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**ANITA GILLETTE, NATALIE DOUGLAS, JEFF HARNAR AMONG THE 2019 MAC AWARD WINNERS**

**2019 MAC Award Winners Announced!**

The 33rd Annual MAC Awards were handed out last night (Tuesday, March 26, 2019) during a glitzy evening at New York City’s SONY Hall.

As previously announced, **KAREN MASON** received the **Lifetime Achievement Award**, **JOE ICONIS** received the **Board of Directors Award**, **MIDNIGHT AT THE NEVER GET** received **Show of the Year**, **BEN CAMERON** and his **BROADWAY SESSIONS** received the **Ruth Kurtzman Benefit Series Award**, and **TERESA FISCHER** received the **Hanson Award.**

Here are the 2019 MAC Award winners, voted on by the active MAC members.

**FEMALE VOCALIST**

JOSEPHINE SANGES

**MALE VOCALIST**

JEFF MACAULEY

**MAJOR ARTIST – FEMALE**

NATALIE DOUGLAS

**MAJOR ARTIST – MALE**

SIDNEY MYER

**NEW YORK DEBUT – FEMALE**

SIERRA REIN

**NEW YORK DEBUT – MALE**

TIM CAHILL

**CELEBRITY ARTIST**

ANITA GILLETTE

**IMPERSONATION/CHARACTERIZATION/DRAG ARTIST**

DORIS DEAR

**MAJOR IMPERSONATION/CHARACTERIZATION/DRAG ARTIST**

BenDeLaCreme

**MUSICAL COMEDY PERFORMER**

IRA LEE COLLINGS

**DUO/GROUP**

EVELYN SULLIVAN & JASON ELLIS

**MAJOR DUO/GROUP**

MARCUS SIMEONE, LINA KOUTRAKOS, SEAN HARKNESS

**RECURRING SERIES**

RICKY RITZEL’S BROADWAY

**SPECIAL PRODUCTION**

MAMA'S NEXT BIG ACT!

**EMCEE**

BOBBIE HOROWITZ

**DIRECTOR**

JEFF HARNAR

**MUSICAL DIRECTOR**

TRACY STARK

**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR**

JEAN-PIERRE PERREAUX

**ENSEMBLE INSTRUMENTALIST**

MATT SCHARFGLASS, bass

**PIANO BAR/RESTAURANT INSTRUMENTALIST**

RICK JENSEN

**PIANO BAR/RESTAURANT SINGING ENTERTAINER – MALE**

TOMMY J. DOSE

**PIANO BAR/RESTAURANT SINGING ENTERTAINER – FEMALE**

TARA MARTINEZ

**RECORDING (LaMott Friedman Award)**

SHEREE SANO, *Live Acts*

**MAJOR RECORDING**

MARISSA MULDER, *Two Tickets Left*

**SONG**

“BEST AS I CAN”
Music by Alex Rybeck, lyrics by Bob Levy

**COMEDY/NOVELTY SONG**

 “WTF, DISNEY”
Music and lyrics by Brett Kristofferson