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Welcome

Hello and welcome to Guild Awards 2019!

This evening we'll recognise the outstanding work and achievements of those involved with the Guild of Students. Be it organising an activity or event, helping students as a staff member or representing students through the Student Rep scheme, we're here tonight to celebrate you! I'd like to congratulate everyone on their remarkable contribution.

I'm truly excited for our entertainment tonight and would like to extend thanks to all those performing: BALADS, Score, GMTG, Hip Hop, Latino Dance, Abracapella and BUDS. I would also like to thank Jamie and Tom, our wonderful comperes, and our impressive stage management team, without whom little of this would be possible.

Thanks must also go to our sponsors for this evening: the 10,000 Lives Appeal, Hospitality and Accommodation Services, Student Services and Academic Services for their continued support, Lord Bilimoria for kindly donating Cobra beer for the event, and, of course, to all the staff at the Guild who have spent a great deal of time and effort making the Guild Awards happen.

Lastly, I would like to thank you all for nominating each other, attending tonight and, most of all, for all of your work and passion; without you we wouldn't be here at all.

The Guild has a diverse and innovative membership, who never fail to deliver creative events, activities and campaigns and it has been an honour to represent you all as your Activities and Employability Officer. I hope you all enjoy this evening celebrating this year and looking forward to the next!

Robyn Macpherson

Activities and Development Officer

Menu

Dinner & Desert

Supreme of chicken, wild mushroom and tarragon cream sauce, fondant potato and selection of vegetables

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Lemon cheesecake with fruit compote and vanilla whipped cream

Vegan Option

Wild and chestnut mushroom and truffle gnocchi, roasted walnuts and parsnip crisps

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Chocolate and orange tart

Please note, any guests with dietary requirements will be served an alternative meal.



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2019 Nominees

Outstanding Student Staff

Aimee Morse
Amelia Hiller
Amie Pemberton
Caitlin Steele
Chiara Smith
Elena Jenkins
Kate Evans
Kathryn Myers
Nick Thomas
The Hall Reps Team
Zia Bresnahan

Outstanding Activity

Beat UoB
BUDS
Burn FM, Redbrick, Photosoc and Guild TV
Carnival RAG
Catholic Society (CathSoc)
Gilbert and Sullivan Society
Infinity Stage Company
LGBTQ Association and Women and Non-binary
Association
Make A Wish Society
Panto Society
Sign Language Society
The Birmingham Footnotes Comedy Society
ValeFest
Yoga Society

Outstanding Engagement

Supported by Student Services

Beat UoB
Black And Ethnic Minority Association (BEMA)
The Women in Finance Society
University of Birmingham Conservative Society
Welsh Society
Yoga Society

2019 Nominees

Outstanding New Group

Animal Welfare Society
ASEAN Society
Karaoke Society
KCover (Kpop Cover Dance Society)
Mental Health and Well-Being Society (MHAWBS)
Shakespeare Society

Outstanding Association

Black And Ethnic Minority Association (BEMA)
International Students' Association (ISA)
LGBTQ Association
Women and Non-Binary Association (WANBA)

Outstanding Volunteering Group

Supported by the 10,000 Lives appeal

Beat UoB
Birmingham University Conservation Volunteers
Carnival RAG
Community Challenge
Conservation Volunteers
First Aid Society SJA LINKS
Headucate
Kids Adventure
Make A Wish Society
Marrow
Mental Health and Well-Being Society (MHAWBS)
Student Action for Refugees
UoB Friends of the MS Trust
ValeFest

2019 Nominees

Outstanding Student Representative

Supported by Academic Services

Alex Banks

Alif Trevathan and Holly Battrick

Ayla Norman

Claire Bustin

Madlen Sobkowiak

Zara Fahim

Outstanding Community Impact

Supported by Hospitality and Accommodation Services

Beat UoB

Community Challenge

Community Wardens

Headucate

International Students' Association (ISA)

Kids Adventure

Student Action for Refugees

Student Exchange (UOBEX)

UoB Sign Language Society

ValeFest

Yoga Society



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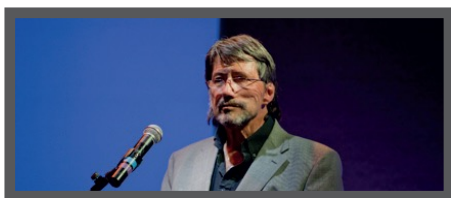
Ian King Award for Outstanding Society

The Outstanding Society is awarded in memory of Ian King, CEO of the Guild of Students, 1987 - 1997. Ian devoted his life to improving students' lives, and worked with students' unions throughout his entire career, spanning some 35 years.

Ian's involvement began as a student studying at Stirling University, upon leaving Stirling; he was drawn to working with students' unions. He subsequently had roles at York St. John University, the Polytechnic of Wales (now the University of Glamorgan) and Manchester Polytechnic (now Manchester Metropolitan University) Students Unions' and, of course, here at the Guild, where he enjoyed ten happy, satisfying and innovative years.

