

Kent Drama Association - Awards

Full Length Play Festival

pre 2001, only when stated on the trophies

Challenge Trophy

1953	Canterbury Players
1954	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1955	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1956	New Theatre Group
1957	The Irene Weller Players
1958	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1959	Green Room Club, Bromley
1960	The Irene Weller Players
1961	Erith Theatre Guild
1962	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1963	Union St. Methodist Players
1964	Birchington Guild of Players
1965	The Country Players
1966	The Lindley Players
1967	The Irene Weller Players
1968	The Hayes Players
1969	The Hayes Players
1970	The Lindley Players
1971	The Country Players
1972	The Hayes Players
1973	The Hayes Players
1974	The Country Players
1975	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1976	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1977	The Lindley Players
1978	The Country Players
1979	The Lindley Players
1980	Birchington Guild of Players
1981	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1982	The Lindley Players
1983	The Hayes Players
1984	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1985	The Lindley Players
1986	The Lindley Players
1987	The Hayes Players
1988	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1989	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1990	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1991	Playmakers
1992	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1993	Hartley Players
1994	Arden Theatre
1995	The Lindley Players

27 entries

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1996	Tenterden ODS
1997	Playmakers
1998	Tenterden ODS
1999	Playmakers
2000	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2001	Theatrecraft
2003	The Lindley Players
2004	Masquerade
2005	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2006	Theatrecraft
2007	Masquerade
2008	Masquerade
2009	Masquerade
2010	The Lindley Players
2011	The Lindley Players
2012	The Lindley Players
2013	The Lindley Players
2014	Bromley Little Theatre
2015	Bromley Little Theatre
2016	No Frills Theatre Co.
2017	The Lindley Players
2018	No Frills Theatre

Channel Cup

2nd place best play

1990	Playmakers
2001	Playmakers
2003	Masquerade
2004	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2005	Playmakers
2006	Masquerade
2007	Medway Little Theatre
2008	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society
2009	Masquerade
2010	Masquerade
2011	Masquerade
2012	Masquerade
2013	Masquerade
2014	Masquerade
2015	Cranbrook Operatic & Dramatic Society
2016	Masquerade
2017	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2018	No Frills Theatre

Weald Cup

3rd place best play

1990	The Hayes Players
2001	Meopham Players

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2003	Playmakers
2004	Chandeliers Drama Group
2005	The Willington Players
2006	Medway Little Theatre
2007	Minster Playhouse
2008	The Lindley Players
2009	The Lindley Players
2010	Medway Little Theatre
2011	Medway Little Theatre
2012	Masquerade
2013	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2014	The Hilderstone Players
2015	Rainham Theatrical Society
2016	Medway Little Theatre
2017	Goudhurst Amateur Dramatic Society
2018	Bromley Little Theatre

Denis Prince Trophy

Best director

1980	Joe Thorogood	Lindley Players
1981	Janet Young	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1982	Peter Hunt	Lindley Players
1983		
1984	Elizabeth Finch	Hayes Players
1985	David Bicker	Willington Players
1986	David Boaler	Willington Players
1987	Peter Hunt	Lindley Players
1988	Hilary Hull	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1989		
1990	Judy Challis	Playmakers
1991	Pauline Chalk	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
1992	Margaret Weare	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
1993	Chris Williams	Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society
1994	Chris Williams	Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society
1995	David Topham	Theatrecraft
1996	Marlene Hoser	Broadstairs Dickens Players
1997	Vic Young	Country Players
1998	Judith Bailey	Lindley Players
1999	Sylvia Milton	Lindley Players
2000	Marlene Hoser	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2001	Judy Challis	Playmakers
2003	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2004	Andy Chesters	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2005	Colin & Alan Tolhurst	United Players
2006	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2007	Stephen Oliver	Medway Little Theatre
2008	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2009	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2010	Peter Hunt	The Lindley Players

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2011	Stephen Oliver	Medway Little Theatre
2012	Peter Hunt	The Lindley Players
2013	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2014	Pauline Armour	Bromley Little Theatre
2015	Jane Buckland	Bromley Little Theatre
2016	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2017	Fleur Buckley	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2018	Andrew Hogarth	No Frills Theatre

Pauline Chalk Award

Best new Festival director

2003	Joh Gravell	Folkestone Hythe Operatic & Dramatic Society
2004	Grahame Farley	The Lindley Players
2005	Joe Graham	Durrants Green Theatre Company
2006	Andrea Oliver	Theatre Craft
2007	Maggie Palmer	Medway Little Theatre
2008	Andrew White	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2009	Steven Fry	Masquerade
2010	Del de Lorme	Medway Little Theatre
2011	Mandy Hunt	The Lindley Players
2012	Helen Caston	Rainham Theatrical Society
2013	Peter Bressington	The Lindley Players
2014	Richard Patch	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2015	Alison Withey-Harrison	Cranbrook Operatic & Dramatic Society
2016	Peter Simpson	The Lindley Players
2017	Sarah Calcut	Goudhurst Amateur Dramatic Society
2018	Dan Pike	No Frills Theatre

