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# WDTF 24-Hour Play Challenge Archive

The 24-Hour Play Challenge is an annual event held by WDTF in September each year. The emphasis is on taking part and having fun but there are some certificates and goody bags to be won.

The adjudicator can make the following awards. There is no requirement to make an award if either there are no entries in that category OR the adjudicator does not believe any entry in the relevant category meets the required threshold.

## Awards:

Most Innovative Use of the Compulsory Props
Most Innovative Use of the Compulsory Dialogue
Best Youth
Best Overall
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# WDTF 24-Hour Play Challenge 2026

A special thanks to the guest assessor for this year, Phil Peleton.

## Most Innovative Use of the Compulsory Props

**College:** Gavin's Revenge (Denise is Long Gone) (Kuranui College)
**Society:** Keenly Audacious Thespians (KAT Theatre)

## Most Innovative Use of the Compulsory Dialogue

**College:** Bits and Bobs (Kuranui College)
**Society:** Keenly Audacious Thespians (KAT Theatre)

## Best Overall

**College:** A Fifteen Minute Intermission (Wellington College)
**Society:** Keenly Audacious Thespians (KAT Theatre)

## Absolutely Best Overall

A Fifteen Minute Intermission (Wellington College)

## Magic Moments

- **Newlands Mafia Yugolsavia (Newlands College)** for Spuds into Vodka
- **Wellington Arts Collective (Wellington Repertory)** for the Talking Llama with Sunnies
- **The 1440s (Kuranui College)** for the Cop's Sexy Hat Drop
- **New Players Yellow (New Players)** for the Dilated Birth Canal
- **The Speechless (Newlands College)** for Sibling Rivalry
- **St. Mary's College 2 (St. Mary's College)** for the Rainbow Chicken
- **Keenly Audacious Thespians (KAT Theatre)** for the Brain Transfer
- **A Fifteen Minute Intermission (Wellington College)** for Self Wrestling
- **Team Dream (Wellington Repertory)** for the Inauguration Tableau
- **Gavin's Revenge (Denise is Long Gone)** (Kuranui College) for the Last Post
- **New Players Blue" (New Players)** for the King's Moment of Self-Awareness
- **Madd Ting (Newlands College)** for Coming Full-Circle to the Soup-Maker
- **St. Mary's College 1 (St. Mary's College)** for the Final Message – It's OK to be Different
- **New Players Blue" (New Players)** for the King's Moment of Self-Awareness
- **The Indebted (Craftbox Theatre)** for the Rainbow Alien's Appearance
- **Bits and Bobs (Kuranui College)** for the Light through the Lantern
- **The Rapscallion's Requiem (Wellington College)** for the Two Grandads
- **KATastrophe" (KAT Theatre)** for Yippee Ki-yay M**F**

# WDTF 24-Hour Play Challenge 2025

A special thanks to the guest assessor for this year, Jillian Carpenter.

### Most Innovative Use of the Compulsory Props
KATastrophe (KAT Theatre)

### Most Innovative Use of the Compulsory Dialogue
The Radical Rapscallions Returns (Wellington College)

### Best Youth
The PM Team (Newlands College)

### Best Overall
KATastrophe (KAT Theatre)

### Magic Moments
- **My Personal Favourites (Hutt City Musical Theatre)** for Grandpa's Shaky Entrance
- **KATastrophe (KAT Theatre)** for the Never Ending Blood
- **The Wooden Door Handle (Kuranui College)** for the Punishing Slide
- **Blaat (Kuranui College)** for being United in Death
- **The PM Team (Newlands College)** for the Presidential Race
- **The Famous Ram (Newlands College)** for the Dance of the Evil ID's
- **The Radical Rapscallions Returns (Wellington College)** for DeFence
- **Gavin & Denise (Kuranui College)** for the Telephonic Clogs

# WDTF 24-Hour Play Challenge 2024

A special thanks to the guest assessor for this year, Shannon Tubman, ably assisted by her daughter Libby.

### Most Innovative Use of the Compulsory Props
The Idling Scrimshankers (Mana Little Theatre)

### Most Innovative Use of the Compulsory Dialogue
KATastrophe (KAT Theatre)

### Best Overall (College)
The Radical Rapscallions (Wellington College)

### Best Overall (Theatre Society)
Remmy's Rodeo (Coasters Musical Theatre)

### Absolutely Best Overall
Remmy's Rodeo (Coasters Musical Theatre)

### Magic Moments
- **Good Vibrations (Coasters Musical Theatre)** for Vocal Sound Effects
- **Triple-Stuffed Oreos (Kuranui College)** for the High Viz Vesters
- **The Radical Rapscallions (Wellington College)** for the Janitors Double Reveal
- **Pat the Bear (Drama Christi)** for the Visual Impact of the Prop Letters
- **Gavin's Emus (Kuranui College)** for the Costumes
- **The Idling Scrimshankers (Mana Little Theatre)** for the Onstage Sound Effects
- **Remmy's Rodeo (Coasters Musical Theatre)** for the Creation of the Campervan
- **Ging and the Non-Gin Drinkers (Kuranui College)** for the Broccoli Line
- **KATastrophe (KAT Theatre)** for "It's Elon"
- **Four and a Half Men (Wellington College)** for the Aerobics Class