



**25TH
CANBERRA AREA
THEATRE AWARDS
2019**

Nominations

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Theatre 3, Canberra ACT



CAT AWARDS RULES AND DEFINITIONS

Scope of the Awards

Fully-professional productions are excluded; only amateur and pro-am productions will be considered.

Professional input

Personnel who are engaged on a fully professional basis in any capacity are not eligible for an award. For the purposes of the CAT Awards, a professional is someone who is being paid at or near Equity rates and/or who makes their living predominantly as (or is recognised as) a theatre professional, including performer, director, designer or technician.

Youth productions and categories

'Youth' is considered to finish at the end of high school, therefore university theatre companies are considered in open categories.

School and youth productions are also eligible for nomination in open categories that do not have a corresponding youth category.

Young people performing children's roles in non-youth productions (for example, Oliver, Annie, the Banks children, young Peter Allen) are eligible for awards in youth performance categories.

Adults appearing in a school or youth production are eligible for awards in the open categories, not the youth categories.

Lead vs featured roles

In deciding whether a role is leading or featured, the judges are guided by how it is categorised in the website *stageagent.com*.

Number of nominations in each category

There is no limit to the number of categories in which a production can receive nominations, nor is there a limit to the number of times a company can appear in the final nomination list for any category.

The judges will usually make only six nominations and one award in each category. However if the standard is particularly high in some categories we may make more than six nominations, and may make joint awards.

Judges participating in productions

Judges are not expected to withdraw from active participation in productions. However, if they are involved in a production, their contribution is not eligible for an award.

Judges take no part in discussions or decisions on shows with which they are associated and leave the room during any such discussion.

Judges act as individuals and not as representative of any company that they are associated with.

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BEST SET FOR A PLAY

Andrew Kay (design) and Russell Brown (coordination)

The Art of Coarse Acting

AND

A Doll's House, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Andrew Kay (design) and Russell Brown (coordination)

Waiting in the Wings, Canberra Repertory Society and Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre, Canberra and Queanbeyan

Jon Benn, Ashley Connell, Nicky Bath and Robyn Minihan

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Bay Theatre Players Youth Theatre Group, Batemans Bay

Michael Sparks (design), Russell Brown (set coordination)

The Woman in the Window, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Sam Lloyd

Macbeth, Bay Theatre Players, Batemans Bay

BEST SET FOR A MUSICAL, VARIETY OR DANCE PRODUCTION

Amy Copeland

Into The Woods, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Andrew Colley and Shane Summerton

Aladdin Jr, Carillon Junior Theatrical Society, Bathurst

Cate Clelland

Kinky Boots, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

Chris Baldock (design) Russell Brown (coordination)

The World Goes 'Round, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Heath Neville

Legally Blonde, Griffith Regional Theatre, Griffith

Scott Halls

Jesus Christ Superstar, Orange Theatre Company, Orange

Tim Hawkins & team

Singin' in the Rain, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

BEST COSTUMES FOR A PLAY

Anna Senior (design) Jeanette Brown (coordination)

The Woman in the Window

Anna Senior (design) Jeanette Brown (coordination)

Waiting in the Wings, Canberra Repertory Society and Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre, Canberra and Queanbeyan

Helen Drum (design), Jeanette Brown (coordination)

A Doll's House, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

BEST COSTUMES FOR A MUSICAL OR VARIETY SHOW

Amy Copeland

Into The Woods, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Fiona Leach

Kinky Boots, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

Janetta McRae

Hello Dolly!, Queanbeyan Players, Queanbeyan

Nicki Simmons

The Addams Family

AND

Wicked, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Nina Schuurman and Katrina Wimhurst

Kinky Boots, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company, Albury

BEST COSTUMES FOR A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PRODUCTION

Aileen Priest

Future's Past, Kinross Wolaroi Preparatory School, Orange

Ange Fewtrell and Karen Malam

Through the Looking Glass, and What Alice Found There, Child Players ACT, Canberra

