

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

*42<sup>nd</sup> 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, *42<sup>nd</sup> 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, *42<sup>nd</sup> 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, 42<sup>nd</sup> 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, *42<sup>nd</sup> 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, *42<sup>nd</sup> 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, *42<sup>nd</sup> 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, *42<sup>nd</sup> Street*, CenterStage Geelong

Cindy Lee, Maggie Jones, *42<sup>nd</sup> 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 Bourke, 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, *42<sup>nd</sup> Street*, CenterStage Geelong**

Christie Walter, Gladys, *42<sup>nd</sup> Street*, CenterStage Geelong

Brooke Lecchino, Ensemble, *42<sup>nd</sup> 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, *42<sup>nd</sup> 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, 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.