



COMBINED AREA THEATRE AWARDS

2023

NOMINATIONS



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.

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.

The judges may choose not to make nominations in a category if they feel there are insufficient entries to justify an award for that category.

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

Michael Sparks

Crimes of the Heart, Canberra Repertory Society

Andrew Kay

Home I'm Darling, Canberra Repertory Society

Mel Davies and Lachlan Davies

Legacies, Ribix Productions, Canberra

Phil Barr and team

Lend Me a Soprano, Moruya Red Door Theatre

Ted Ayers

Macbeth, Melting Pot Theatre, Bundanoon

Greg Whitby

Present Laughter, Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

Kayla Ciceran

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) (revised),
Canberra Repertory Society

BEST SET FOR A MUSICAL, VARIETY OR DANCE PRODUCTION

Ian Croker

Cats, Canberra Philharmonic Society

Steve Galinec

Downtown – the Musical, Queanbeyan Players

Julie Fraser

Frozen Jr, JAM Junior Albatross MTC, Nowra

Amy Copleand

School of Rock, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Nina Stevenson

Shrek the Musical Jr, Pied Piper Productions, Canberra

Katherine Sharpe, Romina Tappi, John Matkovic and Peter Fordham

The Wedding Singer, Griffith Regional Theatre

BEST COSTUMES FOR A PLAY

Deborah Huff-Horwood

Amadeus, Canberra Repertory Society

Helen Drum

Home I'm Darling, Canberra Repertory Society

Robyn Horwell

Neighbourhood Watch, Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT

Robyn Whitby

Present Laughter, Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

BEST COSTUMES FOR A MUSICAL OR VARIETY SHOW

Pip Muller

Cats, Canberra Philharmonic Society

Helen McIntyre

Downtown – the Musical, Queanbeyan Players

Isabelle Reinitz

Footloose, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Nicki Simmons, Benjamin May and Isabella Gallant

Shrek the Musical, Centre Stage Theatrics, Nowra

Phillip Florance and Melanie Hawksworth

The Little Mermaid, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

Cynthia Arel and Robyn Hutchinson

The Wedding Singer, Griffith Regional Theatre

BEST COSTUMES FOR A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PRODUCTION

Yr 9, 10 and 11 textile students

Alice in Wonderland, Merici College, Canberra

Emily Berkhout, Ingrid Gilmour, Tracey Dukes, Eleni Kalaitzis and Leisa Ebdon

Anastasia, Nowra Anglican College, Nowra

Alison Nilon

Catch Me If You Can, Karabar High School, Queanbeyan

Julia Armstrong

Frozen Jr, JAM Junior Albatross MTC, Nowra

Charlotte Jimmieson

The Gift of Story: Myths and Stories from Fairy Tale Archetypes, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Sarah Fitzpatrick and Elizabeth Owen

The Little Mermaid, Canberra Girls Grammar School, Canberra

BEST LIGHTING

Brent Scott

Beautiful – the Carole King Musical, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company, Albury

AND

The Little Mermaid, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

Jasmine Rizk

Strictly Ballroom, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

John Matkovic

The Wedding Singer, Griffith Regional Theatre

Bonnie Neate & Suzy Piani

Unhinged, The Training Ground, Canberra

Alex Neave, Brent Scott and Glenn Mancer

We Will Rock You, Trinity Anglican College Albury, Albury

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

India Cornwell

Make-up design, *Cats*, Canberra Philharmonic Society

James McPherson

Sound design, *Dogfight*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Justin Mullins

Sound design, *Home I'm Darling*, Canberra Repertory Society

Shannon Parnell

Sound design, *Legacies*, Ribix Productions, Canberra

Brenton Golley

Make-up and wigs, *The Little Mermaid*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

Trent Houssenloge and Chris Curran

Video production, *Unhinged*, The Training Ground, Canberra

JOHN THOMSON THEATRE MAGIC

Canberra Grammar School, Canberra

Atmosphere created in the foyer for *Chicago*

Griffith Regional Theatre, Griffith

Entrances of the Shelby AC Cobra 302 in *The Wedding Singer*

Hawker College, Canberra

The tornado in *The Wizard Of Oz*

JAM Junior Albatross MTC, Nowra

Elsa's flying dress and glove in *Frozen Jr*

Karabar High School, Queanbeyan

When Dad stood up in the band to acknowledge his son in *Catch Me If You Can*

Revolution Theatre, Albury

Appearance of the Oompa Loompas in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

BEST ORIGINAL WORK

Lynn Townsend, Gail Smith and Anthony Leonard

Original script, lyrics, music and musical arrangements, *Cracks in the Mirror*, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society

