

Harry Penson Trophy for Actor of the Year

Donated by Penson Players in memory of their founder member. It was originally presented for the best individual acting performance but subsequently for the best male actor.

2025	Freddie Capper	Robin Hood Theatre Co.	Gary in 'Present Laughter'
2024	Jak Truswell	Lace Market Theatre	Oliver in 'The Pride'
2023	Ben Gilbert	Lace Market Theatre	Roland in 'Constellations'
2022	Malcolm Todd	Lace Market Theatre	Gp Capt Stagg in 'Pressure'
2021	No competition		
2020	Josh Hayes	Bonington Players	Eric in 'Ten Times Table'
2019	Danny Longbottom	Bonington Players	Charlie in 'The Foreigner'
2018	Jerome Foley	West Bridgford DS	Richard Hannay in 'The 39 Steps'
2017	Joe Goatley	Market Harborough DS	Arthur in 'Pink Mist'
2016	Andrew Beighton	Argent Theatre	Reggie in 'Quartet'
2015	Jason Wrightham	Lace Market Theatre	Howard in 'Damages'
2014	Malcolm Todd	West Bridgford DS	Styler in 'Mindgame'
2013	Steve Atkin	Bonington Players	Danny in 'Brassed Off'
2012	Rob Goll	Peoples Theatre Company	Macbeth in 'Macbeth'
2011	Vic Roberts	Bonington Players	Willy Loman in 'Death of a Salesman'
2010	Everard Robinson	Kegworth Players	George in 'Groping for Words'
2009	Christian King	Bonington Players	Wayne Hudson in 'Popcorn'
2008	Dave Cochrain	West Bridgford DS	'Dinner'
2007	Tony Tomlinson	Bonington Players	Bottom in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'
2006	Steve Atkin and Kevin Grant	Bonington Players	Asphyxia and Euthanasia in 'Cinderella'
2005	Eddie Januszyk	Bonington Players	Bob Jackson in 'Pack of Lies'
2004	Chad Barnsley	Blaby Drama Group	Dave in 'Come Fly with Me'
2003	Alan Spooner	Keyworth Dramatic Society	Max Telligan in 'A Touch of Danger'
2002	Vic Roberts	Bonington Players	Albert Parker in 'When We Are Married'
2001	Andrew Straw	West Bridgford DS	Stephen in 'The Weekend'
2000	Mark Lebeter	Edwinstowe Theatre Group	Henry in 'Funny Money'
1999	Mark Lebeter	Edwinstowe Theatre Group	Leonard Cummings in 'Rumours'
1998	Mark Lebeter	Edwinstowe Theatre Group	Richard Willey in 'Out of Order'
1997	Roger Kay	West Bridgford DS	'Trap for a Lonely Man'
1996	Alan Heydock	East Bridgford DG	'Dead Ringer'
1995	Geoff Longbottom	West Bridgford DS	'A Month of Sundays'
1994	Geoff Longbottom	West Bridgford DS	Jack in 'Gaslight'
1993	Ted Heath	Newstagers Drama Group	Galileo in 'Galileo'
1992	Alan Heydock	East Bridgford DG	George in 'Two and Two Make Sex'
1991	Bob Flower	Newstagers Drama Group	Nip in 'Fur Coat and No Knickers'
1990	Chris Powell	Prospect Players	Lear in 'King Lear'
1989	David Pierce	Penson Players	'Deathtrap'
1988	Steve Bentley	East Bridgford DG	'Habeas Corpus'
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1986	John Chambers	Keyworth Dramatic Society	'Darling Mr London'
1985	Harvey Deaton	Wollaton Drama Group	
1984	Tony Vokes	West Bridgford DS	

1983	Derek Godfrey	Wollaton Drama Group	
1982	Mike Ridley	Wollaton Drama Group	
1981	Chuck Bentley	Co-operative Arts Theatre	'Streetcar Named Desire'
1980	Roy Ainscough	Keyworth Dramatic Society	
1979	John Uttley	Co-operative Arts Theatre	'Hotel Paradiso'
1978	Ken Barnard	St John's Church DS	'Wait Until Dark'
1977	Granville Horrey	Huthwaite Amateur Players	
1976	Geoff Longbottom	Friary Players	
1975	Bobbie Spate	Keyworth Dramatic Society	
	John Dove	Sherwood Amateur DS	
1974	Tony Tatton	Co-operative Arts Theatre	Elwood P. Dowd in 'Harvey'
1973	Stephen Martin	Co-operative Arts Theatre	