Jo Howard and Lauren Reid

The Treasure of Peter Pan, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Julia Armstrong (design), with Rosie Lake, Alicia Parker, Jenny Binns and Alison Goodwin

Aladdin Jr, Junior Albatross Musical (JAM), Nowra

Leisa Ebdon and team

Beauty and the Beast, Nowra Anglican College, Nowra

Lyn Townsend and the costume team

Shrek the Musical Jr, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society, Parkes

Regia Brennan and Lyn Sterling

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Bay Theatre Players Youth Theatre Group, Batemans Bay

Sharon Lockhart and Yasmine Hall

Aladdin Jr, Carillon Junior Theatrical Society, Bathurst

The costume team

The Land of Stories, Classical Ballet Centre Canberra

The costume team

TOYS: To infinity & beyond, Bom Funk Dance Studio, Jerrabomberra

The "Legs" teachers

Peter Pan ... and Our Lost Treasures, "Legs" Dance, Canberra

BEST LIGHTING

Andrew Gordon and Freddie Duncan

We Will Rock You, Chevalier College, Bowral

Chris Ellyard

The Woman in the Window, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Helen Nosworthy

The World Goes 'Round, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Joey Gardiner

The Treasure of Peter Pan, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Martyn Lloyd

Macbeth, Bay Theatre Players, Batemans Bay

Matthew Mackenzie

Aladdin Jr, Junior Albatross Musical (JAM), Nowra

AND

Beauty and the Beast, Nowra Anglican College, Nowra

AND

The Addams Family, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

Alexander Unikowski

Original arrangement of 'Cabaret', *The World Goes 'Round*, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Charles Xu, Gabreilla Gross and Patrick Holloway

Video and audio-visual production, *How to Train Your Doctor*, ANU Med Revue, Canberra

Darren Hunt

Sound design and operation, *Avenue Q*, Revolution Theatre, Albury

John Webb

Design and construction of the rain system, *Singin' in the Rain*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Martyn Lloyd

Soundscape, *Macbeth*, Bay Theatre Players, Batemans Bay

Liza Lloyd Jones, Deb Wilson, Erica Drewsen, Joanne Borg, Daniel Lloyd Jones and Jodie Eberle

Make-up, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, Bay Theatre Players Youth Theatre Group, Batemans Bay

The technical team

The crucifixion scene, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Orange Theatre Company, Orange

JOHN THOMSON THEATRE MAGIC

A cappella singing by the cast

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Griffith & Regional Association for the Performing Arts (GRAPA), Griffith

Appearance of Macbeth's severed head

Macbeth, Bay Theatre Players, Batemans Bay

Arrival of the motorcycle cop

The Booze Brothers, Molong Players, Molong

Entry and assembly of the flying house

Wicked, Canberra Girls Grammar School, Canberra

Ladies appearing over the fence with 'He's a Bastard' in 'The Bastard Song'

Ladies in Black, Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

The crying bride and other ancestors in the theatre pre-show

The Addams Family, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

The shadow puppets

Through the Looking Glass, and What Alice Found There, Child Players ACT, Canberra

BEST ORIGINAL WORK

Alex Wood, Ben Harris, Gabriella Gross, Kathryn Parker and Will Dunlop

Script for *How to Train Your Doctor*, ANU Med Revue, Canberra

Gerry Greenland

Script for 'Suzie Meets Her Match', *Ten X 10 playfest*, Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT, Wagga Wagga

Greg Gould

Script for 'The Hold Up', *Ten X 10 playfest*, Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT, Wagga Wagga

Linda Heald

Research and compilation of radio plays, *Magical Moments Radio Show*, The Moruya Red Door Theatre, Moruya

BEST ORIGINAL WORK FOR A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PRODUCTION

Paul Bissett and Rachel Campbell

Concept development and compilation of musical score, *Still, We Rise*, The Australian Voice Collective

