



## **2006 AWARDS**

On Jan. 29, 2007, the San Diego Theatre Critics Circle presented the fifth annual Craig Noel Awards for Excellence in Theatre, honoring the outstanding achievements on San Diego stages in 2006.

### **Artistic Visionary Award**

Des McAnuff, La Jolla Playhouse

### **Des McAnuff New Visions Award**

Delicia Turner Sonnenberg

### **Outstanding Musical Production**

*Urinetown*, Starlight Musical Theatre

*The Wiz*, La Jolla Playhouse

### **Outstanding Dramatic Production**

*A Body of Water*, The Old Globe

### **Outstanding Touring Production**

*Doubt*, Broadway/San Diego



### **Outstanding Direction of a Musical**

Brian Wells and David Brannen, *Urinetown*, Starlight Musical Theatre

Des McAnuff, *The Wiz*, La Jolla Playhouse

### **Outstanding Direction of a Play**

Ethan McSweeney, *A Body of Water*, The Old Globe

### **Outstanding Choreography**

Kirby Ward, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Moonlight Stage Productions

### **Outstanding Original Music for a Play**

Gina Leishman, *Mother Courage and Her Children*, La Jolla Playhouse

### **Outstanding Set Design**

Robert Brill, *The Wiz*, La Jolla Playhouse

Andrew Hammer, *My Fair Lady*, Welk Resort Theatre

Michael Vaughn Sims, *A Body of Water*, The Old Globe

### **Outstanding Lighting Design**



Chris Rynne, *Lincolnesque*, The Old Globe

**Outstanding Sound Design**

Christopher Walker, *Titus Andronicus*, The Old Globe

**Outstanding Costume Design**

Lewis Brown, *The Constant Wife*, The Old Globe

**Outstanding Featured Performance in a Musical, Female**

Rena Strober, *Zhivago*, La Jolla Playhouse

**Outstanding Featured Performance in a Musical, Male**

Matt Bogart, *Zhivago*, La Jolla Playhouse

Ron Choularton, *My Fair Lady*, Cygnet Theatre

**Outstanding Lead Performance in a Musical, Male**

Doug Bilitch, *Urinetown*, Starlight Musical Theatre

Thom Sesma, *The Times They Are A-Changin'*, The Old Globe

**Outstanding Lead Performance in a Musical, Female**



Nikki M. James, *The Wiz*, La Jolla Playhouse

Sarah Sumner, *Urinetown*, Starlight Musical Theatre

**Outstanding Music Direction**

Parmer Fuller, *Urinetown*, Starlight Musical Theatre

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

Katie Barrett, *Mother Courage and Her Children*, La Jolla Playhouse

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

Charles Janasz, *Titus Andronicus*, The Old Globe

James Sutorius, *Lincolnesque*, The Old Globe

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

Joshua Everett Johnson, *Copenhagen*, Cygnet Theatre

Jonathan McMurtry, *Trying*, The Old Globe

T. Ryder Smith, *Lincolnesque*, The Old Globe

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



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Kandis Chappell, *Collected Stories*, North Coast Repertory Theatre

Lisa Renee Pitts, *Intimate Apparel*, San Diego Repertory Theatre

Sharon Lockwood, *Culture Clash's Zorro in Hell*, La Jolla Playhouse

### **Outstanding Ensemble**

Sandy Duncan, Ned Schmidtke, Samantha Soule, *A Body of Water*, The Old Globe

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