

LYREBIRD YOUTH AWARDS 2018
Nominations in alphabetical order of companies

BEST SOUND - YOUTH PRODUCTION

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Paul Cotton	The Addams Family	Billanook College
Meg Wagner & Daniel Donaldson	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
Oliver Foreman	The Drowsy Chaperone	Koonung Secondary College
David Cook	Singin' in the Rain	Oxley Christian College
Corey Lucas-Evans	The Addams Family	Ringwood Secondary College
Mark Ellis	Footloose	St Francis Xavier College
Jake Kenner	The Renaissance	Waverley Christian College

BEST LIGHTING - YOUTH PRODUCTION

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Paul Cotton	The Addams Family	Billanook College
Brenton Van Vliet	In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Kathryn Vavasseur and Jack Wypior	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
Hannah McRae	Mary Poppins	Donvale Christian College
Mark Anderson	The Drowsy Chaperone	Koonung Secondary College
David Cook & Matthew Carpenter	Singin' in the Rain	Oxley Christian College
Corey Lucas-Evans	The Addams Family	Ringwood Secondary College

BEST COSTUME - YOUTH PRODUCTION

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Joel Batalha	In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Jennifer Bennie	Jesus Christ Superstar	Camberwell Grammar School
Robert Mulholland	Seussical: The Musical	Emmaus College
Maeghan McKenzie	High School Musical	Fab Nobs Theatre
Stephanie Grant & Kylie Hawkins	The Drowsy Chaperone	Koonung Secondary College
Quinn Carradine	Kisses - A Musical Fairytale Adventure	Peoples Playhouse Kidz 4 Kidz
Denise Rash	The Addams Family	Ringwood Secondary College

BEST SET - YOUTH PRODUCTION

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Paul Cotton	The Addams Family	Billanook College
Joel Batalha & Brenton Van Vliet	In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Mark Wager	Jesus Christ Superstar	Camberwell Grammar School
Jacob Battista & Elise Cavallo	Seussical: The Musical	Emmaus College
Gideon Szental	Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Mount Scopus Memorial College
Damien Mizzi & David Krause	Kisses - A Musical Fairytale Adventure	Peoples Playhouse Kidz 4 Kidz
Ellen Naismith	Chalk Circle	St Helena Secondary College

BEST ENSEMBLE - YOUTH PLAY

PRODUCTION	COMPANY
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Alkira Secondary College
The Importance of Being Earnest	Belgrave Heights Christian School
Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Flinders Christian Community College
Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Mount Scopus Memorial College
Chalk Circle	St Helena Secondary College
The Renaissance	Waverley Christian College

BEST ENSEMBLE - YOUTH MUSICAL

PRODUCTION	COMPANY
The Addams Family	Billanook College
In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Mary Poppins	Donvale Christian College
Seussical: The Musical	Emmaus College
The Drowsy Chaperone	Koonung Secondary College
The Little Mermaid	Mount Scopus Memorial College
Legally Blonde	Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School

BEST ENSEMBLE FEMALE PERFORMER - YOUTH PRODUCTION MUSICAL

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Eva Healey	The Drowsy Chaperone	Koonung Secondary College
Grace Jacobs	Oliver!	Melba College
Leisi Sevuia	Oliver!	Melba College
Molly Rigg	The Addams Family	Ringwood Secondary College
Briellyn Miller	The Little Mermaid	Rowville Secondary College
Jacqueline Du	The Wiz	Ruyton Girls' School & Trinity Grammar
Mikayla Belford	Footloose	St Francis Xavier College

BEST ENSEMBLE MALE PERFORMER - YOUTH PRODUCTION MUSICAL

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Harrison Montalto	Seussical: The Musical	Emmaus College
Andrew Eow	Bring It On	Mount Waverley Secondary College
Josh Haydon	Rock of Ages	Nillumbik Youth Theatre
Lucas de Groot	Singin' in the Rain	Oxley Christian College
Eli Alonaritis	The Addams Family	Ringwood Secondary College
Harrison Rook	Footloose	St Francis Xavier College
Michael Barron	Footloose	St Francis Xavier College