Rachel Pengilly

Script, *Legacies*, Ribix Productions, Canberra

Shannon Parnell

Music, *Legacies*, Ribix Productions, Canberra

Ted Ayers

Modern adaption, *Macbeth*, Melting Pot Theatre, Bundanoon

Katie Lee Kavanagh

Script, *Mayor of Munchkinland*, Child Players ACT, Canberra

Jack Spahr

Original script, 'Lost and Found', *What's On Your Mind*, Moruya Red Door Theatre, Moruya

BEST ORIGINAL WORK FOR A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PRODUCTION

Joe Woodward and senior drama students

Script, *The Gift of Story: Myths and Stories from Fairy Tale Archetypes*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Tony Allan

Script adaption, *Troilus and Cressida*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Anneke Steel and Wren Harper

Original script, *Zetacloorm*, Lake Ginninderra College, Canberra

BEST ENSEMBLE IN A PLAY

The cast

Acts of Passion, Moruya Red Door Theatre

Justice-Noah Malfitano and Michael J Smith

The Venticelli, *Amadeus*, Canberra Repertory Society

Carmen King, Meaghan Stewart and Ella Buckley

Lenny Magrath, Meg Magrath and Babe Botrelle, *Crimes of the Heart*, Canberra Repertory Society

The cast

Legacies, Ribix Productions, Canberra

The ensemble cast

Neighbourhood Watch, Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT

Alex McPherson, Ryan Street and Callum Doherty

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) (revised), Canberra Repertory Society

BEST ENSEMBLE IN A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PRODUCTION

Olivia Kington, Meg Gordon, Claire Henry, Sophia Bunt

Main singing ensemble, *Beautiful – the Carole King Musical*, Chevalier College, Bowral

The ensemble chorus

Catch Me If You Can, Karabar High School, Queanbeyan

‘Cell Bock Tango’

Chicago, Canberra Grammar School

The Senior Team

Solid Gold, “Legs” Dance, Canberra

Jarvis Christie and Emma Piva

Flotsam and Jetsam, *The Little Mermaid*, Canberra Girls Grammar School

BEST ENSEMBLE IN A MUSICAL, VARIETY OR DANCE PRODUCTION

The cast

Cats, Canberra Philharmonic Society

The cast

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Revolution Theatre, Albury

The cast

Cracks in the Mirror, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society

The ensemble cast

Dogfight, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

The cast

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Crystal Clear Productions, Wollongong

Jacqui McMahon, Renae Gallow, Ebony Banks, Lela Peters, Hayley Collings and Lara Roberts

The Mersisters Aquata, Allana, Andrina, Attina, Adella and Arista, *The Little Mermaid*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

The Dolls

Unhinged, The Training Ground, Canberra

PATRICIA KELSON ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Elliott Bennett

'Sandy' from *Grease* and ensemble work, *Celebration! Diamond Jubilee Concert*, Cowra Musical and Dramatic Society

Banjo Campbell

MC, *Chicago*, Oxley College, Bowral

James Robertson

Fred Casely and ensemble work, *Chicago*, Canberra Grammar School

Addison Melville

Aunt March and Mrs Kirk, *Little Women the Musical*, Olivia Ruggiero Productions, Wattle Grove

Alana De Gois

Jo March, *Little Women the Musical*, Olivia Ruggiero Productions, Wattle Grove

Toby Breach

Dance and ensemble work, *Oklahoma!*, Queanbeyan Players

Alicia Kaufman

Dorothy, *The Wizard of Oz*, Hawker College, Canberr

Patrick Edwards

Troillus, *Troilus and Cressida*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

BEST YOUTH ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A PLAY

Harrison Labouchardiere

As Rumpelstiltskin and others in *The Gift of Story: Myths and Stories from Fairy Tale Archetypes*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Oscar Lee

As Narrator and Old Kai in *The Gift of Story: Myths and Stories from Fairy Tale Archetypes*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Lachlan Faella

As Ajax in *Troilus and Cressida*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Taj Demontis

As The Mechanic in *Zetaclorm*, Lake Ginninderra College, Canberra

BEST YOUTH ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Zach Moses

As Barry Mann in *Beautiful – the Carole King Musical*, Chevalier College, Bowral

Harrison Kirsch

As Amos Hart in *Chicago*, Oxley College, Bowral

Rylee Williams

As Olaf in *Frozen Jr*, JAM Junior Albatross MTC, Nowra

Tristan Penfold

As Ryan Evans in *High School Musical*, St John Paul II College, Canberra

Taj Formosa

As Luke in *Strictly Ballroom*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Joshua Galang

