

Music Theatre Guild of Victoria

Open Section

NOMINATIONS 2017

Production of the Year (Bruce McBrien Award)

Wicked, Footlight Productions

Les Miserables, CLOC Musical Theatre

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Babirra Music Theatre

***Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Babirra Music Theatre**

Rent, Horsham Arts Council Inc.

Direction (Vin Foster Award)

Alister Smith, *Wicked*, Footlight Productions

Alan Burrows, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, Babirra Music Theatre

Richard Perdriau, *A Chorus Line*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Debbie Boutcher, *Rent*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.

Musical Direction (Geoff Tomkins Award)

John Shawcross, *Wicked*, Footlight Productions

Daniel Heskett, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, CenterStage Geelong

Lachie Bagnara, *Sunday in the Park with George*, UMMTA

Andy McCalman, *Les Miserables*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Ben Hudson, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, Babirra Music Theatre

Vicki Quinn, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Babirra Music Theatre

Martine Wengrow, *Chess*, OSMaD

Daniel Heskett, *A Chorus Line*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Choreography (Marie Cumisky Award)

Alister Smith, *Wicked*, Footlight Productions

Michael Mitchell, *Seussical*, Panorama Theatre Company

Rose Wray-McCann, *Chicago*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

Steve Rostron, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Babirra Music Theatre

David Harford, *A Chorus Line*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Settings (Grahame Murphy Award)

Vern Wall and Ken Wells, *Legally Blonde*, Bendigo Theatre Company

Richard Perdriau, *A Chorus Line*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Erin Boutcher, *Rent*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.

Wardrobe (Hazel Rodgers Award)

Kat Pengelly, *Cats*, Ballarat Lyric Theatre Inc.

Chloe Thomas, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, Babirra Music Theatre

Heather Wright and Chris Anderson, *Into The Woods*, Western Arts Theatre Inc.

Meredith Cooney, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Babirra Music Theatre

Shona Bell-Creasey and Debbie Boutcher, *Rent*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.

Lighting

Brad Alcock, *Wicked*, PLOS Musical Productions
Ian Scott, *Legally Blonde*, Bendigo Theatre Company
Jason Lord, *A Chorus Line*, CLOC Musical Theatre
Shane Podolski, *Rent*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.
Jason Bovaird, *Chicago*, Fab Nobs Theatre Inc.

Sound

Marcello Lo Ricco, *Wicked*, PLOS Musical Productions
Marcello Lo Ricco, *Wicked*, Footlight Productions
Steve Cooke, *Seussical*, Panorama Theatre Company
Greg Ginger, *Wicked*, BLOC Music Theatre
Marcello Lo Ricco, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, Babirra Music Theatre
Steve Cooke, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Babirra Music Theatre

Technical Achievement (Nigel Wallace Award)

Legally Blonde, Bendigo Theatre Company
***A Chorus Line*, CLOC Musical Theatre**

Male Performer in a Leading Role (Harold Burrows Award)

Blake Testro, Fiyero, *Wicked*, PLOS Musical Productions
Daragh Wills, The Cat in The Hat, *Seussical*, Panorama Theatre Company
Mark Doran, Jean Valjean, *Les Miserables*, CLOC Musical Theatre
Shaun Kingma, Javert, *Les Miserables*, CLOC Musical Theatre
Tony Burge, Caractacus Potts, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, Babirra Music Theatre
Abe Watson, Emmett Forrest, *Legally Blonde*, Bendigo Theatre Company
Brady King, Roger Davis, *Rent*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.
Robert Clark, Javert, *Les Miserables*, Nova Music Theatre

Female Performer in a Leading Role (Doreen Burrows Award)

Nadia Gianinotti, Elphaba, *Wicked*, PLOS Musical Productions
Morgan Heynes, Elphaba, *Wicked*, Footlight Productions
Sophie Collins, Glinda, *Wicked*, Footlight Productions
Olivia Gould, Dot, *Sunday in the Park with George*, UMMTA
Michelle Eddington, Truly Scrumptious, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, Babirra Music Theatre
Courtney Smyth, Violet Newstead, *9 to 5*, PLOS Musical Productions
Bron Kalos, Velma Kelly, *Chicago*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
Stephanie John, Millie Dillmount, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Babirra Music Theatre

Male Performer in a Supporting Role (Rob Constable Award)

Tim Maloney and Patt Ryan, Goran and Boris, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, CenterStage Geelong
Daniel Mottau, Marius, *Les Miserables*, CLOC Musical Theatre
Jye Cannon, Mark, *Altar Boyz*, Theatre of the Damned
Will Hanley, Billy Flynn, *Chicago*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
Jay Nelson, Amos Hart, *Chicago*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
Ian Andrew, Trevor Graydon, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Babirra Music Theatre
Dylan Henry, Larry, *A Chorus Line*, CLOC Musical Theatre
Brian Horrison, Tom Collins, *Rent*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.

