

2020 MAC AWARD NOMINEES

FEMALE VOCALIST

CORINNA SOWERS ADLER

Second Stories; Songs from the Heart; Winter Song

The Triad, Laurie Beechman Theatre, Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center

CYNTHIA CRANE

This Is a Changing World, My Dear

Don't Tell Mama

SALLY DARLING

And Kurt Weill Begat Kander & Ebb

Don't Tell Mama, Urban Stages

DAWN DEROW

The House That Built Me

Laurie Beechman Theatre

ANN KITTREDGE

Fancy Meeting You Here: An Evening of Ahrens & Flaherty; Movie Nite

Feinstein's/54 Below, Urban Stages, Feinstein's at Vitello's, The Beach Cafe

WENDY SCHERL

Town & Country; You'll See

Laurie Beechman Theatre, Davenport's, BJ Ryan's Magnolia Room

MAUREEN TAYLOR

Cosmic Connections: The Lyrics of Michael Colby

Don't Tell Mama

LISA VIGGIANO

From Lady Day to The Boss

Pangea, Don't Tell Mama

MALE VOCALIST

ARI AXELROD

A Celebration of Jewish Broadway

Birdland Theater, The Kranzberg (St. Louis), Skokie Theatre (Chicago)

BOB DIAMOND

The Game of Life

Don't Tell Mama

KIM DAVID SMITH

Kim Sings Kylie; Morphium Kabarett; A Wery Weimar Christmas; Live at Club Cumming

Joe's Pub, Club Cumming, Café Sabarsky, Evolution Theatre Company (Columbus, OH)

MAJOR ARTIST – FEMALE

SUE MATSUKI

How's That for Openers?, A Hep Happy Holiday, Ella and Me

Don't Tell Mama, Urban Stages, Maureen's Jazz Room, BJ Ryan's Magnolia Room

GRETCHEN REINHAGEN

Take It With Me

Laurie Beechman Theatre, Pangea

JULIE REYBURN

Anywhere We Are

Don't Tell Mama

MAJOR ARTIST – MALE

ERIC COMSTOCK

Saturdays at Birdland

Birdland

JEFF HARNAR

Carried Away: Jeff Harnar Sings Comden & Green; On the East Side of Heaven; Too Marvelous for Words: 1930s Songs; Because of You: Fifties Gold; Jeff Harnar Sings Cole Porter

Birdland Theater, The Beach Cafe, Laurie Beechman Theatre; BJ Ryan's Magnolia Room

NEW YORK DEBUT – FEMALE

ROBERTA FELDHUSEN

Who's That Woman?

Don't Tell Mama

JOANNE HALEV

Like a Perfumed Woman

Birdland Theater, Urban Stages

MARGE HELENCHILD

I'm Not That Girl

Don't Tell Mama, The Duplex

LIORA MICHELLE

The Greedy Soprano

Don't Tell Mama

GERRILYN SOHN

Something Cool

Don't Tell Mama

REGINA ZONA

Becoming the Queen 2.0

The Triad, BJ Ryan's Magnolia Room, SOTA

NEW YORK DEBUT – MALE

SEAN PATRICK MURTAGH

Mario! A Salute to The Great Lanza

The Green Room 42

SCOTT RANERI

Marvelous Mr Marzo

Don't Tell Mama

MARK WILLIAM

Come Croon with Me

The Green Room 42, The Actor's Temple

CELEBRITY ARTIST

CHARLES BUSCH

Native New Yorker
Feinstein's/54 Below

NATALIE DOUGLAS

Tributes series: Roberta Flack, Nat King Cole, Judy Garland, Nancy Wilson, Barbra Streisand, Joni Mitchell
Birdland, Feinstein's at the Nikko, The Pheasantry (London)

JOANNA GLEASON

Feinstein's/54 Below

ANDREA MCARDLE AND DONNA MCKECHNIE

Feinstein's/54 Below

MARK NADLER

The Old Razzle Dazzle
Laurie Beechman Theatre, Café Sebarsky

IMPERSONATION/CHARACTERIZATION/DRAG ARTIST

DORIS DEAR

More Gurl Talk; Doris Dear Christmas Special
Don't Tell Mama, Music Theater of CT, Cherry Grove Community House Theater, The Triad

