

Music Theatre Guild of Victoria

Open Section

COMMENDATIONS 2018

Production of the Year (Bruce McBrien Award)

Violet, Fab Nobs Theatre Inc.

Spamalot, BLOC Music Theatre

We Will Rock You, Windmill Theatre Company

Les Miserables, OSMaD

Jekyll and Hyde, CLOC Musical Theatre

Direction (Vin Foster Award)

Andrew Seary, *Spamalot*, BLOC Music Theatre

Danny Ginsberg, *We Will Rock You*, Windmill Theatre Company

Richard Perdriau, *Les Miserables*, OSMaD

Shaun Kingma, *Jekyll and Hyde*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Musical Direction

Malcom Huddle, *The Little Mermaid*, PLOS Musical Productions

Geoff Martin, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Ballarat Lyric Theatre Inc.

Wade Gregory, *Dookie*, Shepparton Theatre Arts Group

Wade Carman and Gareth Grainger, *Spamalot*, BLOC Music Theatre

Amy Wert, *Singin' in the Rain*, Babirra Music Theatre

Kirk Skinner, *The Boy From Oz*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

William Conway, *Chicago*, Theatre of the Damned

Malcolm Fawcett, *Les Miserables*, OSMaD

Choreography (Marie Cumisky Award)

Mon Sabbatucci and Tess Sabbatucci, *We Will Rock You*, Windmill Theatre Company

Settings (Grahame Murphy Award)

David Greenwood, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong

NJW Designs, *Spamalot*, BLOC Music Theatre

Wardrobe (Hazel Rodgers Award)

Lee Appleby, *Spamalot*, BLOC Music Theatre

Anne Dewar, *Guys and Dolls*, NOVA Music Theatre

Angela Phillips, *Spring Awakening*, MLOC Productions

Colin Mitchell, *The Boy From Oz*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

Lighting

Daniel Jow – Starlite Productions, *Rock of Ages*, Altona City Theatre

Deryk Hartwick, *Singin' in the Rain*, Babirra Music Theatre

Sound

Steve Cooke and Marcello Lo Ricco, *Les Miserables*, OSMaD
Marcello Lo Ricco, *Jekyll and Hyde*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Technical Achievement (Nigel Wallace Award)

Beauty and The Beast, Footlight Productions
Song Contest: The Almost Eurovision Experience, Geelong Lyric Theatre Society

Male Performer in a Leading Role (Harold Burrows Award)

Tyson Legg, Mark Cohen, *Rent*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company
Chaise Rossiello, Billy Lawlor, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Chris Anderson, Julian Marsh, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Jayden Yosh, Dean Turner, *Dookie*, Shepparton Theatre Arts Group
Aidan Niarros, Galileo Figaro, *We Will Rock You*, Windmill Theatre Company
Mitchell Stewart, *The Phantom*, *The Phantom of The Opera*, PLOS Musical Productions
Connor McDonald, Fiyero, *Wicked*, Shepparton Theatre Arts Group
Richard Thomas, Jean Valjean, *Les Miserables*, OSMaD

Female Performer in a Leading Role (Doreen Burrows Award)

Morgan Heynes, Mimi Marquez, *Rent*, Williamstown Musical Theatre Company
Hannah Kyberd, Ariel, *The Little Mermaid*, PLOS Musical Productions
Brigid Hanley-Leonard, Sherrie, *Rock of Ages*, Altona City Theatre
Shani Clark, Sherrie, *Rock of Ages*, Red Door Dance and Theatre Co.
Rebecca Wik, Peggy Sawyer, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Kristen Mihalos, Fran, *Strictly Ballroom*, CLOC Musical Theatre
Abbey Hansson, Kathy Selden, *Singin' in the Rain*, Babirra Music Theatre
Jess Ridler, Scaramouche, *We Will Rock You*, Windmill Theatre Company

Male Performer in a Supporting Role (Rob Constable Award)

Daragh Wills, Sebastian, *The Little Mermaid*, PLOS Musical Productions
Vaughn Rae, Gaston, *Beauty and The Beast*, Footlight Productions
Patt Ryan, Hertz Kinneman, *Rock of Ages*, Altona City Theatre
Angelo De Cata, Father, *Violet*, Fab Nobs Theatre Inc.
Reuben Morgan, Herbert, *Spamalot*, BLOC Music Theatre
Jeremy Withers, Ivan Adrinkalot, *Song Contest: The Almost Eurovision Experience*, Geelong Lyric Theatre Society
James Studds, Nicely-Nicely Johnson, *Guys and Dolls*, NOVA Music Theatre
Joshua McGuane, Khashoggi, *We Will Rock You*, CenterStage Geelong

Female Performer in a Supporting Role

Emma Clair Ford, Mrs Potts, *Beauty and The Beast*, Footlight Productions
Lauren Flood, Anytime Annie, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Megan Coe, Miss Adelaide, *Guys and Dolls*, NOVA Music Theatre
Sarah Somers, Adult Female, *Spring Awakening*, MLOC Productions
Grace Sabbatucci, Meat, *We Will Rock You*, Windmill Theatre Company
Jacqui Moore, Harriet Piper, *The Hatpin*, Waterdale
Rachel Lomulder, Ida Mae Sturdevant, *Leap of Faith*, Gateway Theatre Company
Greta Wilkinson, Cosette, *Les Miserables*, OSMaD

Junior Performer in an Open Production

Kempton Maloney, Chip, *Beauty and The Beast*, Footlight Productions

Ensemble Performance

The Cast, *Downstage Centre*, Western Arts Theatre Inc.

The Ensemble, *Violet*, Fab Nobs Theatre Inc.

The Ensemble, *We Will Rock You*, Windmill Theatre Company

The Cast, *Cry Baby*, PEP Productions

Design Award (Peter Blizzard-Allen Award)

Nicole Plowman, Wig Design, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong

Nicole Burness and Leanne Westblade, Properties, *Spamalot*, BLOC Music Theatre

Chris White, Scenic Design, *Guys and Dolls*, NOVA Music Theatre

Belinda Elliott, Programme Design, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*,
Horsham Arts Council Inc.

Angela Phillips, Staging of "The World of Your Body", *Spring Awakening*, MLOC Productions

One: Eleven Makeup, Makeup Design, *We Will Rock You*, CenterStage Geelong

Aaron-David Palmer, Programme Design, *Wicked*, Shepparton Theatre Arts Group

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There were 59 Open Section Productions in 2018.