



2009 Nominations

Best Costume Design

Roger Kirk

My Fair Lady
Opera Australia

Michelle Jank

Sid's Waltzing Masquerade
Sydney Dance Company

Tess Schofield

The Wonderful World of Dissocia
Sydney Theatre Company

Susan Hiflerty

Wicked
Marc Platt, David Stone, Universal Pictures, The Araca Group, Jon B. Platt and John Frost

Best Scenic Design

Bruce Gladwin, Mark Cuthbertson & Rhian Hinkley

FOOD COURT
Back to Back Theatre

Brian Thompson

Billy Budd
Opera Australia

Robert Cousins

War of the Roses
Sydney Theatre Company in association with the Sydney Festival and Perth International Arts Festival present the
STC Actors Company in War of the Roses

Eugene Lee

Wicked
Marc Platt, David Stone, Universal Pictures, The Araca Group, Jon B. Platt and John Frost

Best Lighting Design

Nigel Levings

Billy Budd
Opera Australia

Geoff Cobham

Metro Street
State Theatre Company of South Australia, Arts Asia Pacific & Power Arts

Nick Schlieper

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Kenneth Posner

Wicked
Marc Platt, David Stone, Universal Pictures, The Araca Group, Jon B. Platt and John Frost

Best Sound Design

David Franzke

Venus & Adonis
Producers Bell Shakespeare and Malthouse Melbourne with presenting partners Sydney Theatre Company

George Gorga

we unfold
Sydney Dance Company

Max Lyandvert

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Tony Meola

Wicked
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Best Regional Touring Production

The Gathering
Taikoz Touring

Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps
Fiery Angel Ltd and Kay & McLean Productions Pty Ltd

Emily Loves to Bounce
Patch Theatre Company

The Arrival
Spare Parts Puppet Theatre and Country Arts WA

Best Special Event

Hidden Republic

Melbourne International Arts Festival in Association with Arts House

Sound Relief

The Frontier Touring Company, Chugg Entertainment, IMC & Mark Pope Music

Festival First Night

Sydney Festival

Dawn Chorus

Sydney Festival

Best Original Score

David Page

Mathinna

Bangarra Dance Theatre

Liza Lim

The Navigator

Brisbane Festival 2008 and Melbourne International Arts Festival present

Stephen Schwartz

Wicked

Marc Platt, David Stone, Universal Pictures, The Araca Group, Jon B. Platt and John Frost

The Necks - Chris Abrahams, Tony Buck & Lloyd Swanton

FOOD COURT

Back to Back Theatre

Best Music Direction

Richard Hickox

Billy Budd

Opera Australia

Matthew Carey

Metro Street

State Theatre Company of South Australia, Arts Asia Pacific & Power Arts

Martin Lowe

Jerry Springer the Opera

Sydney Opera House presents in association with Avalon Promotions UK

Nicolette Fraillon

Firebird and other legends

The Australian Ballet

Best Choreography in a Dance or Physical Theatre Production

Phillip Adams

Axeman Lullaby
BalletLab Association Inc

Stephen Page

Mathinna
Bangarra Dance Theatre

Rafael Bonachela

we unfold
Sydney Dance Company

Graeme Murphy

Firebird
The Australian Ballet

Best Choreography in a Musical

Nathan M. Wright

Gutenberg! The Musical!
Neil Gooding Productions, Ian Stenlake & James Millar

Jo Stone

Metro Street
State Theatre Company of South Australia, Arts Asia Pacific & Power Arts

Wayne Cilento

Wicked
Marc Platt, David Stone, Universal Pictures, The Araca Group, Jon B. Platt and John Frost

Gideon Obarzanek

Shane Warne The Musical
Token Events

Best Direction of an Opera

Chris Kohn

The Children's Bach
ChamberMade

Neil Armfield

Billy Budd
Opera Australia

Kate Cherry

The Coronation of Poppea
Victorian Opera

Graeme Murphy

Aida
West Australian Opera

Best Direction of a Musical

Neil Gooding

Gutenberg! The Musical!

Neil Gooding Productions, Ian Stenlake & James Millar

Stuart Maunder

My Fair Lady

Opera Australia

Geordie Brookman

Metro Street

State Theatre Company of South Australia, Arts Asia Pacific & Power Arts

Lisa Leguillou

Wicked

Marc Platt, David Stone, Universal Pictures, The Araca Group, Jon B. Platt and John Frost

Best Direction of a Play

Neil Armfield

Scorched

Company B

Peter Evans

Blackbird

Melbourne Theatre Company

Benedict Andrews

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Barrie Kosky

Women of Troy

Sydney Theatre Company

Best Visual or Physical Theatre Production

Compagnie Philippe Genty - Lands End

Arts Projects Australia

30th Birthday Bash

Circus Oz

Cinderella On Ice

Lunchbox Theatrical Productions, Tony Mercer, David Atkins Enterprises and Vladislav Olenin