The Faumuis

'Don't Know', *Soaring: Step Into the Limelight*, ACT Education Directorate, Canberra

Bill Dickson

Original music, *The Treasure of Peter Pan*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Helen Dickson

Script adaptation, *The Treasure of Peter Pan*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

BEST ENSEMBLE IN A PLAY

The cast

The Art of Coarse Acting, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

The cast

The Vicar of Dibley, Pinnacle Players, Orange

The Fairies

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Griffith & Regional Association for the Performing Arts (GRAPA), Griffith

The residents of The Wings

Waiting in the Wings, Canberra Repertory Society and Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre, Canberra and Queanbeyan

BEST ENSEMBLE IN A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PRODUCTION

Josey Gazard, Miranda Kennedy-Hine, Hugo Korte & Jesse Lane

Hermia, Helena, Demetrius and Lysander, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Canberra Grammar School, Canberra

Senior Concert Band

Soaring: Step Into the Limelight, ACT Education Directorate, Canberra

The band

Little Shop of Horrors, Canberra Grammar School, Canberra

The cast

Still, We Rise, The Australian Voice Collective, Canberra

The dance ensemble

The Treasure of Peter Pan, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

The Knights

Spamalot, St Mary MacKillop College, Canberra

Wassa Wassa, Red Hill Primary School

African Drumming, *Soaring: Step Into the Limelight*, ACT Education Directorate

BEST ENSEMBLE IN A MUSICAL OR VARIETY SHOW

Alex Perrit and Anthony Rule

Cinderella's Prince and Rapunzel's Prince, *Into The Woods*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Jason Bensen as Leo and Demi Smith as Ulla

'That Face', *The Producers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Stafford Ray and the Moon Lighters

Magical Moments Radio Show, The Moruya Red Door Theatre, Moruya

The cast

Company, Pigs Fly Productions, Bowral

The Angels

Kinky Boots, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

The cast

Avenue Q, Revolution Theatre, Albury

The cast and band

The World Goes 'Round, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Will Collett, Demi Smith, Max Macmillan and Emily Pogson

Cornelius, Irene, Barnaby and Minnie in 'Elegance', *Hello Dolly!*, Queanbeyan Players, Queanbeyan

PATRICIA KELSON ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Andrew Kershaw

Betto di Signa in *Gianni Schicchi* and ensemble in *Cavalleria Rusticana*, Canberra Opera Inc., Canberra

Imogen Steele

Fiona, *Shrek the Musical Jr*, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society, Parkes

Jai Ellefsen

Gavroche, *Les Miserables*, Wollmington Productions, Wollongong

James Gardner

Young Cosmo, *Singin' in the Rain*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Jarrod McWilliams

Young Don, *Singin' in the Rain*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Jasper Newbury

Quirinus Quirrell and Severus Snape, *A Very Potter Musical*, Campbell High School, Canberra

Keola Aho

Enjolras, *Les Miserables*, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society, Parkes

Mel Donges

First time directing, *LOVEBiTES*, Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT, Wagga Wagga

BEST YOUTH ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A PLAY

Brad Worthington

As Reverend John Hale in *The Crucible*, Oxley College, Bowral

Ethan Cowie

As Humpty Dumpty in *Through the Looking Glass, and What Alice Found There*, Child Players ACT, Canberra

Liam Isbister

As The Cook in *Mother Courage and her Children*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Monty Lloyd Jones

As Witch's driver in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, Bay Theatre Players Youth Theatre Group, Batemans Bay

Oliver McLauchlan

As Humpty Dumpty in *Through the Looking Glass, and What Alice Found There*, Child Players ACT, Canberra

Thomas Rapp

As Mr Tumnus in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, Southern Highlands Youth Arts Council (SHYAC), Bowral

BEST YOUTH ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Harrison Shepherd

As Cogsworth in *Beauty and the Beast*, Nowra Anglican College, Nowra

Josh Nicholls

As Nathan in *The Full Monty*, Supa Productions, Canberra

Krishan Kandeepan

As Major Schneider in *Future's Past*, Kinross Wolaroi Preparatory School, Orange

