

LYREBIRD NOMINATIONS 2019

Best Sound in a COMEDY

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
George Werther	Stage Kiss	Peridot Theatre
Justin Stephens	Sideways	Redfox3 Theatre
Justin Stephens	Baskerville	The 1812 Theatre
Pip Le Blond	Leading Ladies	The 1812 Theatre
Peter Bartlett	Blithe Spirit	The Basin Theatre

Best Sound in a DRAMA

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Tim Long	Picnic at Hanging Rock	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Katie-Jane Amey	The Wisdom of Eve	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Dexter Bourke	Ghosts	The 1812 Theatre
Robin Le Blond	The Mousetrap	The 1812 Theatre
Tam Dahmn-O'Neill	Coriolanus	The Hartwell Players
Pam Ford	Lady from the Sea	Warrandyte Theatre

Best Sound in a MUSICAL/VARIETY Under 30000

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Mikaela McLean	Kinky Boots	Cardinia Performing Arts
Michaela Philp	Heathers	Fab Nobs Theatre
Michaela Philp	Little Miss Sunshine	Fab Nobs Theatre
Michaela Philp & Peter Philp	Assassins	PEP Productions
Phillip Dowling	High Fidelity	SLAMS Music Theatre

Best Sound in a MUSICAL/VARIETY Over 30000

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Steve Hobbins & Mitchell Raymond	Beauty and the Beast	NOVA Music Theatre
Steve Hobbins & Mitchell Raymond	The Wizard of Oz	NOVA Music Theatre
Phillip Dowling	All Shook Up	SLAMS Music Theatre

Best Lighting in a COMEDY

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Michael Rowe	Sideways	Redfox3 Theatre
Michael Rowe	Baskerville	The 1812 Theatre
Robin Le Blond	Leading Ladies	The 1812 Theatre
Peter Dalwood	Blithe Spirit	The Basin Theatre
Peter Dalwood	Boeing Boeing	The Basin Theatre

Best Lighting in a DRAMA

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
David Brown	Picnic at Hanging Rock	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
David Brown	The Wisdom of Eve	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Nicholas Cauchi	Ghosts	The 1812 Theatre
Robin Le Blond	The Mousetrap	The 1812 Theatre

Best Lighting in a Musical or Variety Under 30000

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Keith Stublely	Heathers	Fab Nobs Theatre
David Brown	Dogfight	Lightbox Productions
Caidan De Win	Theory of Relativity	Lightbox Productions
Yaz Sesta	Altar Boyz	PEP Productions
Yaz Sesta	Assassins	PEP Productions

Best Set in a COMEDY

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Ross Housham	Going Postal	Gemco Theatre
David Dare	Quartet	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Merinda Backway	Sideways	Redfox3 Theatre
Merinda Backway	Baskerville	The 1812 Theatre
Pip Le Blond & Gary Bott	Boeing Boeing	The Basin Theatre

Best Set in a DRAMA

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Helen Ellis & David Brown	Picnic at Hanging Rock	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Merinda Backway	The Wisdom of Eve	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Ciara Wolstenholme	Ghosts	The 1812 Theatre
Chris Procter & John Mills	The Mousetrap	The 1812 Theatre
Jock Macneish	All My Sons	Warrandyte Theatre
Grant Purdy	Lady from the Sea	Warrandyte Theatre

Best Set in a Musical or Variety Under 30000

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Scott Hili	Kinky Boots	Cardinia Performing Arts
Scott Hili	Strictly Ballroom	Cardinia Performing Arts
Felicity Bender	Heathers	Fab Nobs Theatre
Daragh Wills	Assassins	PEP Productions
Erin Williamson	High Fidelity	SLAMS Music Theatre

