

# JSTA Awards

Each year Julie Sianne Theatre Arts make significant awards to students. Two of these are The Charlotte Cup and The Sarah Toms Memorial Bursary.

The Charlotte Cup is awarded to the most promising newcomer. Established in 2003 the Charlotte Cup was donated by the owner of 'Charlottes' Dancewear shop in Byfleet. The first recipients of this award were Lauren Jones and Lauren Ahm.

The Sarah Toms Memorial Bursary is awarded to a senior JSTA student entitling them to free ballet classes for a year.

Sarah Toms started with JSTA as a six year old pupil and completed all her training with JSTA. She then qualified as a teacher and had just started at JSTA in a teaching role when she was diagnosed with Leukaemia. Sadly she passed away in 2001 at just 21. Sarah was a vibrant, energetic and beautiful person whose sense of joy lit up the world around her. The Sarah Toms Memorial Scholarship was established to honour her memory.

