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NATALIE DOUGLAS, LENNIE WATTS, JEFF HARNAR AMONG THE 2020 MAC AWARD WINNERS!

2020 MAC Award Winners Announced!

The 34th MAC Award Winners were announced Monday, March 30, 2020 via live stream on MAC's public Facebook page. The Awards were hosted by MAC President **Lennie Watts** and co-hosted by **Amy Wolk** and **Lorinda Lisitza**. The winners were able to call in to express their thanks.

As previously announced, **ANITA GILLETTE** received the **Lifetime Achievement Award**, **BISTROAWARDS.COM** received the **Board of Directors Award**, **PIANO BAR LIVE** received **Show of the Year**, and **STEVEN ZUMBO** received the **Hanson Award**.

Sometime this summer, a presentation will be held where the winners receive their awards and perform for the audience.

Here are the 2020 MAC Award winners:

FEMALE VOCALIST

LISA VIGGIANO

MALE VOCALIST

BOB DIAMOND

MAJOR ARTIST – FEMALE

GRETCHEN REINHAGEN

MAJOR ARTIST – MALE

JEFF HARNAR

NEW YORK DEBUT – FEMALE

REGINA ZONA

NEW YORK DEBUT – MALE

SEAN PATRICK MURTAGH

CELEBRITY ARTIST

NATALIE DOUGLAS

IMPERSONATION/CHARACTERIZATION/DRAG ARTIST

DORIS DEAR

MAJOR IMPERSONATION/CHARACTERIZATION/DRAG ARTIST

JINKX MONSOON

MUSICAL COMEDY PERFORMER – FEMALE

LYNDA RODOLITZ

MUSICAL COMEDY PERFORMER – MALE

MICHAEL KIRK LANE

DUO/GROUP

THOSE GIRLS (Eve Eaton, Rachel Hanser, Karen Mack, Wendy A. Russell)

MAJOR DUO/GROUP

SEAN HARKNESS, MARCUS SIMEONE, LINA KOUTRAKOS

PIANO BAR INSTRUMENTALIST

WILLIAM TN HALL

PIANO BAR/RESTAURANT SINGING ENTERTAINER FEMALE

ALISON NUSBAUM

PIANO BAR/RESTAURANT SINGING ENTERTAINER MALE

BOBBY BELFRY

RESTAURANT/HOTEL LOUNGE/HAPPY HOUR ENTERTAINER

RICKY RITZEL

ENSEMBLE INSTRUMENTALIST

SEAN HARKNESS, guitar

RECURRING SERIES

RICKY RITZEL'S BROADWAY

SPECIAL PRODUCTION

MEG FLATHER SONGS: A CABARET SISTERHOOD

EMCEE

AMY WOLK

DIRECTOR

LENNIE WATTS

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

ALEX RYBECK

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

JEAN-PIERRE PERREAUX

SONG

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE IN LOVE

Music by Alex Rybeck, lyrics by Bob Levy

COMEDY/NOVELTY SONG

STRAIGHT GIRL IN THE GAY BAR

Music and lyrics by Billy Recce

RECORDING (LaMott Friedman Award)

WENDY SCHERL

MAJOR RECORDING

GRETCHEN REINHAGEN