

Leatherhead Drama Festival 2009 – RESULTS

Here are the results of the Senior Week of the Festival:
“The Sir Michael Caine Drama Awards”

Winning Senior Group:
Sevenoaks Players
“Effie’s Burning” by Valerie Windsor

Runners-Up : **Runnymede Drama Group** – “Land of the Dead” & “Helter Skelter” by Neil LaBute.

Nominations for Best Senior Actress:

Debbie Green as the Woman in “Footprints in the Sand” (Ashtead Players);

Linda Hart as Effie in “Effie’s Burning” (Sevenoaks Players);

Nancy Usher as the Woman in “Land of the Dead” & “Helter Skelter” (Runnymede Drama Group);

Ellie Webb as Dr. Kovacs in “Effie’s Burning” (Sevenoaks Players).

Winner: Linda Hart as Effie.

Nominations for Best Senior Actor:

Tom Coble as Boyd in “The Door” (Mole Valley Scriptwriting Group - A);

Chris Westgate as Ryan in “The Door” (Mole Valley Scriptwriting Group - A);

Nick Lund as the Man in “Helter Skelter” (Runnymede Drama Group).

Winners: Tom Coble & Chris Westgate (Joint Award).

Special Mentions :

Chris Fairclough ‘for the set and boat construction’ in “Now is the Hour” (Churt Amateur Dramatic Society);

Colin Jones as Dougie Dixon in “Brenda’s Space.com” (Bookham Players) for ‘an almost silent cameo’;

Epsom Methodist Drama Group with “Box and Cox” for the ‘cast characterisation’;

Runnymede Drama Group for ‘set design’ in “Land of the Dead” & “Helter Skelter”.

Nominations for the Richard Houghton Award – for outstanding contribution
(decided by the Organising Committee) :

Ashtead Players for ‘Visual impact, costumes and set’ in “Footprints in the Sand”;

Runnymede Drama Group for ‘Visual and audio impact’ in “Land of the Dead” & “Helter Skelter”.

Winners: Ashtead Players.

Nominations for the New Writing Award:

“Immaculate” by **Stefan Dubois** (Mole Valley Scriptwriting Group - B);

“Rags to Riches” by **Richard Roberts** (Young KVODS);

“The Door” by **Tony Earnshaw** (Mole Valley Scriptwriting Group - A).

Winner: “The Door” by Tony Earnshaw

Group Winners, Runners-Up and individual Winners received their Trophies and/or Certificates on Sat. 16th from Sir Michael Caine, following the re-performances by the Junior and Senior Winning Groups.

All those nominated for awards will receive their certificates as soon as possible. All competing Groups will receive a certificate of participation.

Photographs of all nights of the Festival, including the Awards Night, will be on the Festival website by the end of today: They are well worth viewing.

<http://www.leatherheaddramafestival.org>

Two superb weeks of drama. Well done to all participants!

The Organising Committee thanks all those who helped to make this another successful Drama Festival.

Regards, David Brett