

This year GAMA Youth are presenting a SHOWCASE. This is a showcase of the talent with in GAMA Youth and they will be bringing to you music from Broadway shows. From 42<sup>nd</sup> Street to The Sound of Music. From the gambling days of Guys & Dolls to London's Covent Garden and My Fair Lady. There are hits from the decades of the 50s to the 80s. There is even a Disney section. Ahhh! There are solos, duets and solos with chorus backing and lots of chorus numbers, many with movement and a bit of tap thrown in for good measure. This is going to be a great evening's entertainment, "Oh Happy Day"! Or should that be a "Hard Day's Night"? It's certainly going to be a bit of a "Thriller"!

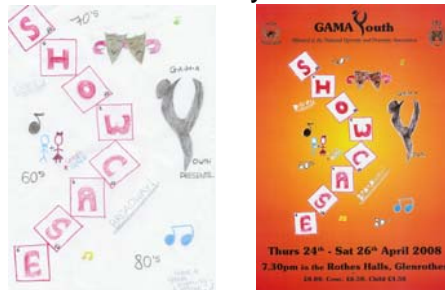


This really does showcase the talent we have in GAMA Youth. In fact on the 8<sup>th</sup> March the Kingdom Shopping Centre ran a 'Talent School' (competition) along with Kingdom FM. GAMA Youth walked away with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes, with Katherine Skene taking 1<sup>st</sup>, Toni Hamilton (insert) & Shannan Holmes in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Hannah Wilson was 3<sup>rd</sup>. All the girls received vouchers and GAMA Youth, as the winning organisation, received a trophy and £100 of vouchers. An excellent result all round for our GAMA Youth.

This year GAMA Youth held a competition amongst the young ones to design a logo for the front cover of this years programme. The youngsters narrowed the entries down to five and then they selected one.



The winner here was Sarah Mann. Her design also became the advertising flyer for the show as well, seen here is



her original design and the flyer it turned into. The other four designs are also included and were entered by Stephanie Arnott, Jodie Kemp, Brodi Orkney and Stacey O'Shea respectively.



Well done to all of you, it was a great effort and a hard decision for your fellow company members.

NODA Scotland now have Youth Awards and this year we have 13 youngsters gaining this award. The award is presented to those with a minimum of three years service and they are:

Amy Allison	Katie McKinnon
Erica Campbell	Stacey O'Shea
Caitlin Collins	Katherine Skene
Gillian Deas	Eilidh Smith
Nicole English	Mahri Smith
Toni Hamilton	Hannah Wilson
Shannan Holmes	

These awards will be presented to the children by a representative of NODA backstage at an evening's performance of *Showcase*.

GAMA Youth have been fortunate to receive a donation of £1,000 from GIA Business Solutions. This was presented at a gala dinner in the Dean Park Hotel in Kirkcaldy on 29<sup>th</sup> February, when a section of the company performed a fantastic cabaret.

Recently we had a visit to one of our rehearsals from three teachers of the Lise Meitner Gymnasium in Böblingen, a Glenrothes twin town. They were impressed by what we are doing, and there is potential for the two groups to work together in the future.