



## **The Elizabeth Sterling Haynes Awards 2008/2009 Recipients**

The 22nd Annual Sterling awards were presented June 22, 2009 at the Mayfield Dinner Theatre in Edmonton with hosts April Banigan & Mark Meer. The Sterling Newcomers were Kristen Padayas & Branden Martin.

### **Outstanding Production of a Play**

**Extinction Song** (The Citadel Theatre)

Grace (Shadow Theatre)

Love (Northern Light Theatre)

Scorched (The Citadel Theatre/ Tarragon Theatre)

### **Outstanding Production of a Musical**

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (Mayfield Dinner Theatre)

The Forbidden Phoenix (The Citadel Theatre/Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People)

Little Shop of Horrors (Mayfield Dinner Theatre)

**Nevermore** (Catalyst Theatre)

The Flying Dutchman (Edmonton Opera)

The Wizard of Oz (The Citadel Theatre)

### **Outstanding New Play (award to playwright)**

Nevermore, by Jonathan Christenson (Catalyst Theatre)

A Life In The Day, by Beth Graham (Maggie Tree)

Buddy, by Darrin Hagen (Theatre Network)

**Extinction Song**, by Ron Jenkins (The Citadel Theatre)

### **Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role**

Amber Borotsik, Love (Northern Light Theatre)

Lally Cadeau, Doubt: A Parable (The Citadel Theatre)

**Natasha Girgis**, Palace of the End (Theatre Network)

Fiona Reid, The Blonde, The Brunette and The Vengeful Redhead (The Citadel Theatre)

### **Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role**

Chris Bullough, *Richard III* (Freewill Shakespeare Festival)

Brendan Gall, *East of Berlin* (Theatre Network)

Jesse Gervais, *Buddy* (Theatre Network)

Ron Pederson, *Extinction Song* (The Citadel Theatre)

### **Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role**

Lora Brovold, *Mo & Jess Kill Susie* (Northern Light Theatre)

Karen Robinson, *Doubt: A Parable* (The Citadel Theatre)

Myla Southward, *Some Girl(s)* (Northern Light Theatre)

Nadien Chu, *Palace of the End* (Theatre Network)

### **Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role**

John Kirkpatrick, *Julius Caesar* (The Citadel Theatre)

Steve Pirot, *The Play About The Baby* (Image Theatre)

John Wright, *Palace of the End* (Theatre Network)

Frank Zotter, *Grace* (Shadow Theatre)

### **Outstanding Director**

Jonathan Christenson, *Nevermore* (Catalyst Theatre)

John Hudson, *Grace* (Shadow Theatre)

Ron Jenkins, *Extinction Song* (The Citadel Theatre)

Bradley Moss, *Buddy* (Theatre Network)

### **Outstanding Independent Production**

*A Life In The Day* (Maggie Tree)

*Hello, Hello* (Kill Your Television)

*Last Train to Nibroc* (Blarney Productions)

*The Edmonton Queen* (Guys in Disguise / Fringe Theatre Adventures)

### **Outstanding Production For Young Audiences**

*Apples and Oranges* (Concrete Theatre)

*Little Red Riding Hood* (Alberta Opera)

*Smoke Screen* (Concrete Theatre)

*The Big League* (Carousel/FTA)

### **Outstanding Set Design**

Leslie Frankish, *Pride and Prejudice* (The Citadel Theatre/ Banff Centre)

David Fraser, *Palace of the End* (Theatre Network)

Bretta Gerecke, Nevermore (Catalyst Theatre)

Camellia Koo, East of Berlin (Theatre Network)

### **Outstanding Costume Design**

Elizabeth Allison, Peace, Love & Rock N' Roll 2 (Mayfield Dinner Theatre)

Leslie Frankish, Pride and Prejudice (The Citadel Theatre/ Banff Centre)

Bretta Gerecke, Nevermore (Catalyst Theatre)

Narda McCarroll, Julius Caesar (The Citadel Theatre)

### **Outstanding Lighting Design**

David Fraser, Palace of the End (Theatre Network)

Bretta Gerecke, Nevermore (Catalyst Theatre)

Narda McCarroll, Extinction Song (The Citadel Theatre)

Michael Walton, East of Berlin (Theatre Network)

### **Outstanding Score of a Play or Musical**

Jonathan Christenson & Wade Staples, Nevermore (Catalyst Theatre)

Paul Morgan Donald, As You Like It (Freewill Shakespeare Festival)

Matthew Skopyk, Palace of the End (Theatre Network)

Chris Wynters, Wedlocked (Mayfield Dinner Theatre)

### **Outstanding Musical Director**

Jonathan Christenson, Nevermore (Catalyst Theatre)

Don Horsburgh, The Wizard of Oz (The Citadel Theatre)

Lisa St. Clair, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (Mayfield Dinner Theatre)

Van Wilmott, Peace, Love & Rock N' Roll 2 (Mayfield Dinner Theatre)

### **Outstanding Choreography or Fight Direction**

Cindy Kerr, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (Mayfield Dinner Theatre)

Laura Krewski, Nevermore (Catalyst Theatre)

Vicki St. Denys, Pride and Prejudice (The Citadel Theatre/ Banff Centre)

Adrian Young, The Forbidden Phoenix (The Citadel Theatre/Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People)

### **Outstanding Fringe Production**

A Body of Water (Blarney Productions)

Coffee Dad Chicken Mom and the Fabulous Buddha Boi (Guy Un-Disguised)

Happy Toes (Teatro la Quindicina)

Spiral Dive (THEATrePUBLIC Theatre Society)

### **Outstanding Fringe New Work (award to playwright)**

Spiral Dive, by Kenneth Brown (THEATrePUBLIC Theatre Society)

Coffee Dad, Chicken Mom and the Fabulous Buddha Boi, by Nick Green (Guy Un-Disguised)

Happy Toes, by Stewart Lemoine (Teatro la Quindicina)

Maggie-Now Part 3: Claude, by Jennifer Spencer (Paddy O Prosper Productions)

Anime, by Keith Wyatt (Lucid Productions)

### **Outstanding Fringe Performance by an Actress**

Coralie Cairns, A Body of Water (Blarney Productions)

Kendra Connor, Maggie-Now Part 3: Claude (Paddy O Prosper Productions)

Beth Graham, A Body of Water (Blarney Productions)

Sharla Matkin, Meat Farce (members only theatricals)

### **Outstanding Fringe Performance by an Actor**

Trevor Schmidt, Coffee Dad, Chicken Mom and the Fabulous Buddha Boi (Guy Un-Disguised)

John Sproule, A Body of Water (Blarney Productions)

Bryan Webb, Spiral Dive (THEATrePUBLIC Theatre Society)

Frank Zotter, The Good Thief (Golden Slumber Productions)

### **Outstanding Fringe Director**

Kenneth Brown, Spiral Dive (THEATrePUBLIC Theatre Society)

Stewart Lemoine, Happy Toes (Teatro la Quindicina)

Wayne Paquette, A Body of Water (Blarney Productions)

Jennifer Spencer, Maggie-Now Part 3: Claude (Paddy O Prosper Productions)

### **Outstanding Individual Achievement in Production**

Marian Brant

Patrick Fraser

Owen Hutchinson

### **The Margaret Mooney Award for Outstanding Achievement in Administration**

Danny Gagne

### **Outstanding Contribution to Theatre in Edmonton**

Nancy Power