Lachlan Saba

As Pugsley Addams in *The Addams Family*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Leo Marris

As Doctor Dillamond in *Wicked*, Canberra Girls Grammar School, Canberra

Luke McClay

As Brit in *We Will Rock You*, Chevalier College, Bowral

Oliver Saba

As Sultan in *Aladdin Jr*, Junior Albatross Musical (JAM), Nowra

Samuel Parker

As Gaston in *Beauty and the Beast*, Nowra Anglican College, Nowra

Zach Vella

As Buddy in *We Will Rock You*, Chevalier College, Bowral

BEST YOUTH ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A PLAY

Angela Parnell

As Jeffrey Lu in *Jasper Jones*, Budding Theatre, Canberra

Claire Allan

As Tituba in *The Crucible*, Oxley College, Bowral

Georgie Wiley

As Yvette Pottier in *Mother Courage and her Children*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Sienna Knowles

As Mary Warren in *The Crucible*, Oxley College, Bowral

Sophia Marzano

As The Chaplain in *Mother Courage and her Children*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

BEST YOUTH ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Annie Turner

As Scaramouche in *We Will Rock You*, Chevalier College, Bowral

Eloise O'Connell

As Carlotta in *The Phantom of the Opera*, Trinity Anglican College Albury, Albury

Jemima Roberts

As Oz in *We Will Rock You*, Chevalier College, Bowral

Libby Pepper

As The Dragon in *Shrek the Musical Jr*, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society, Parkes

Mackenzie Lawrence

As Madame de la Grande Bouche in *Beauty and the Beast*, Nowra Anglican College, Nowra

Samantha Legzdin

As Mrs Potts in *Beauty and the Beast*, Nowra Anglican College, Nowra

Stella Klironomakis

As Tess Tyler in *Camp Rock the Musical*, BYTESized Productions, Albury Wodonga

Zara Eggers

As Ms Darbus in *High School Musical*, The Illawarra Grammar School, Mangerton

BEST YOUTH ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE IN A PLAY

Callum Doherty

As Charlie Bucktin in *Jasper Jones*, Budding Theatre, Canberra

Harry Kilcullen

As Oberon in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Canberra Grammar School, Canberra

Hayden Hamilton

As Swiss Cheese in *Mother Courage and her Children*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Thomas Rapp

As John Proctor in *The Crucible*, Oxley College, Bowral

BEST YOUTH ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE IN A PLAY

Erin Drewsen

As Lucy in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, Bay Theatre Players Youth Theatre Group, Batemans Bay

Jade Gillis

As Elizabeth Proctor in *The Crucible*, Oxley College, Bowral

Jorja Scott

As Gillian in *Dags*, Bay Theatre Players, Batemans Bay

Lillia Bank

As Mother Courage in *Mother Courage and her Children*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Wynter Grainger

As Kattrin in *Mother Courage and her Children*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

BEST YOUTH ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Finn Lochrin

As Aladdin in *Aladdin Jr*, Junior Albatross Musical (JAM), Nowra

John Whinfield

As King Arthur in *Spamalot*, St Mary MacKillop College, Canberra

Lachlan Mills

As Troy Bolton in *High School Musical*, The Illawarra Grammar School, Mangerton

Max Kielly

As Jafar in *Aladdin Jr*, Junior Albatross Musical (JAM), Nowra
AND

As The Beast in *Beauty and the Beast*, Nowra Anglican College, Nowra

Max Kendrick

As Aladdin in *Aladdin Jr*, Carillon Junior Theatrical Society, Bathurst

Sam Malone

As Galileo in *We Will Rock You*, Chevalier College, Bowral

Tom Buesnell

As Donkey in *Shrek the Musical Jr*, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society, Parkes

