

REGIONAL FINAL (SOUTH) 2026



NATIONAL YOUTH MONOLOGUES

SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026
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Welcome to the National Youth Monologues 2026

The National Youth Monologues was created to provide an accessible and ambitious platform for young performers aged 9–19, celebrating solo performance and championing the next generation of actors.

Following a successful first year, the 2026 competition saw extraordinary growth, with nearly 4,000 entries submitted from across the UK. Young performers entered across four categories — Classical, Contemporary, Screen and Devised — representing schools, colleges, youth theatres and independent training pathways from every region of the country.

The Regional Finals bring together a selection of outstanding performers recognised by our judges for the quality, creativity and individuality of their work.

Alongside the finalists performing today, we also celebrate those whose monologues were Commended or selected for the Regional Shortlist as part of this year's competition.

The National Youth Monologues is proud to work in partnership with Trafalgar Entertainment, Methuen Drama, the Federation of Drama Schools and Actor's Nest to support and develop young performers and help create accessible opportunities within the performing arts.



Key Stage 2 & Key Stage 3

1pm

Sunday 24th May 2026



Results

At the end of Act Two the prizes for both age groups will be announced.

KEY STAGE 2

Contemporary: Group 1

Jake Cross (Jeni Law Speech & Drama) - Little Violet & The Angel

Lovella-Faith Holland (Atelier 21) - Lions and Tigers and Mothers

Sophie Kerr (Brighton College Prep School) - Beowulf

Ava-Brooke Rano (Ysgol Bro Tawe) - Jayne Eyre

Contemporary: Group 2

Timothy Jian Soon (Whitgift) - The Phantom Tollbooth

Scarlett Spencer (TADAA) - 13

Oliver Van Helden (The Beacon School) - Unite

Aria Ismail-Rix (Ashford Prep School) - Social Media Sushi

The PQA Be Yourself Award for Original Monologues

Marcus Honca (SOAR Performance Academy) - Finding My Roar

Paul How (St. Edward's Primary School CofE) - The Son of the Bride

Henry Oscar (SOAR Performance Academy) - Best for Who?

Shona Reddy (Ashford Prep School) - Spitfire in the Clouds

Classical

Kira Parker (YTA Young Talent Academy) - A Midsummer Night's Dream

Aadhya Moudgil (Haberdashers' Girls School) - As You Like It

Lorenzo McGrath (Jeni Law Speech & Drama) - A Midsummer Night's Dream

Anthea Saunders (Haberdashers' Girls School) - As You Like It

Lottie Tiplady (The Heights Primary School) - A Midsummer Night's Dream

Screen

Isabella Blackmore Lee (SOAR Performance Academy) - Anne with an E

Elsie Dark (N/A) - A Kind of Spark

Chloe Robinson (Elm Grove Primary School) - Matilda

Paari Senthil (Preston Primary school) - Matilda

Grace Wilkinson (Bishop's Stortford College) - Whizzwig

KEY STAGE 3

Screen

Leo Jordan-Bell (Kingsbridge Community College) - Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief

