

Music Theatre Guild of Victoria

Awards for Excellence 2011

Junior Section

COMMENDATIONS

Direction of a Junior Production

Michael Cooper, *Seussical - The Musical*, Aitken College

Dianne Shepherd, *Grease*, Koonung Secondary College

Junior Male Performer in a Leading Role

Tarik Frimpong, Darryl Van Horne, *The Witches of Eastwick*, Ivanhoe Grammar School – Ridgeway Campus

Adam Di Martino, The Cat in the Hat, *Seussical – The Musical*, Christian College Geelong

James Kernick, Nathan Detroit, *Guys and Dolls*, Ballarat Clarendon College

Daniel Felton, Bobby, *Crazy for You*, Westbourne Grammar School

Joseph Lotesto, Lion / Zeke, *The Wizard of Oz*, Parade College with Santa Maria College, Northcote

Nicholas Kyriacou, Scarecrow / Hunk, *The Wizard of Oz*, Parade College with Santa Maria College, Northcote

Martin Quinn, Fred / Petruchio, *Kiss Me Kate*, The Adamson Theatre Company at Wesley College St Kilda Road

Benjamin Hodges, Don Lockwood, *Singin' in the Rain*, St Monica's College, Epping

Jed McDonald, Oliver, *Oliver!*, People's Playhouse / Kidz 4 Kidz

Jake Lucic, Horton the Elephant, *Seussical – The Musical*, Aitken College

Will Orr, Peter, *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, The Adamson Theatre Company at Wesley College St Kilda Road

Junior Female Performer in a Leading Role

Emily Zammit, Gertrude McFuzz, *Seussical – The Musical*, Christian College Geelong

Shakira Tsindos, Eliza Doolittle, *My Fair Lady*, M2 Theatre Company

Giorgia Scott, Millie, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Korowa Anglican Girls' School in conjunction with St Kevin's College

Rachael Findlay, Lilli / Katherine, *Kiss Me Kate*, The Adamson Theatre Company at Wesley College St Kilda Road

Amelia Hunter, Nancy, *Oliver!*, People's Playhouse / Kidz 4 Kidz

Katherine Pearson, Gertrude McFuzz, *Seussical – The Musical*, Aitken College

Kaitlin Jempson, Baker's Wife, *Into the Woods Jr*, Catchment Players

Junior Male in a Supporting Role

Mackenzie Kwak, Vince Fontaine, *Grease*, Ivanhoe Grammar School – Plenty Campus
 Eitan Meyerowitz, first customer, *Little Shop of Horrors*, Leibler Yavneh College
 Josh Briers, Colonel Pickering, *My Fair Lady*, M2 Theatre Company
 Daragh Wills, Mr Bumble, *Oliver!*, People's Playhouse / Kidz for Kidz
 Itai Franco, Bobby Strong, *Urinetown*, The King David School
 Nicholas Davey-Greene, The First Man, *Kiss Me Kate*, The Adamson Theatre Company at Wesley College St Kilda Road
 Branford Gruar, The Second Man, *Kiss Me Kate*, The Adamson Theatre Company at Wesley College St Kilda Road
 Simon Wright, Chas Gilpin / Gremio, *Kiss Me Kate*, The Adamson Theatre Company at Wesley College St Kilda Road
 Callum O'Dowd, Doody, *Grease*, Koonung Secondary College
 Ronn Kurtz, Roger, *Grease*, Koonung Secondary College
 Todd Jacobsson, Ryan Evans, *Disney's High School Musical on Stage*, BLOC Music Theatre

Junior Female in a Supporting Role

Laura de Iongh, Lily, *Annie*, Xavier College and Genazzano FCJ College
 Samantha Frazer, Grace, *Annie*, Xavier College and Genazzano FCJ College
 Mia Dabkowski-Chandler, various roles, *Annie*, Xavier College and Genazzano FCJ College
 Lauren McWhinney, Alice Miller, *My Favorite Year*, Donvale Christian College
 Michelle Rimmer, Mayzie LaBird, *Seussical – The Musical*, Christian College Geelong
 Alexandra Wojczuk, Sour Kangaroo, *Seussical – The Musical*, Christian College Geelong
 Perri-Giorgia Espinoza, Young Kanga, *Seussical – The Musical*, Christian College Geelong
 Anita Mills, Patsy, *Crazy for You*, Westbourne Grammar School
 Emily Vincent, Lina Lamont, *Singin' in the Rain*, St Monica's College, Epping
 Meg Duncan, Aslan, *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, The Adamson Theatre Company at Wesley College St Kilda Road
 Olivia Bottomley, Jan, *Grease*, Koonung Secondary College
 Juliet Bennie, Frenchy, *Grease*, Koonung Secondary College

Settings

Rob Sowinski, *Little Shop of Horrors*, Leibler Yavneh College
 Cara Kushlin, *Parade*, St Michael's Grammar School
 Adam Starr, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Korowa Anglican Girls' School in conjunction with St Kevin's College
 Jordan Thomas / Jane Thomas, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Emmaus College Performing Arts
 Daniel Pedersen / Michael Cooper, *Seussical – The Musical*, Aitken College
 David Browne / Ron Tidhar, *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, The Adamson Theatre Company at Wesley College St Kilda Road

Choreography

Rebecca Skovron, *Little Shop of Horrors*, Leibler Yavneh College
 Alana Kiely, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Korowa Anglican Girls' School in conjunction with St Kevin's College
 Robert Mulholland, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Emmaus College Performing Arts

Wardrobe

Jane Bailey and team, *Seussical – The Musical*, Christian College Geelong
 Kerry Vance, women's costumes, *Crazy for You*, Westbourne Grammar School
 Jenni Rotar and team, *My Fair Lady*, M2 Theatre Company
 Ashlea Dyson, *The Wizard of Oz*, Parade College with Santa Maria College, Northcote
 Robert Mulholland, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Emmaus College Performing Arts
 Kelly Sharp, *The Mikado*, Scotch College in conjunction with Presbyterian Ladies' College
 Susan Schulz / Robyn Trener, *Into the Woods Jr*, Catchment Players

Lighting

Jason Bovaird, *The Witches of Eastwick*, Ivanhoe Grammar School – Ridgeway Campus
 Jason Bovaird, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Emmaus College Performing Arts

Other

Richard O'Shaughnessy, character development of minor players, *Annie*, Xavier College and Genazzano FCJ College
 Joel Zimmerman, dancer, *Little Shop of Horrors*, Leibler Yavneh College
 Arlene Geoffrey, original music, lyrics and book, *Backstage Dramas*, JAPE Youth Theatre Company
 Samurdha Jayasinghe, Jim Conley, "Blues: Feel the Rain", *Parade*, St Michael's Grammar School
 Monique Chessari, Miss Adelaide, *Guys and Dolls*, Loyola College
 Jodeci Cowell, chorus, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Elisabeth Murdoch College

There were 33 Junior Section productions in 2011.