



How to Cast Your Votes in the 2016 Helpmann Awards

Voting will officially open at 9:00am Tuesday 21 June 2016 and close at Midnight on Monday 4 July 2016

The Helpmann Awards Voting Collegiate is responsible for casting votes for Eligible Productions nominated by each Nominating Panel and the Industry Awards Panel. The Voters, in conjunction with the Members of the Helpmann Awards Nominating Panels, will decide on the winner in each Award category.

A person is eligible to be a member of the Helpmann Awards Voting Collegiate in 2016 if he or she is:

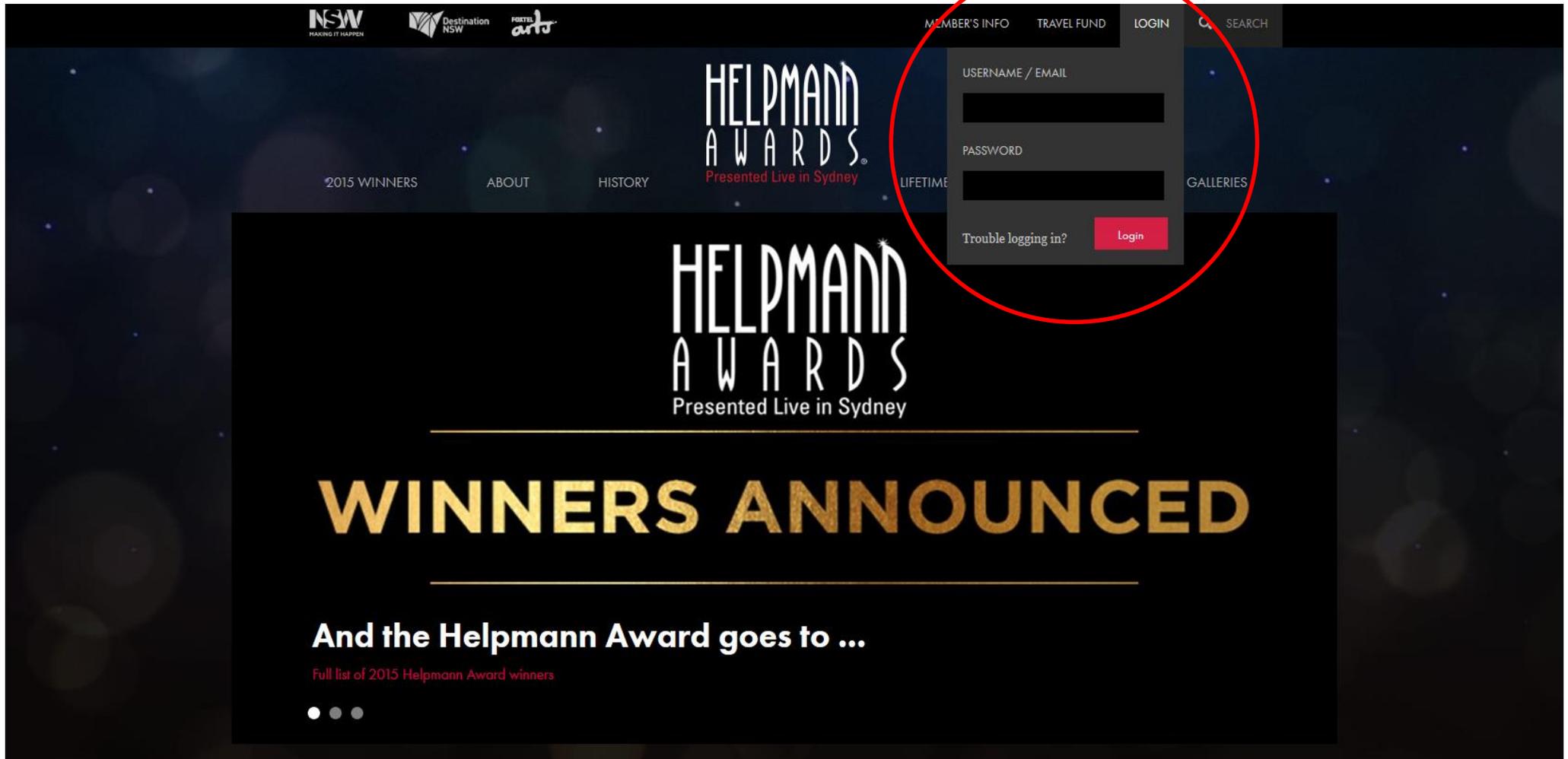
- A nominated representative of an LPA Member;
- A nominated employee from an Australian Performing Arts Centres Association (APACA) Member Organisation (Ordinary Members only);
- A member of a Nominating Panel or the Industry Awards Panel;
- An individual Helpmann Awards Winner who is an Australian Resident
- An individual Helpmann Awards Nominee from 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- A member of the arts media approved by the Helpmann Awards Administration Committee (HAAC); or
- A distinguished member of the industry appointed by HAAC.

The voting process is tabulated and audited by independent auditing firm, BDO. The results are confidential and the winners are announced at the Helpmann Awards Ceremony.

