



CRAIG NOEL AWARDS

## **2005 AWARDS**

On Jan. 30, 2006, the San Diego Theatre Critics Circle presented the fourth annual Craig Noel Awards for Excellence in Theatre, honoring the outstanding achievements on San Diego stages in 2005.

### **Producer of the Year**

Sean Murray, artistic and design work on *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *The Invention of Love*, *Burn This* and *The Little Foxes* at Cygnet Theatre

### **Special Award for 30 Years of Artistic Dedication to Downtown and Diversity**

San Diego Repertory Theatre, founders D.W. Jacobs & Sam Woodhouse

### **Theatrical Trailblazer**

Kathy Brombacher, Moonlight Stage Productions

### **Dramatic Production**

*The Winter's Tale*, The Old Globe

### **New Play**

*Bronze* by Ruff Yeager, Sledgehammer Theatre

*Wrinkles* by Rebecca Basham, Diversionary Theatre



*... and then he met a woodcutter* by Dr. Marianne McDonald,

Zen Productions & Asian Story Theatre

### **Visiting Production**

*The Miser*, Theatre de la Jeune Lune, La Jolla Playhouse

*I Am My Own Wife*, La Jolla Playhouse

### **Touring Production**

*The Lion King*, Broadway/San Diego

### **Musical Revival**

*Big River*, Moonlight Stage Productions

### **New Musical**

*Palm Beach*, La Jolla Playhouse

### **Direction of a Musical**

Kirby Ward, *Big River*, Moonlight Stage Productions

### **Direction of a Play**



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Francis Gercke, *Curse of the Starving Class*, Cygnet Theatre & New Village Arts

Darko Tresnjak, *The Winter's Tale*, The Old Globe

### **Female Lead, Musical**

- Chita Rivera, *Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life*, The Old Globe
- Yvette Gonzalez-Nacer, *Corridos Remix*, San Diego Repertory Theatre

### **Male Lead, Musical**

- Peter Musante, *Big River*, Moonlight Stage Productions
- Clarke Thorell, *Palm Beach*, La Jolla Playhouse

### **Featured Performance, Musical**

- Randall Dodge, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* and *Pirates of Penzance*, Moonlight Stage Productions
- Amanda Watkins, *Palm Beach*, La Jolla Playhouse

### **Original Music**

Michael Roth, *The Scottish Play*, La Jolla Playhouse

### **Music Direction**

Mark Hummel, *Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life*, The Old Globe



## **Choreography**

Graciela Daniele, *Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life*, The Old Globe

## **Sound Design**

Christopher Walker, *Macbeth*, The Old Globe

## **Lighting Design**

Chris Rynne, *Vincent in Brixton*, The Old Globe

Eric Lotze, *The Little Foxes*, Cygnet Theatre

## **Costume Design**

Jeanne Reith, *Arms and the Man*, *The Winslow Boy*, *Lamb's Festival of Christmas*, *The Little Foxes* and *The Smell of the Kill*

## **Set Design**

Mike Buckley, *The Winslow Boy*, Lamb's Players Theatre

## **Featured Performance in a Play, Female**

Glynn Bedington, *The Little Foxes*, Cygnet Theatre

Kandis Chappell, *The Winter's Tale*, The Old Globe



### **Featured Performance in a Play, Male**

Joshua Everett Johnson, *Curse of the Starving Class*,

Cygnnet Theatre & New Village Arts

Adam Stein, *Misalliance*, The Old Globe

### **Lead Performance in a Play, Male**

Francis Gercke, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, Cygnnet Theatre

Nick Cordileone, *Lobby Hero*, The Old Globe

Jeffrey Jones, *Burn This*, Cygnnet Theatre

Bruce Turk, *The Winter's Tale*, The Old Globe

### **Lead Performance in a Play, Female**

Robin Pearson Rose, *Vincent in Brixton*, The Old Globe

Jessica John, *Burn This*, Cygnnet Theatre

Katie MacNichol, *The Winter's Tale*, The Old Globe

### **Ensemble**



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*Curse of the Starving Class*, New Village Arts & Cygnet Theatre

*The Winslow Boy*, Lamb's Players Theatre

### **Solo Performance**

Jefferson Mays, *I Am My Own Wife*, La Jolla Playhouse

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