

2008 OVATION AWARDS

PRESENTED BY
LA STAGE ALLIANCE
JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE
IN LOS ANGELES THEATRE
17 NOVEMBER 2008
7:30 PM
THE HARRIET & CHARLES LUCKMAN
FINE ARTS COMPLEX
CAL STATE L.A.

THE NOMINEES ARE...

FEATURED ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL

Misty Cotton as Ellen
MISS SAIGON
Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities

Melissa Fahn as Lina Lamont
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
Cabrillo Music Theatre

Megan Lawrence as Charlotte
FLORA, THE RED MENACE
Reprise Theatre Company

Tracy Lore as Miss Sandra
ALL SHOOK UP
Musical Theatre West

Beth Obregon as Emma Carew
JEKYLL & HYDE
Cabrillo Music Theatre

Cathy Rigby as Mammy Yokum
L'I'L ABNER
Reprise Theatre Company

Gwen Stewart as Sylvia
ALL SHOOK UP
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FEATURED ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

John Bisom as The Scarecrow

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Musical Theatre West

Danny Calvert as Dennis

ALL SHOOK UP

Musical Theater West

Larry Cedar as Finsdale

LI'L ABNER

Reprise Theatre Company

Barry Pearl as Jim Haller

ALL SHOOK UP

Musical Theatre West

Aaron Phillips as John Utterson

JEKYLL & HYDE

Cabrillo Music Theatre

Randy Rogel as Cosmo Brown

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Cabrillo Music Theatre

Harrison White as John

MISS SAIGON

Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities

FEATURED ACTRESS IN A PLAY

J. Nicole Brooks as Nina

AS MUCH AS YOU CAN

Hendel Productions West; Produced by Steve and Ruth Hendel and David Tarlow

Kathleen Mary Carthy as Marin

THE WRECK OF THE UNFATHOMABLE

Theatre of NOTE

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Francesca Casale as Cheetah Bee
THE FASTEST CLOCK IN THE UNIVERSE
Celebration Theatre

Sharon Lawrence as Vivien Leigh
ORSON'S SHADOW
Pasadena Playhouse

Johanna McKay as Mrs. Burns
TEEN GIRL
Zephyr Theatre; Produced by Linda Toliver and Gary Guidinger

Lauren Patten as Elma
BUS STOP
Rubicon Theatre Company

Chloe Taylor as Mary
TEEN GIRL
Zephyr Theatre; Produced by Linda Toliver and Gary Guidinger

FEATURED ACTOR IN A PLAY

Mark Colson as Slim
OF MICE AND MEN
Theatre Banshee

JD Cullum as Joseph Tumulty
OF EQUAL MEASURE
Center Theatre Group: Kirk Douglas Theatre

Mark Doerr as Graham
LADY
Road Theatre Company

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Bennet Guillory as Wining Boy

THE PIANO LESSON

The Hayworth, Stagewalkers Productions and 444 Productions

Barry Lynch as Candy

OF MICE AND MEN

Theatre Banshee

Morgan Rusler as Boolie Werthan

DRIVING MISS DAISY

La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

Mark Taylor as Peter

SECRETS OF THE TRADE

Black Dahlia Theatre

LEAD ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL

Katrina Lenk as Velma Kelly

CHICAGO

Musical Theatre of Los Angeles Alliance;
Produced by Jeremy Lucas, Bonnie McMahan, Justine Baldwin,
Mindy Rouff and Mark Espinosa

Lulu Lloyd as Lucy Harris

JEKYLL & HYDE

Cabrillo Music Theatre

Bets Malone as Natalie Haller

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Jennifer Paz as Kim

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Vanessa Claire Smith as Keely Smith
LOUIS & KEELY: LIVE AT THE SAHARA
Sacred Fools Theatre Company

LEAD ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

Kevin Bailey as The Engineer
MISS SAIGON
Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities

Jake Broder as Louis Prima
LOUIS & KEELY: LIVE AT THE SAHARA
Sacred Fools Theatre Company

Brandon Victor Dixon as Ray Charles
RAY CHARLES LIVE – THE MUSICAL
Pasadena Playhouse

David Engel as Don Lockwood
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
Cabrillo Music Theatre

Eric Kunze as Chris
MISS SAIGON
Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities

Allen E. Read as Rocky
MASK
Pasadena Playhouse

Robert J. Townsend as Jekyll/Hyde
JEKYLL & HYDE
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SECRETS OF THE TRADE
Black Dahlia Theatre

