

Music Theatre Guild of Victoria

Open Section

NOMINATIONS 2018

Production of the Year (Bruce McBrien Award)

Beauty and The Beast, Footlight Productions
Rock of Ages, Altona City Theatre
42nd Street, CenterStage Geelong
Spring Awakening, MLOC Productions
The Phantom of The Opera, PLOS Musical Productions
We Will Rock You, CenterStage Geelong

Direction (Vin Foster Award)

Alister Smith, *Beauty and The Beast*, Footlight Productions
Scott Bradley, *Rock of Ages*, Altona City Theatre
David Mackay, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Kai Mann-Robertson, *Song Contest: The Almost Eurovision Experience*, Geelong Lyric Theatre Society
Angela Phillips, *Spring Awakening*, MLOC Productions
Brad Fischer, *The Phantom of The Opera*, PLOS Musical Productions
Paul Watson, *We Will Rock You*, CenterStage Geelong

Musical Direction (Geoff Tomkins Award)

John Shawcross, *Beauty and The Beast*, Footlight Productions
William Conway and Andrew Perry, *Rock of Ages*, Altona City Theatre
Daniel Heskett, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Eric Von Ahlefeldt, *Song Contest: The Almost Eurovision Experience*, Geelong Lyric Theatre Society
Malcom Huddle, *Spring Awakening*, MLOC Productions
Nathan Firmin, *The Phantom of The Opera*, PLOS Musical Productions
Kate Notini, *We Will Rock You*, CenterStage Geelong
Tyson Legg, *Jekyll and Hyde*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Choreography (Marie Cumisky Award)

Kai Mann-Robertson, *Rock of Ages*, Altona City Theatre
Fiona Luca-Kingsbury, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Kai Mann-Robertson, *Song Contest: The Almost Eurovision Experience*, Geelong Lyric Theatre Society
Angela Phillips, *Spring Awakening*, MLOC Productions
Vanessa Paech, *We Will Rock You*, CenterStage Geelong
Jordan Punsalang, *Chicago*, Theatre of the Damned
Tamara Finch, *Jekyll and Hyde*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Settings (Grahame Murphy Award)

NJW Designs, *Beauty and The Beast*, Footlight Productions
Dave Angelico, *Rock of Ages*, Altona City Theatre
Angela Phillips, *Spring Awakening*, MLOC Productions
Colin Mitchell, *Annie*, Leongatha Lyric Theatre Inc.

Wardrobe (Hazel Rodgers Award)

Amy Quinn-Tatt, Scott Bradley and Kai Mann-Robertson, *Rock of Ages*, Altona City Theatre
Merryn Degnan, *Shrek*, SLAMS
Maxine Urquhart, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Heather Dillon and Marilyn Clarke, *Song Contest: The Almost Eurovision Experience*, Geelong Lyric Theatre Society
Victoria Horne, *Strictly Ballroom*, CLOC Musical Theatre
Cathy Conway, *The Phantom of The Opera*, PLOS Musical Productions
Jeremy Bailey-Smith, *We Will Rock You*, CenterStage Geelong
Leonie Joynson and Amanda Joynson, *Chicago*, Theatre of the Damned

Lighting

Brad Alcock, *The Little Mermaid*, PLOS Musical Productions
Scott Allan, *Beauty and The Beast*, Footlight Productions
Jason Bovaird and Declan O'Neill, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Nick Maloney, *Song Contest: The Almost Eurovision Experience*, Geelong Lyric Theatre Society
Linton Wilkinson, *Spring Awakening*, MLOC Productions
Daniel Gosling, *We Will Rock You*, Windmill Theatre Company
Daniel Gosling, *The Phantom of The Opera*, PLOS Musical Productions
Jason Bovaird and Daniel Jow (Moving Light Productions, Australia), *We Will Rock You*, CenterStage Geelong

Sound

Marcello Lo Ricco and Steve Cooke, *Beauty and The Beast*, Footlight Productions
Simon Stavenuiter, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Ben Anderson, *Song Contest: The Almost Eurovision Experience*, Geelong Lyric Theatre Society
Marcello Lo Ricco, *Singin' in the Rain*, Babirra Music Theatre
Conrad Hendricks, *We Will Rock You*, Windmill Theatre Company
Marcello Lo Ricco, *The Phantom of The Opera*, PLOS Musical Productions
Ben Anderson, *Chicago*, Theatre of the Damned

Technical Achievement (Nigel Wallace Award)

The Little Mermaid, PLOS Musical Productions
We Will Rock You, Windmill Theatre Company

Male Performer in a Leading Role (Harold Burrows Award)

Jye Cannon, Drew, *Rock of Ages*, Altona City Theatre
Michael Butera, Lonny, *Rock of Ages*, Altona City Theatre
Luke Tonkin, King Arthur, *Spamalot*, BLOC Music Theatre
Giles Adams, Melchior, *Spring Awakening*, MLOC Productions
Josh Gardiner, Peter Allen, *The Boy From Oz*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
Jonathon Gardner, Galileo, *We Will Rock You*, CenterStage Geelong
James Baldwin, Jonas Nightingale, *Leap of Faith*, Gateway Theatre Company
Mark Doran, Jekyll/Hyde, *Jekyll and Hyde*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Female Performer in a Leading Role (Doreen Burrows Award)

