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# GALA AWARDS NIGHT

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## FROM THE CAT AWARDS CHAIR

### **To all cast, creative, technical and production personnel in our CAT family**

You have all participated and some have been considered good enough to be nominated.

Usually there will be another five nominees in your category. Mostly only one, unusually two, can take the award; the recognition you hope for.

For those who didn't manage to get a nomination this year: your participation is the key to your personal development which is an opportunity for self-reflection and self-awareness.

It is an exercise in both confidence building and self-promotion.

Shed that thin skin, don't take 'rejection', if that's how you see it, personally and try again.

Throwing your hat into the ring means that you have been willing to be judged by peers and mentors.

This is invaluable feedback that money can't buy.

You are part of the big wonderful world of theatre.

That passion will see you participate in many more shows.

I urge you to stay visible, hone your skills and build your craft, expand your horizons and seek associates beyond your chosen theatre company.

Always strive to have something to shout about rather than be simply shouting.

And to those who have been nominated for an award: accepting a nomination takes courage and for that you are to be congratulated.

Dennis Martin  
Chair  
CAT Awards Limited

## 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 they are defined 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.

## BEST SET FOR A PLAY

**Sam Lloyd (design), Eric Haslam and Geoff Philpott (construction) and Nikki Bath (scenic design)**

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Bay Theatre Players, Batemans Bay

**Quentin Mitchell (designer) and Russell Brown (set coordinator)**

*Arms and the Man*, Canberra Repertory Society

**Chris Zuber (designer) and Russell Brown (set coordinator)**

*Dr Frankenstein*, Canberra Repertory Society

**Cate Clelland (design) and Russell Brown (set coordinator)**

*Happy Birthday, Wanda June*, Canberra Repertory Society

**Chris Baldock (design) and Russell Brown (set coordinator)**

*One Man, Two Guvnors*, Canberra Repertory Society

**Megan Cartwright and Donna Sullivan**

*Stories in the Dark*, Hawker College, Canberra

**Terry Brady (design), John Causer, Sue Causer and Annie Holcombe (construction and painting)**

*Summer of the Seventeenth Doll*, CMS Productions, Moss Vale

## BEST SET FOR A MUSICAL, VARIETY OR DANCE PRODUCTION

**Tim McLaren**

*Cats*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company, Albury

**Chris Zuber**

*Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

**Adam Loughlin, Janet Cunningham and Mark Dixon**

*Into The Woods*, Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

**Amanda Knott and Stu Thompson**

*Mary Poppins Jr*, St Mary MacKillop College, Canberra

**Andrew Colley, Shane Summerton, Phil Egan and Troy Newham**

*Shrek the Musical Jr*, Carillon Junior Theatrical Society, Bathurst

**Heath Neville, Don Hillam, Simon Aventi, Warren Bock and Jamie Gibbs**

*The Addams Family*, Marian Catholic College, Griffith

## BEST COSTUMES FOR A PLAY

### **Anna Senior**

*Arms and the Man*

and

*Dr Frankenstein*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Helen Wojtas**

*Happy Birthday, Wanda June*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Helen Drum**

*One Man, Two Guvnors*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Wendy Ramage Jones and Ron Russell**

*Summer of the Seventeenth Doll*, CMS Productions, Moss Vale

## BEST COSTUMES FOR A MUSICAL OR VARIETY SHOW

### **Sophie Rose King**

*A Chorus Line*

and

*The Little Mermaid*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

### **Jennie Norberry**

*Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **Cody Winward**

*Les Miserables*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **Julia Armstrong and Rosie Lake**

*Mary Poppins*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **Debbie Rose**

*Noor*, Coota Bollywood All Stars, Cootamundra

### **Fiona Leach**

*Shrek the Musical*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra



## BEST COSTUMES FOR A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PRODUCTION

### **Robyn Whitby**

*Aladdin Jr*, Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

### **Joanne Crowe, Ann Philippe and Denise Hiser**

*Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, Chevalier College, Bowral

