

International Arts Partnership

Announce The Seventh

UK Audio Drama Festival

First Prize £2000

“The greatest admiration in the universal world” will take place in Canterbury, Kent, UK from **22 – 26 March 2021**.

The festival will present audio drama from across the world. It takes as its theme, “simply the best” – in celebration of our return from quarantine, we are inviting producers to submit their best work from the eligibility period.

The festival celebrates audio/radio drama as a shared, often domestic experience. We will listen to the work in mono on modern “wireless radios” in warm, cosy, intimate venues, enjoying traditional English tea and toast, crumpets and scones.

Our festival is for everyone; professionals and local enthusiasts to take part and enjoy the drama filling their town. At the same time, we invite a global audience to listen online. We will offer an “audience prize” voted on by anyone who has heard the drama on any of the platforms.

We will be offering a **cash prize** of £2000 for the first prize, chosen by the jury. We will also be offering a cash prize for the audience favourite, voted for by the listening public and a cash prize for the Jury’s selected short drama.

Of course we recognise the uncertainties of the Brave New World we live in...but if there were ever a time for celebrating the power of audio drama, it is now! We will live in hope and stay in touch about any changes that are necessary – and urge you to join us in that optimistic approach.

We welcome submissions sent as an audio file.

Please contact us with any questions – and please let colleagues and contacts know.

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