

KREMLIN GOSCARS

2012

While the celebrities in Hollywood were collecting their Oscars last month Kremlin and The Union Street Bar had the red carpet rolled out for their very own GOSCARS Awards! Now in their 13th year, The Annual Northern Ireland Gay Oscars were taking place in Kremlin.

The guest list read like a Who's Who of the Northern Ireland Licensing Trade and Gay Community Groups.

Nominees, presenters and invited guests were treated to a VIP Cocktail Reception in The Shoe Factory accompanied by renowned Jazz Vocalist Karen Jones and Miss Glitzy Glamour before moving to Kremlin for the presentation of the Awards.

Drag Queen, Trudy Scrumptious opened the show with an hilarious performance and following an amazing video into the

evening's hosts, Grannie Dee and Sonya Mac took to the stage.

Sixteen awards were given out ranging from the lighthearted, Slapper of The Year and Most Attractive Male and Female to the more serious awards like Best Media Contribution and Best Gay Friendly Business. A Special Award was given to Gareth Dickson, perhaps one of Belfast's most well known socialites and personalities who tragically passed away earlier in the year. Entertainment during the interval was provided by the sensational Donna- Marie, The UK's top Lady Gaga Tribute Artist.

The celebrations continued into the wee small hours by which time the bow ties had been loosened and the ladies were carrying their stilettos out the door. Until next year!



WINNERS

- Most Attractive Male** Frankie
- Most Attractive Female** Jade
- Slapper Of The Year** Colin
- Best Gay-Friendly Business** Michael Quinn Hairdressing
- Best Gay-Friendly Restaurant** Zen
- Best Online Contribution** Grindr
- Best Media Contribution** The Stephen Nolan Show
- Couple Of The Year** Sam & Joanne
- Best Gay Anthem** Rihanna – We Found Love
- Best Dressed Male** Alan Cross
- Best Dressed Female** Sophie Graham
- The Gareth Dickson Award for Personality Of The Year** Bobby Duffy
- Best Act** Donna Marie
- Most Popular Beverage** WKD
- Top Facebook Friend** Laura
- Honorary Award** Gareth Dickson (Gurty)