SUTTON LEE SEYMOUR

Dragflix
Laurie Beechman Theatre

CISSY WALKEN

The Invasion; Trans Awareness Week Kickoff; Crown It
Stonewall Inn, Rockbar

MAJOR IMPERSONATION/CHARACTERIZATION/DRAG ARTIST

JOEY ARIAS

Strange Fruit
Laurie Beechman Theatre

BENDELACREME

Ready to Be Committed
Laurie Beechman Theatre

JINKX MONSOON

The Ginger Snapped
Joe's Pub

MUSICAL COMEDY PERFORMER – FEMALE

ANDREA AXELROD

After the Bawl
Don't Tell Mama

LENA MOY-BORGEN
Glam Girl in a Grunge World
Don't Tell Mama

LYNDA RODOLITZ
Animal Magnetism
Don't Tell Mama

MUSICAL COMEDY PERFORMER – MALE

JOHN BURNS
John Burns Is a Sexy Beast
The Duplex, Don't Tell Mama

MICHAEL KIRK LANE
Just Because
Don't Tell Mama

DUO/GROUP

THE DRINKWATER BROTHERS (John Drinkwater, Matthew Drinkwater)
Don't Tell Mama, The Green Room 42, Birdland Theater, West End Lounge

MAMA'S BOYS (Tommy J. Dose, Brian Kalinowski, Paul Pilcz, Jon Satrom)
Mama's Boys
Don't Tell Mama

LENA MOY-BORGEN AND CHEO BOURNE
Moy-Borgen and Bourne's Office Party
Don't Tell Mama

THOSE GIRLS (Eve Eaton, Rachel Hanser, Karen Mack, Wendy A. Russell)
Those Girls Sing The Boys; An Evening with Those Girls; Those Girls Sing The Boys Volume 1.2 Unplugged
Laurie Beechman Theatre, BJ Ryan's Magnolia Room, Pangea

MAJOR DUO/GROUP

KIM GROGG AND LENNIE WATTS
Hometown Heroes
Laurie Beechman Theatre, The Beach Cafe

SEAN HARKNESS, MARCUS SIMEONE, LINA KOUTRAKOS
Clearly Now Season 2
Don't Tell Mama, Urban Stages

KT SULLIVAN AND JEFF HARNAR
Sullivan and Harnar sing Harnick and Strouse
Laurie Beechman Theatre

PIANO BAR INSTRUMENTALIST

NATE BUCCIERI
Don't Tell Mama, Brandy's

GERRY DIEFFENBACH
Don't Tell Mama, The Duplex

WILLIAM TN HALL
Don't Tell Mama, Brandy's, The Duplex

BRIAN J. NASH
The Duplex

JOE REGAN
Don't Tell Mama

PIANO BAR/RESTAURANT SINGING ENTERTAINER FEMALE

LIZ LARK BROWN
Brandy's

MICHELLE DOWDY
Don't Tell Mama

MARIA GENTILE
The Duplex

TARA MARTINEZ
Don't Tell Mama

ALISON NUSBAUM
Don't Tell Mama

JENNIFER PACE
Brandy's

PIANO BAR/RESTAURANT SINGING ENTERTAINER MALE

BOBBY BELFRY
Brandy's

TOMMY J. DOSE
Don't Tell Mama

BRIAN KALINOWSKI
Don't Tell Mama

PAUL PILCZ
Don't Tell Mama

JON SATROM
Don't Tell Mama, Brandy's

RESTAURANT/HOTEL LOUNGE/HAPPY HOUR ENTERTAINER

CLARE COOPER
Don't Tell Mama

RICKY RITZEL
Don't Tell Mama

SHEREE SANO

Don't Tell Mama, Spoonfed NYC

BILL ZEFFIRO

La Rivista, Parnell's

ENSEMBLE INSTRUMENTALIST

SEAN HARKNESS, guitar

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat 25th Anniversary Show (Feinstein's/54 Below), Lucille Carr-Kaffashan/*How the Light Gets In* (Don't Tell Mama), Kathleen Turner/*Finding My Voice* (Arena Stage), *Vocalmania* (Birdland Theater, Zinc Bar), Ronny Whyte Quartet (Jazz at Kitano)

TOM HUBBARD, bass

Marilyn Maye/*I Wish I Were 90 Again* (Feinstein's/54 Below), Tony Yazbeck/*The Floor Above Me* (Appel Room, Feinstein's/54 Below), Isabelle Georges/*Oh, La, La!* (Feinstein's/54 Below), Rosemary Loar/*Everything's Coming Up Rosie* (Don't Tell Mama), Sue Matsuki/*How's That for Openers?* (Don't Tell Mama, Urban Stages)

DON KELLY, drums

Those Girls Sing The Boys (Laurie Beechman Theatre), Lynda Rodolitz/*Animal Magnetism* (Don't Tell Mama), Leanne Borghesi and Marta Sanders/*Show Broads* (Birdland), Stephen Mosher/*The Storyteller* (Don't Tell Mama), Le Scandal (Laurie Beechman Theatre)

