

NORTH ESSEX THEATRE GUILD SHOWCASE FESTIVAL 2023-24 (31 productions adjudicated)The following categories cover both the **SHOWCASE** and **FULL-LENGTH PLAY FESTIVALS****THE MCKAY AWARD for PROPS & SET DRESSING**

Manifest Theatre Group	Calendar Girls
Manifest Theatre Group	Jumpers for Goalposts

FULL- LENGTH PLAY FESTIVAL NOMINATIONS 2023-24 (35 productions adjudicated)**THE LEXDEN PARISH PLAYERS SHIELD for BEST COSTUME (can include hair, make-up etc)**

Manifest Theatre Group	Summer and Smoke
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THE PETER COX AWARD for SET DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION

Manifest Theatre Group	Summer and Smoke
Manifest Theatre Group	Jumpers for Goalposts
Manifest Theatre Group	Gaslight

THE LYNDON TROPHY for TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT (can include lighting, sound, projections, video, special effects)

Manifest Theatre Group	the lighting and sound in Summer and Smoke
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THE BRIAN WHITELAW TROPHY for BEST YOUNG ACTOR (21 & under)

Manifest Theatre Group	Ewen Beeson-Cocks as Luke in Jumpers for Goalposts
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THE ALAN MEEKINGS AWARD for BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

Manifest Theatre Group	Rob Sadler as Dr John Buchanan Snr in Summer and Smoke
Manifest Theatre Group	Les Chisnall as John in Calendar Girls

THE GIOVANNA AUSTIN AWARD for BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Manifest Theatre Group	Sharon Carter as Ruth in Calendar Girls
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THE DAVID KNIGHT SHIELD for BEST ACTOR

Manifest Theatre Group	Adam Dunston as Danny in Jumpers for Goalposts
Manifest Theatre Group	Peregrine Maturin-Baird as Mr. Manningham in Gaslight
Manifest Theatre Group	Les Chisnall as Inspector Rough in Gaslight

THE GILL BAXTER MEMORIAL AWARD for BEST ACTRESS

Manifest Theatre Group	Cally Kline as Alma Winemiller in Summer and Smoke
Manifest Theatre Group	Alison Baker as Annie in Calendar Girls
Manifest Theatre Group	Emily Woods as Mrs. Manningham in Gaslight

THE CLIFF HUDSON AWARD for COMEDY (PRODUCTION)

Manifest Theatre Group	Jumpers for Goalposts directed by Ben Maytham
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THE DORIS GRIFFITH CUP for BEST (DRAMATIC) FULL LENGTH PLAY

Manifest Theatre Group	Summer and Smoke directed by Alison Baker
Manifest Theatre Group	Calendar Girls directed by Kerry King
Manifest Theatre Group	Gaslight directed by Will Parrick