

2022 MAC Awards Final Ballot

FEMALE VOCALIST

SUSAN MACK

Music in the Air
Birdland Theater

AMY BETH WILLIAMS

Beautiful Mystery: The Songs of Leonard Cohen; A Thousand Beautiful Things
Don't Tell Mama

DEBORAH ZECHER

Jewish Caroling: The Music of Carole King, Carole Bayer Sager, and Carolyn Leigh
Don't Tell Mama

MALE VOCALIST

SEAN PATRICK MURTAGH

Summer Sunday Soiree, Holiday Test Drive IX
West Bank Cafe, The Green at Lincoln Center, Martuni's Piano Bar (SF)

KIM DAVID SMITH

Mostly Marlene, A Wery Weimar Christmas
Club Cumming (NYC), Club Cumming on the Coast (Kennebunkport, ME), Adelaide Cabaret Festival

DORIAN WOODRUFF

Studio Musician: The Music of Manilow
Pangea

MAJOR ARTIST – FEMALE

MEG FLATHER

Rodgers and Hammerstein 2021
Don't Tell Mama

TANYA MOBERLY

I Love New York Songwriters Part II
Don't Tell Mama

GABRIELLE STRAVELLI

Various different shows
Birdland, West Bank Cafe

MAJOR ARTIST – MALE

PETER CINCOTTI

Birdland

JASON KRAVITS

Off the Top
Birdland

CRAIG POMRANZ

Welcome Back; We're Back Again with a Holiday Show
Pangea

DAVID SABELLA
25Chicago25, Pandemic Relief
Feinstein's/54 Below, Pangea

NEW YORK DEBUT

RODERICK FERGUSON
Man Overboard!!!
Don't Tell Mama

CAROLYN GERMAN
Unsolicited Advice
Don't Tell Mama, The Duplex

BRUCE SABATH
Searching for Tevye
Don't Tell Mama

CELEBRITY ARTIST

NATALIE DOUGLAS
Best of Tributes: The Women (Nina, Dolly, Roberta); Best of Tributes: The Men (Nat, Sammy, Elvis); Tributes: James Taylor; To Nina: Tribute to Nina Simone; Four Women, Four Decades
Birdland Theater, Birdland Jazz Club, Feinstein's at the Nikko (S.F.), Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael (Indiana), Gulfshore Playhouse (Naples, FL)

ANDRÉ De SHIELDS
Black by Popular Demand
Feinstein's/54 Below

NORM LEWIS
(There's No Place Like) Home for the Holidays
Feinstein's/54 Below

BILLY STRITCH
Billy's Place
Birdland

LILLIAS WHITE
Green Room 42

IMPERSONATION/CHARACTERIZATION/Drag ARTIST

FLOTILLA DeBARGE
Corona and FLO; Shots & Shrieks with Nurse Fatass; Do They Flo It's Christmas?
Pangea

JINKX MONSOON AND BenDeLaCreme
The Return of the Jinx and DeLa Holiday Show
Town Hall, Lincoln Theatre (Washington, D.C.)

CISSY WALKEN
Hammered Drag Brunch; The Invasion; The Simsinz; Completely
The Rusty Nail, Stonewall Inn, Caveat, Rockbar NYC

MUSICAL COMEDY PERFORMER

LEANNE BORGHESI

Borghesi's Back

Don't Tell Mama

ANDREA BELL WOLFF

Adventures in Vegas

Don't Tell Mama

DUO/GROUP

ELENA BENNETT AND FRED BARTON

Bennett and Barton: Back in the Swing of Things!

West Bank Cafe

MICHAEL GARIN AND MARDIE MILLIT

The Michael and Mardie Show

West Bank Cafe

DARNELL WHITE AND DAVID LaMARR

Fully Vaccinated

Don't Tell Mama

MAJOR DUO/GROUP

JIM CARUSO AND BILLY STRITCH

Bemelmans Bar at the Carlyle Hotel

CLEARLY NOW (Sean Harkness, Lina Koutrakos, Marcus Simeone)