Ian was very much an admired figure within the students' union sector and undoubtedly made significant contributions to the National Union of Students' (NUS), particularly in his final role as the Chief Executive for NUS Services Ltd - the purchasing consortium for the students' union sector. Ian is remembered fondly by many Sabbatical and NUS Officers for the wonderful support and guidance offered to them; not only whilst in office but when they had moved on to forge their own careers.

Whilst at the Guild, following an influential trip to America in the late 1980's, Ian proposed the idea of centralising the support and administration of all student clubs and societies. His experience overseas taught him that student activities and volunteering were about more than socialising and altruism, providing an important developmental opportunity for those students involved. This proposal led to Ian being instrumental in setting up the structure of our student groups and volunteering groups at the Guild, which now supports over 334 groups and 9,780 memberships.



Ian King

Ian King Award for Outstanding Society

3Bugs Fringe Theatre
A Cappella
Baking Society
Ballroom & Latin American Dance Society (BALADS)
Beat UoB
BUDS
Burn FM
Carnival RAG
Catholic Society (CathSoc)
Dance Club Latino (DCL Salsa Society)
MathSoc
Mental Health and Well-Being Society (MHAWBS)
Mixed Martial Arts Society (MMA)
Redbrick
Sign Language Society
Startup Society
The Birmingham Footnotes Comedy Society
University of Birmingham Conservative Society
UoB Psychology Society
Vegetarian and Vegan Society
Watch This – Society for Original Theatre
Wine Society
Yoga Society

Outstanding Individual Contribution

Alif Trevathan and Holly Battrick

Anastasia Maciver

Dafydd Prys Roberts

George Davies

Grace Cannon

Issy Worrall

Jack Hadden

Jenna Jafri

Jules Singh

Kathryn Myers

Sam Davies



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Thank You

Thank you for coming to Guild Awards 2019.

Congratulations to all of our members for giving so much of your time and effort to make the Guild of Students such an amazing place.

Whether you're leaving Birmingham this year, or continuing your studies, we would like to say a massive thank you and wish you every bit of success!



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Tonight's Performances

BALADS

BALADS are the University of Birmingham's Ballroom and Latin American Dance Society. They provide classes in all areas of Ballroom and Latin - as well as Rock & Roll - for all ability levels, from absolute beginners upwards. Solly Elstein and Robyn Macpherson will be performing the Quickstep and Tango. Ellen Nield and Bethany Harwood will be performing the Samba and Jive.

Score

Score are a mixed A Cappella group from the University of Birmingham. Score cover a range of material from Imagine Dragons to Amy Winehouse and everything in between. They perform throughout the year at various venues. If you like what you hear and want to take part, auditions are in September!

GMTG

GMTG is a fun, welcoming and lively society that celebrates everything Musical Theatre. Established in 1988, GMTG is proud to have been performing shows in the Guild for over 30 years! GMTG are proud to present just a small sample of the huge talent they have within their society.

Hip Hop

UoB Hip-Hop Squad are a Hip-Hop society's dance crew, that specialise in Street and Hip-Hop dance. The group have competed in competitions throughout the country and have performed across campus and the local area.

Keyz is a 21-year-old from Sudan who hopes to hone his abilities and make music that can inspire social change and motivate others. Ibbly Z is a rapper that grew up in the Birmingham area who tries to incorporate both old school and new style hip hop into his music.

Tonight's Performances

Latino Dance

Latin Dance hold dance classes for all abilities of dancers, from beginners to advanced couples. The society takes a competitive team of dancers to Inter Varsity competitions all over the country to represent the University and have had some great success this year. Latino Dance hope that you enjoy their performance tonight.

Abracapella

Abracapella are one of the University of Birmingham's mixed, auditioned a cappella groups! They love performing old school tunes like ABBA and their Soul Medley!

BUDS

This performance piece was choreographed by Kallianne Titley. It was put together for performances at all the big sports events across campus for this academic year. It is a mixture of commercial and street styles and includes a mixture of songs that will hopefully keep the audience as energised as the performers!

Programme of Events

Opening Performance - BALADS

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Compères - Jamie Tomkinson & Tom Garrett

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Introduction & Welcome - Reece Patrick Roberts

Guild of Students President

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Performance - Score

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Dinner Served

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Performance - GMTG

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Presentation of Awards:

Outstanding Student Staff

Outstanding Activity

Outstanding Engagement

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Performance - Hip Hop Society

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Dessert Served

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Presentation of Awards:

Outstanding New Group

Outstanding Association

Outstanding Volunteering Group

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Performance - Latino Dance

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Presentation of Awards:

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Performance - Abracapella

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Presentation of Awards:

Ian King Award for Outstanding Society

Outstanding Individual Contribution

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Closing Remarks - Robyn MacPherson

Guild Activities & Employability Officer

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Closing Performance - BUDS

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After Party at Joe's Bar, Guild of Students