

# Manx Folk Awards Review 2024

## Aundyryn Kiavll-Theay Vannin 2024



**Over 1000 entries**

**5 days**

**100 classes**

**19 choirs**

**26 new compositions**

**343 dancers**

**650 singers**

**18 harps**

**12 Manx RNLI presentations**

**14 adjudicators**

**And 2 trumpeters!**



With grateful thanks to Kensington Arts, Trinity Methodist Church, St John's Methodist Hall & Royal Chapel Hall and the Malcolm Scott Dickinson Charitable Trust. And to Paul Boulton and Caitlin Bennett. Gura mie eu.

Sunday 17th SECONDARY	Monday 18th KEYSTAGE 1	Tuesday 19th KEYSTAGE 2	Weds 20th KEYSTAGE 2
Malcolm Scott Dickinson Charitable Trust Folkstastic Winner: Castle Rushen High School	Malcolm Scott Dickinson Charitable Trust Folkstastic Winner: St Thomas Puffins & Falcons Choir	Malcolm Scott Dickinson Charitable Trust Folkstastic Winner: Sulby School Manx Dance Group	Malcolm Scott Dickinson Charitable Trust Folkstastic Winner: Aelan Morgans

“Another successful year, well done for organising this expanding event. It’s great for the future of our culture.”

“Our first experience at the Folk Awards and everyone was so welcoming. We had a great time!”

“It’s so clear how much the Folk Awards performance opportunity means to lots of young people on the island, and it’s incredibly important for young musicians to have supportive, respectful places (like the Manx Folk Awards) to perform and showcase their hard work.”

“Can’t thank you enough for all your efforts last week at the Folk Awards. You are so accommodating and have that wonderful calm, serene aura but I’m sure you are thinking 10 steps ahead underneath it all!”

“I love the Manx Folk Awards and all it stands for. Big thanks to everyone.”

“I am just so impressed and grateful to live in a place that has positive and encouraging people like yourself helping younger generations of musicians”

“I laughed, I cried, I learnt new things and I was continually amazed at how all the children stepped up, encouraged each other and found strengths that amazed me. Yindyssagh on so many levels! Gura mie moor eu Chloe, Jo and all of the MFA team!”



“Thanks for using your creativity to tell our amazing Isle of Man story of our foundation!”

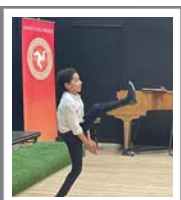
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“Jean dy mie shuish - obbyr niartal!”



“What brilliant opportunities the MFA provide for our children to explore their culture. Gura mie eu!”



## 2024 MANX FOLK DANCE SOCIETY SPECIAL PRIZE

The Manx Folk Dance Society gives two awards for the best solo dancer in key stage 1,2 & 3. Manx dance adjudicator Rachel Clarkson, has been a member of the MFDS for a number of years and was instrumental in arranging the new award. This year’s winners were Saffy McKenna (KS1), Millie Harrison (KS2) & Ella Cottier (KS3). Rachel said she particularly liked the progression she could see as the dancers came up through the age groups. Special thanks to Rachel for adjudication over 3 days!

