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Race for arts awards

Manveet Kaur

THEATRE

Best actor/actress

Mew Chang Tsing (Stories For Amah); Gavin Yap (Importance Of Being Earnest), the main cast of Spilt Gravy on Rice - Bernice Chauly, Charon Mokhzani, Reza Zainal Abidin, Sean Ghazi, Soefira Jaafar and Datuk Rahim Razali - and supporting cast Ahmad Ramzani Ramli, Benjy, Bernie Chan, Eijat, Elaine Pedley); Ari Ratos (Ubu Roi); Allan Pereira and Indi Nadarajah (Importance of Being Earnest).

Best director

Joe Hasham (Stories for Amah), Zahim Albakri (Spilt Gravy on Rice), Paul Loosley (Ubu Roi), Jo Kukathas (Bolehwood Awards), Chin San Sooi (Emily of Emerald Hill).

Best script

Jit Murad (Spilt Gravy on Rice), Mark Beau de Silva (Stories for Amah), Instant Cafe Theatre Company (Bolehwood Awards), Akshen (Stadium).

Best lighting design

Tan Eng Heng (Stories for Amah), Mac Chan (Spilt Gravy on Rice).

Best set design

Raja Malik (Spilt Gravy on Rice), Joe Hasham (Stories For Amah), Bayu Utomo (Causeway), Paul Loosley (Importance of Being Earnest).

Best solo performance

Cecilia Yap (Opera di Tutti Frutti), Az (Viva Voce), Cheong Whye Mun (Aspects of Broadway).

Best group performance

Rhythm In Bronze (conducted by Kevin Field), Dama Orchestra for Fragrance of The Night, Gamelan Club for Kickback, Petronas Performing Arts Group for Musical Indera Putera.

Best original composition

Sunetra Fernando (Rhythm In Bronze), Mohd Yazid Zakaria (Musical Indera Putera), Hardesh Singh Viva Voce.

Meanwhile, Jit Murad and Paula Malai Ali will co-host the awards. Presenters will include Ning Baizura, Chef Wan, Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir, Mac Chan, Krishen Jit and Azean Irdawaty. Entertainment will come from performers such as Lee Swee Keong who will present a dance, stand-up comedy from Comedy Court and music from Evelyn Hii of No Black Tie.

Winners will receive RM1,000 and a trophy. The Cameronian Lifetime Achievement Award winner will receive RM5,000 and trophy. Meanwhile, the public is encouraged to cast their votes online (www.kakiseni.com) to help decide winners for the Audience Choice awards for best play, best dance performance and best concert.

The co-organiser of the awards is Boh Plantations Sdn Bhd, the producer of BOH Cameronian Gold Blend.

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