

Music Theatre Guild of Victoria

Open Section

NOMINATIONS 2016

Production of the Year (Bruce McBrien Award)

Wicked, CLOC Musical Theatre

The Little Mermaid, Windmill Theatre Company

Miss Saigon, PLOS Musical Productions

Catch Me If You Can, OCPAC

***Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre**

Direction (Vin Foster Award)

Tyler Hess, *The Little Mermaid*, Windmill Theatre Company

Scott Hili, *Miss Saigon*, PLOS Musical Productions

Sam Hooper, *Catch Me If You Can*, OCPAC

Shaun Kingma, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Musical Direction (Geoff Tomkins Award)

John Shawcross, *Mary Poppins*, Footlight Productions

Andy McCalman, *Rock of Ages*, Ballarat Lyric Theatre Inc

Danny Forward, *Wicked*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Anthony Barnhill, *The Little Mermaid*, Windmill Theatre Company

Dave Barclay, *Catch Me If You Can*, OCPAC

Tyson Legg, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Anthony Barnhill, *Anything Goes*, Babirra Music Theatre

Ben Hudson, *The Pajama Game*, OSMaD

Choreography (Marie Cumisky Award)

Ashley Tynan-Mill, *The Addams Family*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company

Jordan Punsalang, *Mary Poppins*, Footlight Productions

David Harford, *Rock of Ages*, Ballarat Lyric Theatre Inc

Steven Rostron, *Catch Me If You Can*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company

Lynette White, *Wicked*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Kirra Sibel, *The Little Mermaid*, Windmill Theatre Company

Sam Hooper, *Catch Me If You Can*, OCPAC

Tamara Finch, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Settings (Grahame Murphy Award)

Tad Hendry, *Next To Normal*, Off The Leash Theatre

Chris White, *Wicked*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Colin Mitchell, *Evita*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

Alberto Salvato, *The Little Mermaid*, Windmill Theatre Company

Michael Fletcher, *Miss Saigon*, PLOS Musical Productions

Shaun Kingma, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Wardrobe (Hazel Rodgers Award)

Victoria Horne, *Wicked*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Vicky Bristow, *Evita*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

Jacqui Day, *The Little Mermaid*, Windmill Theatre Company

Mark McIntyre, *Catch Me If You Can*, OCPAC

Victoria Horne, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Tyler Hess, *Anything Goes*, Babirra Music Theatre

Lighting

Mystic Entertainmentz, *Rock of Ages*, Ballarat Lyric Theatre Inc

Brad Alcock, *Wicked*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Jason Bovaird and Maddy Seach, *The Little Mermaid*, Windmill Theatre Company

Ian Scott, *The Addams Family*, Bendigo Theatre Company

Brad Alcock, *Miss Saigon*, PLOS Musical Productions

Brad Alcock, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Sound

Marcello Lo Ricco, *The Addams Family*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company

Marcello Lo Ricco, *Mary Poppins*, PLOS Musical Productions

Marcello Lo Ricco, *Mary Poppins*, Footlight Productions

Steve Cooke, *The Little Mermaid*, Windmill Theatre Company

Callum McClure, *The Addams Family*, Bendigo Theatre Company

Marcello Lo Ricco and Steve Cooke, *Miss Saigon*, PLOS Musical Productions

Marcello Lo Ricco, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Steve Cooke, *Anything Goes*, Babirra Music Theatre

Technical Achievement (Nigel Wallace Award)

Mary Poppins, PLOS Musical Productions

Wicked, CLOC Musical Theatre

The Little Mermaid, Windmill Theatre Company

***Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre**

Male Performer in a Leading Role (Harold Burrows Award)

Ryan Quinn, Edward Bloom, *Big Fish*, Holiday Actors

Ash Bronca, Bert, *Mary Poppins*, Footlight Productions

Jason McMurray, Gomez Addams, *The Addams Family*, Bendigo Theatre Company

Michael Laity, The Engineer, *Miss Saigon*, PLOS Musical Productions

James Watkinson, Frank Abagnale Jnr, *Catch Me If You Can*, OCPAC

Alexander Hatzikostas, Special Agent Carl Hanratty, *Catch Me If You Can*, OCPAC

Scott Mackenzie, Judas, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Daniel Mottau, Jesus, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Female Performer in a Leading Role (Doreen Burrows Award)