Willum Hollier-Smith

As Oliver in *Oliver!*, Queanbeyan Players, Queanbeyan

BEST YOUTH ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Alexandra Nicholl

As Gabriella Montez in *High School Musical*, The Illawarra Grammar School, Mangerton

Amelie Stanford

As Sharpay Evans in *High School Musical*, The Illawarra Grammar School, Mangerton

Annabel Mulcahy

As Elphaba in *Wicked*, Canberra Girls Grammar School, Canberra

Genevieve Lane

As Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*, Canberra Grammar School, Canberra

Georgia Brian

As Lisa in *Ladies in Black*, Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

Georgia Duncan

As Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, Nowra Anglican College, Nowra

Hattie Evans

As Christine Daaé in *The Phantom of the Opera*, Trinity Anglican College Albury, Albury

Krystle-Lee McMurray

As Anne Shirley in *Anne of Green Gables*, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society, Parkes

Maya Bracks

As Georgiana "Mac" Vinci in *Future's Past*, Kinross Wolaroi Preparatory School, Orange

Shenae Boulton

As Genie in *Aladdin Jr*, Junior Albatross Musical (JAM), Nowra

BEST VARIETY PERFORMANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENSEMBLE

'Believe'

Featuring Ruby Hawken and the Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School Circus, *Come Alive: Southern Stars 2019*, NSW Department of Education, Albion Park

'Blackbird'

Koebi Faumi and Jarrell Cubarrubia with the Limelight Featured Artists in *Soaring: Step Into the Limelight*, ACT Education Directorate, Canberra

'Cabaret'

Cast and band, *The World Goes 'Round*, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

'Hunchback of Notre Dame – Topsy-Turvy'

Year 5-6 Dance Group, *Thank You Mr Disney*, Orange Public School, Orange

'Ocean Adventures'

Bungendore Public School, in *The Big Blue: Queanbeyan Schools Arts Festival*, Karabar High School, Queanbeyan

'Phantom of the Opera'

Southern Stars Orchestra, *Come Alive: Southern Stars 2019*, NSW Department of Education, Albion Park

BEST PERFORMANCE IN A MONOLOGUE OR ONE-ACT PLAY

Adam Salter

In 'A Ten Minute Mystery', *Hang on a Second: A night of short plays (and one song)*, Have a Butchers Productions, Canberra

Josh Steadman

Steve in 'Suzie Meets Her Match'

AND

Jakov in 'Silent (At Last) Night', *Ten X 10 playfest*, Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT, Wagga Wagga

Melissa Donges

Cate Blanchett in 'Cate Blanchett Wants to be My Friend on Facebook,' *Ten X 10 playfest*, Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT, Wagga Wagga

BEST DANCE PERFORMANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENSEMBLE

Andrew Rushby

Connor Bailey and other roles, *The Land of Stories*, Classical Ballet Centre Canberra, Canberra

Garrett Kelly

'Big Black Man', *The Full Monty*, Supa Productions, Canberra

Level 2 and Level 3 Acro

'Machinery', *Peter Pan ... and Our Lost Treasures*, "Legs" Dance, Canberra

National Senior Team

'Bohemian Rhapsody'

AND

'The Tree', *Peter Pan ... and Our Lost Treasures*, "Legs" Dance, Canberra

The dance ensemble

'Smooth Criminal', *10 Years*, Eden Dance Academy, Queanbeyan

The dance ensemble

'The Broadway Ballet', *Singin' in the Rain*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Vince Sorilla

Sarge/Allen, *TOYS: To infinity & beyond*, Bom Funk Dance Studio, Jerrabomberra

BEST ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A PLAY

Jeremy C Kemp

As Macduff in *Macbeth*, Bay Theatre Players, Batemans Bay

Matt English

As Lieutenant George in *Blackadder Goes Forth*, Furey Theatre Company, Mittagong

Michael Sparks

As Korzh in *The Woman in the Window*, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Richard Bromwich