### **Ange Fewtrell and Karen Malen**

*James and the Giant Peach*, Child Players ACT, Canberra

### **Sharon Lockhart**

*Shrek the Musical Jr*, Carillon Junior Theatrical Society, Bathurst

### **The costume team**

*Southern Stars: Iconic*, NSW Department of Education, Albion Park

### **Gillian Clark**

*The Addams Family*, Southern Highlands Youth Arts Council (SHYAC), Bowral

## BEST LIGHTING

### **Martyn Lloyd**

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Bay Theatre Players, Batemans Bay

### **Andrew Gordon**

*Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, Chevalier College, Bowral

### **Chris Ellyard**

*Dr Frankenstein*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Carl Markin and Grant Pegg**

*Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **Adam Loughlin**

*Into The Woods*, Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

## TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

### **The makeup team**

*Cats*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

### **Sian Phillips**

The Creature's makeup, *Dr Frankenstein*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **The makeup and costume teams**

Makeup and costumes for the statues, *Mary Poppins*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **Michael van Baast**

Video and sound, *Noor*, Coota Bollywood All Stars, Cootamundra

### **Ewan**

Orchestrations developed from piano score, *Oh! What A Lovely War!*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Sarea Coates, Jessica Coates and Karen Malam**

Dragon puppet design and construction, *Shrek the Musical*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Monique Barrios**

Makeup, *The Addams Family*, Southern Highlands Youth Arts Council (SHYAC), Bowral

### **The flying and construction teams**

Flying of the ship and crew, *The Little Mermaid*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

### **Paul Hamilton**

Electrified costumes for Ursula, Flotsam and Jetsam, *The Little Mermaid*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

## JOHN THOMSON MAGIC MOMENT OF THEATRE

### **Australian Defence Force Academy Performing Arts Company, Canberra**

Sharpay and Ryan's reveal, after hiding in the lockers in *High School Musical*

### **BYTESized Productions, Albury Wodonga**

Sonny emerging from telephone box wearing roller skates in *Xanadu Jr*

### **Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra**

Dropping of backdrop and reveal of the nooses at end of play in *The Crucible*

### **Molong Players**

Swimming training for the Sydney Olympics in *Naughty at Forty*

### **Orange Theatre Company**

Entrance of Rufus the dog in *Legally Blonde*

### **Queanbeyan School Education Area Arts Festival**

Phones lighting up performers' faces at end of 'Dear Evan Hansen', Karabar High School in *Anything Goes*

### **So Popera Productions, Wollongong**

Underwater swimming scenes in *The Little Mermaid*

### **Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT**

Anna Swift (as the Tea Lady) interaction with the audience ("Watch your feet!") during a crowded and rapid exit with the tea trolley in *Dinkum Assorted*

## BEST ORIGINAL WORK

### **Matthew Webster**

Original music, *Dr Frankenstein*, Canberra Repertory Society, Canberra

### **Patrick Feeney and the writing team**

Original Script, *Freaky M.I. Day*, ANU Med Revue, Canberra

### **John Fraser**

Original script, 'Hands Up Who's Not Here', *Take Two*, Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

## BEST ORIGINAL WORK FOR A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PRODUCTION

### **Rebekah Rose and Koebi Faumui**

'Seasons of Love', *Step into the Limelight: Our Land, People and Stories*,  
ACT Education Directorate

### **Bartholomew Bunk**

Original music, *The Crucible*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Stephen Gersbach, Frederick Klein and senior students**

Concept development and original music, *Vita Leben*,  
Canberra Grammar School

## BEST ENSEMBLE IN A PLAY

### **The cast**

*Dinkum Assorted*, Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT

### **The cast**

Vocal ensemble in the incidental music, *Dr Frankenstein*, Canberra Repertory  
Society

### **Alex Tonkin and Alex McGuire**

Leo Clark and Jack Gable in *Leading Ladies*, John XXIII College Dramatic  
Society, Canberra

### **Haya Arzidin and Gryce Harrison**

Perihan and Karim in 'War/Kiss', *TenX10 playfest: Personal Persuasions*,  
Wagga Wagga School of Arts Inc SOACT