Erin O'Dwyer (The Commonweal School) - The Hunger Games: Mockingjay-Part 1

Heidi Stock (Sibford School) - LaLa Land

Eva Wishart (Willow Tree Theatre) - Lovely Bones

Olantra Worrell (YTA Young Talent Academy) - Hidden Figures

The PQA Be Yourself Award for Original Monologues

Lottie Bryant (Royal Wootton Bassett Academy) - Laura

Enya Gallagher (Highdown School & Sixth Form Centre) - Fear

Jack Grey (Thomas' College) - Hamlet Ramblings

Thandisa Wadi (PQA Uxbridge) - Parents

Audrey Williams (St John's, Marlborough) - That Girl Who Dances

Carli Zinzani (Highdown School & Sixth Form Centre) - Victimise

Classical: Group 1

Maya Burke (Headington Rye) - A Winter's Tale

Bella Bush-Pickard (Arts Educational / Epsom Stagecoach) - Macbeth

Imi Campbell (St Swithuns School) - Twelfth Night

Emilia Lawrence (Hitchin Girls' School) - Richard III

Sheba Maguire (Chesterton Community College) - Twelfth Night

Classical: Group 2

Esther Thompson (Royal Masonic School for Girls) - Alice Arden of Faversham

Daisy Irvine (Bloxham School) - King John

Tara Gardner (Ibstock Place School) - As You Like It

Emmeline Spirling (Bournemouth School for Girls) - Richard III

Contemporary: Group 1

Bertie Coppin (Lancing Prep Worthing) - Private Peaceful

Elodie Douglas (Royal Russell) - Don't Leave Me Without Mum

Seosaimhin Hennelly (Josie Brightwell Theatre) - Keeping Tom Nice

Marie Scriven (The Norwood School) - Lands

Belle MacDougall (Sibford School) - Burn

Contemporary: Group 2

Annabelle Sully (Wellington School) - Horizon

Daisy Phoenix Jobanputra (Watford Grammar Girls School) - Under Hypnosis

Zac Wishart (Willow Tree Theatre) - Scout

Buddy Taylor (The Beacon School) - The Play that Goes Wrong

Venise Moodley (Bromsgrove Prep School) - Dance Nation *

**Selected for the Regional Final (North) and still competing from that region.*

Key Stage 4 & Sixth Form

6pm

Sunday 24th May 2026



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KEY STAGE 4

Contemporary: Group 1

Thomas Blower (Berkhamsted School) - The Lieutenant of Inishmore

Camilla Gebbie (Eastbourne College) - Things I Know To Be True

Nia Harfoot (Tonbridge Grammar School) - Five Kinds of Silence

Toby Toseland (Kimbolton School) - The 39 Steps

Iszy Hoad (Farlington School) - A Hundred Words for Snow

Contemporary: Group 2

Naomi Oriakhi (Maidstone Grammar School for Girls) - This Changes Everything

Fraser Ndahiro (TADAA) - Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time

Annie Boden Parry (Islington Young Peoples Theatre / Hornsey School For Girls) - Chewing Gum Dreams

Luke Stirling (Radley College) - Prodigal Son

The PQA Be Yourself Award for Original Monologues

Charlotte Beever (PQA Uxbridge) - Choo Choo Grandad

Raphaelle Logane Essombe (PQA Uxbridge) - Snakes

Lily Mantle (Sibford School) - All the Things I Haven't Said

Cleo Tyack (Parmiter's School) - Freaking Flibbertigibbet

Lincoln Whaley (Kingsley School) - Smile by Lily Abbott

Classical: Group 1

Freya Williams (Highdown School & Sixth Form Centre) - Cymbeline

Ruth Barnett (Bishopston Comprehensive) - Twelfth Night

Paddy McPherson (Radley College) - Julius Caesar

Cyrus Nadaffy-James (Bloxham School) - Richard II

Grace Nichols Wood (Sibford School) - Henry VI Part I

Classical: Group 2

Edward Rakhit (Hethersett Academy) - King Lear

Arabella Saunders (N/A) - Richard III

Aoife Bradley (Jeni Law Speech & Drama) - Merchant of Venice

Sophia Handford (Solihull School) - As You Like It *

Reuben MacNiven (Lambstail Youth Theatre) - Much Ado About Nothing *

Screen

Iszy Hoad (Farlington School) - The Death Cure

Marisa Becker (The Hammond) - The Sandman

Mark Gogbashian (Susi Earnshaw Theatre School) - The Odd Couple

Amelia Parker (Brentwood School) - Where the Crawdads Sing

Tallulah Walsh (Brighton College) - Little Women

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SIXTH FORM

Screen

Suniksha Kumar (Big Little Theatre Schools) - La La Land
Scarlett McGuire (D&B Academy of Performing Arts) - Little Women
Zachary Roberts (Taunton School) - Sherlock
Jasmine Went (Balcarras School) - Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

The PQA Be Yourself Award for Original Monologues

Miles Evans (Royal Latin School) - AA
Imogen Malley (Graveney School) - Drama Lesson
Zeynep Tursucu (East 15 Acting School) - An Invitation to Love
Felix Warner (Wycombe High School) - TBC

Classical: Group 1

Rosanna Douse (N/A) - Macbeth
Tegan Edridge (Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys) - Measure for Measure
Tegwen Edwards (Northbrook) - Henry IV
William Harding (Chenderit School) - Hamlet
Lauren Metcalfe (Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School) - Richard III