As General Melchett in *Blackadder Goes Forth*, Furey Theatre Company, Mittagong

Robert de Fries

As Torvald Helmer in *A Doll's House*, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Rod Jones

As Hugo in *The Vicar of Dibley*, Pinnacle Players, Orange

Sam Hannan-Morrow

As Nils Krogstad in *A Doll's House*, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

BEST ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Bejay Van De Haar

As Cosmo in *Singin' in the Rain*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Garrett Kelly

As Horse in *The Full Monty*, Supa Productions, Canberra

Kieran McKinnon

As Lucas Bieneke in *The Addams Family*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Paul Fraser

As Uncle Fester in *The Addams Family*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Paul Sweeney

As Roger de Bris in *The Producers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Trevor Burdon

As The Narrator/Mysterious Man in *Into The Woods*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Zack Drury

As Franz Liebkind in *The Producers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Zach Ferguson

As Caiaphas in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Orange Theatre Company, Orange

BEST ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A PLAY

Alexandra Pelvin

As Kristine Linde in *A Doll's House*, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Amanda Brown

As Tulya in *The Woman in the Window*, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Lainie Hart

As Lili Kalinovskaya in *The Woman in the Window*, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Martina Selwood

As Alice in *The Vicar of Dibley*, Pinnacle Players, Orange

Rina Onorato

As Dora/Doreen in *Waiting in the Wings*, Canberra Repertory Society and Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre, Canberra and Queanbeyan

Victoria Dixon

As Ruth Bucktin in *Jasper Jones*, Budding Theatre, Canberra

BEST ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Amy Murray

As Lauren in *Kinky Boots*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company, Albury

Annalivia Keaveny

As Rapunzel in *Into The Woods*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Bec Jarvis

As Alice Bienenke in *The Addams Family*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Erinn Rimmer

As Joanna Jefferson in *Rent*, Orange Theatre Company, Orange

Michelle Pettigrove

As Magda in *Ladies in Black*, Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

Nicole Coakes

As Jack's Mother in *Into The Woods*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Olivia Aughton

As Tanya in *Mamma Mia!*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company, Albury

BEST ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE IN A PLAY

Adam Salter

As Dr Watson in *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Alvaro Marques

As Marc in *Art*, Pinnacle Players, Orange

Jackson Balme

As Leonard Vole in *Witness for the Prosecution*, Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT, Wagga Wagga

Mark Coster

As Yvan in *Art*, Pinnacle Players, Orange

Michael Sparks

As Atticus Finch in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Nick Tucknott

As Serge in *Art*, Pinnacle Players, Orange

BEST ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Abu Kebe

As Lola in *Kinky Boots*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company, Albury

Alan Moxey

As Judas in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Orange Theatre Company, Orange

Alex Perritt

As Jason "JD" Dean in *Heathers the Musical*, Rising Arts Productions, Camden

Colin Milner

As Gianni Schicchi in *Gianni Schicchi*, Canberra Opera Inc., Canberra

Darren Lester

As Gomez Addams in *The Addams Family*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Dave Smith

As Jerry in *The Full Monty*, Supa Productions, Canberra

Jason Bensen

As Leo Bloom in *The Producers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Sam Hamilton

As Jack in *Into The Woods*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Will Collett

As Cornelius Hackl in *Hello Dolly!*, Queanbeyan Players, Queanbeyan

BEST ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE IN A PLAY

Cinda Jackson

As Geraldine in *The Vicar of Dibley*, Pinnacle Players, Orange

Karen Vickery

As Anna Akhmatova in *The Woman in the Window*, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Melanie Toscan

As Hermia in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Griffith & Regional Association for the Performing Arts (GRAPA), Griffith

Stephanie Wilson

As Mayella Ewell in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Susannah Frith

As Nora Helmer in *A Doll's House*, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

BEST ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Beckie Zandstra

As Morticia Addams in *The Addams Family*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Bonnie Browne

