

NEWSLETTER July 2022



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2022 RADIO PLAY FESTIVAL

Following the success of last year's Radio Play Festival, we are running it again this autumn. It will be adjudicated by Amanda Sharpe-Conroy.

Whilst part of last year's popularity was due to the lack of other drama activities, it was much enjoyed by those who entered. It provides an opportunity for learning about, and participating in, a different form of drama, and an opening for those who prefer not to participate in staged plays and for budding playwrights. We therefore encourage societies to enter this year.

Having learnt from last year's experience, we have tightened up the process to make it more efficient. We have also had to increase the Entry Fee, to £30, as the fee last year was deliberately set at a low level, accepting the resulting financial loss in order to encourage continued participation in amateur drama during the restrictions of the pandemic.

An Entry Form is attached, and this should be completed and returned by **31 August** to Marie Quarman at amquarman@gmail.com, 47A Mallings Drive, Bearsted, Kent, ME14 4HD, and payment of the Entry Fee made preferably by bank transfer (with your society's name as reference) to Kent Drama Association 20-54-11 20537195.

The Rules of the Festival are also attached.

After receiving societies' Entry Forms, we shall send more details of the process, including a pro forma for providing details of the production that must be completed and sent to the adjudicator, together with a printed copy of the script, by **30 September**. We shall also send you guidance notes that the adjudicator has prepared on performing a radio play.

Recordings of your play must be submitted as an MP3 file by **31 October**.

Depending on the number of entries, the Awards Ceremony will be held in December or January.

2022 FULL LENGTH PLAY FESTIVAL

Congratulations to Gravesend & District Theatre Guild, for winning this Full Length Play festival with their production of Things I Know to be True by Andrew Bovell. The full results can be found on KDA's website kentdrama.org.uk.

Many thanks go to the Woodchurch Players for hosting an enjoyable Awards Evening.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held on **22 October** at 2:30pm, on Zoom. The login reference, and papers, will be e-mailed to societies nearer the date.

Please get someone from your society to attend, as we would like to discuss matters relating to KDA's Festivals as well as amateur drama generally.

We would welcome new members to the Committee.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscriptions are now due.

If you have not yet paid, please ask your Treasurer to send your Society's subscription to Tony Newman, 8 Chatham Avenue, Bromley, Kent BR2 7QD, or by bank transfer to 20-54-11 20537195 Kent Drama Association with your society's name as reference.

The subscription is £35 for groups with over 60 members, £15 for those with under 30 members and £25 otherwise.

This newsletter can be downloaded from KDA's website www.kentdrama.org.uk, which also gives details of member societies.

KDA also has a Facebook page: [KentDramaAssociation](#)