



SERVING AMATEUR THEATRE 1899

## COMMENDATION AWARD

NODA created this award for societies who wanted an award they could present to those who did not qualify for an existing NODA long service award, usually because they were in receipt of remuneration for their services or because they were not involved on a weekly basis.

The award consists of a metal medallion suspended from a bar by a single link, both finished in gilt. The words NODA COMMENDATION are written on the bar and the NODA logo is in the centre of the medallion itself, both against an enamelled, royal blue background. There is a blank space at the bottom of the medallion for personal engraving if desired.

The latest charge for the Award will usually be detailed in NODA NATIONAL NEWS. The correct remittance must accompany the Application Form. If an Award is not granted the remittance will be refunded.

The NODA COMMENDATION AWARD will be issued by post to the Society Secretary upon presentation of a completed Application Form. The Form will contain a Resolution approved at a Society business meeting, stating that a simple majority of those present were desirous that the NODA Commendation Award be presented to a named person *who does not already hold a NODA Long Service Award and is not going to be eligible for one after an appropriate period of service.*

A brief explanation of why the recipient is being nominated for this particular Award and why he or she does not qualify for a long service award is also required, as are brief details of the recipient's service to the society (( see Application Form). The Award will only be issued through societies and not directly to individuals.

**PLEASE NOTE: ten years minimum service to amateur theatre is required before a nominee can be considered for this award.**

**The Association's governing Council wishes to emphasise that the presentation of an Award will be authorised *only* as a result of a democratic society vote; consequently it is unable to enter into correspondence concerning a particular Award with any individual other than those persons who are actually named on the application form in question.**

# **APPLICATION FORM FOR THE NODA COMMENDATION AWARD**

(COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS)  
Name of Society applying for the Award

Recipient's Full Name (state Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)

Date of application

Proposed date of Presentation

At a meeting of the society committee held on  
it was agreed that the above named person did not qualify for a NODA Long Service Award but that in the Society's opinion he/she did qualify for receipt of the NODA COMMENDATION AWARD. A majority of those present at the meeting were desirous that this Award should be issued to the Society for presentation to the above-named person and request that the Association give this application serious consideration.

Signed Society Chairman\*

Name (in block capitals)

Signed Society Secretary\*

Name (in block capitals)

(\*or two other responsible officers - the nominee may NOT be one of the signatories.)

The Association must of course reserve the right, at its sole discretion, to decline to accept any particular application form, for whatever reason, should it deem fit.

**BRIEF DETAILS OF WHY THE RECIPIENT IS BEING NOMINATED FOR THE AWARD**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHY THE RECIPIENT DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A  
NODA LONG SERVICE AWARD:**

**ADDRESS TO WHICH AWARD SHOULD BE SENT (NOT THE RECIPIENT)**

NAME

ADDRESS  
(inc Postcode)

Please return this form to: Gordon T.Blackburn 4v Fair-a-Far Cramond Edinburgh EH4 6QD  
☎ 0131 622 9105 (daytime) / 0131 312 6644 (home)

*FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY*  
*Approved*

Date

Councillor/Medal Secretary