

Music Theatre Guild of Victoria

Awards for Excellence 2011

Open Section

NOMINATIONS

* indicates the recipient of the award

Production of the Year

Kiss of the Spiderwoman, SHooSH! Productions

Avenue Q, Altona City Theatre

* ***Cabaret***, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

West Side Story, Babirra Music Theatre

* ***The Boy from Oz***, leading note theatre

Floyd Collins, Octave Theatre

Aspects of Love, CLOC Musical Theatre

Chicago, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company

Direction

Danny Forward / Lorraine Ellis, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, Beaumaris Theatre

Nathan Firmin / Brad Fischer, *Kiss of the Spiderwoman*, SHooSH! Productions

Dean Mitchelmore, *Avenue Q*, Altona City Theatre

* **Colin Mitchell**, *Cabaret*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

Paul Watson, *West Side Story*, Babirra Music Theatre

* **Stephen O'Neil**, *The Boy from Oz*, leading note theatre

James Cutler, *Floyd Collins*, Octave Theatre

Shaun Kingma, *Aspects of Love*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Paul Watson, *Chicago*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company

Musical Direction

Anthony Cardamone, *Curtains*, UMMTA (University of Melbourne Music Theatre Association)

Hugh McKelvey, *The Sound of Music*, BLOC Music Theatre

Carmel Slater, *Cabaret*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

* **Ben Hudson**, *West Side Story*, Babirra Music Theatre

Ian Govan, *The Boy from Oz*, leading note theatre

Brian Clough, *Trial by Jury / H.M.S. Pinafore*, Savoy Opera Company

Andrew Houston, *Aspects of Love*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Ben Hudson, *Sweeney Todd*, OSMaD (Old Scotch Music and Drama Club)

Daniel Heskett, *Chicago*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company

Choreography

Nathan Firmin, *Kiss of the Spiderwoman*, SHooSH! Productions
 Lauri Uldrikis, *Curtains*, UMMTA (University of Melbourne Music Theatre Association)
 Bron Kalos, *Cabaret*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
 * **Leigh Barker / Ashley Tynan, *West Side Story*, Babirra Music Theatre**
 Vanessa Sheehan, *The Boy from Oz*, leading note theatre
 Venessa Paech, *Chicago*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company

Settings

Bryan Baldwin, *The Sound of Music*, PLOS Musical Productions
 Nathan Weyers, *The Sound of Music*, BLOC Music Theatre
 Colin Mitchell, *Cabaret*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
 Jeremy Bailey-Smith, *West Side Story*, Babirra Music Theatre
 Adrian Carr with John Shelbourn, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, Mountain District Musical Society
 Colin Mitchell, *Jekyll and Hyde*, Leongatha Lyric Theatre
 * **Brenton Staples, *Aspects of Love*, CLOC Musical Theatre**
 Paul Watson, *Chicago*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company

Wardrobe

Jenni Osburn, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, Beaumaris Theatre
 * **Colin Mitchell, *Cabaret*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group**
 Jeremy Bailey-Smith, *West Side Story*, Babirra Music Theatre
 Cait Larcombe, *The Boy from Oz*, leading note theatre
 Libby and David Panther, *Jekyll and Hyde*, Leongatha Lyric Theatre
 Suzanne Ellt, *Chicago*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company

Lighting

Brenton Van Vliet, *Avenue Q*, Altona City Theatre
 Tim Smith, *Curtains*, UMMTA (University of Melbourne Music Theatre Association)
 Matthew Heenan, *The Sound of Music*, BLOC Music Theatre
 * **Jason Bovaird / Michael Brassler, *West Side Story*, Babirra Music Theatre**
 Matthew Heenan, *The Boy from Oz*, leading note theatre
 Damien Calvert, *Floyd Collins*, Octave Theatre
 Jason Bovaird, *Chicago*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company

Technical Achievement

Avenue Q, Altona City Theatre
The Sound of Music, BLOC Music Theatre
Cabaret, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
West Side Story, Babirra Music Theatre
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Mountain District Musical Society

The Boy from Oz, leading note theatre
 * ***Aspects of Love*, CLOC Musical Theatre**

Male Performer in a Leading Role

Samuel Kitchen, Molina, *Kiss of the Spiderwoman*, SHooSH! Productions
 Shaun Kingma, Valentin, *Kiss of the Spiderwoman*, SHooSH! Productions
 Jez Hunghanfoo, Princeton / Rod, *Avenue Q*, Altona City Theatre
 Josiah Lulham, Lieutenant Frank Cioffi, *Curtains*, UMMTA (University of Melbourne Music Theatre Association)
 Will Hanley, Emcee, *Cabaret*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
 Daniel Mottau, Tony, *West Side Story*, Babirra Music Theatre
 * **Andrew Ronay-Jenkins, Peter Allen, *The Boy from Oz*, leading note theatre**
 Tyson Legg, Floyd Collins, *Floyd Collins*, Octave Theatre
 Blake Testro, Alex Dillingham, *Aspects of Love*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Female Performer in a Leading Role

Penelope Bruce, Kate Monster / Lucy the Slut, *Avenue Q*, Altona City Theatre
 Rosa McCarty, Dusty, *Dusty – The Original Pop Diva*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company
 Maree Barnett, Roxie Hart, *Chicago*, NOVA Music Theatre
 Britt Lewis, Sally Bowles, *Cabaret*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
 Georgia Wilkinson, Maria, *West Side Story*, Babirra Music Theatre
 Jess Barlow, Audrey, *Little Shop of Horrors*, Altona City Theatre
 Rosa McCarty, Rose Vibert, *Aspects of Love*, CLOC Musical Theatre
 Erin Cooke, Velma Kelly, *Chicago*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company
 * **Katie Weston, Roxie Hart, *Chicago*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company**