MATT SCHARFGLASS, bass

Those Girls Sing The Boys (Laurie Beechman Theatre), Lisa Viggiano/*From Lady Day to The Boss* (Don't Tell Mama), Lynda Rodolitz/*Animal Magnetism* (Don't Tell Mama), Kim Grogg and Lennie Watts/*Hometown Heroes* (Laurie Beechman Theatre)

RECURRING SERIES

THE AMERICAN POPULAR SONGBOOK SERIES

Produced by Linda Amiel Burns

The Green Room 42

PIANO BAR LIVE

Produced by Scott Barbarino

The Duplex, Brandy's

RICKY RITZEL'S BROADWAY

Created and produced by Ricky Ritzel, staging and choreography by Jay Rogers and Aaron Morishita

Don't Tell Mama

SALON

Mark Janas, creator, host, artistic director; Tanya Moberly, executive producer

Don't Tell Mama

SPOTLIGHT ON YOU OPEN MIC

Produced and hosted by Natasha Castillo

53 Above

SPECIAL PRODUCTION

MAMA'S NEXT BIG ACT

Produced by Don't Tell Mama and Lennie Watts

Don't Tell Mama

MEG FLATHER SONGS: A CABARET SISTERHOOD

Written and produced by Meg Flather, directed by Lennie Watts, musical direction by Tracy Stark

Don't Tell Mama

SHERIE RENE SCOTT AND NORBERT LEO BUTZ: TWOHANDER

Starring Sherie Rene Scott and Norbert Leo Butz, written by Sherie Rene Scott, directed by Dick Scanlan, musical directed by Todd Almond.

Feinstein's/54 Below

EMCEE

CORINNA SOWERS ADLER

Music at the Mansion

Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center

NATASHA CASTILLO

Spotlight on You Open Mic

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AMY WOLK

I Only Have Lies for You

Laurie Beechman Theatre

DIRECTOR

JEFF HARNAR

Dawn Derow/*The House That Built Me* (Laurie Beechman Theatre), Renee Katz/*When It Happens to You* (Don't Tell Mama), Anna Bergman/*The Best of Bergman* (The Beach Cafe), Tovah Feldshuh/*Tovah Is Leona* (Feinstein's/54 Below), Margo Brown/*Margo Sings Mercer* (Don't Tell Mama)

LINA KOUTRAKOS

Sue Matsuki/*How's That for Openers?* (Don't Tell Mama, Urban Stages), Ari Axelrod/*A Celebration of Jewish Broadway* (Birdland Theater), Joanne Halev/*Like a Perfumed Woman* (Birdland Theater), Doris Dear/*The Doris Dear Christmas Special* (The Triad), Deborah Stone/*Here I Am* (Pangea)

TANYA MOBERLY

Lisa Viggiano/*From Lady Day to The Boss* (Pangea, Don't Tell Mama), Rian Keating/*In This Traveling Heart* (Don't Tell Mama), Susanne Mack/*Where I Belong* (Pangea, Don't Tell Mama), Stephanie Trudeau/*Chavela: Think of Me* (Don't Tell Mama), Bruno Giraldi/*This Is Bruno*

GRETCHEN REINHAGEN

Bob Diamond/*The Game of Life* (Don't Tell Mama), Gerrilyn Sohn/*Something Cool* (Don't Tell Mama), Irenka Jakubiak and Evan Mittman/*Cheek to Cheek* (Laurie Beechman Theatre), Becca Kidwell/*Fangirl* (Don't Tell Mama), Bennett Silverstein/*Born to Be Bennett* (Don't Tell Mama)

LENNIE WATTS

Those Girls/*Those Girls Sing The Boys* (Laurie Beechman Theatre), Lynda Rodolitz/*Animal Magnetism* (Don't Tell Mama), Meg Flather/*Outbound Plane* (Don't Tell Mama, Urban Stages), *Meg Flather Songs; A Cabaret Sisterhood* (Don't Tell Mama)

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

PAUL GREENWOOD

Anita Gillette/*Chapter 3* (Birdland), Austin Pendleton and Barbara Blier/*How About Love?* (Pangea), Randa McNamara (Don't Tell Mama), *Maren and Angela Show* (Don't Tell Mama), Susanne Mack/*Where I Belong* (Don't Tell Mama, Pangea)

ALEX RYBECK

Ann Hampton Callaway and Liz Callaway/*Broadway the Calla-Way* (Feinstein's/54 Below), Joanne Halev/*Like a Perfumed Woman* (Birdland Theater), Ann Kittredge/*Fancy Meeting You Here: An Evening of Ahrens & Flaherty* (Feinstein's/54 Below, Urban Stages, Feinstein's at Vitello's), Karen Akers/*Sing the Shadows Away* (Urban Stages, The Beach Cafe), Ari Axelrod, Celia Berk, Kevin Dozier, Karen Oberlin/*Four for the Holidays* (The Beach Cafe)