### **Claire Paton and Sophie Tallis**

Cecily Cardew and Gwendolen Fairfax in *The Importance of Being Earnest*,  
NUTS, Canberra

### **The cast**

*The Vicar of Dibley*, Boxboards Theatre, Leura

### **The chorus**

*Where in the World is Frank Sparrow?*, Oxley College, Bowral

## BEST ENSEMBLE IN A SCHOOL OR YOUTH MUSICAL

**Akira Mandla, Aidan Bairstow, Sam Cringle, Joey Gardiner and Benjamin Philp**  
The Wickersham Brothers, *Seussical Jr*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

### **The chorus**

*Seussical Jr*, Trinity Anglican College Albury

### **Makenzie Bonney, Lara Weber and Kayleigh Weissel**

Fiona, Teen Fiona and Young Fiona in 'I know It's Today', *Shrek the Musical Jr*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **The principal cast**

*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Oxley College, Bowral

### **Oliver Roach, William Knight, Andrew May, Ben Maslin and Charlie Gill**

The Braxton Brothers, *The Best Shot*, Kinross Wolaroi Preparatory School, Orange

### **The choir**

*Xanadu Jr*, BYTESized Productions, Albury Wodonga

## BEST ENSEMBLE IN A MUSICAL

### **The cast**

*A Chorus Line*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

### **The cast**

*Cats*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

### **The ensemble**

*Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **The cast**

*Motherhood the Musical*, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society

### **The fairy tale characters**

*Shrek the Musical*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **James MacAlpine and Nelson Bowler**

Flotsam and Jetsam, *The Little Mermaid*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

### **The ensemble**

*The Wedding Singer*, Queanbeyan Players, Queanbeyan

## BEST YOUTH ORCHESTRA

### **Into The Woods**

Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

### **Southern Stars: Iconic**

Southern Stars Performing Company Orchestra, NSW Department of Education

### **Step into the Limelight: Our Land, People and Stories**

Senior Concert Band, ACT Education Directorate

### **The Pirates of Penzance**

Canberra Grammar School

## BEST ORCHESTRA

### **A Chorus Line**

So Popera Productions, Wollongong

### **Cats**

Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

### **Heathers**

Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **High School Musical**

Kinross Wolaroi School, Orange

### **Les Miserables**

Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **Oh! What A Lovely War!**

Canberra Repertory Society

### **The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**

Oxley College, Bowral

## PATRICIA KELSON ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

### **Shannon Parnell**

Music and lyrics, *Foxes - the Musical*, Ribix Productions, Canberra

### **Richard King**

Coach Bolton, *High School Musical*, Kinross Wolaroi School, Orange

### **Mikayla Brady, Corey Goodberg and Alexander Smith**

Student directors, *Seussical Jr*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Gabriella Heron**

Young Fiona, *Shrek the Musical*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Finn Dunne**

Pugsley, *The Addams Family*, Yass High School

### **Emma Sollis**

First time choreographing a musical, *The Wedding Singer*, Queanbeyan Players, Queanbeyan

## BEST YOUTH ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A PLAY

### **Griff Brindley**

Doctor Watson in *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, Chevalier College, Bowral

### **Lewis Gardiner**

Sir Henry Baskerville in *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, Chevalier College, Bowral

### **Sam Malone**

Mr Stapleton in *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, Chevalier College, Bowral

### **Nick Dyball**

Paul Ryan in *Happy Birthday, Wanda June*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Ethan Cowie**

The Earthworm in *James and the Giant Peach*, Child Players ACT, Canberra

## BEST YOUTH ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A MUSICAL

### **Kirby Golding**

Mal Beineke in *The Addams Family*, The Illawarra Grammar School, Wollongong

### **Lachlan Mills**

Lucas Beineke in *The Addams Family*, The Illawarra Grammar School, Wollongong

### **Travis Neale**

Uncle Fester in *The Addams Family*, Southern Highlands Youth Arts Council (SHYAC), Bowral

### **Jack Bolton**

Sergeant of Police in *The Pirates of Penzance*, Canberra Grammar School

### **Mitchell Clarke**

Danny in *Xanadu Jr*, BYTESized Productions, Albury Wodonga

## BEST YOUTH ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A PLAY

### **Beatrice McRobbie**

Dr McCann/Nurse Malloy in *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, Chevalier College, Bowral