Best Set in a Musical or Variety Over 30000

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Kym Ramsdale and Garry Barcham	The Producers	Babirra Music Theatre
Tyler Hess and Kym Ramsdale	The Sound of Music	Babirra Music Theatre
Brenton Van Vliet	The Wizard of Oz	NOVA Music Theatre
Richard Perdriau	Miss Saigon	OSMaD
Ed Giling	Beauty and the Beast	Windmill Theatre

Best Costume in a COMEDY

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Monique Langford	Sideways	Redfox3 Theatre
Christine Hibberd & Jayne Ruddick	Baskerville	The 1812 Theatre
Val Mitchelmore	Leading Ladies	The 1812 Theatre
Janet Francis	Blithe Spirit	The Basin Theatre
Val Mitchelmore	Boeing Boeing	The Basin Theatre

Best Costume in a DRAMA

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Monique Langford	The Wisdom of Eve	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Barb Talbot & Rita Lynn	Ghosts	The 1812 Theatre
Rita Lynn & Barb Talbot	The Mousetrap	The 1812 Theatre
Jen Hunt	Murder by Natural Causes	The Basin Theatre
Lisa MacGibbon	All My Sons	Warrandyte Theatre

Best Costume in a Musical or Variety Under 30000

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Scott Hili	Kinky Boots	Cardinia Performing Arts
Scott Hili	Strictly Ballroom	Cardinia Performing Arts
Kate Williams	Heathers	Fab Nobs Theatre
Maria Smedes, Dina MacNamara & Gabrielle O'Brien	Ladies in Black	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Kathryn White	Assassins	PEP Productions
Nicole Facey, Glenda Novotny, Lisa & Louise Berkelmans	The Next Next Big Thing	Windmill Theatre

Best Costume in a Musical or Variety Over 30000

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Meredith Cooney	The Producers	Babirra Music Theatre
Felicity Hill	Beauty and the Beast	NOVA Music Theatre
Anne Dewar	The Wizard of Oz	NOVA Music Theatre
Louise Parsons	Miss Saigon	OSMaD
Glenda Novotny & Matt Prins	Beauty and the Beast	Windmill Theatre

Highly Commended Performance in a Variety

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Ruby Gleeson	Ensomblah: A Second Serve	BuSTCo
Robbie Wilton	Warped	Creative for a Cause
Candice Sweetman	Showstoppers	Mountain District Musical Society
Melanie Verhagen	Bookends	SLAMS Music Theatre
Ebony Portelli	The Next Next Big Thing	Windmill Theatre

Highly Commended Performance in a Comedy

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Elisa Bullock	A Knight To Remember	Eltham Little Theatre
Laura Marucci	A Knight To Remember	Eltham Little Theatre
Abbigail Pettigrew	Dinkum Assorted	Grover Theatre
Peta Owen	Neighbourhood Watch	Sherbrooke Theatre
Tony Clayton	Neighbourhood Watch	Sherbrooke Theatre

Highly Commended Performance in a One Act Play

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Helen Ellis	Libretto	Peridot Theatre
Keith Hutton	Libretto	Peridot Theatre
Janis Schneider	Day Trippers	Sherbrooke Theatre
Brett Hyland	Mary Just Broke Up With This Guy	Sherbrooke Theatre
Melanie Audrey	Distance	The Hartwell Players

Highly Commended Performance in a Drama

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
John Jennings	The Wisdom of Eve	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Josh Mitchell	The Wisdom of Eve	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Conor Quinn	The Breakfast Club	PEP Productions
Graeme Doyle	Ghosts	The 1812 Theatre
Flora Terrens	All My Sons	Warrandyte Theatre

Highly Commended Performance in a Musical

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Richard Green	Strictly Ballroom	Cardinia Performing Arts
Robert Mulholland	Strictly Ballroom	Cardinia Performing Arts
Jess Marshall	Dogfight	Lightbox Productions
Stephanie McKeon	Beauty and the Beast	NOVA Music Theatre
Patt Ryan	Assassins	PEP Productions

