

The Competition

The Geoffrey Whitworth Trophy is awarded annually to an original short play first performed in the UK one-act play festivals organised by the

- All England Theatre Festival
- Association of Ulster Drama Festivals
- Drama Association of Wales
- Scottish Community Drama Association

Writers are encouraged to revise their scripts following performance to benefit from the experience of seeing their work performed.

Geoffrey Whitworth founded the British Drama League in 1919. He was heavily involved in drama for many years and encouraged original work. His philosophy was to ensure that writers would benefit from seeing their plays performed and adjudicated.

The Geoffrey Whitworth Trophy will be awarded to the winning writer at the British Final Festival.

The competition is administered by the Scottish Community Drama Association on behalf of the AETF, AUDF and DAW.

Rules

1. The Competition is held in conjunction with the United Kingdom One Act Play Festivals.
2. Plays shall conform to each festival's rules and must be performed in stage 1 of the current festival season.
3. Plays **must not** have been publicly performed or published prior to the date of their performance in stage 1 of the festival.
4. Confirmation of the date and venue of the play's first festival performance must be submitted.
5. A legible copy of the play **without** the author's name or any reference which would identify the author must be sent with an entry form to SCDA to arrive by 30th April 2009. If a festival is to be held after 30 April, and there may be eligible original plays, advise SCDA HQ asap about possible late entries for this competition.
6. Plays will be judged by a reading panel and not on performance.
7. The winner of the Competition will be announced at the British Final Festival and will be awarded the Geoffrey Whitworth Trophy.
8. Copyright of all plays entered will remain with the author. Winning plays which are subsequently published must acknowledge the Competition.
9. If you have any queries, contact SCDA HQ.

Entry Form

Geoffrey Whitworth Competition 2009

Play Title

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Cast Breakdown M / F

First performance:

Festival.....

Date.....

By Club

Venue

Author:

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Author's Address

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Postcode

Telephone no.

Email

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Send to:

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