### **Gussie King**

Miss Stapleton in *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, Chevalier College, Bowral

### **Jemima Roberts**

Lucy/Daisy/German Maid/Woman with baby in *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, Chevalier College, Bowral

### **Jemima Phillips**

Wanda June in *Happy Birthday, Wanda June*, Canberra Repertory Society



## BEST YOUTH ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A MUSICAL

### **Samantha Quilliam**

Lady Marmalade in *Disco Inferno*, St Edmund's College and St Clare's College, Canberra

### **Madeleine Betts**

Heather Duke in *Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **Mikayla Brady**

Heather McNamara in *Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **Brodie Fraser**

Jack's Mother in *Into The Woods*, Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

### **Chloe Dishon**

Mayzie LaBird in *Seussical Jr*, Trinity Anglican College Albury

### **Olivia Smith**

Mayzie LaBird in *Seussical Jr*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Alixandra Lovic**

Alice Beineke in *The Addams Family*, The Illawarra Grammar School, Wollongong

### **Audrey Varguese**

Malpomene in *Xanadu Jr*, BYTESized Productions, Albury Wodonga

### **Joely Schmutter**

Calliope in *Xanadu Jr*, BYTESized Productions, Albury Wodonga

## BEST YOUTH ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE IN A PLAY

### **Reuben Bacon**

Sherlock Holmes in *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, Chevalier College, Bowral

### **Noah Gorrell**

Danny in 'Getting This Close' in *The Best of Four*, Canberra Grammar School

### **Jack Curry**

John Proctor in *The Crucible*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Lachlan Moore**

Frank Sparrow in *Where in the World is Frank Sparrow?*, Oxley College, Bowral

## BEST YOUTH ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE IN A PLAY

### **Jade Breen**

Narrator in *James and the Giant Peach*, Child Players ACT, Canberra

### **Charlotte Gee**

Ouiser in *Steel Magnolias*, Canberra Girls Grammar School

### **Xanthe Allen**

Shelby in *Steel Magnolias*, Canberra Girls Grammar School

### **Mikayla Brady**

Elizabeth Proctor in *The Crucible*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Sophia Marzano**

Abigail Williams in *The Crucible*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

## BEST YOUTH ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE IN A MUSICAL

### **Joshua Nicholls**

Tom in *Disco Inferno*, St Edmund's College and St Clare's College, Canberra

### **Lachlan Mills**

Marius in *Les Miserables*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **John Whinfield**

George Banks in *Mary Poppins Jr*, St Mary MacKillop College, Canberra

### **Arthur Hull**

The Cat in the Hat in *Seussical Jr*, Trinity Anglican College Albury,

### **Josh Beckett**

Horton the Elephant in *Seussical Jr*, Trinity Anglican College Albury

### **Daniel Van Klooster**

Donkey in *Shrek the Musical Jr*, Carillon Junior Theatrical Society, Bathurst

### **Bejae Ingate**

Gomez Addams in *The Addams Family*, Southern Highlands Youth Arts Council (SHYAC), Bowral

### **Charlie Hansen**

Willhelm Kadoc in *The Best Shot*, Kinross Wolaroi Preparatory School, Orange

### **Jayden Chitsaka**

Sebastian in *The Little Mermaid*, Brindabella Christian College, Canberra

## BEST YOUTH ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE IN A MUSICAL

### **Sophie Highmore**

Peggy Sawyer in *42nd Street*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra and

Mary Poppins in *Mary Poppins Jr*, St Mary MacKillop College, Canberra

### **Annabelle Scobie**

The Witch in *Into The Woods*, Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

### **Paige Davis**

Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical Jr*, Trinity Anglican College Albury

### **Makenzie Bonney**

Princess Fiona in *Shrek the Musical Jr*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **Darcy Fisher**