HIGHLY COMMENDED PERFORMANCE - YOUTH PRODUCTION PLAY

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Holly Feldman	Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Mount Scopus Memorial College
Jaimee White	Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Mount Scopus Memorial College
Timnah Olcha	Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Mount Scopus Memorial College
Zoe Damty	Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Mount Scopus Memorial College
Emma Marks	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College

HIGHLY COMMENDED PERFORMANCE - YOUTH PRODUCTION MUSICAL

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Agnieshka Markwell	Mary Poppins	Donvale Christian College
Mia Dench	Mary Poppins	Donvale Christian College
Bonnie Haworth Hooker	Oliver!	Melba College
Jessie McGuigan	Alice in Wonderland Jr	Players Theatre Company
Mali Anderson	Mulan Jr	Players Theatre Company
Ross Neilson	Mulan Jr	Players Theatre Company
Hamish Cooke	The Addams Family	Ringwood Secondary College

BEST CAMEO PERFORMANCE - YOUTH PRODUCTION PLAY

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Christina Babinczky	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
Josh Muir	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
Matthew Yeung	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
Emmanuelle Steg	Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Mount Scopus Memorial College
Paris Thomson	Chalk Circle	St Helena Secondary College
Joseph Boktor	The Renaissance	Waverley Christian College

BEST CAMEO PERFORMANCE - YOUTH PRODUCTION MUSICAL

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Hannah Yates	Shrek Jr	BATS Theatre
Harriet Yates	Shrek Jr	BATS Theatre
Georgina Massey	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	Cardinia Performing Arts Company
Zachary Plant	Mary Poppins	Donvale Christian College
Friyana Madon	The Drowsy Chaperone	Koonung Secondary College
Nicky Bush	Mulan Jr	Players Theatre Company
Oscar Ng	The Little Mermaid	Presbyterian Ladies' College
Tim Mason	The Little Mermaid	Rowville Secondary College

BEST COMEDIC PERFORMANCE - YOUTH PRODUCTION PLAY

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Somaya Younos	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Alkira Secondary College
Swarnika Noyel Nerio	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Alkira Secondary College
Abigail Neil	The Renaissance	Waverley Christian College
Isabele Higgins	The Renaissance	Waverley Christian College

BEST COMEDIC PERFORMANCE - YOUTH PRODUCTION MUSICAL

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
James Millar	Mary Poppins	Donvale Christian College
Harrison Lorenz-Daniel	Bring It On	Glen Waverley Secondary College
Hamish Andrew & Charlotte Field	The Drowsy Chaperone	Koonung Secondary College
Angelina Flores & Cooper James	Alice in Wonderland Jr	Players Theatre Company
Michael Stocks	Mulan Jr	Players Theatre Company
Susan Rash	The Addams Family	Ringwood Secondary College
John Ninas & Miro Lauritz	Legally Blonde	Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School

OUTSTANDING DANCER - YOUTH PRODUCTION MUSICAL

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Isla McMahon	The Addams Family	Billanook College
Sam Wyles	The Addams Family	Billanook College
Amalia Booth	Tuck Everlasting	Flinders Christian Community College
Christos Katra	Bring It On	Mount Waverley Secondary College
Vera Lai	Singin' in the Rain	Oxley Christian College
Amber Stelfox	The Addams Family	Ringwood Secondary College
Xander Soh	The Little Mermaid	Rowville Secondary College

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS - YOUTH PRODUCTION PLAY

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Keely Chant	The Importance of Being Earnest	Belgrave Heights Christian School
Kathryn Vavasseur	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
Maddy Eldridge	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
Tori Hronopoulos	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
Gabrielle Saffer	Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Mount Scopus Memorial College
Raquel Schonker	Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Mount Scopus Memorial College
Timna Gore	Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Mount Scopus Memorial College

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS - YOUTH PRODUCTION MUSICAL

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Starshi Despotellis	The Addams Family	Billanook College
Katelyn Connolly	In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Rebecca Stephens	In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Tori Hronopoulos	In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Kate Gerraty	The Drowsy Chaperone	Koonung Secondary College
Rachel Kipnis	The Little Mermaid	Presbyterian Ladies' College
Niamh Mebalds	The Addams Family	Ringwood Secondary College
Taylor Dossetor	Legally Blonde	Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR - YOUTH PRODUCTION PLAY