As Sebastian in *The Little Mermaid*, Canberra Girls Grammar School

BEST YOUTH ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A PLAY

Jennifer Noveski

As Agamemnon in *Troilus and Cressida*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Mia Burton

As Patroclus and Helen in *Troilus and Cressida*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Mollie Morris

As Pigeon Guy in *Zetacorm*, Lake Ginninderra College, Canberra

BEST YOUTH ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Hazina Bravo

As The Cheshire Cat in *Alice in Wonderland*, Merici College, Canberra

Hayley Silcock

As Taylor McKessie in *High School Musical*, St John Paul II College, Canberra

Ella Fennell

As Kylie in *Strictly Ballroom*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Abena Nketia

As Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*, Canberra Girls Grammar School

Maya George

As Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*, Canberra Girls Grammar School

BEST YOUTH ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Thevan Hettige

As Dimitry in *Anastasia*, Nowra Anglican College

Harvey McAlister

As Carl Hanratty in *Catch Me If You Can*, Karabar High School, Queanbeyan

Lachlan Elderton

As Frank Abagnale Jr in *Catch Me If You Can*, Karabar High School, Queanbeyan

Spencer Lewis

As Billy Flynn in *Chicago*, Oxley College, Bowral

Kent Ellery

As Kristoff in *Frozen Jr*, JAM Junior Albatross MTC, Nowra

Connor Moloney

As Prince Eric in *The Little Mermaid*, Canberra Girls Grammar School

Connor Skillicorn

As Galileo in *We Will Rock You*, Trinity Anglican College Albury

BEST YOUTH ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Ella Lillyman

As Carole King in *Beautiful – the Carole King Musical*, Chevalier College, Bowral

Millijana Arthur

As Velma Kelly in *Chicago*, Oxley College, Bowral

Gaby Black

As Anna in *Frozen Jr*, JAM Junior Albatross MTC, Nowra

Kate Greenwood

As Elsa in *Frozen Jr*, JAM Junior Albatross MTC, Nowra

Charlene Zulkpali

As Gabriella Montez in *High School Musical*, St John Paul II College, Canberra

Sophie Hart

As Princess Fiona in *Shrek the Musical Jr*, Pied Piper Productions, Canberra

BEST VARIETY PERFORMANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENSEMBLE

Heather Ryan and Lyndall Ryan

in 'Gus the Theatre Cat' in *Celebration! Diamond Jubilee Concert*, Cowra Musical and Dramatic Society

Lisa Core-Flanagan

in 'Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend' in *Celebration! Diamond Jubilee Concert*, Cowra Musical and Dramatic Society

Penny Simpson

in 'Make Believe' and 'Vilja' in *Celebration! Diamond Jubilee Concert*, Cowra Musical and Dramatic Society

Vocal Ensemble

in 'Hallelujah'/'Danny Boy' in *Celebration! Diamond Jubilee Concert*, Cowra Musical and Dramatic Society

Karabar High School Performing Arts Class Program

in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' in *Moments in Time*, Queanbeyan Schools Arts Festival

Senior Dance Ensemble

in 'Saturn' in *Moments in Time*, Queanbeyan Schools Arts Festival

BEST PERFORMANCE IN A MONOLOGUE OR ONE-ACT PLAY

Iain Wright

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in 'The Return of Sherlock Holmes', *Ten x 10 Play Fest – Intrigue and Inspiration*, Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT

Robin Aylott

Graham Whittaker in 'A Chip in the Sugar', *What's On Your Mind*, Moruya Red Door Theatre

BEST DANCE PERFORMANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENSEMBLE

Jeremy Chan and Silvana Moro

'Mungojerrie and Rumpleteazer', *Cats*, Canberra Philharmonic Society

John Whinfield and ensemble

'Let's Hear It for the Boy', *Footloose*, Queanbeyan Players, Queanbeyan

Coco Harrigan

Various, *Solid Gold*, "Legs" Dance, Canberra

Jessica Wood

Various, *Solid Gold*, "Legs" Dance, Canberra

Charlotte Seymour

Swan in 'The Ugly Duckling' and Karen in 'The Red Shoes', *The Gift of Story: Myths and Stories from Fairy Tale Archetypes*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

Alice Collins

Swanhilda, *Unhinged*, The Training Ground, Canberra

Joshua Walsh

Franz, *Unhinged*, The Training Ground, Canberra

BEST ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A PLAY

Tony Falla

As Count Orsini-Rosenberg in *Amadeus*, Canberra Repertory Society

Iain Wright

As William Blore in *And Then There Were None*, Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT

Terry Johnson

As Marcus in *Home I'm Darling*, Canberra Repertory Society

Iain Murray

As George Gardiner in *Mr Bennet's Bride*, Canberra Repertory Society

Jamie Forbes

As Roland Maule in *Present Laughter*, Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

BEST ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A MUSICAL

David Santolin

As Skimbleshanks in *Cats*, Canberra Philharmonic Society

Joshua Walsh

As Mr Mistoffelees in *Cats*, Canberra Philharmonic Society

John Whinfield

As Willard Hewitt in *Footloose*, Queanbeyan Players

Paul Sweeney

As Jud Fry in *Oklahoma!*, Queanbeyan Players

Pablo Mejia

As Rico in *Strictly Ballroom*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Hamish Brown

As Scuttle in *The Little Mermaid*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

Joel Bartholomaeus

As Sebastian in *The Little Mermaid*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

BEST ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A PLAY

Sheryl Ann Pulling

As Elizabeth Warden in *Keeping Up Appearances*, Cowra Musical and Dramatic Society

Sally Rhynveld

As Mrs Graves in *Mr Bennet's Bride*, Canberra Repertory Society

Lyn Townsend

As Maude Bodley in *Not Now Darling*, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society

Belinda Rosenbaum

As Daphne Stillington in *Present Laughter*, Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

Jodie Stevens

As Monica Reed in *Present Laughter*, Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

BEST ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Kit Berry

As Marcy in *Dogfight*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Hannah Lance

As Green Girl in *Downtown – the Musical*, Queanbeyan Players, Queanbeyan

Sarah Hull

As Vi Moore in *Footloose*, Queanbeyan Players, Queanbeyan

Tylah Heany

As Rusty in *Footloose*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Amy Murray

As Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

Valerie O'Meara

As Rosie in *The Wedding Singer*, Griffith Regional Theatre

BEST ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE IN A PLAY

Jack Shanahan

As Mozart in *Amadeus*, Canberra Repertory Society

Jim Adamik

As Salieri in *Amadeus*, Canberra Repertory Society

Anthony Mayne

As Jerry Wylie in *Lend Me a Soprano*, Moruya Red Door Theatre

Michael Sparks

As Andrew Makepeace Ladd III in *Love Letters*, Canberra Repertory Society

Rob de Fries

As Robert Bennet in *Mr Bennet's Bride*, Canberra Repertory Society

Aaron Kingham

As Gilbert Bodley in *Not Now Darling*, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society

John Fraser

As Garry Essendine in *Present Laughter*, Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

BEST ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Alexander Clubb

As Eddie Birdlace in *Dogfight*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Daniel Layson

As Ren McCormick in *Footloose*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Josif Jovanovski

As Reverend Shaw Moore in *Footloose*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Nathanael Patterson

As Curly in *Oklahoma!*, Queanbeyan Players

Darren Lester

As Shrek in *Shrek the Musical*, Centre Stage Theatrics, Nowra

Louis Fontaine

As Scott Hastings in *Strictly Ballroom*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

William Allington

As Tony in *West Side Story*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

BEST ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE IN A PLAY

Sienna Curnow

As Constance Weber in *Amadeus*, Canberra Repertory Society

Karina Hudson

As Judy in *Home I'm Darling*, Canberra Repertory Society

Nichola Creighton

As Jo in *Lend Me a Soprano*, Moruya Red Door Theatre

Andrea Close

As Melissa Gardner in *Love Letters*, Canberra Repertory Society

Liz St Clair Long

As Mary Ellingworth in *Mr Bennet's Bride*, Canberra Repertory Society

Diana Lovett

As Ana in *Neighbourhood Watch*, Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT

Ellena Zacharia

As Catherine in *Neighbourhood Watch*, Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT

BEST ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE IN A MUSICAL

Tash Fenton

As Carole King in *Beautiful – the Carole King Musical*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

Taylor Paliaga

As Rose Fenny in *Dogfight*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Molly Parrish-Gibbons

As Areil Moore in *Footloose*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Demi Smith

As Laurey Williams in *Oklahoma!*, Queanbeyan Players

Mackenzie Garcia

As Fran in *Strictly Ballroom*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Rosemary Cunningham

As Ariel in *The Little Mermaid*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

BEST CHOREOGRAPHY

Caitlin Schilg

Cats, Canberra Philharmonic Society

Nathan Rutups

Dogfight, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Rachel Thornton

Footloose, Queanbeyan Players

Paige Clarke, Romney Hazell and Tenneil Withers

Frozen Jr, JAM Junior Albatross MTC, Nowra

John Michael Narres and Teagan Huntsdale

Strictly Ballroom, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Bonnie Neate & Suzy Piani