Wednesday in *The Addams Family*, The Illawarra Grammar School, Wollongong

### **Chelsea Bonanno**

Mabel in *The Pirates of Penzance*, Canberra Grammar School

## BEST DANCE PERFORMANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENSEMBLE

### **The tap ensemble**

*42nd Street*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Intermediate & Senior Performance Class**

'Time Turner', *Mischief Managed*, Classical Ballet Centre Canberra, Canberra

### **Lillian Grant**

Belatrix Lestrage, *Mischief Managed*, Classical Ballet Centre Canberra

### **Seagulls tap dance**

*The Little Mermaid*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

### **'Diary of a Taxi Driver'**

*The Silver Screen*, Eden Dance Academy, Queanbeyan

### **National Teams**

'The Greatest Show', *The Wiz ... from Aus*, "Legs" Dance, Canberra

## BEST VARIETY PERFORMANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENSEMBLE

### **Gabriella Gross and dancers**

The Drug Rep in 'Roxy' in *Freaky M.I. Day*, ANU Med Revue, Canberra

### **Jason El Brihi**

Defibrillator in *Freaky M.I. Day*, ANU Med Revue, Canberra

### **Phillip Mackenzie**

'Gertude's Sweetheart' in *Paper Cuts*, Budding Theatre, Canberra

### **Tia Gray**

'Blackbird' in *Soaring*, Karabar High School, Queanbeyan

### **Ruby Hawken with Backing Vocalists and the Featured Vocal Ensemble**

'Bridge Over Troubled Water', *Southern Stars: Iconic*, NSW Department of Education

### **Zeke Cameron, Tana Laga'aia, Lachlan Morgan, Lachlan Moss and the DisABILITY Ensemble**

'Redback on the Toilet Seat', *Southern Stars: Iconic*, NSW Department of Education

### **Wassa Wassa**

Red Hill Primary School, in 'Yole', *Step into the Limelight: Our Land, People and Stories*, ACT Education Directorate

## BEST ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A PLAY

### **David Bennett**

Colonel Looseleaf Harper in *Happy Birthday, Wanda June*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Brenton Cleaves**

Alan Dangle in *One Man, Two Guvnors*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Michael Cooper**

Alfie in *One Man, Two Guvnors*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Paul Sweeney**

Charlie 'The Duck' Clench in *One Man, Two Guvnors*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Michael Turczynski**

Johnnie Dowd in *Summer of the Seventeenth Doll*, CMS Productions, Moss Vale

## BEST ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A MUSICAL

### **Carl Erle**

Baron Bomburst in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, Cowra Musical and Dramatic Society

### **Pierce Jackson**

Kurt Kelly in *Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **Pip Carroll**

Ram Sweeney in *Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **Lloyd McDonald**

Thenardier in *Les Miserables*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **Scott Bowcher**

Enjolras in *Les Miserables*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **David Santolin**

George in *The Wedding Singer*, Queanbeyan Players, Queanbeyan

## BEST ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A PLAY

### **Antonia Kitzel**

Catherine in *Arms and the Man*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Isha Menon**

Louka in *Arms and the Man*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Holly Ross**

Pauline Clench in *One Man, Two Guvvners*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Steph Roberts**

Dolly in *One Man, Two Guvvners*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Di Johnson**

Gloria Clements in 'Hands Up Who's Not Here', *Take Two*, Spectrum Theatre Group, Merimbula

## BEST ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE IN A MUSICAL

### **Charlotte Gearside**

Heather Chandler in *Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **Chelsea Heaney**

Martha Dunnstock and Pauline Fleming in *Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **Jane McIntosh**

Winifred Banks in *Mary Poppins*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **Tegan Braithwaite**

Dragon in *Shrek the Musical*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Lauren Nihill**

Rosie in *The Wedding Singer*, Queanbeyan Players

## BEST ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE IN A PLAY

### **Joel Hutchings**

The Man/Captain Bluntschli in *Arms and the Man*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Michael Sparks**

The Creature in *Dr Frankenstein*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Arran McKenna**

Francis Henshall in *One Man, Two Guvnors*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Patrick Galen-Mules**

Stanley Stubbers in *One Man, Two Guvnors*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Duncan McAulay**