Clearly Now, Season 3

Don't Tell Mama, Pangea

ERIC COMSTOCK AND BARBARA FASANO

Birdland

PIANO BAR INSTRUMENTALIST

NATE BUCCIARI

Don't Tell Mama, Brandy's, The Duplex

GERRY DIEFFENBACH

Don't Tell Mama, The Duplex, Stonewall Inn

WILLIAM TN HALL

Don't Tell Mama, Brandy's

MICHAEL McASSEY

Pangea

DARNELL WHITE

Brandy's, Stonewall Inn, West Bank Cafe

PIANO BAR/RESTAURANT SINGING ENTERTAINER – FEMALE

ELAINE BRIER

Don't Tell Mama

MARIA GENTILE
Brandy's, Stonewall Inn, The Duplex

TARA MARTINEZ
Don't Tell Mama

ALISON NUSBAUM
Don't Tell Mama, Brandy's

PIANO BAR/RESTAURANT SINGING ENTERTAINER – MALE

JONATHAN HOOVER
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

YAZ FUKUOKA
Don't Tell Mama

ERIC YVES GARCIA
West Bank Cafe

RICKY RITZEL
Don't Tell Mama

SHEREE SANO
Chez Josephine

ENSEMBLE INSTRUMENTALIST

STEVE DOYLE, Bass
Cast Party (Birdland), *A Swinging Birdland Christmas* (Birdland), *Karen Oberlin and Bewitched: The Life and Lyrics of Lorenz Hart* (Birdland)

MATT SCHARFGLASS, Bass
Tanya Moberly/I Love New York Songwriters Part II (Don't Tell Mama), *Marnie Klar/A Woman's Prerogative* (Don't Tell Mama), *Debbie Zecher/Jewish Caroling* (Don't Tell Mama), *Scott Coulter & Friends/From Dolly Parton to David Bowie* (Feinstein's/54 Below)

SKIP WARD, Bass
Sue Matsuki & Gregory Toroian: Sunday Open Mic & Jazz Brunch (Pangea), *Brenda Braxton/After Hours!* (Feinstein's/54 Below), *Maria Corsaro/You Taught My Heart to Sing* (Pangea), *Kati Neiheisel/Yesterday... Once More* (Pangea), *Sidney Myer* (Pangea)

RECURRING SERIES

THE LINEUP WITH SUSIE MOSHER

Produced by Susie Mosher and Hope Royalty; music direction by Brad Simmons
Birdland Theater

RICKY RITZEL'S BROADWAY

Created and produced by Ricky Ritzel; staged and choreographed by Jay Rogers and Aaron Morishita
Don't Tell Mama

SALON

Founder, Artistic Director, Host: Mark Janas; Executive Director: Tanya Moberly
Don't Tell Mama

REVUE OR SPECIAL PRODUCTION

RITA HAYWORTH – THE HEAT IS ON!

Starring Quinn Lemley, written and directed by Carter Inskip, produced by Paul Horton, musical director Tom Wilson, costume designer Wendall Going
Don't Tell Mama

A SWINGING BIRDLAND CHRISTMAS

Created by and starring Billy Stritch, Klea Blackhurst, Jim Caruso
Birdland

RIAN KEATING: TIME STAMPS – LIFE FRAGMENTS IN STORY AND SONG

Written and performed by Rian Keating; directed by Tanya Moberly; musical direction by Woody Regan
Don't Tell Mama

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

CABARET CONVERSATIONS

Conceived, curated, and hosted by Michael Kirk Lane; produced by 92Y School of Music
92Y web site

MARDIE MILLIT: LIVE FROM LOCKDOWN!

Mardie Millit: producer, writer, director, videographer, and star; Michael Garin: pianist, arranger, occasional singer
Facebook

OPEN MAC LIVE!

Hosted by and principal performer: Michael McAssey, produced by Peter Nictakis
Facebook, YouTube

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SPOTLIGHT ON YOU OPEN MIC

Produced and emceed by Natasha Castillo
Facebook, YouTube

EMCEE

JIM CARUSO

Jim Caruso's Cast Party
Birdland

SUSIE MOSHER

The Lineup with Susie Mosher
Birdland Theater

DIRECTOR

BARRY KLEINBORT

Claudine Cassan-Jellison/ *Hey Frenchy: Stories and Songs from the Pantry* (Don't Tell Mama), Anita Gillette and Penny Fuller/*Sin Twisters* (Feinstein's/54 Below), Karen Mason/*Christmas! Christmas! Christmas!* (Laurie Beechman), Haley Swindal/*Back in Business* (Feinstein's/54 Below)

LINA KOUTRAKOS

Dorian Woodruff/*Studio Musician: The Music of Manilow* (Pangea), Kati Neiheisel/*Yesterday...Once More* (Pangea), Susan Mack/*Music in the Air* (Birdland)

TANYA MOBERLY

Amy Beth Williams/*Beautiful Mystery – The Songs of Leonard Cohen* (Don't Tell Mama), Rian Keating/*Time Stamps – Life Fragments in Story and Song* (Don't Tell Mama), Bruce Sabath/*Searching for Tevye* (Don't Tell Mama), Marnie Klar/*A Woman's Prerogative* (Don't Tell Mama), Frank McDonough/*Legends of Las Vegas* (Don't Tell Mama)