TRACY STARK

Sidney Myer/*Sidney Myer Live* (Pangea), Meg Flather/*Outbound Plane* (Don't Tell Mama, Urban Stages), Kim David Smith/*Kim Sings Kylie; Christmas Show* (Joe's Pub, Club Cumming, Neue Galerie), Lisa Viggiano/*From Lady Day to The Boss* (Pangea, Don't Tell Mama), Roberta Feldhusen/*Who's That Woman?*

GREGORY TOROIAN

Sue Matsuki/*A Hep Happy Holiday, Ella and Me, How's That for Openers?* (Don't Tell Mama, Urban Stages, Maureen's Jazz Room, BJ Ryan's Magnolia Room), Lauren Frazza (Pangea), Kati Neiheisel/*That Holiday Feeling* (Don't Tell Mama), Jackie Draper/*Repeal the Blues* (Laurie Beechman Theatre), Suzanna Ross/*Bewitched* (Don't Tell Mama, The Triad)

STEVEN RAY WATKINS

Those Girls Sing The Boys (Laurie Beechman Theatre, Pangea), Lynda Rodolitz/*Animal Magnetism* (Don't Tell Mama), Lennie Watts and Kim Grogg /*Hometown Heroes* (Laurie Beechman Theatre), *Mama's Next Big Act* (Don't Tell Mama)

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

ARMANDO BRAVI – The Duplex

Anthony Fett/*Gayer Than Christmas*, John Burns/*John Burns Is a Sexy Beast*, Hillary Clinton's *Song Cycle: Witness*, Harmonic Proposal/*I Can't Even*

ADAM DECARLO – Don't Tell Mama

Mama's Boys, Sue Matsuki/*How's That for Openers?*, Amy Beth Williams/*Meet Me at the Bar*, Julie Reyburn/*Anywhere We Are*, Michael Kirk Lane/*Just Because*

JASON ELLIS – 53 Above

NY Cosplay Cabaret, Groovin' on a Sunday, Bronwyn Rucker/*Bronwyn's Old Fashioned Christmas*, Spotlight on You Open Mic, Evelyn Sullivan/*In the Dark*

JONNY MERCADO – Don't Tell Mama

Meg Flather/*Outbound Plane*, Lynda Rodolitz/*Animal Magnetism*, Amy Beth Williams/*Great Ladies, Great Songs*, Marieann Meringolo/*Between Yesterday and Tomorrow: The Songs of Alan & Marilyn Bergman*, Meg Flather Songs: A Cabaret Sisterhood

ALISON NUSBAUM – Don't Tell Mama

Bob Diamond/*The Game of Life*, Arturo Padilla/*Angel*, Rian Keating/*In this Traveling Heart*, Lucille Carr-Kaffishan/*How the Light Gets In*, Mary Ellen Ryan/*No Apologies*

JEAN-PIERRE PERREAUX – The Laurie Beechman Theatre

Mark Nadler/*The Old Razzle Dazzle*, Jennifer Barnhart/*It's About Time*, Eric Michael Gillett/*Stop This Train*, KT Sullivan and Jeff Harnar/*Sullivan and Harnar sing Harnick and Strouse*, Dawn Derow/*The House That Built Me*

SONG

ASKING FOR IT

Music and lyrics by Nora Terzo

EVERYTHING MUST GO

Music by Matthew Levine, lyrics by Hillary Rollins

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE IN LOVE

Music by Alex Rybeck, lyrics by Bob Levy

THIS OLD YEAR

Music by David Alpher, lyrics by Jennie Litt

WHEN MICHAEL WAS THERE

Music and lyrics by Billy Recce

COMEDY/NOVELTY SONG

I'D HAVE REHEARSED

Music and lyrics by Amy Engelhardt

KIND OF GAY

Music by Jeff Hardy, lyrics by David Dreyfus

NOTHING VENTURED...

Music and lyrics by John Forster

A PRIME LITTLE NUMBER

Music by David Alpher, lyrics by Jennie Litt

STRAIGHT GIRL IN THE GAY BAR

Music and lyrics by Billy Recce

RECORDING (LaMott Friedman Award)

JOHN DEPALMA

Something Shiny

KEVIN DOZIER

Christmas Eve

BOB LEVY

Why Wait?

WENDY SCHERL

You'll See

MAJOR RECORDING

GRETCHEN REINHAGEN

Take It With Me

KT SULLIVAN AND MARK NADLER

Thanks for the Memory—25 Years of Duets

STACY SULLIVAN

Tornado Alley

MAX VON ESSEN

Call Me Old Fashioned—The Broadway Standard