

NATIONAL OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION

COMMENDATION AWARD

The National Operatic and Dramatic Association created this award for societies who wanted an award they could present to those who did not qualify for a 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 Commendation 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 is detailed on a regular basis in *Noda National News* or can be obtained from NODA Ltd on 0870 770 2483. The correct remittance must accompany the application form. If an Award is not subsequently 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 must 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 will not 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: 10 years' minimum service to amateur theatre is required before a nominee can be considered for this award.

The Council of the Association 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.



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Please return this form with appropriate remittance (payable to NODA Ltd) to:
Mrs June Forway, 80 Hill Rise, St Ives, Huntingdon PE27 6HR
Tel. 01480 300409

APPLICATION FOR THE NODA COMMENDATION AWARD

**PLEASE READ THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETION
COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS.**

Name of Society applying for the Award:

Recipient's full name (state Mr/Mrs etc.):

Date of Submission 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 by the Society Chairman*

Name (in block capitals)

Signed by the Society Secretary*

Name (in block capitals)

*or two other responsible officers – the nominee may NOT be on of the signatories.

NODA reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to decline to accept any particular application form, for whatever reason.

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

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

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

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode Tel.....

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Approved (Councillor/Medal Secretary) Date.....