Barney in *Summer of the Seventeenth Doll*, CMS Productions, Moss Vale

### **Dylan Van Den Berg**

Algernon Moncrieff in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, NUTS, Canberra

## BEST ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE IN A MUSICAL

### **Jarrad West**

Julian Marsh in *42nd Street*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Will Huang**

Jason Dean in *Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **Nathan Lomas**

Valjean in *Les Miserables*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **Joel Hutchings**

Donkey in *Shrek the Musical*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Martin Searles**

Lord Farquaad in *Shrek the Musical*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Max Gambale**

Shrek in *Shrek the Musical*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Dave Smith**

Robbie Hart in *The Wedding Singer*, Queanbeyan Players

## BEST ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE IN A PLAY

### **Jenna Roberts**

Victoria in *Dr Frankenstein*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Jess Waterhouse**

Penelope Ryan in *Happy Birthday, Wanda June*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Meaghan Stewart**

Rachel Crabbe in *One Man, Two Guvnors*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Ali Rapp**

Olive in *Summer of the Seventeenth Doll*, CMS Productions, Moss Vale

### **Candy Burgess**

Irene in 'A Lady of Letters' in *Talking Heads*, Bay Theatre Players, Batemans Bay

### **Narell Murdoch**

Susan in 'Bed Among the Lentils' in *Talking Heads*, Bay Theatre Players, Batemans Bay

### **Claudia Harris**

Vivian Bearing in *Wit*, NUTS, Canberra

## BEST ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE IN A MUSICAL

### **Louiza Blomfield**

Dorothy Brock in *42nd Street*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Tegan Braithwaite**

Rose in *Dogfight*, ANU Musical Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Belle Nicol**

Veronica Sawyer in *Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **Briannah Gorden**

Cosette in *Les Miserables*

and

Mary Poppins in *Mary Poppins*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **Jane McIntosh**

Fantine in *Les Miserables*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **Tanya Boyle**

Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

## BEST CHOREOGRAPHER

### **Michelle Heine**

*42nd Street*

and

*Shrek the Musical*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Teegan McKeen**

*A Chorus Line*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

### **Susan Vaccaro**

*Cats*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company, Albury

### **Nathan Rutups**

*Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra



## BEST MUSICAL DIRECTION FOR A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PRODUCTION

### **Margaret Thomas**

*Disco Inferno*, St Edmund's College and St Clare's College, Canberra

### **Peter Hayward and Ruth Ellevsen**

*Into The Woods*, Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

### **Michelle Mordecai and Jessie Swan**

*Seussical Jr*, Trinity Anglican College Albury

### **Jane McIntosh**

*Shrek the Musical Jr*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **Alison Cronan and Stephen Barrett**

*Soaring*, Karabar High School, Queanbeyan

### **Peter Copeland**

*Southern Stars: Iconic*, NSW Department of Education, Albion Park

### **Dominic Lindsay**

*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Oxley College, Bowral

## BEST DIRECTION OF A SCHOOL OR YOUTH MUSICAL

### **Janet Cunningham**

*Into The Woods*, Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

### **Petrina Mansfield**

*Mary Poppins Jr*, St Mary MacKillop College, Canberra

### **Emma Mancer**

*Seussical Jr*, Trinity Anglican College Albury

### **Phil Cunich**

*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Oxley College, Bowral

### **Mandy Bransgrove**

*The Addams Family*, Southern Highlands Youth Arts Council (SHYAC), Bowral

### **Romko Hordynsky**

*The Best Shot*, Kinross Wolaroi Preparatory School, Orange

### **Lachlan Murray and Lauren Schmutter**

*Xanadu Jr*, BYTESized Productions, Albury Wodonga

## BEST DIRECTION OF A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PLAY

### **Kate Price**

*Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, Chevalier College, Bowral

### **Joe Woodward**

*The Crucible*, Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Phil Cunich**

*Where in the World is Frank Sparrow?*, Oxley College, Bowral

## BEST MUSICAL DIRECTION

### **Nicholas Griffin**

*42nd Street*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Peter Copeland**