At First Sight

National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA)

Best Contemporary Music Festival

Big Day Out 2009
Vivian Lees and Ken West

Homebake Music, Film & Arts Festival
Domestic Music Concepts Pty Ltd

V Festival
Virgin Management & Michael Coppel

2008 Queenscliff Music Festival
Queenscliff Music Festival Inc.

Best Australian Contemporary Concert

Morning Of The Earth - Film & Music Live In Concert
Chugg Entertainment

Paul Kelly - More Songs from the South
One Louder and The Harbour Agency

Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu
**Presented by: WA, Perth International Arts Festival. NSW,
Sydney Opera House Trust**

Kylie X2008
The Frontier Touring Company

Best International Contemporary Concert

Coldplay "Viva La Vida" Tour
Chugg Entertainment

Neil Young
Vivian Lees and Ken West

Grace Jones
Presented by Sydney Festival

Leonard Cohen World Tour 2009
The Frontier Touring Company

Best Male Performer in a Supporting Role in an Opera

John Wegner

Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk
Opera Australia

Kanen Breen

Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk
Opera Australia

Andrew Foote

The Barber of Seville
West Australian Opera

Luke Gabbedy

The Marriage of Figaro
West Australian Opera

Best Female Performer in a Supporting Role in an Opera

Dominica Matthews

Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk
Opera Australia

Emma Pearson

The Magic Flute
Opera Australia

Sally Wilson

The Coronation of Poppea
Victorian Opera

Fiona Campbell

The Marriage of Figaro
West Australian Opera

Best Male Actor in a Supporting Role in a Play

Mark Jones

Goodbye Vaudeville Charlie Mudd
Arena Theatre Company and Malthouse Theatre

Jimi Bani

Yibiyung
Company B

Grant Piro

Realism
Melbourne Theatre Company

Ewan Leslie

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Best Female Actor in a Supporting Role in a Play

Christen O'Leary

Goodbye Vaudeville Charlie Mudd
Arena Theatre Company and Malthouse Theatre

Yael Stone

Scorched
Company B

Bojana Novakovic

Woyzeck
Malthouse Theatre

Marta Dusseldorp

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Best Male Actor in a Supporting Role in a Musical

Derek Metzger as Patsy

Monty Python's Spamalot
Boyett Ostar Productions, Michael Coppel, Jam Theatricals, S. Arthur Morris, Louise Withers, Lawrence Horowitz, Roy
Furman, Bill Rollnick/Nancy Ellison Rollnick

Robert Grubb

My Fair Lady
Opera Australia

Damien Bermingham

Chicago
John Frost in association with Barry & Fran Weissler

Rob Guest

Wicked
Marc Platt, David Stone, Universal Pictures, The Araca Group, Jon B. Platt and John Frost

Best Female Actor in a Supporting Role in a Musical

Nancye Hayes

My Fair Lady
Opera Australia

Ursula Yovich

Jerry Springer the Opera
Sydney Opera House presents in association with Avalon Promotions UK

Gina Riley

Chicago
John Frost in association with Barry & Fran Weissler

Maggie Kirkpatrick

Wicked
Marc Platt, David Stone, Universal Pictures, The Araca Group, Jon B. Platt and John Frost

Best Symphony Orchestra Concert

Beethoven Festival Piano Concerto No. 5 in E major, Op.73 Emperor Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op 67

Presented by Adelaide Festival Centre's Symphonic program and The Australian Youth Orchestra

Mozart Requiem
Australian Brandenburg Orchestra

Euphoric
Australian Chamber Orchestra

A Flowering Tree
Perth International Arts Festival/WA Opera/West Australian Symphony Orchestra

Best Chamber and Instrumental Ensemble Concert

Ecstatic Dances
Presented by Adelaide Festival Centre's OzAsia Festival and Soundstream Contemporary Music Ensemble

Eggner Trio
Musica Viva Australia

Theatre of Voices, The Little Match Girl Passion
Perth International Arts Festival

Pacifica Quartet, Black Angels
Perth International Arts Festival

Best Presentation for Children

Just Macbeth!

Bell Shakespeare

The Promise

The Flying Fruit Fly Circus, Presented by Sydney Festival

Angelina's Star Performance performed by the English National Ballet

The Arts Centre Melbourne

The Clockwork Forest

Windmill and Brink Productions

Best New Australian Work

Belinda Hellyer

FOOD COURT

Back to Back Theatre

Andy Griffiths

Just Macbeth!

Bell Shakespeare

Matthew Robinson

Metro Street

State Theatre Company of South Australia, Arts Asia Pacific & Power Arts

Eddie Perfect

Shane Warne The Musical

Token Events

Best Comedy Performer

Julia Morris

Don't you know who I used to be?

STAR 100 ENTERTAINMENT

Adam Hills

Adam Hills - Inflatable

Token Events

Judith Lucy

Judith Lucy's Not Getting Any Younger

Token Events

Tim Minchin

TIM MINCHIN - READY FOR THIS?