Classical: Group 2

Carys Hayford (ArtsEd) - The Comedy of Errors
Katrina McAllister (Taunton School) - A Midsummer Night's Dream
Ivy Salter-Chiles (The Norwood School) - Henry IV
Dylan Wallington (John Mason School) - Richard III
Rose Widgery (Josie Brightwell Theatre) - The Emperor of the Moon

Contemporary: Group 1

Skye Chan Couzin (The Elmgreen School) - Ride The Cyclone
Jack Parrott (Theatre Studio Cheltenham) - The Unreturning
Anika Conkleton (Jeni Law Speech & Drama) - Jumpers for Goalposts
Zoe Albrecht (The Norwood School) - Everyday I Make Greatness Happen
Jasmine Fox (St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls) - Low Level Panic

Contemporary: Group 2

Millicent MacLeod (Wellington College) - New York
Jovan Samuel (Radley College) - Shifters
Ekene Udeaaja (Saint Ambrose College) - Ma Rainey's Black Bottom
Bee Travers (Tormead) - Uncle Vanya
Faith Ukponmwan (The Norwood School) - Who Cares?

Regional Shortlist

The following students made the Regional Shortlist (South) in this year's competition:

Key Stage 2: Classical

Mia Giles*

Key Stage 2: Contemporary

Elkie McGregor*
Ottillie Rayward-Smith*
Neriah-Rose Abankwa
Cora Austin
Annabel Botterill
Amelie Bray
Willow Daniels
Mia Giles
North Ginsburg Chan
Robyn Lappin
Elkie McGregor
Freddie Mee
Bertram Nemeth
Beatrix Pragnell
Ottillie Rayward-Smith
Alana Regan
Milly Shapiro
Daisy Taylor
Lottie Tiplady
Amelia Traube-Childs
Leandra Vaka
Bertie Venn
Radhika Wahal
Hadley Walton
Chloe Wilson
Liberty Zittel

Key Stage 2: Original

Liberty Zittel*
Rona Simpson*
Neriah-Rose Abankwa
Leonardo de Bernardini
Hugo Dickens
Stanley Fryer
Laeyl Karugaba
Erin Kearns
Grace Kennedy
Isaac Morris
Gwinyai Muparadzi
Rowan Perrier
Selma Schiefler

Key Stage 2: Screen

Lovella-Faith Holland*
Myrtle Badman-King
Darcey Bussey
Carter Davies
Isla Eckhoff
Sophia Silvey
Ell-j Thurman
Amelia Traube-Childs
Charlie Webb
Chloe Wilson
Fred Young
Liberty Zittel

Key Stage 3: Classical

Alice Cahill
Josie Hudson
Sophia Ivic
Arthur Jenner
Iris Kirwan
Millicent Lee
Natasha Luddem
Rosie Malthouse
Isida Manolakou
Beau Martin
Raphael Mungavin
Holly-Hope Perrier
Dulran Ranasinghe
Dulran Ranasinghe
Sophie Robertson
Ori Rodrigues-Cova
Ori Rodrigues-Cova
Lydia Shetliffe
Florence Vernon
Alana Walker

Key Stage 3: Contemporary

Elfie Shaw*
Evie Love*
Ankhan Aswani
Emily Barber
Emily Barber
Nishta Basu
Lila Benett
Sienna Benjamin
Charlie Bishop
Darcy Bishop
Cassia Branca
Evie Bray
Lottie Bryant
Patrick Burke
Bella Bush-Pickard

**These students were also placed on the Reserve List for the Regional Finals.*

**Key Stage 3:
Contemporary (Cont.)**

**Alice Cahill
Archie Chalmers
Harriet Coe
Margot Farah Crain
Tess Crockford
Darcy Crosby
Luke Deasy
Shenaya Dissanayake
Jameson Doble
Donnie Fallon
Sophie Fenton
Sophia Goodman
Sam Haining
Sam Haining
Charlotte Harman
Ellyse Harvey
Ellyse Harvey
James Hayle
Camilla Holmer
Bastian Hunter-Shortland
Otis Jacobi
Arthur Jenner
Archie Kaurstrand-Gough
Francis Keita
Alice Kelly
Naumi Kotecha
Millicent Lee
Steffy Lilly Stephenson
Poppy Linton
Natasha Luddem
Siena Martin
Elizabeth Mellish
Matilda Morley
Sienna Morton-Nicholson
Emmelia Mourouzidou
Erin O'Dwyer
Bella O'Keefe
Phoenix Pannu
Aleeza Perera
William Pigg
Jodie Preece
Anaya Purswani
Louis Roberts
Millie Robinson
Lauren Sander**