Nicole Kaminski, Belle, *Beauty and The Beast*, Footlight Productions
Stephanie John, Violet, *Violet*, Fab Nobs Theatre Inc.
Alanah Parkin, Wendla, *Spring Awakening*, MLOC Productions
Emily Wilkinson, Christine Daae, *The Phantom of The Opera*, PLOS Musical Productions
Morgan Heynes, Scaramouche, *We Will Rock You*, CenterStage Geelong
Shani Clarke, Roxie Hart, *Chicago*, Theatre of the Damned
Drew Walker, Elphaba, *Wicked*, Shepparton Theatre Arts Group
Jessica Parris, Glinda, *Wicked*, Shepparton Theatre Arts Group

Male Performer in a Supporting Role (Rob Constable Award)

Jamie McGuane, Cogsworth, *Beauty and The Beast*, Footlight Productions
Jeremy Withers, Franz Kinneman, *Rock of Ages*, Altona City Theatre
Jonathan Guthrie-Jones, Lord Farquaad, *Shrek*, SLAMS
Gareth Grainger, Patsy, *Spamalot*, BLOC Music Theatre
Daniel Nieborski, Moritz, *Spring Awakening*, MLOC Productions
Jeremy Russo, Cosmo Brown, *Singin' in the Rain*, Babirra Music Theatre
Tom Green, Raoul, *The Phantom of The Opera*, PLOS Musical Productions
Brady King, Brit, *We Will Rock You*, CenterStage Geelong

Female Performer in a Supporting Role

Tori Lea Stones, Regina, *Rock of Ages*, Altona City Theatre
Sally-Anne Cowdell, Dorothy Brock, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Cindy Lee, Maggie Jones, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Terri Powell, Bettina Bitjakokov, *Song Contest: The Almost Eurovision Experience*, Geelong Lyric Theatre Society
Alarna Summers, Martha, *Spring Awakening*, MLOC Productions
Bron Kalos, Judy Garland, *The Boy From Oz*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
Melissa Harrington, Oz, *We Will Rock You*, CenterStage Geelong
Jennie Kellaway, Kay O'Brien, *Dusty*, Babirra Music Theatre

Junior Performer in an Open Production

Emma Mitchell, Young Vi, *Violet*, Fab Nobs Theatre Inc.
Dylan McBurney, Germany and Opening, *Song Contest: The Almost Eurovision Experience*, Geelong Lyric Theatre Society
Grace Farmer, Annie, *Annie*, Leongatha Lyric Theatre Inc.
Phoebe Burke, Mary O'Brien, *Dusty*, Babirra Music Theatre

First Performance in a Featured Role (Gladys Moncrieff Award)

Brigid Hanley-Leonard, Sherrie, *Rock of Ages*, Altona City Theatre
Daniel Nieborski, Moritz, *Spring Awakening*, MLOC Productions
Josh Gardiner, Peter Allen, *The Boy From Oz*, Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
Jonathon Gardner, Galileo, *We Will Rock You*, CenterStage Geelong

Dancer's Award (Tony McShanagh Award)

Chaise Rossiello, Billy Lawlor, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Christie Walter, Gladys, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Brooke Lecchino, Ensemble, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
Reuben Morgan, Ensemble, *Spamalot*, BLOC Music Theatre
Robbie Wilton, Don Lockwood, *Singin' in the Rain*, Babirra Music Theatre
Jeremy Russo, Cosmo Brown, *Singin' in the Rain*, Babirra Music Theatre
Matilda Lamb, Ensemble, *Dusty*, Babirra Music Theatre

Cameo Performance

Aidan Niarros, Chef Louis, *The Little Mermaid*, PLOS Musical Productions
Allen Ratten, French Taunter, *Spamalot*, BLOC Music Theatre
Kathy Daly, Jess Parris, Stefania Panella, The Hoare Sisters, *Dookie*, Shepparton Theatre Arts Group
James Watkinson, Feuilly, *Les Miserables*, OSMaD
Stephanie Powell, Nellie, *Jekyll and Hyde*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Ensemble Performance

The Cast, *Rock of Ages*, Altona City Theatre
The Cast, *42nd Street*, CenterStage Geelong
The Cast, *Dookie*, Shepparton Theatre Arts Group
The Ensemble, The Drowsy Chaperone, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, UMMTA
The Cast, *Song Contest: The Almost Eurovision Experience*, Geelong Lyric Theatre Society
The Ensemble, *Spring Awakening*, MLOC Productions
The Ensemble, *We Will Rock You*, CenterStage Geelong
The Ensemble, *Jekyll and Hyde*, CLOC Musical Theatre

Design Award (Peter Blizzard-Allen Award)

NJW Designs, Beast Castle, *Beauty and The Beast*, Footlight Productions
Ryan Purdy and Zac Groeneveld, Dragon Puppet, *Shrek*, SLAMS
Casey Fogarty and Wade Gregory, Staging of Orchestra Recital Competition, *Dookie*, Shepparton Theatre Arts Group
Natasha Kuchel, Joseph's Coat, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.
Andrei Chiebnikowski and Mike Fletcher, Projection Design, *We Will Rock You*, Windmill Theatre Company
Nicole Plowman, Wig Design, *We Will Rock You*, CenterStage Geelong
Belinda Elliott, Programme Design, *Little Shop of Horrors*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.
Beau Ladlow and Milly Henley, Audrey 2 Design, *Little Shop of Horrors*, Horsham Arts Council Inc.

Concert/Revue Performance

Downstage Centre, Western Arts Theatre Inc.

Song Contest: The Almost Eurovision Experience, Geelong Lyric Theatre Society

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There were 59 Open Section Productions in 2018.