

Live Performance Australia presents

# HELPMANN AWARDS

The Annual Awards for Live Entertainment 2011

## 2011 Winners List

### Best Male Actor in a Supporting Role in a Musical

**Philip Quast**

Mary Poppins

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh

### Best Female Actor in a Supporting Role in a Musical

**Esther Hannaford**

Hairspray

Paul Dainty, Dainty Group & Joel Pearlman, Roadshow Live

### Best Male Actor in a Supporting Role in a Play

**Anthony Phelan**

The Wild Duck

Belvoir

### Best Female Actor in a Supporting Role in a Play

**Anita Hegh**

The Wild Duck

Belvoir

### Best Male Performer in a Supporting Role in an Opera

**Kanen Breen**

Partenope

Opera Australia

### Best Female Performer in a Supporting Role in an Opera

**Elizabeth Campbell**

Aida

State Opera of South Australia

**Best Comedy Performer**

**Denise Scott**

Denise Scott Regrets  
Token Events

**Best Cabaret Performer**

**Eddie Perfect**

Misanthropology  
Sydney Festival

**Best Costume Design**

**Gabriela Tylesova**

Love Never Dies  
The Really Useful Company Asia Pacific and Arts Capital Trust

**Best Scenic Design**

**Gabriela Tylesova**

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**Best Lighting Design**

**Nick Schlieper**

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**Best Sound Design**

**Peter Grubb**

Mary Poppins  
Disney and Cameron Mackintosh

**Best Original Score**

**Alan John**

The Diary of a Madman  
Belvoir

**Best Individual Classical Performance**

**Sir Simon Rattle**

Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra  
Sydney Opera House and the Perth Concert Hall

**Best Chamber &/or Instrumental Ensemble Concert**

Garrick Ohlsson in recital as part of the Sydney Symphony International Pianists in Recital Series  
**Sydney Symphony**

**Best Symphony Orchestra Concert**

Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra  
**Sydney Opera House and the Perth Concert Hall**

**Best Music Direction**

**Stephen Brooker and Michael Tyack**

Mary Poppins  
Disney and Cameron Mackintosh

**Best New Australian Work**

**Tim Minchin & Sydney Symphony**

Tim Minchin Vs Sydney Symphony  
Sydney Symphony , Fox in the Snow and Smart Artists Management

**Best Presentation for Children**

Me and My Shadow  
**Patch Theatre Company**

**Best International Contemporary Concert**

Leonard Cohen @ Hanging Rock  
**Leonard Cohen and Frontier Touring Company**

**Best Contemporary Music Festival**

Splendour In the Grass 2010  
**Village Sounds and Secret Service**

**Best Regional Touring Production**

Mathinna  
**Bangarra Dance Theatre**

**Best Australian Contemporary Concert**

Powderfinger – Sunsets The Farewell Tour  
**Powderfinger and Secret Service & Village Sounds**

**Best Choreography in a Dance or Physical Theatre Production**

**Natalie Weir**  
Where the Heart Is  
Expressions Dance Company and Queensland Performing Arts Centre

**Best Choreography in a Musical**

**Matthew Bourne and Stephen Mear**  
Mary Poppins  
Disney and Cameron Mackintosh

**Best Direction of a Musical**

**Richard Eyre and Matthew Bourne**  
Mary Poppins  
Disney and Cameron Mackintosh

**Best Direction of an Opera**

**Nigel Jamieson**  
La Fanciulla del West  
Opera Australia

**Best Direction of a Play**

**Neil Armfield**  
The Diary of a Madman  
Belvoir

**Best Male Dancer in a Dance or Physical Theatre Production**

**Paul White**

In Glass

Sydney Opera House & Artful Management

**Best Female Dancer in a Dance or Physical Theatre Production**

**Kristina Chan**

In Glass

Sydney Opera House & Artful Management

**Best Male Performer in an Opera**

**John Wegner**

La Fanciulla del West

Opera Australia

**Best Female Performer in an Opera**

**Emma Matthews**

Partenope

Opera Australia

**Best Male Actor in a Musical**

**Matt Lee**

Mary Poppins

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh

**Best Female Actor in a Musical**

**Verity Hunt-Ballard**

Mary Poppins

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh

**Best Male Actor in a Play**

**Geoffrey Rush**

The Diary of a Madman

Belvoir

**Best Female Actor in a Play**

**Cate Blanchett**

Uncle Vanya

Sydney Theatre Company in association with Bell Shakespeare

**Best Visual or Physical Theatre Production**

Not in a Million Years

**Force Majeure**

**Best Ballet or Dance Work**

Where the Heart Is

**Expressions Dance Company and Queensland Performing Arts Centre**

**Best Opera**

Partenope

**Opera Australia**

**Best Play**

The Wild Duck

**Belvoir**

**Best Musical**

Mary Poppins

**Disney and Cameron Mackintosh**