Nadia Gianinotti, Mary Poppins, *Mary Poppins*, PLOS Musical Productions
Angie Bedford, Sarah, *The Toxic Avenger*, Fab Nobs Theatre Inc
Rosa McCarty, Elphaba, *Wicked*, CLOC Musical Theatre
Emily McKenzie, Galinda/Glinda, *Wicked*, CLOC Musical Theatre
Stephanie John, Mary Poppins, *Mary Poppins*, Babirra Music Theatre
Stephanie James, Ariel, *The Little Mermaid*, Windmill Theatre Company
Guada Banez, Kim, *Miss Saigon*, PLOS Musical Productions
Katie Weston, Mary, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Male Performer in a Supporting Role (Rob Constable Award)

Jamie McGuane, George Banks, *Mary Poppins*, Footlight Productions
David Harford, Stacey Jaxx, *Rock of Ages*, Ballarat Lyric Theatre Inc
Maverick De Leon, Sebastian, *The Little Mermaid*, Windmill Theatre Company
Jason Mill, Scuttle, *The Little Mermaid*, Windmill Theatre Company
Andrew Dempster, Frank Abagnale Snr, *Catch Me If You Can*, OCPAC
Henry Shaw, Caiaphas, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre
Jye Cannon, Peter, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre
Jeremy Russo, Hines, *The Pajama Game*, OSMaD

Female Performer in a Supporting Role

Sophie Collins, Winifred Banks, *Mary Poppins*, Footlight Productions
Verity Rose Brown, Mayor Babs / Ma Ferd, *The Toxic Avenger*, Fab Nobs Theatre Inc
Lucinda Ventimiglia, Natalie, *Next To Normal*, Off The Leash Theatre
Rachel Rai, Brenda Strong, *Catch Me If You Can*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company
Carolyn Waddell, Madame Morrible, *Wicked*, CLOC Musical Theatre
Grace Kingsford, Nessarose, *Wicked*, CLOC Musical Theatre
Natasha Bassett, Ursula, *The Little Mermaid*, Windmill Theatre Company
Amy McMillan, Wednesday Addams, *The Addams Family*, Bendigo Theatre Company

Junior Performer in an Open Production

Lenny Thomas, Michael Banks, *Mary Poppins*, PLOS Musical Productions
Felicity Bertram, Jane Banks, *Mary Poppins*, PLOS Musical Productions
Alec Watson, Young Will Bloom, *Big Fish*, Holiday Actors
Soren Adkin, Flounder, *The Little Mermaid*, Windmill Theatre Company
Darcy Halliday, Flounder, *The Little Mermaid*, Windmill Theatre Company
Phoebe Bourke, Annie, *Annie*, Peoples Playhouse

First Performance in a Featured Role (Gladys Moncrieff Award)

Bradley Marshall, Joseph, *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, Aspect Inc
Alexander Hatzikostas, Special Agent Carl Hanratty, *Catch Me If You Can*, OCPAC
Belle Power, Brenda Strong, *Catch Me If You Can*, OCPAC
Ian Andrew, Pilate, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Dancer's Award (Tony McShanagh Award)

Ash Bronca, Bert, *Mary Poppins*, Footlight Productions
Adrian Darakai, Bert, *Mary Poppins*, Leongatha Lyric Theatre
Nicole Kapiniaris, Carmen, *The Pajama Game*, OSMaD
Jason Mill, Joe, *The Pajama Game*, OSMaD

Cameo Performance

Shirley Bowen, Bird Woman, *Mary Poppins*, PLOS Musical Productions
Daragh Wills, Park Keeper, *Mary Poppins*, PLOS Musical Productions
Peter Jenkins, Bank Chairman, *Mary Poppins*, PLOS Musical Productions
Janie Gordon, Peron's Mistress, Evita, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

Ensemble Performance

Arsenal – The Band, *Rock of Ages*, Ballarat Lyric Theatre Inc
The Ensemble, *The Toxic Avenger*, Fab Nobs Theatre Inc
The Ensemble, *Wicked*, CLOC Musical Theatre
The Brothers, *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, MDMS
The Ensemble, *Catch Me If You Can*, OCPAC
The Ensemble, Jesus Christ Superstar, CLOC Musical Theatre

Design Award (Peter Blizzard-Allen Award)

James Hart, Paul Congdon & Karl McNamara, Projection Illustrations, *Mary Poppins*, PLOS Musical Productions
Laurence Heenan and Technical Team, Bert Walk Over, *Mary Poppins*, BLOC Music Theatre
David Wisken, Wig Design, *Wicked*, CLOC Musical Theatre
Dennis Leversha, Scenic Art, *Evita*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
Issi Lumbroso and Annie Cox, Silk and Aerial Choreography and Execution, *The Little Mermaid*, Windmill Theatre Company
David Wisken, Makeup Design, Jesus Christ Superstar, CLOC Musical Theatre

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There were 63 Open Section Productions in 2016.