**DON BLACKMORE MEMORIAL AWARD FOR BACKSTAGE TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT**

- Return this form by 30th November to: president@wdtf.org.nz

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**NAME OF NOMINEE:**

**NOMINATING SOCIETY:**

CRITERIA FOR THE DON BLACKMORE MEMORIAL AWARD FOR BACKSTAGE TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT ARE:

-   For theatre practitioners involved with audio and/or visual work including but not limited to operating and/or designing.

-   The award is for work done for any Wellington District Theatre Federation (WDTF) member society and is not limited to work on specific productions.  It could be, for example, for work done to maintain and/or enhance the technical rig over a twelve-month period.

-   The award is for work done during the year commencing 1st January in which the award is to be made; it is neither a life-time achievement award nor for work done in prior years.

-   This is an annual award.

-   Any Wellington District Member society can make a nomination using the form available on the Wellington District website no later than 1st November.  The form should make clear, with relevant examples, the work done by the nominee which might qualify them for the award.

-   Ideally societies should not inform people that they are being nominated.

-   If unsuccessful nominees can be nominated for different relevant work undertaken in a subsequent year.  Equally a successful nominee can be nominated again in the immediately following year for any relevant activity.

-   The winner will be announced at the annual Gala Evening in early December and will be presented with a certificate and trophy.  The trophy will be engraved with the winner's name and is held for the following twelve months but must be returned to the WDTF in good time to be presented at the following year's Gala Evening.

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PLEASE DETAIL BELOW WHY YOU BELIEVE THE NOMINEE IS WORTHY OF RECEIVING THIS YEAR’s DON BLACKMORE MEMORIAL AWARD. PLEASE PROVIDE AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE THUS ALLOWING YOUR NOMINEE TO BE ASSESSED FAIRLY ALONGSIDE OTHER NOMINEES. FEEL FREE TO WRITE AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE AND ATTACH ANY PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH YOU THINK MIGHT SUPPORT THE NOMINATION. Feel free to go on to a further page if required.