

# INTERNATIONAL THEATRE DANCE AWARDS 2016

The IDTA is delighted to announce the results of the International Theatre Dance Awards 2016, held at Royal Northern College of Music 124 Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9RD on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016

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 500 candidates out of more than 7,500 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.

## Winners of the International Theatre Dance Awards 2016

<b>Theatre Craft Grades:</b>	<b>Megan Little</b>	<b>Marron Theatre Arts</b>
<b>Theatre Craft Performers:</b>	<b>Francesca Kennedy</b>	<b>Walsall Academy of Dance</b>
<b>Ballet Grades:</b>	<b>Francesca Goode</b>	<b>The Dance Factory</b>
<b>Ballet Performers:</b>	<b>Corina Clarke</b>	<b>Debra Simmons School of Dance</b>
<b>Tap Grades:</b>	<b>Megan Little</b>	<b>Marron Theatre Arts</b>
<b>Tap Performers:</b>	<b>Abigail Tildsley</b>	<b>Marron Theatre Arts</b>
<b>Modern Jazz Grades:</b>	<b>Erin Chapman</b>	<b>Lara Academy of Dance</b>
<b>Modern Jazz Performers:</b>	<b>Bree Quinton</b>	<b>Sharon Berry School of Theatre Dance</b>

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## Special Commendations 2016

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

Amy Civil  
Millie Liddle  
Lauren Wood  
Taylor Robson  
Elena Davidson  
Imogen Earley  
Amelia Henderson  
Aobhinn Quirke  
Chloe Radford

June D Gill School of Dancing  
Elaine Milbourne Performing Arts  
Wirral Theatre School  
Marron Theatre Arts  
Elaine Milbourne Performing Arts  
Elaine Milbourne Performing Arts  
Strickland Cook Theatre School  
Cork Arts Studios  
Cardwell Theatre School

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

Abigail Tildsley  
Georgia Robson  
Taela Yeomans-Brown  
Bethany Gill

Marron Theatre Arts  
Marron Theatre Arts  
Livingston Academy of Dance  
Victoria Stansfield School of Dance

**Ballet Grades**

Ella Slingsby  
Camille Ribeiro  
Rosie Johnston  
Chiara Privitera  
Megan Little  
Lottie Bunney  
Laura Rose Cashin-Hardiman  
Faith Hepburn

**Ballet Performers**

Shannon Clarke  
Tianna Carter  
Abigail Taylor  
Chloe Byrnes  
Andrew Ashton  
Taela Yeomens-Brown  
Emma Cornish  
Hannah Swift

**Tap Grades**

Rosie Johnston  
Faith Hepburn  
Millie Liddle  
Sophie Bond  
Grace Hawksworth  
Lauren Cryer  
Remy Evans  
Amy Civil  
Taylor Robson

**Tap Performers**

Charlotte Warne  
Molly Fairclough  
Birdie Thorpe  
Georgia Robson  
Rebecca Hanneman  
Charlotte Troth.

**Modern Jazz Grades**

Caitlin Hanlon  
Hannah Sowerby  
Hannah Elliott  
Georgia Aspinall  
Lola Kinard.  
Lauren Wood  
Leah Derby  
Phoebe Roberts  
Charlotte Dyson  
Kirbie Franks  
Olivia Lallo

Sandy Gray School of Dancing  
Joze School of Performing Arts  
LWHS School of Dance  
Academia Royal  
Marron Theatre Arts  
Hazelbiz Performers Academy  
Mayo School of Ballet  
IBC School of Dance

The Riley School of Dance  
The Marilyn Jones Dance Centre  
Caroline Carr Dance Studios  
Strickland Cook Theatre School  
The Red Shoes School of Dance  
Livingston Academy of Dance  
Cardwell Theatre School  
Gwyneth Hare School of Dance

LWHS School of Dance  
IBC School of Dancing  
Elaine Milbourne Performing Arts  
Nottingham Theatre Dance  
Victoria Stansfield School of Dance  
Wendy Charles School of Dance  
Livingston Academy of Dance  
June D Gill School of Dancing  
Marron Theatre Arts

Marron Theatre Arts  
Phil Winston's Theatreworks  
Sharon Berry School of Dance  
Marron Theatre Arts  
Sharon Berry School of Dance  
Marilyn Baker School of Dance

Hoylake School of Dance  
Wendy Charles School of Dance  
Elaine Milbourne Performing Arts  
Lynne McCheyne  
Mullen Theatre School  
Wirral Theatre School  
Adele Taylor School  
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Penelope's Dance Studio  
Sharon Wood School of Dance

### **Modern Jazz Performers**

Abigail Tildesley  
Emma Griffin  
Madeleine Jones  
Georgia Robson  
Emily Gardiner  
Molly Fairclough  
Bethany Mortimer

Marron Theatre School  
Marilyn Baker/Gemma Grayson School  
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Marron Theatre Arts  
Cardwell Theatre School  
Phil Winston's Theatreworks  
Hoylake School of Dance

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

**W.J. (Bill) Tasker Theatre Craft Award:**      **Taylor Robson**      **Marron Theatre Arts**

*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:**      **Tabitha O'Sullivan**      **Elite Academy of Performing Arts**

*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:**      **Shannon Clarke**      **The 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.*

**Ken Dodd Tap Award Girls:**      **Megan Little**      **Marron Theatre Arts**  
**Ken Dodd Tap Award Boys:**      **Thomas Matthews**      **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:**      **Megan Little**      **Marron Theatre Arts**

*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**      **Taella Yeomens-Brown**      **Livingston Academy**

*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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