**Jessica Sargent
Maggie Seaton
Silvia Shea
Lydia Shetliffe
Findlay Shore
Heidi Sims
Poppy-Mei Soon
Meghan Taylor
Esther Thompson
Holly Tierney
Cressida Tudor-Hart
Nilou Valantin
James Watson
Sammy Wray
Carli Zinzani**

Key Stage 3: Original

**Milly Auchincloss
Riya Bajpe
Emily Barber
Ina Bilali
Lottie Bryant
Mia Fisher
Nevaeh Grant
Lottie Jenkin
Lucas Karanikis
Ruby Lewis
Haley Light
Belle MacDougall
Esther Nash
Sophia Nice
Dilys Perry
Allie Reed
Millie Searle
Elan Shah
Rafferty Smale
Emmeline Spirling
Delilah Wiggins
Jessica Wilson
Carli Zinzani**

Key Stage 3: Screen

**Aiyalah Halfpenny-Thorley*
Emily Barber*
Marie Brody
Bea Culetto
violet fendick
Enya Gallagher
Heidi Gripton
Heidi Gripton
Shrija (Nana) Kandel
Emilia Lawrence
Eric Leeming
Sebastian Niblett
Matilda O'Sullivan
Jodie Preece
Ori Rodrigues-Cova
Ori Rodrigues-Cova
Emmeline Spirling
Harriette Townsend
Josie Hudson
Sophia Ivic
Arthur Jenner
Iris Kirwan
Millicent Lee
Natasha Luddem
Rosie Malthouse
Isida Manolakou
Beau Martin
Raphael Mungavin
Holly-Hope Perrier
Dulran Ranasinghe
Dulran Ranasinghe
Sophie Robertson
Ori Rodrigues-Cova
Ori Rodrigues-Cova
Lydia Shetliffe
Florence Vernon
Alana Walker**

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Key Stage 4: Classical

Irene Soulellis*
Sophie Ainsworth*
Aoife Bradley
Alexa Camilleri
Millie Cheesman
Mark Gogbashian
Nahla Manuel
Lucas Nayak
Eliza Radcliffe
Emily Rushton
Arabella Saunders
Ellie Saunderson
Irene Soulellis
Lyla Williams
May Wilson

Key Stage 4: Cont.

Camilla Anderson*
Sienna O'Brien*
Max Ryans-Smith
Ugochi Anozie
Olly Beard
Bertie Bishop
Caliana Boyd
Francesca Burles
Archie Fay
Jess Forder
Sofia Garvin
Daisy Gianni
Lottie Graves
Archie Gyte
Emily Halliday
Jack Harrington
Grace Heward -Mills
Iszy Hoad
Daisy Hollman
Anika Iyer
Eliza Jeffery
Phoebe Knapp
Poppy Letting x2
Penny Manel
Trinity McCleod
Soraiya Mustafa
Cyrus Nadaffy-James
Fraser Ndahiro
Charlie Negus x2
Anna Nguyen
Oliver Nichol

Erin Pannett

Eliza Radcliffe
Edward Rakhit
Florence Richer
Evan Roberts
Holly Robertson
Cayla Saunyama
Jude Scott
Trisha Shah
Lottie Startin
Freyja Whittington
Sophie Wilkinson
Freya Williams
Vanessa Wilson

Key Stage 4: Original

Shruthi Ella Tharmalingam*
Millie Mistry *
Isabel Butcher
Jack Byford
Saffron Chandler
Hoi Kit (Jack) Chen
Zoe Clements
Lucy Cooper
Bella Cox
Jamie Elliott
Olivia Harris
Natalia Kupczyk
Lola-Rose Lenny
Divi Mittal
Harley Oakley
Melania Savic
Dylan Veysey
Lyla Williams

Key Stage 4: Screen

Anya Gillett*
Ema Barbeiro
Aoife Bradley
Marnie Brian
Ruby Franklin
Harley Griffiths
Erin Kennedy
Toby Killick
Lucas Nayak
Mattie North
Olivia-Marie Ossei
Amelia Parker
Eva Rouse

Key Stage 4: Screen (cont.)

