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# Barbara Sharples International Choreographic Awards

**As I arrived at the Royal Northern College of Music for the Barbara Sharples Choreographic Awards I could feel the buzz of excitement in the foyer from performers teachers and parents!**

felt honoured to have been invited to the 10th Anniversary of this prestigious event as a VIP on behalf of the IDTA in my capacity as President.

Videos of the group performances had been sent to the selection committee earlier in the year and 22 finalists were chosen to perform live at this beautiful venue. I was absolutely blown away by the standard of choreography performed by exceptional dancers. Congratulations to all concerned, I appreciate the hours of work that had gone into each individual group to make their performance truly amazing!

Whilst waiting for the results we enjoyed a superb cabaret by ;

Scarlett O'Connor Miss Dance of Great Britain 2022,

Scott Miller Dance Master UK 2022

Max Penfold Dance Master UK Runner-up 2022.

The adjudicators Lizzie Gee, Eric Carpenter and Barbara Sharples had the unenviable task of picking the winner from the varied dance genres, the winners are as follows:



Winner  
A Quiet Place Choreographer Emily Charlton

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"A QUIET PLACE" Choreographer EMILY CHARLTON from Stockport, Cheshire. Prize £1000

**RUNNER UP:** 'REMEMBER' choreographer MATTHEW BANKS from Sunderland .

**3RD PLACE:** 'EXHIBIT' choreographer Hollie Sorelle from HARTLEPOOL

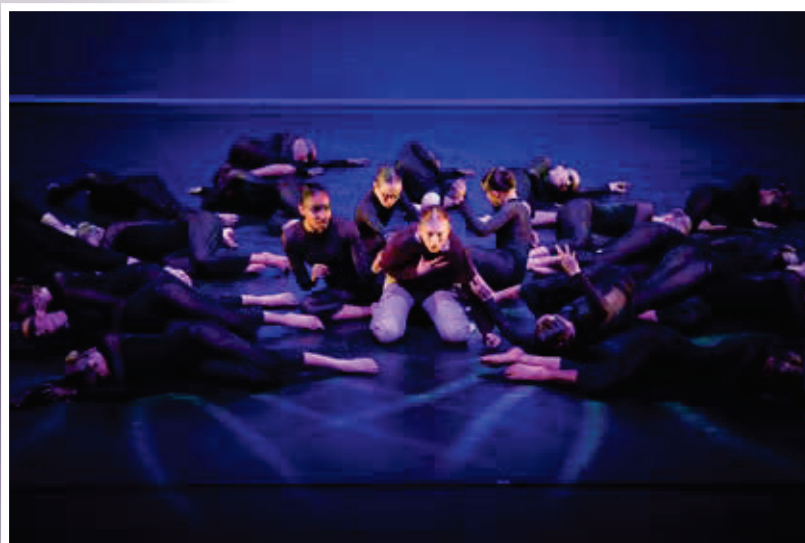
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"TIP TOP HAT" choreographer HOLLIE SORELLE from HARTLEPOOL. Prize £500

A huge thank you to Miss Denise Skinner for guiding us through the evening as compere and to all the helpers backstage and front of house without your support this event would not be possible.

Finally to the lady herself who had a vision 10 years ago to create something for the young teachers, resulting in the Barbara Sharples International Choreographic Award. Congratulations and thanks to Miss Barbara Sharples on the production of this fabulous event.

Linda Cook  
President IDTA



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