

## 2018 Jessie Awards Recipients

The **Jessie Awards**, which celebrate the best in Vancouver theatre, were presented July 16 in Vancouver. Awards were also presented in special categories including representation, patronage and career achievement. The winners are listed below.

### Small Theatre

#### **Outstanding Performance by an Actor – Small Theatre**

Omari Newton - *The Shipment* - SpeakEasy Theatre

#### **Outstanding Performance by an Actress – Small Theatre**

Shayna Jones - *Ruined* - Dark Glass Theatre

#### **Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble – Small Theatre**

Sarah Afful, Peter Anderson, Craig Erickson, Pippa Mackie, Naomi Wright - *The Society for the Destitute Presents Titus Bouffonius* - Rumble Theatre

#### **Outstanding Lighting Design – Small Theatre**

Sophie Tang - *The Society for the Destitute Presents Titus Bouffonius* - Rumble Theatre

#### **Outstanding Set Design – Small Theatre**

Drew Facey - *The Society for the Destitute Presents Titus Bouffonius* - Rumble Theatre

#### **Outstanding Costume Design – Small Theatre**

Drew Facey - *The Society for the Destitute Presents Titus Bouffonius* - Rumble Theatre

#### **Outstanding Sound Design or Original Composition – Small Theatre**

Daniel Deorksen & Kurt Schindelka - *A Steady Rain* - Seven Tyrants Theatre

#### **Outstanding Direction – Small Theatre**

Stephen Drover - *The Society for the Destitute Presents Titus Bouffonius* - Rumble Theatre

#### **Outstanding Production – Small Theatre**

*The Society for the Destitute Presents Titus Bouffonius* - Rumble Theatre

### **Significant Artistic Achievement – Small Theatre**

Tetsuro Shigematsu, Jamie Nesbitt & Susan Miyagishima - *1 Hour Photo* - Vancouver Asian Canadian Theatre - Outstanding technical design and execution for the purpose of historical storytelling

## **Large Theatre**

### **Outstanding Performance by an Actor – Large Theatre**

Andrew McNee – *Misery* - Arts Club Theatre Company

### **Outstanding Performance by an Actress – Large Theatre**

Lucia Frangione - *Misery* - Arts Club Theatre Company

### **Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble – Large Theatre**

Amber Funk Barton, Andrew Gordon, Nathan Kay, Tiffany King, Billy Marchenski, Niall McNeill, Lucy McNulty, Kerry Sandomirsky, Matthew Tom-Wing, Marcus Youssef and Lucy Cairns - *King Arthur's Night* - Newworld Theatre

### **Outstanding Lighting Design – Large Theatre**

Jeff Harrison - *Hand to God* - Arts Club Theatre Company

### **Outstanding Set Design – Large Theatre**

Lauchlin Johnston – *Misery* - Arts Club Theatre Company

### **Outstanding Costume Design – Large Theatre**

Christine Reimer - *Much Ado About Nothing* - Bard on the Beach

### **Outstanding Sound Design or Original Composition – Large Theatre**

Torquil Campbell and Alessandro Juliani - *Angels in America, Part Two: Perestroika* - Arts Club Theatre Company

### **Georgia Straight Outstanding Direction – Large Theatre**

Stephen Drover - *Hand to God* - Arts Club Theatre Company

**Outstanding Production – Large Theatre**

*Outside Mullingar* - Pacific Theatre

**Significant Artistic Achievement – Large Theatre**

Jeny Cassady - *Hand to God* - Outstanding Puppet Design and Coaching - Arts Club Theatre Company

## Theatre for Young Audiences

**Outstanding Performance – Theatre for Young Audiences**

Parmiss Sehat - *Jabber* - Green Thumb Theatre and Newworld Theatre

**Outstanding Design – Theatre for Young Audiences**

Shizuka Kai, Joel Grinke, and Mishelle Cuttler - Set/Projection/Sound - *Jabber* - Green Thumb Theatre and Newworld Theatre

**Outstanding Artistic Creation – Theatre for Young Audiences**

Chelsea Haberlin – Directing - *Jabber* - Green Thumb Theatre and Newworld Theatre

**Outstanding Production – Theatre for Young Audiences**

*The Code* - Green Thumb Theatre

**Significant Artistic Achievement – Theatre for Young Audiences**

Green Thumb Theatre - *The Code* - Outstanding Artistic Achievement for exceptional presentation of contemporary, far reaching teen issues

## ADDITIONAL AWARDS

**Outstanding Original Script**

Jovanni Sy - *Nine Dragons* - Vertigo Theatre, Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre, & Gateway Theatre

**Critic's Choice Innovation Award**

*Japanese Problem* - Universal Limited & *Multiple Organism* - Mind of a Snail

**Vancouver Now Representation and Inclusion Award**

Rohit Chokhani

**Patron of the Arts Award**

Bonnie Mah

**Mary Phillips Prize for Behind the Scenes Achievement**

Ruth McIntosh

**Sam Payne Award for the Most Promising Newcomer**

Tai Amy Grauman

**John Moffat & Larry Lilo Prize**

John Patterson

**GVPTA Career Achievement Award**

John Wright

**Sydney Risk Prize**

Rachel Aberle

**Colin Campbell Award for Excellence in Technical Theatre**

Bruce Kennedy

**Ray Michal Prize for Most Promising New Director**

Genevieve Fleming

**Gordon Armstrong Playwright's Rent Award**

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