Emily Rushton
Emma Savage
Cece Southgate

Sixth Form: Classical

Ruby Barker*
Daisy Morgan*
Raisa Adyani
Bethany Allen
Sonya Apert
Paloma Baramidze
Gracie Black x2
Naomi Brooke
arabella carter
Rocco Cavaliere
Yasmin Clare Jamshidi
Faith Clarke
Oliver Davis
Olivia Grant
Leila Hoch
Leah Holmes
Ilana Honeybourne
Berta Kumin x2
Katie Langston
Lottie Lootens
Millicent MacLeod
Alice Martineau
Dan Meikle
Sofia Montague
Minnie Nixon
Tiggy Olley
Penny Page
Olivia Palmer-Walker
Jack Parrott
Marnie Pounds
Nieves Sanchez

Sixth Form: Contemporary

Ruby Barker*
Jonathan Sibanda-Jenkins*

Sixth Form: Original

Zoe Grocock*
Louis Maria*

Sixth Form: Screen

Millie Cross*
Daisy Roberts*

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Commended Students

The following students had their work Commended by our judges in this year's competition:

Key Stage 2: Classical

Jim Borthwick
Anusha Gattani
Jack Keen
Maya Pal
Maya Pal
Zafyra Slack-Robins
Charlie Webb
Heath Young

Key Stage 2: Original

Giulia Anais Ludusan
Harry Balachandran
Daisy Bryant-Jeffries
Mia Burke
Diana Nicole Carp
Klyde Dennis
Elena Di Mauro
Taaliah Findlater
Eva Gilchrist
Julia Guttridge
Ella Jordan
Florence Kevern
Endelyn Kiernan
Emily Kubay
Tommy Lawrence
Rosa Marsh
Niyanta Ramesh
Chloe Robinson
Amari Shah-Levy
Bernadette Smith
Edie Staszkiwicz
Sophia Sun
Isla Tunnock
Willow Wadi
Maia Warden
Chester Wilkins
Chrissie Willis

Key Stage 2: Cont.

Delilah Andrews
Inara Ansara
Shanaya Babla
Azalayah Badeau-Priest
Lydia Barbar
Eloise Begg
Alana Bone
Jake Bradbury
Ophelia Brighton
Ophelia Brighton
Thomas Carter
Ginevra Cerra Altimari
Elsie Dark
Lyla De Souza
Emma Devine
Elena Di Mauro
Lara Hack
George Hague-Moss
Rachel Haines
Ben Hardy
Dylan Hill
Teddy Jenner
Aarya Kanabar
Madeleine Kermack
Keira King
Emily Levy
Chloe Matthews
George McQueen
Isaac Morris
Alice Pearce
Rowan Perrier
Niyanta Ramesh
Otilie Rayward-Smith
Chloe Robinson
Chloe Robinson
Eva Shore
Henry Sjoberg
Ophelia Smith
Anthony Sun

Georgia Taylor
Amelia Traube-Childs
Jacob Trotter
Maia Warden
Coco Woodhead

Key Stage 3: Screen

Persephone Ardouin
Ava Attri
Ava Attri
Marli Bagley
Leal Connelly
Freya Cresswell
Mia Giles
Imogen Gorf
Rosie Houlihan-Jong
Logan Maloney
Alice Pearce
Sophia Peasley
Sophia Peasley
Alana Regan
Bodhi Ross
Gaia Rossi-Anderson
Paari Senthil
Paari Senthil
Henry Slowey
Tyler Traube-Childs
Liberty Zittel

Key Stage 3: Classical

Ankhan Aswani
Lottie Bryant
Dominic Dalton
Kaden De Silva
Jameson Doble Doble
Romilly Duff
Matteo Gosling
Summer Hayes
Jacob Hayward
Xander Jeffries
Polly Jones
Elizaveta Kovtunovich
Lilia McGarry
Evelyn Millar
Alexander Nielsen
Isaac St Leger-Harris
Gaby Staines
Hugh Swabey-Collison
Aaryan Thakrar
Megan Uden
Oyku Uste
Phoenix Wright-McCalla

Key Stage 3: Cont.