*A Chorus Line*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

### **Damien Jones**

*Cats*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

### **Matthew Webster**

*Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **Merrin Ross**

*Les Miserables*, Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **Katrina Tang**

*Shrek the Musical*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

## BEST DIRECTION OF A PLAY

### **Jordan Best**

*Dr Frankenstein*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Cate Clelland**

*Happy Birthday, Wanda June*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Chris Baldock**

*One Man, Two Guvnors*, Canberra Repertory Society

### **Matthew Barry**

*The Vicar of Dibley*, Boxboards Theatre, Leura

## BEST DIRECTION OF A MUSICAL OR VARIETY SHOW

### **Chris Baldock**

*42nd Street*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Amy Copeland**

*A Chorus Line*, So Popera Productions, Wollongong

### **Tim McLaren**

*Cats*, Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

### **Kelly Roberts and Grant Pegg**

*Heathers*, Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **Christa Radley, Christie Green and Shevaun Brown**

*Motherhood the Musical*, Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society

### **Ylaria Rogers**

*Shrek the Musical*, Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Peter Hayward**

*Southern Stars: Iconic*, NSW Department of Education

## BEST DANCE PRODUCTION

### **Mischief Managed**

Classical Ballet Centre Canberra, Canberra

### **The Wiz ... from Aus**

"Legs" Dance, Canberra

## BEST PRODUCTION OF A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PLAY

### **Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery**

Chevalier College, Bowral

### **The Crucible**

Daramalan Theatre Company, Canberra

### **Where in the World is Frank Sparrow?**

Oxley College, Bowral

## BEST PRODUCTION OF A SCHOOL OR YOUTH MUSICAL

### **Into The Woods**

Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

### **Mary Poppins Jr**

St Mary MacKillop College, Canberra

### **Seussical Jr**

Trinity Anglican College Albury

### **The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**

Oxley College, Bowral

### **The Addams Family**

Southern Highlands Youth Arts Council (SHYAC), Bowral

### **The Best Shot**

Kinross Wolaroi Preparatory School, Orange

### **Xanadu Jr**

BYTESized Productions, Albury Wodonga

## BEST PRODUCTION OF A VARIETY SHOW

### **Freaky M.I. Day**

ANU Med Revue, Canberra

### **Soaring**

Karabar High School, Queanbeyan

### **Southern Stars: Iconic**

NSW Department of Education

## BEST PRODUCTION OF A PLAY

### **Dr Frankenstein**

Canberra Repertory Society

### **Happy Birthday, Wanda June**

Canberra Repertory Society

### **One Man, Two Guvnors**

Canberra Repertory Society

### **Summer of the Seventeenth Doll**

CMS Productions, Moss Vale

### **Talking Heads**

Bay Theatre Players, Batemans Bay

### **The Vicar of Dibley**

Boxboards Theatre, Leura

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### **42nd Street**

Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

### **A Chorus Line**

So Popera Productions, Wollongong

### **Cats**

Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

### **Heathers**

Dramatic Productions, Canberra

### **Mary Poppins**

Albatross Musical Theatre Company, Nowra

### **Shrek the Musical**

Free-Rain Theatre Company, Canberra

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### **St John Paul II College, Canberra**

For inaugural production of *The Greatest Show: A Vaudeville*, marking the 'coming of age of performing arts in the college'

### **"Legs" Dance, Canberra**

For inclusiveness of parents and special needs groups

### **ANU Med Revue, Canberra**

For donating proceeds of *Freaky M.I. Day* to Companion House

### **Australian Defence Force Academy Performing Arts Company, Canberra**

For donating all proceeds from *High School Musical* to Legacy

### **Dramatic Productions, Canberra**

For raising over \$12,500 for local charities by donating a proportion of takings from *Heathers*

### **Michael Sparks, Canberra Repertory Society**

For participating in the Leukemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave while preparing for the role of the Creature in *Dr Frankenstein*, raising \$1,000 which he donated in honour of Naoné Carrol

### **Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society**

For strong community engagement in attracting community support and council funding

### **Queanbeyan Players**

For raising money for Headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation during production of *Godspell*

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