

Youth association is short-listed for a national award

A VOLUNTARY youth organisation in Luton has been short-listed for four prestigious national awards.

Mitalee Youth Association, which offers social and educational activities and opportunities for young people in the town, is a nominee for the Nationwide Community and Heritage Awards, Mentor UK Champ Awards, The Children and Young People's Services Awards and the British Red Cross Humanitarian Citizen Award.

The group won the regional final of the Nationwide Community and Heritage Awards and is now up for the national final for its project in Search Of Hidden Histories. For this the youngsters carried out research about the first and second generation of Bangladeshis and when, how and why they arrived in the UK, as well as how they overcame language and cultural barriers and the growing racism during the 1970s.

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will sing a solo in the act two number These Are My Children, as well as a duet with another character in The Teacher's Argument. She admitted she is both



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