Meredith Bishop as Sophie
THE CONCEPT OF REMAINDERS
The Production Company

Kathleen Chalfant as Rose
RED DOG HOWLS
Gang of Five New York

Karesa McElheny as Vivian Bearing
WIT – THE PULITZER PRIZE WINNING MASTERPIECE
The Production Company

Laurie Metcalf as Jeannette
THE QUALITY OF LIFE
Geffen Playhouse

Tonya Pinkins as Jasmine
AND HER HAIR WENT WITH HER
Fountain Theatre; Produced by Stephen Sachs

JoBeth Williams as Dinah
THE QUALITY OF LIFE
Geffen Playhouse

LEAD ACTOR IN A PLAY

Dennis Boutsikaris as Neil
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Joe Egender as Ted
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V.J. Foster as Cotton Slocum

CARNAGE, A COMEDY

Actors' Gang

John Glover

SECRETS OF THE TRADE

Black Dahlia Theatre

Lance E. Nichols as Hoke Coleburn

DRIVING MISS DAISY

La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

Darrett Sanders as Avram

THE WRECK OF THE UNFATHOMABLE

Theatre of NOTE

Joe Spano

R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER: THE HISTORY (AND MYSTERY) OF THE UNIVERSE

Rubicon Theatre Company

ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE

AND NEITHER HAVE I WINGS TO FLY

Road Theatre Company

THE ANDREWS BROTHERS

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CITY KID – THE MUSICAL

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EN UN SOL AMARILLO (MEMORIAS DE UN TEMBLOR)

Center Theatre Group: Kirk Douglas Theatre and FITLA

TRACERS

The Gangbusters Theatre Company; Produced by Leon Shanglebee & Sierra Fisk

WINTER WONDERETTES

Marvelous Dreams, LLC; Produced by David Elzer and Peter Schneider

COSTUME DESIGN – LARGE THEATRE

Ann Closs-Farley

NORMAN'S ARK

John Anson Ford Theatre and DuHirst Music (US) Ltd.

Marcy Froehlich

BUS STOP

Rubicon Theatre Company

Marcy Froehlich

PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE

Rubicon Theatre Company

Shon Le Blanc

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Rubicon Theatre Company

Sharell Martin and Ambra Wakefield

JEKYLL & HYDE

FCLO Music Theatre

Paul Tazewell

RAY CHARLES LIVE – A NEW MUSICAL

Pasadena Playhouse

Naomi Yoshida

PIPPIN

East West Players

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Stephanie Kerley-Schwartz & Lauren Tyler
COMPLEAT FEMALE STAGE BEAUTY
Rogue Machine; Produced by John Perrin Flynn and Matthew Elkins

Gelareh Khalioun
AND NEITHER HAVE I WINGS TO FLY
Road Theatre Company

Scott A. Lane
PEST CONTROL – THE MUSICAL
Open at the Top Productions and Canum Entertainment

Shon Le Blanc
THE MILK TRAIN DOESN'T STOP HERE ANYMORE
Fountain Theatre; Produced by Ben Bradley and Diana Gibson

Nalia Sanders
THE PIANO LESSON
The Hayworth, Stagewalkers Productions and 444 Productions

A. Jeffrey Shoenberg
1776
Actors Co-op/Crossley Theatre

A. Jeffrey Shoenberg
TONIGHT AT 8:30 – PART II: COME THE WILD
The Antaeus Company

SOUND DESIGN – LARGE THEATRE

David Beaudry
BUS STOP
Rubicon Theatre Company

Jonathan Burke
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
Cabrillo Music Theatre

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John Feinstein

MISS SAIGON

Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities

Giampaolo Nalli and Danuta Zarzyka

EN UN SOL AMARILLO (MEMORIAS DE UN TEMBLOR)

Center Theatre Group: Kirk Douglas Theatre and FITLA

Cricket S. Myers

EMERGENCY

Geffen Playhouse

Cricket S. Myers

NORMAN'S ARK

John Anson Ford Theatre and DuHirst Music (US) Ltd.

Cricket S. Myers

PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE

Rubicon Theatre Company

SOUND DESIGN - INTIMATE THEATRE

John Ballinger

1001

The Theatre @ Boston Court

David B. Marling

LADY

Road Theatre Company

Cricket S. Myers

DARK PLAY OR STORIES FOR BOYS

The Theatre @ Boston Court

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John Nobori

THE TRAGICAL COMEDY OF MR. PUNCH

Bootleg Theatre and the Rogue Artists Ensemble

Ken Rich

THE COMMON AIR

Elephant Stageworks

Ken Sawyer

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Actors Co-op/Crossley Theatre

