

Report – Chairmen of the Barbican Centre Board and the Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama

Awards and Prizes

To be presented on Thursday, 23rd May 2019

To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.

“We wish to draw Members’ attention to the following award received by the Barbican Guildhall Creative Learning Team.

National Creative Learning Award

We are delighted to inform Members of the Court that the Barbican Guildhall Creative Learning has recently won a National Award from the Creative Learning Guild in the SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Achievement Category for its work with an Associate School, the Garden School.

The National Creative Learning Awards celebrate inspirational practitioners, innovators and educators and commends quality, rather than scale. The judges commented:

“This work is so important to trigger development and talent in order to create real and long-lasting opportunities for disabled young people and children. Disabled young people and children are often only engaged in music for therapy and passive learning, but this programme to tailor make learning to the individual's potential and learning style is much needed for future change and levelling equality of opportunity for all. I applaud the approaches and commitment shown by the Barbican and look forward to seeing the results for years to come.”

I commend this achievement to the Court.”

DATED this 20th March 2019.

SIGNED on behalf of the Boards.

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