



# *Awards*

# *Banquet*

Saturday 21st June 1997  
Corrib Great Southern Hotel, Galway

Show Adjudicator  
Joe McCarthy of Co. Galway  
Programme Adjudicator  
Richard Lavery of Co. Antrim



### ADJUDICATOR'S SPECIAL AWARD (Gavin Hughes Trophy)

Denny Corcoran (*Warbucks*) / Sarah Rochford (*Annie*) Annie  
for their fusing of youth and experience in the hope of a new tomorrow

Premier Productions, Waterford

Heffernan Twins (*Director/Noah*) Two by Two  
for their outstanding double contribution - Fergus directed while David played Noah

New Ross Musical Society

The Aggie Team  
for the excellence of their speciality dance routine

The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas

Bank of Ireland Group M.S., Dublin

### BEST PROGRAMME (Pioneer M.S. Trophy)

Blessington Musical Society  
Dublin Musical Theatre Players  
Kilkenny Musical Society

Andy Capp  
Hot Mikado  
Oliver!

### BEST HOUSE MANAGEMENT (Mary Kitt Trophy)

Bank of Ireland Group Musical Society, Dublin  
Blessington Musical Society  
Ennis Musical Society

The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas  
Andy Capp  
Oklahoma!

### BEST LIGHTING (Christy Butler Trophy)

Edmund Rice Choral & Musical Soc., Waterford  
Lisnagarvey Operatic & Dramatic Soc., Lisburn  
St Agnes' Choral Society, Belfast

Iolanthe  
Me and My Girl  
The Music Man

### BEST SETS (Br Fitzy Trophy)

Kilkenny Musical Society  
St Agnes' Choral Society, Belfast  
Thurles Musical Society

Oliver!  
The Music Man  
42nd Street

### BEST WARDROBE (Maureen Murphy Trophy)

St Agnes' Choral Society, Belfast  
The O'Connell Musical Society, Dublin  
Wexford Light Opera Society

The Music Man  
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat  
Chess

### BEST CHOREOGRAPHY (Eastern Region Trophy)

Baldoyle Musical Society, Dublin  
Dublin Musical Theatre Players  
The O'Connell Musical Society, Dublin

Me and My Girl  
Hot Mikado  
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

### BEST CHORAL SINGING (Fr Foley Trophy)

Edmund Rice Choral & Musical Soc., Waterford  
Galway Musical Society  
Wexford Light Opera Society

Iolanthe  
The Hired Man  
Chess

**BEST COMEDIAN (Odie Keogh Trophy)**

• Aodán Fox	( <i>Toby</i> )	God Bless Archie Dean	Shannon Musical Society
Richard Gaston	( <i>Ko-Ko</i> )	Hot Mikado	The New Lyric Opera Company, Belfast
Noel Heaney	( <i>Motel</i> )	Fiddler on The Roof	Ulster Operatic Company, Belfast

**BEST COMEDIENNE (Loreto O'Connor Trophy)**

Siobhán Bowe	( <i>Biddy</i> )	Carrie	Roscrea Operatic Society
Madeleine Lovett	( <i>Meg Brockie</i> )	Brigadoon	Nenagh Choral Society
• Clare McNelis	( <i>Stella</i> )	God Bless Archie Dean	Shannon Musical Society

**BEST SUPPORTING MALE (Midland Region Trophy)**

Colin Barrett	( <i>Parchester</i> )	Me and My Girl	Athlone Musical Society
• Tommy Ebbs	( <i>Alfie Doolittle</i> )	My Fair Lady	ESB Musical & Dramatic Society, Dublin
Paul Kavanagh	( <i>Jackson</i> )	The Hired Man	Waterford Music Theatre

**BEST SUPPORTING FEMALE (Grainne McCarthy Trophy)**

• Brenda Brooks	( <i>Katisha</i> )	Hot Mikado	Dublin Musical Theatre Players
Lorraine Harney	( <i>Lady Jacqueline</i> )	Me and My Girl	Athlone Musical Society
Karen Plewman	( <i>Miss Hannigan</i> )	Annie	Athy Musical & Dramatic Society

**BEST ACTOR (Ned Power Trophy)**

• Liam Butler	( <i>Bill Snibson</i> )	Me and My Girl	Carrick-on-Suir Amateur Operatic Society
Joe Donnellan	( <i>Professor Higgins</i> )	My Fair Lady	The Cecilian Musical Society, Limerick
Brian Trainor	( <i>Bill Snibson</i> )	Me and My Girl	Lisnagarvey Operatic & Dram. Soc., Lisburn

**BEST ACTRESS (Peggy O'Neill Memorial Trophy)**

Cathy Corcoran	( <i>Eliza Doolittle</i> )	My Fair Lady	ESB Musical & Dramatic Society, Dublin
• Aisling Green	( <i>Eliza Doolittle</i> )	My Fair Lady	Dundrum Musical & Dramatic Society, Dublin
Irene Malone	( <i>Sally Smith</i> )	Me and My Girl	Carrick-on-Suir Amateur Operatic Society

**BEST MALE SINGER (Sylvia Leahy Trophy)**

• Ken McGovern	( <i>Judas Iscariot</i> )	Jesus Christ Superstar	Newbridge Musical Society
Frank Naughton	( <i>John Tallentire</i> )	The Hired Man	Galway Musical Society
Jackie Winkless	( <i>Gaylord Ravenal</i> )	Show Boat	Dundalk Musical Society