FOX IN THE SNOW

Best Male Dancer in a Dance or Physical Theatre Production

Antony Hamilton

Two Faced Bastard

Melbourne International Arts Festival and Chunky Move

Byron Perry

Corridor

Lucy Guerin Inc and Melbourne International Arts Festival presents

Bradley Chatfield

Sid's Waltzing Masquerade

Sydney Dance Company

Reed Luplau

Sid's Waltzing Masquerade

Sydney Dance Company

Best Female Dancer in a Dance or Physical Theatre Production

Michelle Heaven

Two Faced Bastard

Melbourne International Arts Festival and Chunky Move

Annabel Knight

360o

Sydney Dance Company

Juliette Barton

we unfold

Sydney Dance Company

Lana Jones

Graeme Murphy's Firebird

The Australian Ballet

Best Individual Classical Performance

Pianist Herbert Schuch

The Beethoven Festival

Presented by Adelaide Festival Centre's Symphonic program and The Australian Youth Orchestra

Genevieve Lacey

4 Seasons

Australian Brandenburg Orchestra

Diana Doherty

Mozart, Beethoven & Schubert

Sydney Symphony

Kolja Blacher

Mendelssohn Violin Concerto

Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra P/L

Lisa Gasteen

The Valkyrie

West Australian Symphony Orchestra

Best Male Performer in an Opera

John Wegner

Billy Budd

Opera Australia

Philip Langridge

Billy Budd

Opera Australia

Jonathan Summers

Otello

Opera Australia

David Hansen

The Coronation of Poppea

Victorian Opera

Best Female Performer in an Opera

Susan Bullock

Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk
Opera Australia

Cheryl Barker

The Makropoulos Secret
Opera Australia

Rachelle Durkin

A Flowering Tree
Perth International Arts Festival/WA Opera/West Australian Symphony Orchestra

Tiffany Speight

The Coronation of Poppea
Victorian Opera

Best Male Actor in a Play

Ben Winspear

Baghdad Wedding
Company B

Greg Stone

Blackbird
Melbourne Theatre Company

Robert Menzies

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Actors Company in War of the Roses

Colin Moody

Antigone
ThinIce

Best Female Actor in a Play

Alison Bell

Blackbird
Melbourne Theatre Company

Cate Blanchett

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Pamela Rabe

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Robyn Nevin

Women of Troy
Sydney Theatre Company

Best Male Actor in a Musical

Bille Brown as King Arthur

Monty Python's Spamalot
Boyett Ostar Productions, Michael Coppel, Jam Theatricals, S. Arthur Morris, Louise Withers, Lawrence Horowitz, Roy
Furman, Bill Rollnick/Nancy Ellison Rollnick

Reg Livermore

My Fair Lady
Opera Australia

Todd McKenney

Priscilla Queen Of The Desert The Musical

Liz Koops and Garry McQuinn for Back Row Productions, Michael Hamlyn for Specific Films, Allan Scott, John Frost
and Michael Chugg for Chugg Entertainment in association with MGM ON STAGE, Darcie Denkert and Dean Stolber.

Eddie Perfect

Shane Warne The Musical
Token Events

Best Female Actor in a Musical

Lucinda Shaw as The Lady of the Lake

Monty Python's Spamalot

Boyett Ostar Productions, Michael Coppel, Jam Theatricals, S. Arthur Morris, Louise Withers, Lawrence Horowitz, Roy Furman, Bill Rollnick/Nancy Ellison Rollnick

Sharon Millerchip

Chicago

John Frost in association with Barry & Fran Weissler

Amanda Harrison

Wicked

Marc Platt, David Stone, Universal Pictures, The Araca Group, Jon B. Platt and John Frost

Lucy Durack

Wicked

Marc Platt, David Stone, Universal Pictures, The Araca Group, Jon B. Platt and John Frost

Best Ballet or Dance Work

Mathinna

Bangarra Dance Theatre

Two Faced Bastard

Melbourne International Arts Festival and Chunky Move

we unfold

Sydney Dance Company

Graeme Murphy's Firebird

The Australian Ballet

Best Opera

The Navigator

Brisbane Festival 2008 and Melbourne International Arts Festival present

Billy Budd

Opera Australia

The Coronation of Poppea

Victorian Opera

Aida

West Australian Opera

Best Play

Ivanov
Katona Jozsef Theatre, Presented by Sydney Festival

The Gatz
Sydney Opera House and Brisbane Powerhouse presents

War of the Roses
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Women of Troy
Sydney Theatre Company

Best Musical

My Fair Lady
Opera Australia

Wicked
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Shane Warne The Musical
Token Events

Monty Python's Spamalot
Boyett Ostar Productions, Michael Coppel, Jam Theatricals, S. Arthur Morris, Louise Withers, Lawrence Horowitz, Roy Furman, Bill Rollnick/Nancy Ellison Rollnick