Irene Weller Trophy

Adjudicator's Special Award

1990	Phoenix Theatre Group	
2001	Masquerade	
2003	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild Senior Youth Group	
2004	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society	
2005	Durrants Green Theatre Company	
2006	The Hayes Players	
2007	The Lindley Players	
2008	The Hayes Players	
2009	Tenterden ODS	
2010	Egerton Players	
2011	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild (Adult)	
2012	Herne Bay Little Theatre	
2013	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society	
2014	Rainham Theatrical Society	
2015	Cranbrook Operatic & Dramatic Society	
2016	The Lindley Players	
2017	Jane Danes	Theatre Craft

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2018 Masquerade

Youth Drama Challenge Trophy

Youth Drama Award

2003 Gravesend & District Theatre Guild Senior Youth Group
2007 Meopham Players
2008 Maidstone Grammar School for Boys
2009 Gravesend Youth Theatre
2010 Medway Little Theatre
2011 Gravesend & District Theatre Guild & Medway Little Theatre
2012 Medway Little Theatre
2013 Not awarded
2014 Not awarded
2015 The Lindley Players
2016 Not awarded
2017 Not awarded
2018 No Frills Theatre

Young Players Trophy

Best young player

2001	[?]	Masquerade
2003	Katherine Jordan	Theatre Craft
2004	Emma Cooper	Chandeliers Drama Group
2005	Richard Jones	Playmakers
2006	Shannen Turner	Meopham Players
2007	Alice Frankham	Medway Little Theatre
2008	Sam Eyddman	Masquerade
2009	Lucy Parkinson	Medway Little Theatre
2010	Matt Ryan	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2011	Alex Bailey	The Hayes Players
2012	Tommy Vince Drew	Medway Little Theatre
2013	Isabella Taylor	Medway Little Theatre
2014	Lydia Crosher	The Hilderstone Players
2015	Lydia Crosher	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2016	Not awarded	
2017	Lewis Burn	No Frills Theatre Company
2018	Logan Mersh	No Frills Theatre

Marlowe Shield

Best actor

1974	Christopher Birch	Grange Drama Associates
1990	Larry Dobin	Playmakers
2001		Cranbrook ODS
2003	David Vale	Detling Players
2004	Steven Fry	Masquerade
2005	Geoff Kirk	Birchington Guild of Players
2006	Nick Glyckeriou	Theatre Craft
2007	Stephen Oliver	Medway Little Theatre
2008	Simon Parker	Masquerade
2009	Larry Dobin	The Lindley Players

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2010	John McCrae	The Lindley Players
2011	Frankie Spires	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2012	Andrew Hogarth	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2013	Ian Crosher	The Hilderstone Players
2014	Matthew Danes	East Kent Productions
2015	Howie Ripley	Bromley Little Theatre
2016	Andrew Hogarth	No Frills Theatre Co.
2017	Kevin Monk	The Lindley Players
2018	Dan Pike	No Frills Theatre

Marlowe Cup

Best actress

1973	Pauline Gibson	Irene Weller Players
1974	Alezabeth Agg	Grange Drama Associates
1975	Alvena Bird	Phoenix Theatre Group
1976	Diane Almond	Barbican Theatre Club
1977	Peggy Mann	Birchington Guild of Players
1978	Peggy Cleminson	Birchington Guild of Players
1979	Anne Pope	The Lindley Players
1980	Annie Donaghue	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1981		
1982	Brenda Meldrum	Westerham Amateur Dramatics Society
1983	Pat Thomson	Hayes Players
1984	Peggy Mann	Birchington Guild of Players
1985	Marianne Martin	John Wesley Players
1986	Anne Mortimer	F.H.O.D.S.
1987	Nadia Higson	Wrotham Players
1988	Annie Donaghue	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1989	Chris Williams	Hayes Players
1990	Debi Chapman	Chandeliers Drama Group
1991	Margaret Weare	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
1992	Sheelagh Blackham	F.H.O.D.S.
1993	Michelle Collin	Playmakers
1994	Fiona Ochs	Arden Theatre Group
1995	Sue Bailey	Theatre Craft
1996	Christine Russell	Playmakers
1997	Fiona Murch	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
1998	Fiona Murch	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
1999	Barbara Wilson	Playmakers
2000	Jo-Anne Haring	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2001	Marian Baldwin	Detling Players
2003	Angela Clark	Detling Players
2004	Angela Woodcock	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2005	Michelle Sandys	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2006	Marian Baldwin	Medway Little Theatre
2007	Joanna Slater	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2008	Fiona Murch	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2009	Francesca Wilson	Elaine
2010	Fiona Vail	Beckenham Theatre Centre

