

## oud leerder van Hoërskool De Aar ontvang internasionale erkenning

Marli van der Bijl (nou Putter), tans woonagtig in Sydney, Australië, het onlangs in die wêreldbekende musiekblyspel, Les Misérables as Cosette opgetree.

Sy is genomineer as die beste ondersteunende speler tydens die Dramafest in 2019 deur die Independent Theatre Association.



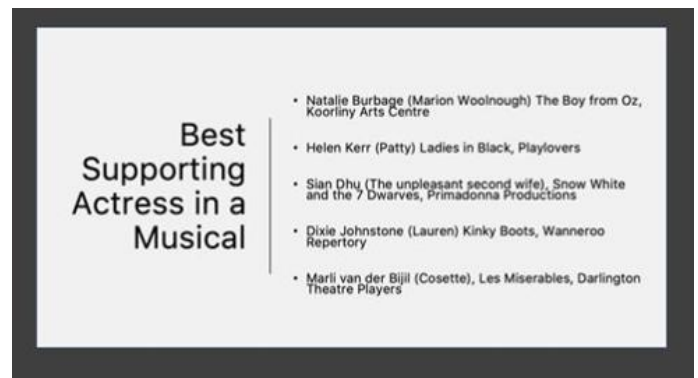
Sy is tans op 'n besoek in RSA. Sy het Saterdagmiddag die nuus ontvang dat sy die toekenning, in Perth, ontvang het as die beste ondersteunende speler gedurende 2019.

Marli het die volgende opmerking oor die toekenning gemaak:

“I cried. Not only because this is one of the biggest and unexpected honours I have ever been blessed with, but also seeing the support of so many beautiful Perth Theatre People I've had the privilege of meeting and working with. I couldn't be there to share the Finley Awards with this amazing bunch, so you can imagine my emotions when I got numerous messages bearing the great news. I will miss this theatre community sooooo much. Thank you to the ITA and Finley Judges, and everyone I got to share the stage with during our time in Perth.”

De Aar, Suid-Afrika en Hoërskool De Aar is trots op jou, Marli.

Baie geluk, ons hou jou toekoms dop.



### **Independent Theatre Association**

DramaFest and Finley Scheduled Award Results  
DRAMAFEST 2019

Peter Kemeny Encouragement Award  
PERFORMING ARTS ASSOCIATION OF NOTRE DAME AUST

Jenny McNae Adjudicators Award URSULA JOHNSON

Beryl Silvester Award -Best New Writing  
JAMES FORTE- AT TEN THE TIME WILL BE, Darlington Theatre Players

Peter Mann Award-Best Costumes  
BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON-Darlington Theatre Players

Best Supporting Actress  
AUDREY POOR- Between Mouthfuls, PAANDA

Best Supporting Actor  
ELIAS CUZENS- The Greening of Grace, Stirling Players

Best Actress  
NATALIE BURBAGE- Kinetics, Bobblehead Nanna Productions

Best Actor  
MATTHEW MANNING- Kinetics, Bobblehead Nanna Productions

Rob De Vaack Award-Most Innovative Production  
AT TEN THE TIME WILL BE-Darlington Theatre Players

Dorothy Barber Award -Best Overall Production DRAMAFEST KINETICS, Bobblehead Nanna Productions

Mike Binns Award -Best Director DRAMAFEST  
KIM ANGUS, Kinetics, BobbleHead Nanna Productions

FINLEY AWARDS 2019

Brenda Stanley Award-Best Costumes in a Play PRESENT LAUGHTER, Old Mill Theatre

Terry McAuley Award -Best Costumes in a Musical KINKY BOOTS, Wanneroo Repertory

Hywell Williams Award -Technical Achievement  
THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE, Koorliny Arts Centre

David Crewes Award-Best Set in a Play AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY, Playlovers

Kevan Hook Award-Best Set in a Musical KINKY BOOTS, Wanneroo Repertory

The Elizabeth Crewes Award- Front of House POPCORN, Garrick Theatre

Best Supporting Actor in a Play  
TIM PRESANT, Popcorn, Garrick Theatre

Best Supporting Actress in a Play  
SUSAN LYNCH, Sense and Sensibility, Old Mill Theatre

Best Actor in a Play  
JUDD MILNER, Merchant of Venice, GRADS

Best Actress in a Play  
CHANDRA WYATT, August: Osage County, Playlovers

Yvonne Hough Neilson Adjudicators' Award  
MYLES WRIGHT-musical creativity in August: Osage County and Glass Menagerie

Brian Maddocks Award-Best Youth in a Play  
JACOB MILES, The Man Who Was Peter Pan, Old Mill Theatre

Veronica Overton Low Award- Best Youth in a Musical  
PATRICK O'DONOGHUE, Fiddler on the Roof Jr, Bel Canto Performing arts

Best Supporting Actor in a Musical  
THOMAS DIMMICK, Les Miserables, Darlington Theatre Players

Best Supporting Actress in a Musical MARLI van der BIJL

Best Actor in a Musical  
MANUAO TeAOTONGA, Kinky Boots, Wanneroo Repertory

Best Actress in a Musical  
GEORGIA MCGIVERN, Oliver, Laughing Horse Productions

Terry Hackett Award-Best Ensemble  
PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK, Darlington Theatre Players

Yvonne Lynch Breakthrough Award  
ERIK BIBAEFF, Driving Miss Daisy, Koorliny Arts Centre

Sheila Buchanan Achievement Award PRIMADONNA PRODUCTIONS

Best Choreographer  
ALLEN BLACHFORD, The Boy from Oz, Koorliny Arts Centre

Best Musical Director  
Tauí Pinker, The Boy from Oz, Koorliny Arts Centre

Mary Webb Award-Best Director of a Musical  
BRAD TUDOR, The Boy from Oz, Koorliny Arts Centre

Susan Hayward Award-Best Director of a Play BARRY PARK August; Osage County, Playlovers

Ailsa Travers Award -Best Youth Production FIDDLER ON THE ROOF Jr, Bel Canto Performing Arts

Third Placed Play - POPCORN, Garrick Theatre

Second Placed Play - SIX DANCE LESSONS, IN SIX WEEKS

The Robert Finley Award for Best Play AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY, Playlovers

Third Placed Musical - LES MISERABLES, Darlington Theatre Players

Second Placed Musical - KINKY BOOTS, Wanneroo Repertory

The Robert Finley Award for Best Musical THE BOY FROM OZ, Koorliny Arts centre