Eric Snodgrass

SNAKE IN THE GRASS

Salem K Theatre Company

LIGHTING DESIGN – LARGE THEATRE

Howell Binkley

CLAY

Center Theatre Group: Kirk Douglas Theatre

Darrell Clark

MISS SAIGON

Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities

Michael Gilliam

RED DOG HOWLS

Gang of Five New York

Jeremy Pivnick

DAWN'S LIGHT: THE JOURNEY OF GORDON HIRABAYASHI

East West Players

Jeremy Pivnick

PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE

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Jean-Yves Tessier
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
Cabrillo Music Theatre

Steven Young
JEKYLL & HYDE
Cabrillo Music Theatre

LIGHTING DESIGN – INTIMATE THEATRE

Leigh Allen
SNAKE IN THE GRASS
Salem K Theatre Company

Derrick McDaniel
LADY
Road Theatre Company

Luke Moyer
PEST CONTROL – THE MUSICAL
Open at the Top Productions and Canum Entertainment

Jeremy Pivnick
1001
The Theatre @ Boston Court

Jeremy Pivnick
CRIME AND PUNISHMENT
Actors Co-op/Crossley Theatre

August Viverito
WIT – THE PULITZER PRIZE WINNING MASTERPIECE
The Production Company

Steven Young
THRILL ME: THE LEOPOLD & LOEB STORY
Havok Theatre Company

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SET DESIGN - LARGE THEATRE

Tom Buderwitz

PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE

Rubicon Theatre Company

Robert Brill

BLOODY BLOODY ANDREW JACKSON

Center Theatre Group: Kirk Douglas Theatre and the Public Theatre

Gonzalo Callejas

EN UN SOL AMARILLO (MEMORIAS DE UN TEMBLOR)

Center Theatre Group: Kirk Douglas Theatre and FITLA

Thomas S. Giamario

BUS STOP

Rubicon Theatre Company

David Rockwell

ALL SHOOK UP

Musical Theatre West

Gary Wissman

A DELICATE BALANCE

Rubicon Theatre Company

Gary Wissman

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Rubicon Theatre Company

SET DESIGN - INTIMATE THEATRE

Danny Cistone

THE LAST DAYS OF JUDAS ISCARIOT

68 Cent Crew Theatre Company; Produced by Ronnie Marmo

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Danny Cistone

ON AN AVERAGE DAY

Elephant Stageworks and Vs. Theatre Company

Joel Daavid

THE PIANO LESSON

The Hayworth, Stagewalkers Productions and 444 Productions

Helen Harwell

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Actors Co-op/Crossley Theatre

Laura Fine Hawkes

SNAKE IN THE GRASS

Salem K Theatre Company

Desma Murphy

AND NEITHER HAVE I WINGS TO FLY

Road Theatre Company

Gary Smoot

LOVE LOVES A PORNOGRAPHER

Circle X Theatre Company

MUSICAL - LARGE THEATRE

ALL SHOOK UP

Musical Theatre West

THE ANDREWS BROTHERS

Musical Theatre West

JEKYLL & HYDE

Cabrillo Music Theatre

MISS SAIGON

Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities

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FRANKLIN R. LEVY AWARD FOR MUSICAL IN AN INTIMATE THEATRE

CITY KID – THE MUSICAL

City Kid Productions, LLC

deLEARious

Open Fist Theatre Company

LOUIS & KEELY: LIVE AT THE SAHARA

Sacred Fools Theatre Company

THRILL ME: THE LEOPOLD & LOEB STORY

Havok Theatre Company

WINTER WONDERETTES

Marvelous Dreams, LLC; Produced by David Elzer and Peter Schneider

PLAY – LARGE THEATRE

BUS STOP

Rubicon Theatre Company

A DELICATE BALANCE

Rubicon Theatre Company

DRIVING MISS DAISY

La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

EN UN SOL AMARILLO (MEMORIAS DE UN TEMBLOR)

Center Theatre Group: Kirk Douglas Theatre and FITLA

R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER: THE HISTORY (AND MYSTERY) OF THE UNIVERSE

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PLAY – INTIMATE THEATRE

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Road Theatre Company

BODY POLITIC

The Echo Theater Company

LADY

Road Theatre Company

THE PIANO LESSON

The Hayworth, Stagewalkers Productions, 444 Productions

THE QUALITY OF LIFE

Geffen Playhouse

SECRETS OF THE TRADE

Black Dahlia Theatre

WIT – THE PULITZER PRIZE WINNING MASTERPIECE

The Production Company

TOURING PRODUCTION

AVENUE Q

Center Theatre Group: Ahmanson Theatre

THE COLOR PURPLE

Center Theatre Group: Ahmanson Theatre; Produced by
Oprah Winfrey, Scott Sanders, Roy Furman, Quincy Jones, et. al.