Female Performer in a Supporting Role

Sage Pahos, Nessarose, *Wicked*, PLOS Musical Productions

Courtney Smith, Sour Kangaroo, *Seussical*, Panorama Theatre Company

Kristen Mihalos, Nickie, *Sweet Charity*, OCPAC

Natasha Bassett, Mrs Meers, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Babirra Music Theatre

Abbey Hansson, Maggie, *A Chorus Line*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Kiane O'Farrell, Diana Morales, *A Chorus Line*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Genya Mik, Hunyak, *Chicago*, Fab Nobs Theatre Inc.

Melissa Harrington, Fantine, *Les Miserables*, Nova Music Theatre

Junior Performer in an Open Production

Sophia Grant, Jemima Potts, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, CenterStage Geelong

Kempton Maloney, Jeremy Potts, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, CenterStage Geelong

Lenny Thomas, JoJo, *Seussical*, Panorama Theatre Company

Demby McKenzie, The Cat in The Hat, *Seussical*, Camperdown Theatre Company

Ben Jason-Easton, Gavroche, *Les Miserables*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Lachlan Young, Gavroche, *Les Miserables*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Lucy Sonnemann, Jemima Potts, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, Babirra Music Theatre

Thomas Waterworth, Jeremy Potts, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, Babirra Music Theatre

First Performance in a Featured Role (Gladys Moncrieff Award)

Olivia Gould, Dot, *Sunday in the Park with George*, UMMTA

Michelle Eddington, Truly Scrumptious, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, Babirra Music Theatre

India Morris, Eponine, *Les Miserables*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Bron Kalos, Velma Kelly, *Chicago*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

Dancer's Award (Tony McShanagh Award)

Lochlan Erard, Chistery, *Wicked*, Footlight Productions

Charlotte Hamilton, Victoria, *Cats*, Ballarat Lyric Theatre Inc.

Jarrold Barke, Wickersham Brother, *Seussical*, Panorama Theatre Company

Bron Kalos, Velma Kelly, *Chicago*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

Will Hanley, Billy Flynn, *Chicago*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

Rose Wray-McCann, June, *Chicago*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

Kristen Mihalos, Nickie, *Sweet Charity*, OCPAC

Dylan Henry, Larry, *A Chorus Line*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Cameo Performance

Ruby Molnar, Baby Roo, *Seussical*, Panorama Theatre Company

Amy Thompson, Milky White, *Into the Woods*, Western Arts Theatre Inc.

Jessica Wilson, Mrs Jefferson/Pam/Homeless, *Rent*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.

Josh Young, Drummer, *Rent*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.

Ensemble Performance

Angel City Four, *City of Angels*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company

The Ensemble, *Wicked*, Footlight Productions

The Cast, *Sunday in the Park with George*, UMMTA

The Ensemble, *Les Miserables*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Deanne Palmieri (Rusty), Maddie Plum (Urleen), Amanda Rotberg (Wendy Jo), *Footloose*, MLOC Productions Inc.

The Altar Boyz, *Altar Boyz*, Theatre of the Damned

The Ensemble, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Babirra Music Theatre

The Cast, *Rent*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.

Design Award (Peter Blizzard-Allen Award)

Alister Smith, Design and Technical Team, Staging of *Defying Gravity*, *Wicked*, Footlight Productions

Paul Congdon, Projection Artistry, *Seussical*, Panorama Theatre Company

Toby McKenzie, Tony Dupliex, Monique Pope, Cloth Set Decoration, *Seussical*, Camperdown Theatre Company

Belinda Elliott, Programme Design, *Annie*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.

Colin Mitchell and Nick Jeremiah, Projection Design and Images, *Hairspray*, Leongatha Lyric Theatre

Janet Legg, Hair Design, *Chicago*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

Belinda Elliott, Programme Design, *Rent*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.

Erin Boutcher, Christmas Tree Design, *Rent*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.

MTGV Judges are not permitted to participate in discussion of a show with which they, their partner or immediate family have been associated or any other productions of the same show in the same year. MTGV Judges are not eligible to be a recipient of an Award within their panel.

There were 51 Open Section Productions in 2017.