

Previous Winners

- 2024 Scarlet Brophy *Private teacher: Kristene Wilson*
2022 Orry Wilson *Broadway Theatre Company*
2020 Robyn-Mae Lawler *Broadway Theatre Company*
2019 Abbie Williams *Broadway Theatre Company*
2018 Jack Smollen *Broadway Theatre Company*
2017 Alexandra Slater *Stage One Drama School*
2016 Lois Mooney *Stage One Drama School*
2015 Christian Cooper *Broadway Theatre Company*
2014 Michelle Jamieson *Broadway Theatre Company*
2013 Laura Pigott *Stage One Drama School*
2012 Joe Hillard *Ballakermeen High School*
2011 Leah Carter *Stage One Drama School*
2010 Leah Carter *Stage One Drama School*
2009 Matt Ogden *Stage One Drama School*
2008 Natasha Torin *King William's College*
2007 Emma Sayle *Castle Rushen High School*
2006 John Walker *King William's College*
Olivia O'Shea *Stage One Drama School*
2005 Tony Eccles *Stage One Drama School*
2004 Jason Creane *King William's College*
2003 Olivia Black *Stage One Drama School*
2002 Carol Hayes *King William's College*
2001 Daniel Keehan *King William's College*
2000 JJ Cooper *Ballakermeen High School*
1999 Verity Ellis *King William's College*
1998 Jonathan Eio *Queen Elizabeth II High School*
1997 Kate Hegarty *Ramsey Grammar School*
1996 Lisa Kreisky *Castle Rushen High School*
1995 Corrie Cooper *Ballakermeen High School*
1994 Kelly Tomlinson *St Ninian's High School*
1993 Neil Owen *St Ninian's High School*

MANX AMATEUR DRAMA FEDERATION

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Welcome to the of the Young Actor of Mann competition.

We are delighted to welcome Edward Bennett as adjudicator for this year's Young Actor of Mann. An accomplished stage and screen performer, he brings a wealth of professional experience, insight, and a passion for nurturing emerging talent to this special role.

Our 23 contestants will be performing a monologue from a published play.

The winner will be announced on the day.

The winner will be awarded an MADF Bursary to the value of £500 to support the further development of their training. The bursary is intended to contribute towards the cost of attending a UK-based summer school or workshop at a drama school of the winner's choice. The runner-up will receive a prize of £100. Young Actor of Mann 2026 is coordinated by Leandra Lawler Manx Amateur Drama Federation would like to thank the Friends of MADF for supplying the refreshments today and IOM Arts Council for supporting the trophies for Young Actor of Mann.



3:30pm Part One	4:45pm Part Two	6:00pm Part Three
Scarlet Brophy YAOM 2024 Introduction	Seren Kirkpatrick Libby-I Ought to be in Pictures Neil Simon	Ruby Elliott Millwood- The London Merchant George Lilly
Anna Tamarova Nina-The Seagull Anton Chekhov	Bluebell Bowers Juniper-Tomorrows Wish Wade Bradford	Darcy Swann Juliet- Romeo & Juliet William Shakespeare
Morgana Vendemia Saint Joan-Saint Joan George Bernard Shaw	Caoimhe Hall Viola-Twelfth Night William Shakespeare	Gabi Haxby BB- Mobile Phone Show Jim Cartwright
William Bibby Charlie-Private Peaceful Michael Morpurgo	Alice Hemensley Maggie-Tusk Tusk Polly Stenham	Samantha Winstanley Leah-DNA Dennis Kelly
Georgina Ford Mrs Tiffany-Fashion, or Life in New York Anna Cora Mowatt	Phoebe Cringle Iphigenia-Iphigenia at Aulis Euripides (Don Taylor)	Womo Holden Biff- Death of a Salesman Arthur Miller
Alexa Sperring-Toy Rosaline-After Juliet Sharmen Macdonald	Alex Harrison Hamlet-Hamlet William Shakespeare	Aalish Kilgallon Rory-A Hundred Words for Snow Tatty Hennessy
Sophia Cheng Antigone – Antigone Sophocles	Florence Williams Zara-Invisible Friends Alan Ayckbourn	Isabella Kirkland Angela-Like a Virgin Gordon Steel
Emma- Louise Taylor Margaret – Henry VI William Shakespeare	Eva MacCaulay Una-Blackbird David Harrower	Maddie Wood Hayley-The Pitchfork Disney Jim Cartwright

There will be light refreshments available to purchase after all the performances before the results are announced.