Asimina Chatzimichalis
Moyinoluwa Adenuga
Catherine Agar
Aderonke Akinloye
Ariella Assulin
Ankhan Aswani
Ava Barry
Laura Bass
Elsie Batten
Mia Bell
Xander Bergh
Robyn Blewett
Jessica Borland-Frost
Rosetta Bourke
Amelie Bowden-Thayer
Hope Bromley
Eva Burton
Marilia Church
Dominic Clements
Charlie Cleverley
Ashton Cody
Joshua Coetzee
Amelia-Grace Cole
Macie-Jay Collins

Niamh Corrigan
Lottie Crease
Ivy Cronen
Kaden De Silva
Summer Dejahang
Lily Drea
Freya Edwards
Axi Field-Marsham
Melissa Filyk
Bea Forrester
Miranda Garau Richardson
Monty Gharagozlou
Alex Graves
Uzziah Gray
Jack Grey
Ksenia Grobova
Poppy Halford
Daryna Handzeshyna
Charlie Hanwell
Alice Hardy x2
Tanya Hariram
Francesca Harris
Olivia Haselwood
Summer Hayes
Oscar Heaton Armstrong
Daniel Hodge
Lorretta Iles
Daisy Imrie
Nora Joanes
Alexandra Johnson
Xander Kaurstrand-Gough
Erin Khan
Sophia King
Benjamin Lear
Matha-May Lloyd
Coco Logie
Polly Margary
Zoe Margary
Reya Mavadia
Francesca Meades
Maisy Mein
Zoë Moore
William Morris
Sienna Morton-Nicholson
Molly Moss
Amaira Murphey
Lara Nagra x2
Luke Oakenfull
Angelou Ortega

Matthew Page
Sooraj Pal
Emily Parker
Orlando Peck
Holly Pink
Ruth Pitt
Poppy Postins
Erin Procter x2
Millie Ramage
Sophie Robertson
Ori Rodrigues-Cova
Reid Royle
Erin Rushton
Charis Salisbury
Fay Samson
Henry Sarahs
Thomas Sealey
Wilbur Sewell
Sasha Silvester
Darcie Simmons
Isaac Soar
Georgia Spooner
Morgan Sudlow
Archie Taylor
Rosie Turner
Alice Veysey
Grace Walker
Isabelle Walsh
Sebastian Waryniak
James Watson
Matthew Wendon
Faith Westlake Gray
Poppy Whitcombe
Amelia White
Blake Williams
Grace Wilson
Matthew Wright

Key Stage 3: Original

Sorrel Arthur
Coral Badminton
Jaiden Barrett
Florence Beck
Mikey Burton
Ethaniel Cole
Olivia Connell
Evelyn Cozens
Annabelle Cracknell
Evelina Drumova

Key Stage 3: Original (cont'd)

**Orianthi Emery
Eliza Ferrier
Tiana Frederick
Isabella Gadsden
Hudson Green
Ksenia Grobova
Chloe Hodgekinson
Mary- Diana Hunt
Drew Hunt
Daisy Imrie
Sophie Jonas
Jasmin Knight
Elizaveta Kovtunovich
Emily Kubica
Poppy Lee
George Lefteri
Nuala Madigan
Ted Mallett
Connie McLoughlin
Charel McPherson Henry
Amber Moloney
Tali Paltnoi
Hariv Purohit
Aneesa Randeria
Elise Renard
Wilbur Sewell
Erin Sinclair
Shanaya Taware
Florence Thomas
Kyra Toscana
Megan Uden
Dhananjay Vardhan
Alice Veysey
Avarnah Watson
Delilah Wiggins
Zach Wilson
Ophelia Wright
Leona Zebari**

Key Stage 3: Screen

**Florence Aldighieri
Charles Alonso
Matilda Basnett
Lila Bennett
Lottie Bryant
Louisa Caradec
Laura Chamberlain
Emilia Christou
Sam Conley
Lois Durrant
Jasmine Edmonds x2
Isabella Ford
Smurti Gadre
Dolly Goddard
Josh Gritmon
Ksenia Grobova
Bay Hackney
Lily Harrison
Amelie Holt
Flo Hubbard
Florence Hubbard
Henry Hunt
Jessica Kinghorn
Elizaveta Kovtunovich
Natasha Luddem
Annaleece Massey
Grace McMahon
Phoebe Moss x2
Savanna Moss
Elisa-Tilly Moyo
Isabella Pereira
Dilys Perry
Olivia Richards
Elan Shah
Lydia Shetliffe
Finlay Shoyer
Perdy Stenzil
Layla Summers
Buddy Taylor
Aleksandra Tsoneva x2
Rosie Turner
Ashiana Turney
Ethan Ukachu
Maren Wainwright**