Male Performer in a Supporting Role

Zak Brown, Warden, *Kiss of the Spiderwoman*, SHooSH! Productions
 David Barclay, Nicky / Trekkie Monster, *Avenue Q*, Altona City Theatre
 John Watson, Herr Schultz, *Cabaret*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
 Robbie Carmellotti, Bernardo, *West Side Story*, Babirra Music Theatre
 Jon Christie, Gideon, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, Mountain District Musical Society
 Scott Leggo, Greg Connell, *The Boy from Oz*, leading note theatre
 Luke Bilotta, Young Guido, *Nine*, Four-Letter-Word Theatre
 Kyle Richardson, Leaf Coneybear, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, JYM theatre co.
 Dean Snook, George Dillingham, *Aspects of Love*, Cardinia Performing Arts Company
 * **Angelo De Cata, Billy Flynn, *Chicago*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company**
 Stuart Dodge, Amos Hart, *Chicago*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company
 Tyler Hess, Jack, *Into the Woods*, Phoenix Theatre Company

Female Performer in a Supporting Role

Mary Mirtchsin, Mother Abbess, *The Sound of Music*, Latrobe Theatre Company
 Philippa Chalke, Mary O'Brien, *Dusty – The Original Pop Diva*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company

*** Elly Poletti, Fraulein Kost, Cabaret, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group**

Zuleika Khan, Anita, *West Side Story*, Babirra Music Theatre
 Sophie Livitsanis, Judy Garland, *The Boy from Oz*, leading note theatre
 Beth Sheehan, Marion Woolnough, *The Boy from Oz*, leading note theatre
 Stephanie John, Lilliane La Fleur, *Nine*, Four-Letter-Word Theatre
 Holly Sharpe, Guido's Mother, *Nine*, Four-Letter-Word Theatre
 Victoria Zainal, Mabel, *The Pajama Game*, Babirra Music Theatre
 Lauren Elise, Giuletta Trapani, *Aspects of Love*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Junior Performer in an Open Production

Callum Mackay, Rolf, *The Sound of Music*, Latrobe Theatre Company
*** Britt Lewis, Sally Bowles, Cabaret, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group**
 Siobhan Barry, Sarah Brown, *Guys and Dolls*, Warragul Theatre Company
*** Georgia Wilkinson, Maria, West Side Story, Babirra Music Theatre**
 Uisce Goriss-Dazeley, Young Peter, *The Boy from Oz*, leading note theatre
 Campbell Bonello, Lefou, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company

Gladys Moncrieff Award for First Performance in a Featured Role

Julia Duke, Gary Coleman, *Avenue Q*, SLAMS Music Theatre Company
*** Elly Poletti, Fraulein Kost, Cabaret, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group**
 Elizabeth Barry, Emma Carew, *Jekyll and Hyde*, Leongatha Lyric Theatre
 Josiah Brooks, Sky Masterson, *Guys and Dolls*, Warragul Theatre Company
 Nathan McLean, Nicely Nicely, *Guys and Dolls*, Warragul Theatre Company
 Belinda Elliott, Sandy, *Grease*, Horsham Arts Council

Dancer's Award

Tony Wasley, Daddy Brubeck, *Sweet Charity*, Footlight Productions
 Elizabeth Salpietro, *An Evening at Beaumaris Theatre*, Beaumaris Theatre
 Anthony DiDonato, *Guys and Dolls*, Warragul Theatre Company
 Will Hanley, Emcee, *Cabaret*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
 The Cossacks, *Fiddler on the Roof*, CLOC Musical Theatre
*** Robbie Carmellotti, Bernardo, West Side Story, Babirra Music Theatre**
 Jasper Salomonsz, Mr Mistoffelees, *Cats*, PLOS Musical Productions
 Grant Buse, The Men, *Nine*, Four-Letter-Word Theatre

Cameo Performance

*** Lachy Joyce, YMCA receptionist and others, Sweet Charity, Footlight Productions**

Matt Skinner, Gladhand, *West Side Story*, Babirra Music Theatre
 Conrad Winfield, Teen Angel, *Grease*, Horsham Arts Council

Ensemble Performance

*** The cast, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, Beaumaris Theatre**

The prisoners, *Kiss of the Spiderwoman*, SHooSH! Productions

The Salzburg children, *The Sound of Music*, Latrobe Theatre Company

The nuns, *The Sound of Music*, BLOC Music Theatre

Supporting cast, *Floyd Collins*, Octave Theatre

The cast, *Assassins*, UMMTA (University of Melbourne Music Theatre Association)

Design Award

*** Kristen Mitchelmore, puppets, *Avenue Q*, Altona City Theatre**

Chris White / Lynette White, Tevye's Dream, *Fiddler on the Roof*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Stephen O'Neil, "I Still Call Australia Home", *The Boy from Oz*, leading note theatre

Ron Schneider, Mark Deckert, Peter Mitton and the restoration team, Greased

Lightning, *Grease*, Horsham Arts Council

Luisa Tascone / Tyson Legg, graphic design, *Assassins*, UMMTA (University of Melbourne Music Theatre Association)

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There were 73 Open Section productions in 2011.