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Corey Kerford	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Alkira Secondary College
Benjamin Seskis	The Importance of Being Earnest	Belgrave Heights Christian School
Caine Ayles	The Importance of Being Earnest	Belgrave Heights Christian School
Liam Mackay	The Importance of Being Earnest	Belgrave Heights Christian School
Daniel Rodriguez	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
Jack Wypior	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
James Long	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
James O'Neill	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR - YOUTH PRODUCTION MUSICAL

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Campbell Nathan	In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Jacob Silber	In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Sean Halley	Jesus Christ Superstar	Camberwell Grammar School
Liam Wilson-Gardner	Singin' in the Rain	Oxley Christian College
Coleman Shook	The Addams Family	Ringwood Secondary College
Jesse Langefelder	The Wiz	Ruyton Girls' School & Trinity Grammar
James Parry	The Wiz	Ruyton Girls' School & Trinity Grammar
Oliver Thomson	Footloose	St Francis Xavier College

BEST ACTRESS - YOUTH PRODUCTION PLAY

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Lilly McDeed	The Importance of Being Earnest	Belgrave Heights Christian School
Mary Bellman	The Importance of Being Earnest	Belgrave Heights Christian School
Maddy Shiell	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
Meg Wagner	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
Bernadette D'Agata	Chalk Circle	St Helena Secondary College
Brooke Naismith	Chalk Circle	St Helena Secondary College
Tatum Sterling	Chalk Circle	St Helena Secondary College

BEST ACTRESS - YOUTH PRODUCTION MUSICAL

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Darcy Nimbs	The Addams Family	Billanook College
Isabella Clarke	In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Meg Wagner	In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Chloe Vigilante	Seussical: The Musical	Emmaus College
Jordan Turner	Seussical: The Musical	Emmaus College
Alexandra Denovan	The Wiz	Ruyton Girls' School & Trinity Grammar
Mollie Zacharchuk	Legally Blonde	Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School

BEST ACTOR - YOUTH PRODUCTION PLAY

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Jonah O'Brien	The Importance of Being Earnest	Belgrave Heights Christian School
Daniel Donaldson	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
Jovaan Tusevljak	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
Riley Fleiszig	Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Mount Scopus Memorial College
Sahar Gutman	Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Mount Scopus Memorial College
Benoit Vari	Chalk Circle	St Helena Secondary College
Joshua Oettinger	The Renaissance	Waverley Christian College

BEST ACTOR - YOUTH PRODUCTION MUSICAL

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Addam Corallo	The Addams Family	Billanook College
Liam Clarke	In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Moritz Polster	In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Will Woods	Jesus Christ Superstar	Camberwell Grammar School
Jacob Rozario	Seussical: The Musical	Emmaus College
Roan Lubbe	The Drowsy Chaperone	Koonung Secondary College
Will Thomas	The Little Mermaid	Presbyterian Ladies' College
Michael Syme	The Addams Family	Ringwood Secondary College
Daniel Tohill	The Little Mermaid	Rowville Secondary College

BEST CHOREOGRAPHER - YOUTH PRODUCTION

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Shao-Hwei Crewe	In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Jane Moyle	Mary Poppins	Donvale Christian College
Robert Mulholland	Seussical: The Musical	Emmaus College
Zoe Mitchell	The Drowsy Chaperone	Koonung Secondary College
Abby-Rose Kerr	Kisses - A Musical Fairytale Adventure	Peoples Playhouse Kidz 4 Kidz
Jessikah Jemmeson & Nicole Perry	The Addams Family	Ringwood Secondary College
Georgina Parker	Legally Blonde	Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School