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2011	Jill Gardner	The Hayes Players
2012	Gillian Davis	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society
2013	Carly Caller	Rainham Theatrical Society
2014	Hilary Cordery	Bromley Little Theatre
2015	Natalie Jones	The Hayes Players
2016	Rebecca Bland	Medway Little Theatre
2017	Rhiannon Williams	No Frills Theatre Company
2018	Holly Wilson	Bromley Little Theatre

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Best actor in a supporting role

1990	Peter Crundwell	Cobham ADS
2003	Stephen Dandridge	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2004	Keith Holness	The Lindley Players
2005	Dave Bassett	United Players
2006	Brian Fagg	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2007	John McCrae & Howard	The Lindley Players
2008	Steve Berry	Rainham Theatrical Society
2009	David Banfield	Masquerade
2010	Stuart Rogers	Theatre Craft
2011	Brian McEwan	The Hayes Players
2012	Tom Burgess	Masquerade
2013	Geoff Dale	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2014	Larry Dobin	The Lindley Players
2015	James Hannaway	Cranbrook Operatic & Dramatic Society
2016	Michael Bath	Medway Little Theatre
2017	Joshua Ellison	The Hayes Players
2018	David Wrighton	Goudhurst Amateur Dramatic Society

Best actress in a supporting role

1990	Stevie Reeve	Tenterden ODS
2003	Sylvia Milton	The Lindley Players
2004	Gemma Arterton	Masquerade
2005	Gillian Davis	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2006	Rebecca Strike	The Lindley Players
2007	Denise Robertson	Medway Little Theatre
2008	Debi Mason	The Willington Players
2009	Amanda Hunt	The Lindley Players
2010	Karen Wright	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2011	Jessica West	Medway Little Theatre
2012	Amanda Hunt	The Lindley Players
2013	Jo Godman	Rainham Theatrical Society
2014	Laura Kenward	Bromley Little Theatre
2015	Jo Godman	Rainham Theatrical Society
2016	Kathryn Shirley	Detling Players
2017	Victoria Jones	Goudhurst Amateur Dramatic Society
2018	Lynsey Packman	Masquerade

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Detling Players Cups

Best actor in a cameo role

1990	Mike Deacon	Folkestone & Hythe Operatic & Dramatic Society
2001	David Sheridan	Willington Players
2004	Neil Ions	The Hayes Players
2005	Neil Ions	The Hayes Players
2006	David Banfield	Masquerade
2007	Steven Fry	Masquerade
2008	Martin Mitchell	Chandeliers Drama Group
2009	Mark Cheeseman	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2010	Jaques Parker	Masquerade
2011	Simon Parker	Masquerade
2012	Larry Dobin	The Lindley Players
2013	Dan Harding	The Lindley Players
2014	Godfrey West	Medway Little Theatre
2015	Ian Crosher	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2016	Andrew Nolan	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2017	Graham Jackson	Herne Bay Little Theatre
2018	David Banfield	Masquerade

Best actress in a cameo role

1990	Dorothy Waltho	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2003	Angela Patrick	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2004	Rebecca Strike	The Lindley Players
2005	Kathy Gibbs	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2006	Claire Bibby	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2007	Jeannette Tippins	The Hayes Players
2008	Sylvana Felice	Medway Little Theatre
2009	Brenda Pearson	Rainham Theatrical Society
2010	Pippa Smith	The Lindley Players
2011	Susannah Mayor	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2012	Jackie Cast	The Hayes Players
2013	Beryl Lacey	Rainham Theatrical Society
2014	Amanda Gutierrez-Cook	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2015	Jan Greenough	Bromley Little Theatre
2016	Nadia Lewis	Medway Little Theatre
2017	Olivia Carty	Chandeliers Drama Group
2018	Liz Brown	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild

Finch Trophy

Best debut in a full-length play

2003	Graham Wood	Theatre 2000
2004	Terry Thompson	Theatrecraft
2005	Felicity Clare Challis	Playmakers
2006	Chris Perkins	Theatrecraft
2007	Juliet Miles Lea	Medway Little Theatre
2008	Tony Dunne	The Willington Players

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2009	Heidi Griggs	Theatrecraft
2010	Alastair George	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2011	Leon Chambers	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2012	Olivia Carty	Chandeliers Drama Group
2013	Amanda Gutierrez-Coope	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2014	Maxine Edwards	Bromley Little Theatre
2015	Charlie O'Connor	Medway Little Theatre
2016	Rebecca Fearn	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2017	Kirsty Masterson	Rainham Theatrical Society
2018	Kathryn Gee	The Lindley Players