THE DROWSY CHAPERONE – NATIONAL TOUR

Center Theatre Group: Ahmanson Theatre

MY FAIR LADY

Center Theatre Group: Ahmanson Theatre

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SWEENEY TODD

Center Theatre Group: Ahmanson Theatre

MUSIC DIRECTION

Steven Applegate

JEKYLL & HYDE

Cabrillo Music Theatre

Darryl Archibald

LI'L ABNER

Reprise Theatre Company

Michael Borth

ALL SHOOK UP

Musical Theatre West

Patrick Gandy

CITY KID – THE MUSICAL

City Kid Productions, LLC

John Gladini

THE ANDREWS BROTHERS

Musical Theatre West

Alby Potts

MISS SAIGON

Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities

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CHOREOGRAPHY

Roger Castellano
THE ANDREWS BROTHERS
Musical Theatre West

Roger Castellano
JEKYLL & HYDE
Cabrillo Music Theatre

David Engel
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
Cabrillo Music Theatre

Jeremy Lucas
CHICAGO
Musical Theatre of Los Angeles Alliance; Produced by Jeremy Lucas,
Bonnie McMahan, Justine Baldwin, Mindy Rouff, and Mark Espinosa

Lee Martino
ALL SHOOK UP
Musical Theatre West

Karen Nowicki
MISS SAIGON
Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities

Bradley Rapier
CITY KID - THE MUSICAL
City Kid Productions, LLC

DIRECTION OF A MUSICAL

Jeremy Aldridge
LOUIS & KEELY: LIVE AT THE SAHARA
Sacred Fools Theatre Company

Roger Bean
WINTER WONDERETTES
Marvelous Dreams, LLC; Produced by David Elzer and Peter Schneider

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Nick DeGruccio

THE ANDREWS BROTHERS

Musical Theatre West

Nick DeGruccio

JEKYLL & HYDE

Cabrillo Music Theatre

Steven Glaudini

ALL SHOOK UP

Musical Theatre West

Larry Raben

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Cabrillo Music Theatre

DIRECTION OF A PLAY

Jane Anderson

THE QUALITY OF LIFE

Geffen Playhouse

Cesar Brie

EN UN SOL AMARILLO (MEMORIAS DE UN TEMBLOR)

Center Theatre Group: Kirk Douglas Theatre and FITLA

Scott Cummins

AND NEITHER HAVE I WINGS TO FLY

Road Theatre Company

D.W. Jacobs

R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER: THE HISTORY (AND MYSTERY) OF THE UNIVERSE)

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Derek Charles Livingston
SHAKESPEARE'S R & J
The Production Company

Robert Mammana
WIT – THE PULITZER PRIZE WINNING MASTERPIECE
The Production Company

Matt Shakman
SECRETS OF THE TRADE
Black Dahlia Theatre

RAY STRICKLYN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SOLO PERFORMANCE

Daniel Beaty
EMERGENCY
Geffen Playhouse

Tim Ryan Meinelschmidt
ALL THE HELP YOU NEED – THE ADVENTURES OF A HOLLYWOOD HANDYMAN
Theatre Forty

Matt Sax
CLAY
Center Theatre Group: Kirk Douglas Theatre

Eve Sigall
JOAN'S TRIP
Theatre East

Nilaja Sun
NO CHILD...
Center Theatre Group: Kirk Douglas Theatre

BOOKS/LYRICS/MUSIC FOR AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL

John Bucchino and Daisy Prince
IT'S ONLY LIFE
Rubicon Theatre Company; Produced by Michael Jackowitz

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Meryl Friedman
TUG OF WAR
The J. Paul Getty Trust

Maury McIntyre and Nick Salamone
GULLS
The Theatre @ Boston Court

Jan Powell and Ken Stone
AMERICAN TALES
The Antaeus Company

Phil Swann and Ron West
deLEARious
Open Fist Theatre Company

PLAYWRITING OF AN ORIGINAL PLAY

Jane Anderson
THE QUALITY OF LIFE
Geffen Playhouse

Richard Martin Hirsch
THE CONCEPT OF REMAINDERS
The Production Company

Joe Keyes
BIG BABY
Produced by Joe Keyes, Heather King and Maile Flanagan

Alex Lyras & Robert McCaskill
THE COMMON AIR
Elephant Stageworks

Timothy McNeil
ANYTHING
Elephant Stageworks; Produced by Lindsay Albaugh and Gina Soto

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SECRETS OF THE TRADE
Black Dahlia Theatre

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Hosted by Neil Patrick Harris

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