Key Stage 4: Classical

**Dylan Castle
Caitlin Chawishly
Lexie Digman
Emily Doe
Daisy Gianni
Trinity McCleod
Anaya Shankar
Leah Silver
Dylan Veysey
Harriet Watson**

Key Stage 4: Cont.

**Lily Abbott
Rose Ambler-Boateng
Andrei Andronache
Amen Attolou
Maame Baning
Ruth Barnett
Vaidhik Bingi
Kayla Athena Bruff
Alessandro Carli
Connor Chapman
Isabelle Coveney
Alessia Cox
Constance Davis
Lexie Digman
Jasper Dyson
Lucy Elsey
Vasillia Fillapatos
Toby Freeman
Mark Gogbashian
Matilda Goldbrom
James Goring x3
Emily Harper
Harper Harris
William Johnson
Holly Johnston
Rebecca Kelly
Emma Kelsall
Beatrice Kendall
Lauren Keogh
Patrick Kingsman
Gauri Kotecha
Xanthe Larnier
Aarav Mann
Noah May
Noah Morgan**

Key Stage 4: Cont. (cont'd)

Evelyn Morris
Alfie Napolitano
Alexander Peach
Poppy Prentice
Emily Rushton
Matilda Sevitt
Jessie Sherman
Adaa Singh
Mia Solano
Kairavi Sothinathan
Angus Stephens
Indira Thorman x2
Dylan Veysey
Frida Vildali
Maia Wakeham
Evelyn Wilson
May Wilson
Irina Zhdanova

Key Stage 4: Original

Kayla Athena Bruff
Zachary Carroll
Stef Casey
Alisa Chernenko
Nicolas Chidgey
Phoebe Cluff
Mason Daly
Lily Doncaster
James Goring x2
Aaliyah Hannan
Jorja Hunt Wakely
Emily Jones x2
Sophia Mapp
Rosie Meadow Bishop
Yambutso Mushaishi
Ellie Naylor
Nicole Ngwenya
Evie Pinder
Amber Prestedge
Anaya Shankar
Eleanor Wilderspin

Key Stage 4: Screen

Athena Antoniadis
Theo Barratt
Erica Beckley
Rosie Brown
Saffron Chandler
Jess Clutterbuck

Jess Clutterbuck

Ben Deedman
Poppy Doran
Alexandra Ewen-Paul
Camilla Gebbie
Daisy Gianni
Mollie Hamblet-Bowes
Gracie Ingleson
David Kumah
Ted Lilley
Charlie Lindgren
Freya MacLennan
Isabella Pellett
Shaf Phillips
Edward Rakhit
Charlotte Raynes
Josh Robertson
Anaya Shankar
Hugo Sharrocks

Sixth Form: Classical

Noah Abbott
Eleanor Bass
Edith Bullock
Oscar Bycroft
Iteoluwakiishi Efunwoye
Ava Friel
Erina Hennessy
Magnus Irwin
Jack Lines
Kumar Searight
Estella Smith
Grace Thubron
Sam Ward

Sixth Form: Screen

Eleanor Bass
Joseph Ennis
Leah Holmes
Hana Khan
Tia Lodwick
Krishnan Naithilath
Grace Offen
Sophie Rawlings
Emily Swanson
Edward Whitty Bowskill

Sixth Form: Original

Savanha Pritchard

Sixth Form: Cont.

