ACT-CO AWARDS – MUSICAL CATEGORY 2026

Best Production

Nominee	Production	Company
Rita Ferguson and Christine McMahon	Anastasia	Clarkson Music Theatre
Ed Ho and Kay Wong	Hello, Dolly!	Scarborough Music Theatre
Shannon Cottrell and Sheri Kowalski	She Loves Me	Scarborough Music Theatre
Sheryl Thomas	**Jesus Christ Superstar**	**Marquee Theatrical Productions**

Best Direction

Nominee	Production	Company
Danny Harvey	**Anastasia**	**Clarkson Music Theatre**
Dot Routledge	She Loves Me	Scarborough Music Theatre
Tyler Collins	Sister Act	Brampton Music Theatre
Keith O'Connell	Jesus Christ Superstar	Marquee Theatrical Productions

Best Stage Management

Nominee	Production	Company
Dani Rito	Footloose	The Queensville Players
Andrea Wicken	The Prince of Egypt	Brampton Music Theatre
Taylor Campbell	**Groundhog Day**	**Whitby Courthouse Theatre**
Justyn Nishimura	Rock of Ages	BurlOak Theatre Group

Best Performance by an Individual in a Leading Male Role

Nominee & Role	Production	Company
Mike Moreau as Jesus	Jesus Christ Superstar	Mariposa Arts Theatre
Clive Lacey as Scrooge	A Christmas Carol	Marquee Theatrical Productions
Neil Shanks-Marshall as Ren McCormack	Footloose	The Queensville Players
James O'Connor as Jesus	**Jesus Christ Superstar**	**Marquee Theatrical Productions**

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Best Performance by an Individual in a Leading Female Role

Nominee & Role	Production	Company
Jill McMillan as Dolly	**Hello, Dolly!**	**Scarborough Music Theatre**
Tanya Jarmai as Lonny	Rock of Ages	BurlOak Theatre Group
Katie Wise as Amalia	She Loves Me	Scarborough Music Theatre
Mary Jim-Akaya as Deloris	Sister Act	Brampton Music Theatre

Best Performance by an Individual in a Supporting Male Role

Nominee & Role	Production	Company
David Jefferies as Caiaphas	Jesus Christ Superstar	Mariposa Arts Theatre
Jeff Stephenson as Willard Hewitt	Footloose	The Queensville Players
Charlie Davidson as Cornelius Hackl	Hello, Dolly!	Scarborough Music Theatre
Jake Shewfelt as Judas	**Jesus Christ Superstar**	**Marquee Theatrical Productions**

Best Performance by an Individual in a Supporting Female Role

Nominee & Role	Production	Company
Leslie Carney as Dowager Empress Maria	**Anastasia**	**Clarkson Music Theatre**
Michelle Greig as The Handmaiden	The Princess and the Handmaiden	South Simcoe Theatre
Katherine Lopinski as Maureen	RENT	Theatre Etobicoke
Michelle Righetti as Mother Superior	Sister Act	Brampton Music Theatre

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Best Lighting Design

Nominee	Production	Company
Emily Pople	Hello, Dolly!	Scarborough Music Theatre
Jim Smagata	Anastasia	Clarkson Music Theatre
Tim Bryce	Rock of Ages	BurlOak Theatre Group
David Buffham	**Jesus Christ Superstar**	**Marquee Theatrical Productions**

Best Set Design

Nominee	Production	Company
Beth Spring and Christine McMahon	Anastasia	Clarkson Music Theatre
Mark Boyko	Groundhog Day	Whitby Courthouse Theatre
Jackie McCowan	**She Loves Me**	**Scarborough Music Theatre**
Taylor Sinstadt	Rock of Ages	BurlOak Theatre Group

Best Costume Design

Nominee	Production	Company
Silvana Di Bello	The Prince of Egypt	Brampton Music Theatre
Brenda Hillaby	A Christmas Carol	Marquee Theatrical Productions
Erin Hawke	**Jesus Christ Superstar**	**Mariposa Arts Theatre**
Diana Pialis	Hello, Dolly!	Scarborough Music Theatre

Best Sound Design

Nominee	Production	Company
Greg Salisbury	Anastasia	Clarkson Music Theatre
Lucas La Plante	The Princes and the Handmaiden	South Simcoe Theatre
Mack Flynn	She Loves Me	Scarborough Music Theatre
Adam Brox	**RENT**	**Theatre Etobicoke**

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Best Properties

Nominee	Production	Company
Susan Mitchell	Jesus Christ Superstar	Mariposa Arts Theatre
Bel and Simona Archer	**The Prince of Egypt**	**Brampton Music Theatre**
Sue Smith	She Loves Me	Scarborough Music Theatre
Sandi Wynter	Sister Act	Brampton Music Theatre

Best Hair & Wigs

Nominee	Production	Company
Jamie Obregon	Hello, Dolly!	Scarborough Music Theatre
Abiola Adekoya	The Prince of Egypt	Brampton Music Theatre
Victoria Santos-Geldart	She Loves Me	Scarborough Music Theatre
Chantal Forde and Sam Lindgren	**Rock of Ages**	**BurlOak Theatre Group**

Best First Timer or Under 25

Nominee	Production	Company
Austen Raponi as Tiny Tim	A Christmas Carol	Marquee Theatrical Productions
Claire Emery Leblanc as Little Anastasia	Anastasia	Clarkson Music Theatre
Aaron Christian as Gus/Bartender Billy	Groundhog Day	Whitby Courthouse Theatre
Caitie Booth as Sister Mary Patrick	**Sister Act**	**Brampton Music Theatre**

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Best Ensemble

Nominee	Production	Company
The Ensemble	The Prince of Egypt	Brampton Music Theatre
The Ensemble	**Footloose**	**The Queensville Players**
The Ensemble	RENT	Theatre Etobicoke
The Ensemble	Sister Act	Brampton Music Theatre

Best Musical Direction

Nominee	Production	Company
Christina Bosco	**Jesus Christ Superstar**	**Mariposa Arts Theatre**
David Moore	A Christmas Carol	Marquee Theatrical Productions
Adam Brox	RENT	Theatre Etobicoke
Terri-Ann Gawthroupe	Jesus Christ Superstar	Marquee Theatrical Productions

Best Choreographer

Nominee	Production	Company
Jennifer Gibbs-Reilly	The Prince of Egypt	Brampton Music Theatre
David W. Smith	**Hello, Dolly!**	**Scarborough Music Theatre**
Jenny Pullon	Anastasia	Clarkson Music Theatre
Stephanie Gemmell	Sister Act	Brampton Music Theatre

Adjudicator Award - The Show Must Go On Award

Nominee	Production	Company
Heather Doucette and Team	**Groundhog Day**	**Whitby Courthouse Theatre**