As Elle Woods in *Legally Blonde*, Griffith Regional Theatre, Griffith

Hannah Garbo

As Galinda/Glinda in *Wicked*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Jessica Farrell

As Cinderella in *Into The Woods*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Kimberly Ryan

As Eponine in *Les Miserables*, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society, Parkes

Mary McCorry

As Kathy Seldon in *Singin' in the Rain*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Molly Stewart

As Little Red Riding Hood in *Into The Woods*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong
AND

As Elphaba in *Wicked*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Tylah Heany

As Wednesday Addams in *The Addams Family*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

BEST CHOREOGRAPHY

Caitlin Schilg

The World Goes 'Round, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Michele Heine

Kinky Boots, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

Rachel Thornton

The Producers, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Susan Vaccaro

Mamma Mia!, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company, Albury

Teagan McKeen and Dane Sanderson

Singin' in the Rain, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

BEST MUSICAL DIRECTION FOR A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PRODUCTION

Barbara Griffin

We Will Rock You, Chevalier College, Bowral

Jane McIntosh

Beauty and the Beast, Nowra Anglican College, Nowra

Neil Westcott with vocal coaches Gail Smith and Rachael Westcott

Shrek the Musical Jr, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society, Parkes

Paul Fraser, Marie De La Torre and Simon Pavitt

Aladdin Jr, Junior Albatross Musical (JAM), Nowra

BEST DIRECTION OF A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PLAY

Belinda Quick

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Bay Theatre Players Youth Theatre Group, Batemans Bay

Joe Woodward

Mother Courage and her Children, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Phil Cunich

The Crucible, Oxley College, Bowral

BEST DIRECTION OF A SCHOOL OR YOUTH MUSICAL

Bronni Colley

Aladdin Jr, Carillon Junior Theatrical Society, Bathurst

Jane McIntosh and Laura Turner

Beauty and the Beast, Nowra Anglican College, Nowra

Julia Armstrong

Aladdin Jr, Junior Albatross Musical (JAM), Nowra

Kate Price

We Will Rock You, Chevalier College, Bowral

Lyn Townsend

Shrek the Musical Jr, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society, Parkes

Romko Hordynsky

Future's Past, Kinross Wolaroi Preparatory School, Orange

BEST MUSICAL DIRECTION

Alexander Unikowski

The World Goes 'Round, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Ewan

The Producers, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Jenna Hinton and Jude Colquhoun

Oliver!, Queanbeyan Players, Queanbeyan

Kat Tang

The Full Monty, Supa Productions, Canberra

Michelle Mordecai

Avenue Q, Revolution Theatre, Albury

Olivia Corish and Ryley Gillen

The Addams Family, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Peter Copeland

Into The Woods

AND

Singin' in the Rain, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Rob Hughes, with vocal coaches Sarah Wotton and Greg Oehm

Company, Pigs Fly Productions, Bowral

BEST DIRECTION OF A PLAY

Chris Baldock

The Art of Coarse Acting, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Liz Bradley

The Woman in the Window, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Stephen Pike

Waiting in the Wings, Canberra Repertory Society and Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre, Canberra and Queanbeyan

BEST DIRECTION OF A MUSICAL OR VARIETY SHOW

Amy Copeland

Into The Woods

AND

Singin' in the Rain, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Benjamin May and Laura Turner

Wicked, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Emma Mancer

Avenue Q, Revolution Theatre, Albury

Frankie J Holden

Ladies in Black, Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

Jarrad West

The World Goes 'Round, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Jeremy Zuber and Claire Moodie

