



Award Categories 2025-2026

Finalised Categories – Saturday 3rd October 2026, Park Hall Hotel

Cat	SubCat	Category
1	1a	Best Original Programme Design
	1b	Best Licensed Programme Design
	1c	Best Essential Information Programme Design
2	2a	Best Ensemble Performance in a Drama
	2b	Best Ensemble Performance in a Pantomime
	2c	Best Ensemble Performance in a Musical
3	3a	Vega Star Award – Drama and Revues
	3b	Vega Star Award – Pantomimes
	3c	Vega Star Award – Musicals
4	4	Best Properties on the Northern Stage
5	5	Special Recognition
6	6a	Best Youth Vocal Performance in a Revue
	6b	Best Adult Male Vocal Performance in a Revue
	6c	Best Adult Female Vocal Performance in a Revue
7	7a	Best Overall Vocal Performance in a Musical – Youth Male Character
	7b	Best Overall Vocal Performance in a Musical – Youth Female Character
8	8a	Best Overall Vocal Performance in a Musical – Male Character
	8b	Best Overall Vocal Performance in a Musical – Female Character
9	9	Best Set Design on the Northern Stage
10	10a	Debut Award – Best Newcomer to the Stage
	10b	Debut Award – Best Newcomer to the Society
11	11a	Best Youth Comedy Performance in a Pantomime
	11b	Best Youth Comedic Team in a Pantomime
	11c	Best Youth Comedy Performance in a Musical
12	12a	Best Adult Comedy Performance in a Drama
	12b	Best Adult Comedy Performance in a Pantomime
	12c	Best Adult Comedic Team in a Pantomime
	12d	Best Adult Comedy Performance in a Musical
13	13a	Best Youth Skin and Puppetry Performance in a Pantomime
	13b	Best Adult Skin and Puppetry Performance in a Pantomime
14	14a	Electra Star Award – Drama and Revues
	14b	Electra Star Award – Pantomimes
	14c	Electra Star Award – Musicals
15	15a	Best Wardrobe on the Northern Stage (Youth)
	15b	Best Wardrobe on the Northern Stage
16	16a	Best Dance Performance in a Pantomime
	16b	Best Dance Performance in a Musical
17	17a	Best Supporting Youth Male Character in a Pantomime
	17b	Best Supporting Youth Male Character in a Musical
18	18a	Best Supporting Youth Female Character in a Pantomime
	18b	Best Supporting Youth Female Character in a Musical
19	19	Special Recognition
20	20a	Best Supporting Adult Male Character in a Drama
	20b	Best Supporting Adult Male Character in a Pantomime
	20c	Best Supporting Adult Male Character in a Musical
21	21a	Best Supporting Adult Female Character in a Drama
	21b	Best Supporting Adult Female Character in a Pantomime
	21c	Best Supporting Adult Female Character in a Musical
22	22a	Best Youth Enchanted Character in a Pantomime
	22b	Best Adult Enchanted Character in a Pantomime
23	23	Best Stage Crew on the Northern Stage
24	24a	Best Youth Evil Character in a Pantomime
	24b	Best Adult Evil Character in a Pantomime
25	25a	Best Lighting Design/Operation on the Northern Stage
	25b	Best Sound Design/Operation on the Northern Stage
26	26	Special Recognition
27	27a	Best Youth Pantomime Dame
	27b	Best Adult Pantomime Dame
28	28a	Best Leading Youth Male Character in a Pantomime
	28b	Best Leading Youth Male Character in a Musical
29	29a	Best Leading Youth Female Character in a Pantomime
	29b	Best Leading Youth Female Character in a Musical
30	30a	Best Leading Adult Male Character in a Drama
	30b	Best Leading Adult Male Character in a Pantomime
	30c	Best Leading Adult Male Character in a Musical
	31a	Best Leading Adult Female Character in a Drama

31	31b	Best Leading Adult Female Character in a Pantomime
	31c	Best Leading Adult Female Character in a Musical
32	32a	Polaris Star Award - Drama and Revues
	32b	Polaris Star Award - Pantomimes
	32c	Polaris Star Award - Musicals
33	33	Best Front of House on the Northern Stage
34	34	SPECIAL
35	35a	Best Choreographer of a Pantomime
	35b	Best Choreographer of a Musical
36	36a	Best Musical Director of a Pantomime
	36b	Best Musical Director of a Musical
37	37a	Best Director of a Drama
	37b	Best Director of a Pantomime
	37c	Best Director of a Musical
38	38	Revue of the Year
39	39	Drama of the Year
40	40	Pantomime of the Year
41	41a	Musical of the Year (Youth)
	41b	Musical of the Year