

# NODA – working for you, every day, throughout the UK

NODA continues to play a vital role as an advocacy body being represented at the Arts Council England Amateur Arts Forum, Voluntary Arts Network and Association of Chief Executives' Special Interest Group for Culture and the Arts. NODA has also been represented at meetings of the Health and Safety Executive Joint Advisory Committee for Entertainment, National Network for Children in Employment and Entertainment and National Drama Festivals' Association.



- NODA is a rights-holder and has an increasing portfolio of musicals, plays and pantomimes, with more exclusive productions available for licencing to NODA members.
- Belonging to NODA means that members can save money on a range of products and services, including: Insurance, scripts, licences, books and libretti.
- Training workshops for members and volunteers, run by NODA, were made available to members in several regions throughout the UK.
- Alongside the training workshops, NODA provide members with free access to a comprehensive range of Factsheets on subjects from Child Protection to Writing Words That Work.
- NODA has worked with the BBC Performing Arts Fund, which has resulted in £200,000 of funding being made available, in the form of grants for amateur theatre projects.
- Over 200 people, aged between 11 and 77, attended either the NODA Summer School or the NODA Youth Academy. NODA provides a number of bursaries for these events, giving people who would otherwise be unable to afford them the opportunity to attend.
- NODA's annual AGM and Presidential Gala is always popular with members.
- NODA are very proud to have been awarded the INSPIRE Mark which will be used to promote several agreed activities, leading up to the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad.
- NODA has a new website, with much improved functionality, which has enhanced communication with members.
- The NODA monthly email newsletter is going from strength to strength and now has 6,000 subscribers. This has proved a popular way for us to communicate all the latest news and information, as well as member offers and discounts.
- The NODA Legal Helpline provides a valuable advice service for members.
- Over 1,800 people received either long service awards or youth certificates during 2010, to recognise their contribution to amateur theatre. NODA awards are a celebration of commitment to amateur theatre and are available to all NODA members.
- NODA Box Office. We now offer members a convenient and secure method of selling tickets online. You can allocate some, or all, of your show tickets to be sold online.



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