If you are an eligible, registered member of the Voting Collegiate, the following pages outline the simple steps to log in and cast your votes for the 2016 Helpmann Awards.

For any difficulties logging in or casting your votes, please call Fiona Spitzkowsky at the LPA Office on 03 8614 2000.

Step 1: Go to www.helpmannawards.com.au and log into your account. Your username is your email address. If you have forgotten your password, simply click the 'Forgotten Password' link on the log in window.



The image shows a screenshot of the Helpmann Awards website. The top navigation bar includes logos for NSW (Making it Happen), Destination NSW, and Fortel Arts. The main header features the 'HELPMANN AWARDS Presented Live in Sydney' logo. A navigation menu below the header includes links for '2015 WINNERS', 'ABOUT', 'HISTORY', 'LIFETIME', and 'GALLERIES'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. A login form is overlaid on the right side of the page, circled in red. The form contains fields for 'USERNAME / EMAIL' and 'PASSWORD', a 'Login' button, and a link for 'Trouble logging in?'. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'HELPMANN AWARDS Presented Live in Sydney' and 'WINNERS ANNOUNCED' in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, it says 'And the Helpmann Award goes to ...' followed by a link for 'Full list of 2015 Helpmann Award winners' and three small grey circles.

Step 2: From the drop down menu on the top right-hand side of the home page, select 'Vote'

The screenshot shows the Helmann Awards website interface. At the top left, there are logos for NSW (MAKING IT HAPPEN), Destination NSW, and Hotels art. The top right navigation bar includes 'MEMBER'S INFO', 'TRAVEL FUND', 'LPA', and a search icon labeled 'SEARCH'. A dropdown menu is open under 'MEMBER'S INFO', listing options: 'UPDATE PERSONAL DETAILS', 'TRAVEL FUND APPLICATION', 'MANAGE VOTING REPS', 'VOTE' (highlighted with a red circle), 'ADMIN', and 'LOG OUT'. The main content area features a large blue-tinted image of performers on stage. Navigation links include '2013 WINNERS', 'ABOUT', 'HISTORY', 'PRESENTED LIVE IN SYDNEY', 'JC WILLIAMS', and 'GALLERIES'. A 'Winners' section is visible with the text: 'Find out who the winners were in one of Australia's major award nights across the live performance industry.' The footer contains a row of logos for sponsors including 'Allison', 'HELPMANN AWARDS', 'young opera house', 'medias', 'NEWS LIMITED', and 'Shaw!'. To the right of the footer, there is a 'Latest' section with a 'View all >' link.

Step 3: Start casting your votes by first selecting/ clicking on the genre and then the Award Category that you would like to vote in.

Please note, you may vote in as many or as few Award Categories as you wish, you just need to have seen at least 2 of the Nominees in any given Award Category to reasonably cast a vote.

Vote

Awards

- Cabaret
- Comedy
- Contemporary Music
- Dance & Physical Theatre
- Musicals
- Opera & Classical Music
- Children's Presentation
- Regional Touring
- Theatre
- Industry

How to Vote

As a member of the Voting Collegiate, you are eligible to vote for all nominees, in all award categories.

Click on the genre and category that you wish to Vote in.

To cast your Vote, please enter numbers in boxes ie: 1,2,3,4 in order of your preferred nominees.

Note: you must Vote for at least two nominees per category.

You'll be able to review and edit your votes before you submit them.

When you've entered all your votes, click "Review and Submit Your Votes". You can then choose to edit or submit your Votes for the 2015 Helpmann Awards!

Thank you for your Votes.

Award Categories

Cabaret	Comedy
Contemporary Music	Dance & Physical Theatre
Musicals	Opera & Classical Music
Children's Presentation	Regional Touring
Theatre	Industry



Vote

Awards

- Cabaret
- Comedy
- Contemporary Music
- Dance & Physical Theatre
 - Best Ballet or Dance Work
 - Best Choreography in a Dance or Physical Theatre Work
 - Best Female Dancer in a Dance or Physical Theatre Work
 - Best Male Dancer in a Dance or Physical Theatre Work
 - Best Visual or Physical Theatre Production
- Musicals
- Opera & Classical Music
- Children's Presentation
- Regional Touring
- Theatre
- Industry

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Step 4: Once you have selected a genre and Award Category, the Nominees will appear.

VOTE REVIEW & SUBMIT VOTES

Thank you for taking the time to vote in the 2014 Helpmann Awards! Your vote ensures our awards are granted to only productions of the highest excellence...

+ Cabaret

+ Comedy

+ Contemporary Music

- Dance & Physical Theatre

- Best Ballet or Dance Work



Dimasi Dance Theatre

PRODUCTION
Communicate This

PRESENTER(S)
Dimasi Dance Theatre

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Kraft Danceworks

PRODUCTION
Vege-might?

PRESENTER(S)
Kraft Danceworks

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Live Performance Australia

PRODUCTION
LPA The Ballet

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Voting process

1. Select the category you are voting for.
2. Number your votes starting with 1. You must vote for at least 2 productions per category.
3. Save and continue.
4. When finished, review your votes by selecting the button below.