Best Ensemble Item in a Variety

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
A Musical	Ensomblah: A Second Serve	BuSTCo
Bui Doi	Showstoppers	Mountain District Musical Society
Mama Who Bore Me	Bookends	SLAMS Music Theatre
Run Freedom Run	The Next Next Big Thing	Windmill Theatre

Best Ensemble in a Musical

PRODUCTION	COMPANY
The Producers	Babirra Music Theatre
The Sound of Music	Babirra Music Theatre
RENT	Grover Theatre
Miss Saigon	OSMaD
Assassins	PEP Productions

Most Entertaining Item in a Variety

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Taylor the Latte Boy	Give My Regards to BATS	BATS Theatre
Bend and Snap	Warped	Creative for a Cause
Pure Imagination	Warped	Creative for a Cause
I'm Allergic to Cats	Theory of Relativity	Lightbox Productions
Aquarius	Bookends	SLAMS Music Theatre
The Greatest Showman Medley	The Next Next Big Thing	Windmill Theatre

Best One Act Play

PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Vigilante	ARK Theatre
Libretto	Peridot Theatre
Day Trippers	Sherbrooke Theatre
Mary Just Broke Up With This Guy	Sherbrooke Theatre
Distance	The Hartwell Players

Best Youth Performer - Musical/Variety

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Eryn Saunders	The Sound of Music	Babirra Music Theatre
Chloe Moises	Strictly Ballroom	Cardinia Performing Arts
Oliver Thomson	Strictly Ballroom	Cardinia Performing Arts
Jazzy Devlin	Little Miss Sunshine	Fab Nobs Theatre
Phoebe Bourke	The Wizard of Oz	NOVA Music Theatre

Best Youth Performer - Drama/Comedy/One Act Play

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Hope Cunningham	Charman Meow	ARK Theatre
Hiva Khoshhalmanshadi	After Kafka	The Hartwell Players
Milana Markovic-Matovic	After Kafka	The Hartwell Players
Sunday Bowes	After Kafka	The Hartwell Players

Best Female Performer in a Variety

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Sos Gill	Ensomblah: A Second Serve	BuSTCo
Emily-Rose Carr	Warped	Creative for a Cause
Whitney Darmody	Warped	Creative for a Cause
Rosa McCarty	Showstoppers	Mountain District Musical Society
Katelyn Anitema	Bookends	SLAMS Music Theatre

Best Male Performer in a Variety

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Leo Ma	Ensomblah: A Second Serve	BuSTCo
Rob Blowers	Theory of Relativity	Lightbox Productions
Drew Collet	Bookends	SLAMS Music Theatre
Oliver Thomson	The Next Next Big Thing	Windmill Theatre
Matt Prins	The Next Next Big Thing	Windmill Theatre

Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Rachel Enders	A Knight To Remember	Eltham Little Theatre
Eleni Miller	Sideways	Redfox3 Theatre
Rhiannon Leach	Sideways	Redfox3 Theatre
Rhiannon Leach	Baskerville	The 1812 Theatre
Maia Tilley	Leading Ladies	The 1812 Theatre

Best Supporting Actor in a Comedy

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Gordon Chan	A Knight To Remember	Eltham Little Theatre
Gavin Baker	Sideways	Redfox3 Theatre
Mark Briggs	Baskerville	The 1812 Theatre
Tony Burge	Baskerville	The 1812 Theatre
Robert Trott	Leading Ladies	The 1812 Theatre

Best Supporting Actress in a Drama

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Susie Sparkes	The Wisdom of Eve	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Chelsea Jones	The Breakfast Club	PEP Productions
Louise Gaul	The Breakfast Club	PEP Productions
Bella Walker	The Diary of Anne Frank	Peridot Theatre
Caroline Seal	The Diary of Anne Frank	Peridot Theatre
Louise Steele	The Diary of Anne Frank	Peridot Theatre
Katie Macfie	The Mousetrap	The 1812 Theatre