**BEST FEMALE SINGER (Mary Murray-Ingram Trophy)**

• Siobhán Fawsitt	( <i>Florence Vassy</i> )	Chess	Wexford Light Opera Society
Mairead Healy	( <i>Anna</i> )	The Merry Widow	Fortwilliam Musical Society
Sandra Schalks	( <i>Lucia</i> )	Lucia Di Lammermoor	Taibhdhearc na Gaillimhe

**BEST STAGE MANAGER (Jack Singleton Trophy)**

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|------------------|--------------|--|
| • Michael Burke  | My Fair Lady | The Cecilian Musical Society, Limerick |
| David McCullough | Clown        | Banbridge Choral Society               |
| Tommy Sweeney    | 42nd Street  | Thurles Amateur Musical Society        |

**BEST CHORUS MASTER (Fintan O'Carroll Trophy)**

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|------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Paddy Daly     | The Hired Man       | Galway Musical Society           |
| Anne McCabe      | Show Boat           | Dundalk Musical Society          |
| Lorraine Stanley | Fiddler on The Roof | Ulster Operatic Company, Belfast |

**BEST CHOREOGRAPHER (Des Byrne Trophy)**

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|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Marina Kealy | Me and My Girl                      | Baldoyle Musical Society, Dublin   |
| Brian Keogh    | Hot Mikado                          | Dublin Musical Theatre Players     |
| Sarah Myers    | The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas | Bank of Ireland Group M.S., Dublin |

**BEST MUSICAL DIRECTOR (Jerry Moran Trophy)**

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|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Siobhán Keogh     | Jesus Christ Superstar | Newbridge Musical Society   |
| • Fr John O'Brien | Chess                  | Wexford Light Opera Society |
| William Cairns    | The Merry Widow        | Fortwilliam Musical Society |

**BEST DIRECTOR (Dick Meany Trophy)**

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • John Donnelly    | <del>Hot Mikado</del><br><b>CHES</b> | Dublin Musical Theatre Players   |
| Clive Jackson      | Me and My Girl                       | Baldoyle Musical Society, Dublin |
| Brian & Sean Power | The Hired Man                        | Galway Musical Society           |

**SPIRIT OF AIMS AWARD (Jan Canavan Trophy)***For the most effective use of human, material and theatrical resources*

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • The Sound of Music | Ballywillan Drama Group, Portrush |
| Oliver!              | Ballinasloe Musical Society       |
| Show Boat            | Naas Musical Society              |

**BEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE (Yule Dugdale, Alan Dyas Trophy)**

As this category is an Award Winner in other categories, the three nominees and winner will be announced at the Awards Banquet

Iam Butler • Siobhán Fawsitt Aodán Fox

**BEST GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SHOW (Fr Black Trophy)**

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| The Pirates of Penzance | Coolmine Musical Society, Dublin                  |
| • Iolanthe              | Edmund Rice Choral and Musical Society, Waterford |
| The Pirates of Penzance | Trim Musical Society                              |

**BEST OVERALL SHOW (Jim Molloy Trophy/Joe Smyth Trophy)**

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| Me and My Girl   | Carrick-on-Suir Amateur Operatic Company         |
| Hot Mikado       | Dublin Musical Theatre Players                   |
| The Hired Man    | Galway Musical Society                           |
| • Me and My Girl | Lisnagarvey Operatic & Dramatic Society, Lisburn |
| • Chess          | Wexford Light Opera Society                      |

# Banquet Menu

*Terrine of Chicken, Mushroom and Beek Citrus Sauce*



*Cream of Asparagus Soup*



*Roast Prime Sirloin of Beef Marchand du Vin  
Selection of Market Fresh Vegetables*



*Sweet Themes*



*Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee  
After Dinner Mint Chocolates*

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this season's AIMS Adjudication and Awards Scheme. We in First National Building Society wish all the societies in AIMS continued success and we are delighted to be associated with the AIMS Awards.



**SPONSORS OF THE AIMS AWARDS**

**1997 UNSUNG HERO AWARD  
NOMINATIONS FOR THE MARY KELLY TROPHY  
(Presented by Carrick-on-Suir Amateur Operatic Society  
and South West Region AIMS)**

Maureen Creighton  
*nominated by*  
Kill Musical Society

Martin Moore  
*nominated by*  
Athlone Musical Society

Michael Ingoldsby  
*nominated by*  
Carrick-on-Suir Amateur Operatic Society

• Ann Noonan  
*nominated by*  
Clane Musical Society

Eileen Kennedy  
*nominated by*  
Fortwilliam Musical Society

Una O'Donoghue  
*nominated by*  
Coolock Musical Society, Dublin

John Kenny  
*nominated by*  
St. Michael's Musical Society, Inchicore

Bobby O'Leary  
*nominated by*  
Edmund Rice Choral and Musical Society, Waterford

Shelia McDermott  
*nominated by*  
Tullamore Musical Society

Frances O'Reilly  
*nominated by*  
Headford Choral Society

• George Moore  
*nominated by*  
Belfast Operatic Company

**1996 Winner**  
Eddie Kiernan  
St Mel's Musical Society, Longford