BEST MUSICAL DIRECTOR - YOUTH PRODUCTION

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Nathan Baird & Tyson Legg	The Addams Family	Billanook College
Ben Franklin	In the Heights	Brentwood Secondary College
Lesley White	Mary Poppins	Donvale Christian College
Phill Scanlon	Seussical: The Musical	Emmaus College
Ryland Sack	The Drowsy Chaperone	Koonung Secondary College
Ben Hudson	The Little Mermaid	Presbyterian Ladies' College
Paul Smith	The Wiz	Ruyton Girls' School & Trinity Grammar

BEST DIRECTOR - YOUTH PRODUCTION PLAY

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Russell Fletcher	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Alkira Secondary College
Leah Nicholls	The Importance of Being Earnest	Belgrave Heights Christian School
Joel Batalha	Twenty Twelve	Brentwood Secondary College
John Pendergast	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Flinders Christian Community College
Gideon Szental	Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Mount Scopus Memorial College
Amanda Egglestone	Chalk Circle	St Helena Secondary College
Asher Johnson	The Renaissance	Waverley Christian College

BEST DIRECTOR - YOUTH PRODUCTION MUSICAL**NAME**

Paul Cotton, Tyson Legg, Sunny Ford & Nathan Baird
Joel Batalha
Andrew Stocker
Hannah McRae
Elise Cavallo
Mark Anderson
Hayley McNally

PRODUCTION

The Addams Family
In the Heights
Jesus Christ Superstar
Mary Poppins
Seussical: The Musical
The Drowsy Chaperone
The Wiz

COMPANY

Billanook College
Brentwood Secondary College
Camberwell Grammar School
Donvale Christian College
Emmaus College
Koonung Secondary College
Ruyton Girls' School & Trinity Grammar

BEST PRODUCTION - YOUTH PLAY**PRODUCTION**

A Midsummer Night's Dream
The Importance of Being Earnest
Twenty Twelve
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery
Chalk Circle

COMPANY

Alkira Secondary College
Belgrave Heights Christian School
Brentwood Secondary College
Flinders Christian Community College
Mount Scopus Memorial College
St Helena Secondary College

BEST PRODUCTION - YOUTH MUSICAL**PRODUCTION**

The Addams Family
In the Heights
Jesus Christ Superstar
Mary Poppins
Seussical: The Musical
The Drowsy Chaperone
The Wiz
Legally Blonde

COMPANY

Billanook College
Brentwood Secondary College
Camberwell Grammar School
Donvale Christian College
Emmaus College
Koonung Secondary College
Ruyton Girls' School & Trinity Grammar
Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School

The 2018 Lyrebird Youth Awards – Judges Awards

Awarded by Amy Jenkins to:

Caitlyn Burt for the original song “Moving Onwards” written especially for the character of Kayla in Brentwood Secondary College’s *Twenty Twelve* .

Awarded by Don Brown to:

Belgrave Heights Christian School for the creative way of serving refreshments during interval of *The Importance of Being Earnest* .

Awarded by Marg Henley to:

Tomas Gerasimidis for the creative and effective use of multimedia in the style of Epic Theatre in St Helena Secondary College’s *Chalk Circle* .

Awarded by the Youth Play Judges to:

Alkira Secondary College for the creative use of the outdoor performing space in *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* .

Awarded by Jen Biggs to:

Gabriella Platus for her magical aerial silks performance in Mount Scopus Memorial College’s *The Little Mermaid* .

Mitch Prewett for creating a fire-breathing dragon in Players Theatre Company’s *Mulan Jr.*

Awarded by Julia Roper to:

Tim Phillips for producing an informative yet amusingly quirky program for Ringwood Secondary College’s *The Addams Family* .

Katherine Bryant for breathtaking cheerleading basket toss skills in Mount Waverley Secondary College’s *Bring It On* .

Awarded by Richard Green to:

Cathy Curry for an effective and artistic front of House display for Peoples Playhouse’s *Kisses – A Musical Fairytale Adventure*.

Matthew Chan, William Phillips and Angus Bosmans for creative use of live mobile cameras, aerial shots and on stage screens in Camberwell Grammar School’s *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

Awarded by Wayne Smith to:

Oxley Christian College for the impressive use of real water in *Singin’ in the Rain* .

Melba College for the attention to detail in crafting Fagin’s den in *Oliver!*