Unhinged, The Training Ground, Canberra

BEST MUSICAL DIRECTION FOR A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PRODUCTION

Emily Berkhout, Eleni Kalaitzis, Jane McIntosh and John Dunstan

Anastasia, Nowra Anglican College

Alison Nilon

Catch Me If You Can, Karabar High School, Queanbeyan

Andrew Young

Chicago, Oxley College, Bowral

Lizzy Collier

Chicago, Canberra Grammar School

Paul Fraser, Marie De La Torre, Naomi Parker and Merrin Ross

Frozen Jr, JAM Junior Albatross MTC, Nowra

Ellena Papas

The Little Mermaid, Canberra Girls Grammar School

Beth Spragg

We Will Rock You, Trinity Anglican College Albury

BEST DIRECTION OF A SCHOOL OR YOUTH MUSICAL

Carly Johson

Alice in Wonderland, Merici College, Canberra

Maddison Whan

Catch Me If You Can, Karabar High School, Queanbeyan

Katrine Pascoe

Chicago, Oxley College, Bowral

Julia Armstrong

Frozen Jr, JAM Junior Albatross MTC, Nowra

Carla Weijers

High School Musical, St Clare's College, Canberra

Kieran Branson

The Little Mermaid, Canberra Girls Grammar School

Sarah Smith

High School Musical, St John Paul II College, Canberra

BEST MUSICAL DIRECTION

Michelle Revelant

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Revolution Theatre, Albury

Caleb Campbell

Dogfight, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Jenna Hinton

Footloose, Queanbeyan Players

Sandy Basham and Mark McKinnon

Footloose, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

Peter Copeland

Strictly Ballroom, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Katja Jorgensen

The Little Mermaid, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

BEST DIRECTION OF A PLAY

Cate Clelland

Amadeus, Canberra Repertory Society

Alexandra Pelvin

Home I'm Darling, Canberra Repertory Society

Dean Carey

Macbeth, Melting Pot Theatre, Bundanoon

Michael Mitchell

Neighbourhood Watch, Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT

Amber Little

Present Laughter, Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

Ylaria Rogers

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) (revised), Canberra Repertory Society

BEST DIRECTION OF A MUSICAL OR VARIETY SHOW

Jordan Kelly

Cats, Canberra Philharmonic Society

Grant Pegg and Kelly Roberts

Dogfight, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Anthony Swadling

Footloose, Queanbeyan Players

Benjamin May

Shrek the Musical, Centre Stage Theatrics, Nowra

Amy Copeland

Strictly Ballroom, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

Hannah Perritt

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Crystal Clear Productions, Wollongong

BEST DANCE PRODUCTION

Solid Gold

"Legs" Dance, Canberra

The Little Memaïd and the Wonderful World Above

"Legs" Dance, Canberra

Unhinged

The Training Ground, Canberra

BEST PRODUCTION OF A SCHOOL OR YOUTH MUSICAL

Catch Me If You Can

Karabar High School, Queanbeyan

Chicago

Oxley College, Bowral

Frozen Jr

JAM Junior Albatross MTC, Nowra

High School Musical

St John Paul II College, Canberra

Shrek the Musical Jr

Pied Piper Productions, Canberra

The Pirates of Penzance

Child Players ACT, Canberra

We Will Rock You

Trinity Anglican College Albury

BEST PRODUCTION OF A PLAY

Amadeus

Canberra Repertory Society

Home I'm Darling

Canberra Repertory Society

Macbeth

Melting Pot Theatre, Bundanoon

Neighbourhood Watch

Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT

Present Laughter

Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) (revised)

Canberra Repertory Society

BEST PRODUCTION OF A MUSICAL

Cats

Canberra Philharmonic Society

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Revolution Theatre, Albury

Dogfight

Dramatic Productions, Canberra

Footloose

Queanbeyan Players

Shrek the Musical

Centre Stage Theatrics, Nowra

Strictly Ballroom

So Popera Productions, Wollongong

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Crystal Clear Productions, Wollongong

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

For 60 years of bringing community theatre to Cowra and district

Dramatic Productions, Canberra

For ongoing charity donations through the 'Dramatic Difference Program'

Child Players ACT, Canberra

For Introducing children to topical issues such as elections, climate change, discrimination and diversity in *Mayor of Munchkinland*, and for inclusivity with casting of *The Pirates of Penzance*

ANU Med Revue

For continuing support to Companion House (\$11,000 this year from the proceeds of *Malpractice in Wonderland*)

Revolution Theatre, Albury

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