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

DARYL KOJAK

Celia Berk/*Porch Performances* (Music at the Mansion); Collection of Solos and Duets from the Great American Songbook/*Beloved Songs from Stage and Screen* (Old Dutch Church, Kingston, NY); Tulis McCall/*Tulis Talks and Sings* (Don't Tell Mama); ASA/Cabaret Scenes Magazine's 25th Anniversary (Green Room 42)

TRACY STARK

Sidney Myer/*Sidney Myer at Pangea* (Pangea), Meg Flather/*Rodgers and Hammerstein 2021* (Don't Tell Mama), Kim David Smith/*Mostly Marlene* (Club Cumming), Brenda Braxton/*After Hours* (Feinstein's/54 Below), Alice Ripley/*Alice Ripley in Concert* (Green Room 42)

BILLY STRITCH

Cast Party (Birdland), Marilyn Maye (Birdland), Linda Eder/*Feinstein's/54 Below*, LuAnn DeLessups (*Feinstein's/54 Below*)

GREGORY TOROIAN

Sue Matsuki/*This Broad's Way* (Pangea), Maria Corsaro/*You Taught My Heart to Sing* (Pangea), Kati Neiheisel/*Yesterday...Once More* (Pangea), Dorian Woodruff/*Studio Musician—The Music of Manilow* (Pangea), Jackie Draper/*Spreadin' Rhythm Around* (Laurie Beechman)

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

ADAM DeCARLO

Meg Flather/*Rodgers and Hammerstein 2021*; Angela Bacari/*One Night Only*; Claudine Cassan-Jellison/ *Hey Frenchy: Stories and Songs from the Pantry*; Deborah Zecher/*Jewish Caroling*; Ricky Ritzel's Broadway (all at Don't Tell Mama)

KJ HARDY (LIGHTS) AND AMANDA RAYMOND (SOUND)

Marilyn Maye's 93rd Birthday Celebration; André De Shields/*Black by Popular Demand*; Jason Danieley/*Reflections*; Kelli O'Hara/*Diamond Series*; Paulo Szot/*An Enchanted Evening* (all at Feinstein's/54 Below)

ROCKY NOEL

Leanne Borghesi/*Borghesi's Back* (Don't Tell Mama); Our Sinatra (Birdland Theater); Quinn Lemley/*The Heat Is On* (Don't Tell Mama); Marnie Klar/*A Woman's Prerogative* (Don't Tell Mama); Claudine Cassan-Jellison/ *Hey Frenchy: Stories and Songs from the Pantry* (Don't Tell Mama)

ALISON NUSBAUM

Rian Keating/*Time Stamps*; Bruce Sabath/*Searching for Tevye*; David LaMarr and Darnell White/*Fully Vaccinated*; Timothy Quinlan/*All My Stupid Jobs*; Andrea Bell Wolff/*Showgirl* (all at Don't Tell Mama)

KELLY WOHLFORD

Tanya Moberly/*I Love NY Songwriters Part II*; Amy Beth Williams/*A Thousand Beautiful Things*; American Popular Song Society; Cathy Taylor/*Life Hack Unabridged*; Jill Senter/*La Soirée* (all at Don't Tell Mama)

SONG

INSIDE

Music and Lyrics by Meg Flather

JUST SAY GOODBYE

Music by John Forster, Lyrics by John Forster and Harriet Goldberg

LET THE MUSIC PLAY

Music and Lyrics by Paul Rolnick and David Friedman

WARP AND WEAVE

Music and Lyrics by John Forster

WHILE I'M STILL HERE

Music and Lyrics by Bob Levy

COMEDY/NOVELTY SONG

BOO HOO

Music by John Forster, Lyrics by John Forster, Hillary Rollins, and Tom Toce

HELIUM

Music and Lyrics by John Forster

I SURVIVED YOU

Music and Lyrics by Bob Levy

THOSE YEAR-END HOT KISSES

Music and Lyrics by John A. Todras

YOU CAN KEEP THE WINGS

Music and Lyrics by Carolyn German

RECORDING (LaMott Friedman Award)

TINA BURNER

Maybe This Time

CHIP DEFFAA / VARIOUS ARTISTS

Chip Deffaa's Irving Berlin: Love Songs and Such

DAWN DEROW

My Ship, Songs from 1941

BOB LEVY

While I'm Still Here

MARYA ZIMMET

On the Road to Love

MAJOR RECORDING

PHIL GEOFFREY BOND / VARIOUS ARTISTS

Sondheim Unplugged: The NYC Sessions Vol 1

CLEARLY NOW (Sean Harkness, Lina Koutrakos, Marcus Simeone)

Clearly Now

GAY MARSHALL
Back on Boogie Street – The Songs of Leonard Cohen

KAREN MASON
Let the Music Play

DAVID SABELLA
Time Heals