



2017 CANBERRA AREA THEATRE AWARDS

We invite your group to be part of the 2017 Icon Water/ ActewAGL Canberra Area Theatre Awards (CAT Awards).

Since their inception in 1994 the CAT Awards have become an important part of the dance, school theatre, drama and musical and musical scene in Canberra and the surrounding districts. The Awards have given many amateur performers and schools the satisfaction and enjoyment of having their talent recognised.

Further details of the Awards are available on our website: www.catawards.com.au

Entry Fees For 2017:

The entry fee is \$95 per show, plus a joining fee of \$100.00:

1 production:	\$95.00 plus \$100.00 joining fee = \$195.00
2 productions:	\$190.00 plus \$100.00 joining fee = \$290.00
3 productions:	\$285.00 plus \$100.00 joining fee = \$385.00
4 productions:	\$380.00 plus \$100.00 joining fee = \$480.00
5 productions:	\$475.00 plus \$100.00 joining fee = \$575.00.

We are not registered for GST.

We ask that YOUR ENTRIES BE SENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE as you will appreciate there is a great deal of organisation required to arrange for the judges to attend. *Please note whether your production is Youth and also if you have alternating casts please (if possible) state which casts are playing on which dates.* Please find attached the relevant information on all aspects of the judging, plus an entry application form and a production sheet. Even if you do not know the exact dates and details of your performances, please fill out the approximate information and we shall keep in contact with you.

I am looking forward to your participation in the 2017 ICON water/ ACTEWAGL CANBERRA AREA THEATRE AWARDS.

Coralie Wood OAM
Co-ordinator/Director

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Eligibility

All Amateur and Pro-Am productions will be considered, including community groups, youth groups, schools, colleges etc. Fully professional productions are excluded.

All productions seen between 6 December 2016 and 30 November 2017 are eligible for the 2017 Awards. Productions seen after 1 December 2016 will be eligible for the 2017 Awards

Judging

This year there are 22 judges, including several in regional areas. Some of them have been judges since the beginning and they are all well known members of the Canberra and Regional theatrical community. Judges give their time and expertise freely and are proud to be associated with the Awards. Further details of the judges are on our website.

For each production the Awards will contact your Secretary/President as stated on your application forms, and advise the dates that the judges will be attending.

Productions will be judged in all relevant categories with the aid of a points system. Judges meet monthly to discuss productions seen and a running tally of points is kept. Judges will have a special meeting in early December to consider all productions seen and Nominations for the Awards will be announced in late December.

The 2017 GALA AWARDS PRESENTATION EVENING will be held in February 2018 at a theatre to be decided either in Canberra or the regions

Responsibilities of member groups

- Provide *timely* notification of production dates. **The judges meet EVERY FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.** Should your group wish to contact us with any change or new production, it would be appreciated if you could advise us before we meet, so that it can be taken into account at the meeting.

Provided that groups give adequate notice of their shows EIGHT judges and partners will possibly attend each show, preferably not at the same performance. For some regional productions, travel and accommodation arrangements may necessitate judges attending together.
- Provide Two Tickets and TWO PROGRAMMES for each judge to be held at the box-office on the night. This makes a TOTAL of up to 16 Tickets (if EIGHT judges are attending) and PROGRAMMES for each production.
- **Acknowledge the CAT Awards in each programme for each production. The requested wording is : CAT LOGO (on our website)**
- **[Your company] is a member of the ICON WATER/ACTEWAGL Canberra Area Theatre (CAT) Awards THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE NECESSARY**



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Categories to be judged

The judges may decide at their own discretion to add or subtract any category, and you will be advised accordingly if this should occur.

Best Set Designer (Play)
Best Set Designer (Musical)
Best Lighting Designer
Best Technical Achievement
Best Costume Designer (Play)
Best Costume Designer (Musical)
Best Costume Designer for a School or Youth Musical
Magic Moment of Theatre
Best Original Work for a School or Youth Production
Best Original Work
Best Ensemble in a Play
Best Ensemble in a Musical
Best Orchestra for a School or Youth Production
Best Orchestra
Patricia Kelson Encouragement Award
Best Youth Actor in a Featured Role in a Play
Best Youth Actor in a Featured Role in a Musical
Best Youth Actress in a Featured Role in a Play
Best Youth Actress in a Featured Role in a Musical
Best Youth Actor in a Leading Role in a Musical
Best Youth Actor in a Leading Role in a Play
Best Youth Actress in a Leading Role in a Play
Best Youth Actress in a Leading Role in a Musical
Best Variety performance by an individual or Ensemble
Best Dance performance by an Individual or Ensemble
Best Actor in a Featured Role in a Play
Best Actor in a Featured Role in a Musical
Best Actress in a Featured Role in a Play
Best Actress in a Featured Role in a Musical
Best Actor in a Leading Role in a Play
Best Actor in a Leading Role in a Musical
Best Actress in a Leading Role In a Play
Best Actress in a Leading Role In a Musical
Best Choreographer
Best Musical Director for a School or Youth Production
Best Musical Director
Best Director of a Play
Best Director of a Musical or Variety Show
Best Production of a School/Youth Play
Best Production of a School/Youth Musical
Best Production of a Variety Show
Best Production of a Play
Best Production of a Musical
In the Spirit of the Community Award
Silver Cat Award
Gold Cat Award

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APPLICATION FORM

Company/Society:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Contact Person

Name:

Phone (h): (w) (mobile)

Fax (w): EMAIL:

Alternative contact:

Name:

Phone(h): (w) (mobile)

(Fax): EMAIL:

- The Responsibilities of Companies has been noted
- We will acknowledge the ACTEWAGL Awards in our programmes
- Cheque enclosed for :
- Credit Card(Visa, M/Card).....expiry.....

or if preferred please internet bank (making sure your company name appears)

CAT AWARDS LTD: WESTPAC FYSHWICK ACT

032 747 175200

Please make cheque payable to: Canberra Area Theatre Award and post to:

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PRODUCTIONS

PLEASE MAKE SURE ACTUAL DAY,DATE AND TIMES ARE RECORDED

Name of Society/Company:

Production No. 1:

Dates and times:

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Venue:

Production No. 2:

Dates and times:

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Venue:

Production No. 3:

Dates and times:

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Venue:

Production No. 4:

Dates and times:

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Venue:

If you are entering more than four shows please fill out another form.

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