Kinky Boots, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company, Albury

Naomi Dootson and Ron Hawthorne

The Addams Family, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

BEST DANCE PRODUCTION

Peter Pan ... and Our Lost Treasures

"Legs" Dance, Canberra

The Land of Stories

Classical Ballet Centre Canberra, Canberra

TOYS: To infinity & beyond

Bom Funk Dance Studio, Jerrabomberra

BEST PRODUCTION OF A SCHOOL OR YOUTH MUSICAL

Aladdin Jr

Carillon Junior Theatrical Society, Bathurst

Aladdin Jr

Junior Albatross Musical (JAM), Nowra

Beauty and the Beast

Nowra Anglican College, Nowra

High School Musical

The Illawarra Grammar School, Mangerton

Shrek the Musical Jr

Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society, Parkes

Spamalot

St Mary MacKillop College, Canberra

We Will Rock You

Chevalier College, Bowral

BEST PRODUCTION OF A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PLAY

Mother Courage and her Children

Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

The Crucible

Oxley College, Bowral

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Bay Theatre Players Youth Theatre Group, Batemans Bay

BEST PRODUCTION OF A VARIETY SHOW OR OTHER MUSICAL THEATRE PIECE

Come Alive: Southern Stars 2019

NSW Department of Education, Albion Park

How to Train Your Doctor

ANU Med Revue, Canberra

Soaring: Step Into the Limelight

ACT Education Directorate, Canberra

Still, We Rise

The Australian Voice Collective, Canberra

The Big Blue: Queanbeyan Schools Arts Festival

Karabar High School, Queanbeyan

The World Goes 'Round

Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

BEST PRODUCTION OF A PLAY

A Doll's House

Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Art

Pinnacle Players, Orange

The Woman in the Window

Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

Waiting in the Wings

Canberra Repertory Society and Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre, Canberra and Queanbeyan

BEST PRODUCTION OF A MUSICAL

Avenue Q

Revolution Theatre, Albury

Into The Woods

So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Jesus Christ Superstar

Orange Theatre Company, Orange

Kinky Boots

Albury Wodonga Theatre Company, Albury

Kinky Boots

Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

Ladies in Black

Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

Singin' in the Rain

So Popera Productions, Wollongong

The Addams Family

Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

The Producers

Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Wicked

Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

CAT AWARDS COMMENDATION

NOTE: This is a non-award category.

The CAT Awards commends the following companies and individuals, and acknowledges the special contribution they have made over the last year to theatre and to the community.

Cowra Music and Dramatic Society, Cowra

For donating proceeds from the production of *Agatha Crusty and the Village Hall Murders* to maintain the 103-year-old Billimari Hall.

Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

For donations to youth health initiatives, through *The Treasure of Peter Pan*.

Dramatic Productions

For donating \$16,281.60 from proceeds of *The Producers* to Dainere's Rainbow, The Newborn Intensive Care Foundation, Soldier On, Kippax Uniting Care, Canteen, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, Diversity ACT, The Canberra Hospital Foundation, Everyman, GIVIT ACT, RSPCA ACT and HOME Queanbeyan.

Griffith & Regional Association for the Performing Arts (GRAPA)

For attracting youthful cast and audience to Shakespeare with *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Matthew Burge, Wollongong

For exceptional contribution to *Come Alive: Southern Stars 2019*. A Year 11 student at Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts and a member of the Southern Stars orchestra since Year 5, Matthew featured this year as a cello soloist, conducted the orchestra for three items, and arranged the music for several items. Matthew is currently playing in the Sydney Youth Orchestra and is studying for his Licentiate Diploma in bassoon.

Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society, Parkes

For making productions accessible to people with special needs through presenting a special autism-friendly performance and providing closed captioning for the hearing-impaired.

Renee Newton Production manager and creative team, ACT Education Directorate

For coordinating over 2000 students, teachers, parents and others to create a seamless and professional production of *Soaring: Step Into the Limelight*.

Revolution Theatre, Albury

For donating 50% of proceeds from all shows to Albury Wodonga Community Chest.

Rising Arts Productions, Camden

For support for Headspace through the production of *Heathers the Musical*.

Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT

Celebrating 160th anniversary of the Wagga Wagga School of Arts.



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25TH GALA AWARDS NIGHT

LLEWELLYN HALL

6 pm Saturday 15 February 2019

Hosted by Ian McLean AM CSC and
Simon Gallaher



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