Best Supporting Actor in a Drama

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Colin Morley	The Wisdom of Eve	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Aaron Wilson	The Breakfast Club	PEP Productions
Anthony Edward	The Breakfast Club	PEP Productions
Bryan Richardson	The Diary of Anne Frank	Peridot Theatre
Michael Pendrigh	The Diary of Anne Frank	Peridot Theatre
Blake Stringer	Ghosts	The 1812 Theatre

Best Supporting Actress in a Musical

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Samantha Du Rennes	The Sound of Music	Babirra Music Theatre
Kate Trickey	Heathers	Fab Nobs Theatre
Elizabeth Garnsworthy	Ladies in Black	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Saskia Penn	Carrie: The Musical	Lumina Theatre
Grace Kingsford	Miss Saigon	OSMaD

Best Supporting Actor in a Musical

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Tim Addicoat	The Producers	Babirra Music Theatre
Phil Lambert	The Sound of Music	Babirra Music Theatre
Matthew Tomlin	Miss Saigon	OSMaD
Samuel Fung	Miss Saigon	OSMaD
Rob Blowers	Assassins	PEP Productions

Best Actress in a Comedy

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Nicole Melrose	Leading Ladies	The 1812 Theatre
Evie Strumila	Blithe Spirit	The Basin Theatre
Halley Metcalfe	Blithe Spirit	The Basin Theatre
Caroline Seal	Love/Sick	The Hartwell Players
Michaela Smith	Love/Sick	The Hartwell Players

Best Actor in a Comedy

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Travis Handcock	Sideways	Redfox3 Theatre
Xavier Ryan	Sideways	Redfox3 Theatre
Joe Dias	Leading Ladies	The 1812 Theatre
Matt Phillips	Leading Ladies	The 1812 Theatre
Richard Mealey	Love/Sick	The Hartwell Players

Best Actress in a Drama

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Adrienne George	The Wisdom of Eve	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Genya Mik	The Wisdom of Eve	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Marianne Collopy	Ghosts	The 1812 Theatre
Julia Lambert	The Mousetrap	The 1812 Theatre
Donna Cleverly	Lady from the Sea	Warrandyte Theatre

Best Actor in a Drama

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Dion Kaliviotis	The Breakfast Club	PEP Productions
Peter Tedford-Taylor	The Diary of Anne Frank	Peridot Theatre
Brett Hyland	Ghosts	The 1812 Theatre
Michael Fenemore	Breaking the Code	The 1812 Theatre
Tony Clayton	All My Sons	Warrandyte Theatre
Reg Ellergy	Lady from the Sea	Warrandyte Theatre

Best Actress in a Musical

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Greta Wilkinson	The Sound of Music	Babirra Music Theatre
Elise Cavallo	Heathers	Fab Nobs Theatre
Stephanie Powell	Little Miss Sunshine	Fab Nobs Theatre
Laura Rogers	Carrie: The Musical	Lumina Theatre
Mei Wah Chan	Miss Saigon	OSMaD
Emily Hansford	All Shook Up	SLAMS Music Theatre

Best Actor in a Musical

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Zachary Alaimo	The Producers	Babirra Music Theatre
Brenton Van Vliet	Beauty and the Beast	NOVA Music Theatre
Dom Hennequin	Miss Saigon	OSMaD
Owen Clarke	Miss Saigon	OSMaD
Phill Davies	Assassins	PEP Productions

Best Musical Director in a Variety

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Amaris Lee	Ensomblah: A Second Serve	BuSTCo
Isaac Stott & Benjamin Heels	Theory of Relativity	Lightbox Productions
Alannah Guthrie-Jones	Showstoppers	Mountain District Musical Society
David Youings & Samuel Loomes	Bookends	SLAMS Music Theatre
Alice Csabi	The Next Next Big Thing	Windmill Theatre