Roy Link Trophy

Best stage presentation

1974	The Country Players
1990	Theatrecraft
2001	Theatrecraft
2003	Masquerade
2004	Masquerade
2005	Playmakers
2006	Masquerade
2007	Minster Playhouse
2008	The Lindley Players
2009	Masquerade
2010	The Lindley Players
2011	Masquerade
2012	The Lindley Players
2013	The Lindley Players
2014	Bromley Little Theatre
2015	Bromley Little Theatre
2016	Detling Players
2017	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2018	Masquerade

Alan Birch Award

Most effective use of limited space (previously Best Presentation on a Small Stage)

1974	Staplehurst Players
1990	Cranbrook ODS
2001	Detling Players
2003	Detling Players
2004	Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society
2005	United Players
2006	Rainham Theatrical Society
2007	Rainham Theatrical Society
2008	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2009	Medway Little Theatre
2010	Chandeliers Drama Group
2011	Rainham Theatrical Society
2012	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild

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2013	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2014	Rainham Theatrical Society
2015	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2016	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2017	Herne Bay Little Theatre
2018	Detling Players

Anne Gearey Cup

Best technical achievement

2001	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2003	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society
2004	Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society
2005	Masquerade
2006	Chandeliers Drama Group
2007	Chandeliers Drama Group
2008	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2009	Gravesend Youth Theatre
2010	Minster Playhouse
2011	Masquerade
2012	Masquerade
2013	The Lindley Players
2014	Masquerade
2015	Leap Productions
2016	Bromley Little Theatre
2017	Rainham Theatrical Society
2018	Bromley Little Theatre

Jean Grice Trophy

Best set design

2001		Detling Players
2003		Masquerade
2004		Masquerade
2005	Philip Shaw	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2006	Phil Willing	Rainham Theatrical Society
2007	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2008	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2009	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2010	Peter Harrington	The Lindley Players
2011	Peter Harrington	The Lindley Players
2012	Chris Coates	The Lindley Players
2013	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2014	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2015	Karen Wright	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2016	Kathy West	Rainham Theatrical Society
2017	Fleur Buckley & Colin N	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2018	Danny Waters	Masquerade

Timber Wood Memorial Shield

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Initiative in stage presentation

2003	Masquerade
2004	Playmakers
2005	Playmakers
2006	Chandeliers Drama Group
2007	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2008	Birchington Guild of Players
2009	Rainham Theatrical Society
2010	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2011	Theatre Craft
2012	Masquerade
2013	The Hilderstone Players
2014	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2015	Masquerade
2016	No Frills Theatre Co.
2017	Chandeliers Drama Group
2018	Masquerade

Marian Baldwin Trophy

Best wardrobe achievement

2003	Detling Players
2004	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2005	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2006	The Willington Players
2007	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2008	United Players
2009	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society
2010	The Lindley Players
2011	Chandeliers Drama Group
2012	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2013	The Hayes Players
2014	Bromley Little Theatre
2015	Bromley Little Theatre
2016	Theatre Craft
2017	Bromley Little Theatre
2018	East Kent Productions

Geoff Goodwin Trophy

Best Sound

2005	Playmakers
2006	Meopham Players
2007	Minster Playhouse
2008	Medway Little Theatre
2009	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society
2010	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society
2011	Rainham Theatrical Society
2012	Masquerade
2013	The Lindley Players

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2014	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2015	Woodchurch Players
2016	Detling Players
2017	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2018	Bromley Little Theatre

Geoff Goodwin Trophy

Best Lighting

2005	Durrants Green Theatre Company
2006	Medway Little Theatre
2007	Birchington Guild of Players
2008	Theatre Craft
2009	Medway Little Theatre
2010	Medway Little Theatre
2011	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society
2012	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2013	The Detling Players
2014	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2015	Woodchurch Players
2016	Leap Productions
2017	The Lindley Players
2018	Masquerade

RaTS Trophy

Ensemble Acting

2011	Theatre Craft
2012	Theatre Craft
2013	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2014	Masquerade
2015	Rainham Theatrical Society
2016	Masquerade
2017	The Lindley Players
2018	Bromley Little Theatre

Dover Players Trophy

Lifetime Achievement

earlier holders include		
1986	Anthony Thomas	
1987	Sheila Gubbins	
1989	Graham Finch	The Hayes Players
? ~2004	Marian Baldwin	
2009	Doreen Beardsmore	Cranbrook ODS
2010	Peter Hunt	The Lindley Players
2011	Melody Harbour	RaTS
2012	John & Frances Hutchin	Birchington Guild of Players
2013	Jack Homewood	RaTS
2014	Brenda Pearson	RaTS
2015	Dennis Russell	Cranbrook ODS
2016	David Manners	Herne Bay Little Theatre

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2017	Jackie Treichl	Chandeliers Drama Group
2018	Jennifer Manners	Herne Bay Little Theatre