



2009 AWARDS

On Jan. 25, 2010, the San Diego Theatre Critics Circle presented the eighth annual Craig Noel Awards for Excellence in Theatre, honoring the outstanding achievements on San Diego stages in 2009.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- **DJ Sullivan**, San Diego actor/teacher/labor organizer for more than 40 years – Lifetime Achievement Award
- **Darko Tresnjak**, former artistic director of the Old Globe’s Summer Shakespeare Festival — For his vivid reimagining of the classics.

OUTSTANDING DRAMATIC PRODUCTION

“Cyrano de Bergerac,” The Old Globe

OUTSTANDING TOURING PRODUCTION

“The 39 Steps,” La Jolla Playhouse

SPECIAL THEATRICAL EVENT



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“Looking for An Echo” – Ira Aldridge Repertory Players

OUTSTANDING RESIDENT MUSICAL

“42nd Street” – Moonlight Stage Productions

OUTSTANDING NEW MUSICAL

“Bonnie & Clyde” – La Jolla Playhouse

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION OF A PLAY

Darko Tresnjak, “Cyrano de Bergerac,” The Old Globe

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION OF A MUSICAL

Jeff Calhoun, “Bonnie & Clyde,” La Jolla Playhouse

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL DIRECTION

John McDaniel: “Bonnie & Clyde,” La Jolla Playhouse

Mark Danisovszky, “Threepenny Opera,” San Diego Rep

OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMANCE IN A MUSICAL, FEMALE



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Colleen Kollar Smith, "Bed and Sofa," Cygnet Theatre

Laura Osnes, "Bonnie & Clyde," La Jolla Playhouse

OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMANCE IN A MUSICAL, MALE

Obba Babatundé, "Sammy," The Old Globe

OUTSTANDING FEATURED PERFORMANCE IN A MUSICAL, MALE

Jordan Miller, "Bed and Sofa," Cygnet Theatre

OUTSTANDING FEATURED PERFORMANCE IN A MUSICAL, FEMALE

Sara Chase, "The First Wives Club," The Old Globe

Melissa van der Schyff, "Bonnie & Clyde," La Jolla Playhouse

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY

Keith Young, "Sammy," The Old Globe

OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN

Lindsay Jones, "Opus," The Old Globe



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OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN

Linda Cho, "Twelfth Night," The Old Globe

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN

Japhy Weideman, "Creditors," La Jolla Playhouse

OUTSTANDING SET DESIGN

Michael McKeon, "Killer Joe," Compass Theatre

Robert Brill, "Creditors," La Jolla Playhouse

OUTSTANDING MUSIC FOR A PLAY

Christopher R. Walker, "Twelfth Night," Old Globe

David Van Tieghem, "Creditors," La Jolla Playhouse

OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE

"Noises Off," Cygnet Theatre



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“The Dresser,” North Coast Repertory Theatre

“Opus,” The Old Globe

OUTSTANDING FEATURED PERFORMANCE IN A PLAY, FEMALE

Amanda Sitton, “Doubt,” San Diego Repertory Theatre

Harriet Harris, “Unusual Acts of Devotion,” La Jolla Playhouse

OUTSTANDING FEATURED PERFORMANCE IN A PLAY, MALE

Armin Shimerman, “The Seafarer,” San Diego Repertory Theatre

OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMANCE IN A PLAY, MALE

Patrick Page, “Cyrano de Bergerac,” The Old Globe

OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMANCE IN A PLAY, FEMALE:

Karson St. John, “The Little Dog Laughed,” Diversionary

Dana Hooley, “Frozen,” ion theatre

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ARTIST



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Ian Brininstool, "Over the Tavern," North Coast Repertory Theatre

OUTSTANDING ADAPTATION OF A PLAY

"Creditors," Doug Wright, La Jolla Playhouse

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