Best Musical Director in a Musical

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Vicki Quinn	The Producers	Babirra Music Theatre
Ben Moody	The Sound of Music	Babirra Music Theatre
Sally McKenzie	Heathers	Fab Nobs Theatre
Tim Verdon	Miss Saigon	OSMaD
Vicki Quinn	Beauty and the Beast	Windmill Theatre

Best Choreographer in a Musical or Variety

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Steve Rostron	The Producers	Babirra Music Theatre
Guada Bañez	Dogfight	Lightbox Productions
Kristy Griffin	Miss Saigon	OSMaD
Mark Mackenzie	Beauty and the Beast	Windmill Theatre
Lisa Novotny & Cassie Kirk	The Next Next Big Thing	Windmill Theatre

Best Director - Variety

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Tamblyn Smith	Ensomblah: A Second Serve	BuSTCo
Greta Georgiou	Warped	Creative for a Cause
Jared Smith	Theory of Relativity	Lightbox Productions
David Woods	Bookends	SLAMS Music Theatre
Louise Berkelmans	The Next Next Big Thing	Windmill Theatre

Best Director - Comedy

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Pip Le Blond	Boeing Boeing	Basin Theatre Co
Laura Bradley	Love/Sick	Hartwell Players
Justin Stephens	Sideways	Redfox3 TC
Justin Stephens	Baskerville	The 1812 Theatre
Pip Le Blond	Leading Ladies	The 1812 Theatre

Best Director - Drama

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Drew Mason	Look Back in Anger	Eltham Little Theatre
Katie-Jane Amey	The Wisdom of Eve	Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Dexter Bourke	Ghosts	The 1812 Theatre
John Mills	The Mousetrap	The 1812 Theatre
Alastair Rice	All My Sons	Warrandyte Theatre
Grant Purdy	Lady from the Sea	Warrandyte Theatre

Best Director - Musical

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Karl McNamara	The Producers	Babirra Music Theatre
Felicity Bender	Heathers	Fab Nobs Theatre
Emily Vitiello	Carrie: The Musical	Lumina Theatre
Amy Bryans	Miss Saigon	OSMaD
Daragh Wills	Assassins	PEP Productions

Best Production - Variety

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Ensomblah: A Second Serve	BuSTCo
Warped	Creative for a Cause
Theory of Relativity	Lightbox Productions
Bookends	SLAMS Music Theatre
The Next Next Big Thing	Windmill Theatre

Best Production - Comedy

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Baskerville	The 1812 Theatre
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Best Production - Drama

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Best Production - Musical

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Assassins	PEP Productions
Beauty and the Beast	Windmill Theatre

JUDGES AWARDS

DRAMA/ONE ACT

Awarded by Jane Carter to:

Eltham Little Theatre for excellent dramaturgy in the informative foyer display to set the context of *Look Back in Anger*

Awarded by Cath Garrett to:

Conor Quinn for continued characterisation of the janitor during the entertaining scene change in PEP Productions' *The Breakfast Club*

Awarded by Trish Guthrie-Jones to:

Scott Jackson for incorporating creative, realistic and stylised combat choreography into the performance of The Hartwell Players' *Coriolanus*

COMEDY

Awarded by Trish Carr to:

The 1812 Theatre for a dynamic tableaux recap as a curtain call in *Leading Ladies*

Awarded by Barbara Joseph to:

Peridot Theatre for a cohesive and powerful ensemble performance in *Stage Kiss*

Awarded by Kate McManus to:

Grover Theatre for authentic recreations of 1940s hairstyles in *Dinkum Assorted*

MUSICAL/VARIETY

Awarded by Joel Batalha to:

Fab Nobs Theatre for an innovative and unique creation of the van in *Little Miss Sunshine*

Awarded by Bronwyn Egan to:

The talented actors playing their own instruments onstage for Phoenix Theatre Company's *American Idiot*

Awarded by Neil Goodwin to:

Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre for excellence in styling of wigs in *Ladies in Black*