

**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 Jr, *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.