Jacek Andrzejczak
Flo Blake
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Oliver Davis
Yasmin Day
Nevaeh Donaldson Seales
Alexandra Draper
Harry Ellis
Caterina Guerreiro
Rei Harris
Celia Harvey
Erina Hennessy
Sam Henshall
Mathilde Hermosa
Leo Hunter
Magnus Irwin
Hollie Kallmann
Tanusri Kondapally
Esther Leviten
Julia Likierman
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Lily Mayo
Oscar McCallum
Mary Ndembe
Kate-Louise Ortega
Rose Parker
Nadine Pedrick
Marielle Pollard
Leila Powell
Skyla Mae Rawle
Amy Reed
Aoife Reilly
Eve Riley
Claudette Russell
Ivy Sawyer
Varvara Sidorova x2
Max Simonis-Pilipovich
Millie Sketty
Estella Smith
Grace Taylor
Poppy Taylor
Audrey TsantilisLodge
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School & Group Prize 2026

The Methuen Drama School & Group Prize is awarded to the National Winning school or group, recognising the overall standard and quality of monologues submitted by their students.

The winning school or group will receive the National Trophy, £250 worth of Methuen Drama books, invitations to the National Final, and more.

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Regional Commendations 2026:

East of England

Bishop Stortford College

Brentwood School

Stowe School

The Beacon School

The Marlborgh Science Academy

Watford Grammar School

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PQA Uxbridge

Royal Ballet School

SOAR (Performance Academy)

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YTA: Young Talent Academy

Wales

Dean Close St. Johns

South East

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Highdown School & Sixth Form Centre

Luckley House School

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**This year we have been lucky enough to have
our Original category sponsored by PQA.**

PQA (Pauline Quirke Academy) is one of the UK's leading weekend performing arts academies for young people, offering training in comedy & drama, musical theatre and film & television.

With academies across the country, PQA provides a supportive and creative environment where young performers can develop confidence, skills and a love of the performing arts.

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Developing Young Performers

National Youth Monologues offers high-quality training opportunities for young actors aged 9–19. Running alongside the competition, our programmes support skill development, confidence, and creative growth through flexible online training and in-person intensives.

Summer School 2026

The National Youth Monologues Summer School is a week-long programme of inspiring theatre training in London, created exclusively for students entering the National Youth Monologues competition.

Open to KS2–3 and KS4–5 students, the Summer School offers high-quality, age-appropriate training led by experienced theatre practitioners in a supportive and professional environment.

Students can take part through two pathways:

- Open Studio – a week of practical training open to all competition entrants
- Scholars Programme – a selective, invitation-only pathway for students recognised for outstanding performance in the competition.

Running alongside the competition, the Summer School provides an exciting opportunity to develop performance skills, build confidence, and connect with other young performers from across the UK.

27th - 31st July, London

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The Studio

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Consistency is one of the most important parts of an actor's development — but knowing what to work on and how can be difficult without regular guidance.

The Studio is an on-demand monthly performance hub designed to support young actors as they develop monologues, build audition skills, and practise independently with clarity and confidence.

Each month offers a clear focus, fresh material, and professional insight to help performers stay active and engaged all year round.

Inside The Studio, members have access to curated monologues and scenes, short professional guidance videos, model performances, and monthly interviews with working actors and drama school students.

Practical challenges and an expanding resource library support regular practice, while the Greenroom provides a supportive online space to reflect and connect with other young actors in the same age group.

**NATIONAL YOUTH
MONOLOGUES**

Preparing Actors for Drama School

Actor's Nest provides expert training and guidance for aspiring actors aged 16–19 who are preparing to audition for the UK's leading drama schools.

Through intensive training, personalised feedback and clear insight into the audition process, we help talented young actors develop the craft, confidence and understanding required to succeed.

Our Training Pathway

Actor's Nest offers a structured pathway designed to support actors at each stage of their preparation for drama school.



An online masterclass designed to explain how drama school auditions really work.

Students gain practical advice on monologue selection, self-tapes and the overall application process.

For many actors, this session provides the clarity needed to approach the year ahead with confidence.



A focused one-day training experience for actors who are beginning to develop their audition material.

Through practical coaching and detailed feedback, students refine their monologues and gain a deeper understanding of how to approach their performances.

Includes an online preparatory session and optional follow-up support.



Our flagship 12-week programme for serious applicants preparing to audition in the current cycle.

Students receive sustained training, personalised feedback and structured guidance as they develop and refine their audition material.

This programme supports actors through the most important stage of their preparation.

Alongside our core programmes, Actor's Nest offers targeted coaching and assessment services, including self-tape assessments, private coaching and mock audition panels.

Thanks to:

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NATIONAL YOUTH MONOLOGUES

**Entry opens for the National Youth
Monologues 2027 in November.**