dance     |
| Natalie Scrutton | Chiltern School of Dance and Drama  |
| Emily Reaney     | Constance Grant Dance Centre        |
| Charlotte Cooper | Centre Stage Studio                 |
| Alice Bayston    | Skelton Hooper School of Dancing    |
| Lily Olpin       | Bailey Cox Dance Academy            |
| Lauren Horsfall  | Hazel Rayson Theatre Dance Studio   |

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

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Daniel Ellison     | Phil Winston's Theatreworks   |
| Joanne Hillen      | Phil Winston's Theatreworks   |
| Amy Schofield      | Phil Winston's Theatreworks   |
| Stephanie Thompson | Phil Winston's Theatreworks   |
| Helen Tuffnall     | Phil Winston's Theatreworks   |
| Jessica Holman     | Phil Winston's Theatreworks   |
| Lauren Wilson      | LWHS School of Dance          |
| Josh Kinsella      | Phil Winston's Theatreworks   |
| Sophie Brain       | Wendy Charles School of Dance |
| Emma Swales        | Phil Winston's Theatreworks   |
| Adam Berrisford    | Phil Winston's Theatreworks   |
| Hannah Smith       | The Mareli School             |
| Stephanie Morgan   | Hylton Bromley Theatre School |
| Martin Ratcliffe   | Phil Winston's Theatreworks   |

## Awards presented in conjunction with the International Theatre Dance Awards

### **W.J. (Bill) Tasker Theatre Craft Award: Hollie Smith - Victoria Stansfield School of Dancing**

*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: Emma Tomson - 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: Fiona McGee - 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:**

**Joanne Hillen - Phil Winston's Theatreworks**

### **Ken Dodd Tap Award Boys:**

**Samuel Fairbrother - Cardwell Theatre School**

*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:**

**Peter Reid - Phil Winston's Theatreworks**

*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;**

**Chloe Ames - 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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