Review Votes

Logged in as nwilliams@liveperformance.com.au Admin Refresh page Clear browser cache Logout Close

Step 5: Type your votes in using a numerical preference order of 1-4 (or 1-6 where applicable) 1 being for your first preference, 2 for your next preference and so on. You **MUST** hit 'Save & Continue' before moving on to the next Award Category.

PLEASE NOTE: In order for your vote to be registered, you **must** vote for at least 2 Nominees. Remember to hit '**Save & Continue**' before moving on to the next Award Category.

- Best Ballet or Dance Work

	<p>Dimasi Dance Theatre PRODUCTION Communicate This PRESENTER(S) Dimasi Dance Theatre</p>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
	<p>Kraft Danceworks PRODUCTION Vege-might? PRESENTER(S) Kraft Danceworks</p>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
	<p>Live Performance Australia PRODUCTION LPA The Ballet PRESENTER(S) Live Performance Australia</p>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
	<p>The Williams Dancers PRODUCTION But Why? PRESENTER(S) The Williams Dancers</p>	<input type="text" value="3"/>

+ Best Choreography in a Dance or Physical Theatre Work

+ Best Female Dancer in a Dance or Physical Theatre Work

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4. When finished, review your votes by selecting the button below.

Step 6: You will then get a confirmation that your vote has been saved



Vege-might?
PRESENTER(S)
Kraft Danceworks

1



Live Performance Australia
PRODUCTION
LPA The Ballet
PRESENTER(S)
Live Performance Australia

4



The Williams Dancers
PRODUCTION
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Review Votes

Great!

- Your vote has been saved

+ Best Choreography in a Dance or Physical Theatre Work

+ Best Female Dancer in a Dance or Physical Theatre Work

+ Best Male Dancer in a Dance or Physical Theatre Work

+ Best Visual or Physical Theatre Production

+ **Opera & Classical Music**

+ **Children's Presentation**

Step 7: You can now move on to selecting other Award Categories you wish to vote in. Award Categories that you have already cast votes in will become highlighted **GREEN**

awards are granted to only productions of the highest excellence...

+ Cabaret

+ Comedy

+ Contemporary Music

- Dance & Physical Theatre (3)

+ Best Ballet or Dance Work

+ Best Choreography in a Dance or Physical Theatre Work

+ Best Female Dancer in a Dance or Physical Theatre Work

+ Best Male Dancer in a Dance or Physical Theatre Work

+ Best Visual or Physical Theatre Production

+ Opera & Classical Music

+ Children's Presentation

+ Regional Touring

+ Theatre

+ Industry

Voting process

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2. Number your votes starting with 1. You must vote for at least 2 productions per category.
3. Save and continue.
4. When finished, review your votes by selecting the button below.

Review Votes

Review Votes

Step 8: Once you have completed voting in each of the Award Categories that you wish to vote in, you **MUST** click the **SUBMIT** button in order to fully register your votes. **Please note, once you hit 'Submit' you cannot go back or alter your votes at all so please make sure you are finished voting before you hit SUBMIT.**

If you wish to amend any of your votes before final submission, click the 'Review' and 'Edit Votes' button.

The screenshot shows a voting interface for the 'Best Ballet or Dance Work' category. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for '2013 WINNERS', 'ABOUT', 'HISTORY', 'PRESENTED LIVE IN SYDNEY', 'JC WILLIAMSON AWARD', 'HELPMANN HQ', and 'GALLERIES'. Below this is a 'Vote' section with two buttons: 'VOTE' and 'REVIEW & SUBMIT VOTES'. A message states: 'Please review your votes below. Submission is final so please make sure you have voted for all categories that you are eligible to.' The main content area lists three entries:

- Dimasi Dance Theatre** (Production: *Communicate This*, Presenter: Dimasi Dance Theatre) with a score of **2**.
- Kraft Danceworks** (Production: *Vege-might?*, Presenter: Kraft Danceworks) with a score of **1**.
- Live Performance Australia** (Production: *HELPMANN*) with a score of **4**.

A red circle highlights a 'Submit votes' dialog box that appears over the '2' score. The dialog contains the text: 'Submit votes', 'Careful! Submitted votes are final!', and 'You won't be able to come back to them or resubmit them.' It features two buttons: 'Edit Votes' and 'Submit', with a red arrow pointing to the 'Submit' button.

At the bottom, a footer bar shows the user is logged in as 'nwilliams@liveperformance.com.au' and provides links for 'Admin', 'Refresh page', 'Clear browser cache', 'Logout', and 'Close'.

Step 9: You're done! Once you have clicked 'Submit' your votes will be registered in the system and you will be taken through the confirmation screen below.
Thank you for Voting!

HELPMANN AWARDS

Presented Live in Sydney

2014 WINNERS

ABOUT

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HELPMANN HQ

GALLERIES

Vote

VOTE

REVIEW & SUBMIT VOTES

THANKYOU

Congratulations, your votes have been submitted to the 2015 Helpmann Awards.
We thank you for your time.

Stay in touch

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