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2008 IT Awards Nominees Announced

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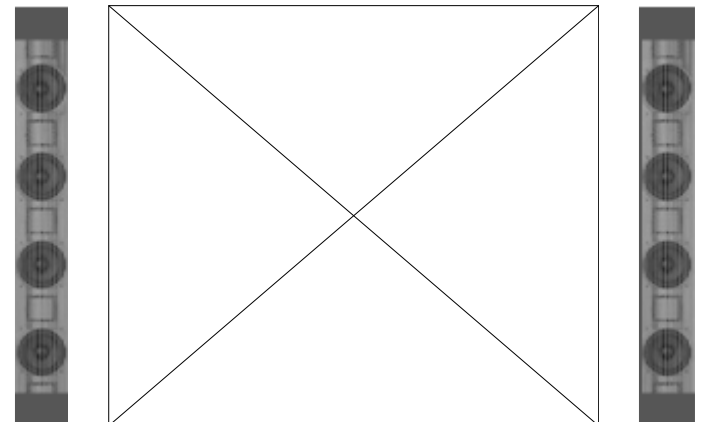
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On July 21, 2008, the IT Awards (New York Innovative Theatre Awards), the organization dedicated to celebrating Off-Off-Broadway, announced the 2008 nominees at a standing-room only event at "Our Lady of Pompeii" located at 25 Carmine Street. The 2008 Nominees were selected from an adjudication pool of over 3,000 artists. Nominees include 127 individual artists, 47 different productions and 40 theatre companies.

Among the nominees are a husband and wife team, Jack and Rebecca Cunningham, who share a nomination for Outstanding Set Design for *Mill Fire*, which was produced by their daughter, Heather Cunningham. Three artists; Dan Bianchi, Michael Kramer and Qui Nguyen are each nominated for more than 1 production. And although most of the nominated productions have already closed, two of them, *Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind* and *Elizabeth Rex* continue to have



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performances in the new season. "To have done this amazing play to packed houses and then make the move to an Off-Broadway Premiere is a great experience. And now to be honored with two IT Award nominations is just the icing on the cake! The judges and audience votes have just been really terrific and the whole cast is incredibly pleased and excited for our August run at Center Stage" states Stephanie Barton-Farcas, Actor and Artistic Director, Elizabeth Rex produced by Nicu's Spoon.

A major announcement was made: [Blue Man Group](#), the wildly popular Off-Broadway sensation at the Astor Place Theater and international entertainment phenomenon which combines music, comedy and multimedia theatrics to create a totally unique form of entertainment, will be performing the opening number at this year's award ceremony on September 22nd, 2008.

"We are excited about participating in this New York tradition of honoring diverse theater in NYC," states Blue Man performer, Wes Day. "[Blue Man Group](#) celebrates its New York roots and is proud to be grounded in this vibrant New York theatre culture."

Press photos and information about the event are available at www.nyitawards.com and from our press agent Katie Rosin at 917-438-9223 and Katie@kampfirefilmspr.com.

AND THE NOMINEES ARE:

OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE

*Tanya Calamoneri, Heather Harpham, Lisa Ramirez, Cassie Terman
Art of Memory, Company SoGoNo*

*Jessica Burr, Zenzele Cooper, Dave Edson, Jason Griffin, Anna Kepe,
Eunjee Lee, Celli Pitt, Matthew Sincell, Darrell Stokes, Laura Wickens
Burn, Crave, Hold: The James Wilde Project, Blessed Unrest*

*Elena Chang, [Noshir Dalal](#), Jon Hoche, Kelley Rae O'Donnell, Melissa
Paladino, Maureen Sebastian, Andrea Marie Smith, Paco Tolson, Temar*

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The Leopard and The Fox, Alter Ego Productions

Danny Ashkenasi, [Matt W. Cody](#), Paul Daily, Tatiana Gomberg, Emily Hartford, Ned Massey
The Night of Nosferatu, Rabbit Hole Ensemble

Joe Basile, Christopher Borg, Jeffrey Cranor, Kevin R. Free, Ryan Good, Eevin Hartsough, Jacquelyn Landgraf, Sarah Levy, Erica Livingston, Rob Neill, Joey Rizzolo, Justin Tolley, Jenny Williams
Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind, New York Neo-Futurists

OUTSTANDING SOLO PERFORMANCE

Dana Berger
Washing Machine, Fist In The Pocket Theater in association with The Chocolate Factory

[Andrea Caban](#)
You Got Questions? I Got Answers!, Coyote REP Theatre Company

Taylor Mac
The Young Ladies Of..., HERE Arts Center

[Petronia Paley](#)
On the Way to Timbuktu, Ensemble Studio Theatre

Jonathan Pereira
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Greg T. Parente

Night of Nigro, The Strain Theatre Company

Rob Sheridan

The Two Lives of Napoleon Beazley, Incumbo Theater Company

Matthew Sincell

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Paco Tolson

Fight Girl Battle World, Vampire Cowboys Theatre Company

OUTSTANDING ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE

Britney Burgess

Professional Skepticism, Zootopia Theatre Company

Megan Byrne

No End of Blame, Potomac Theatre Project

Kaylin Lee Clinton

The Round of Pleasure, New Stage Theatre Company

Catherine Correa

The Round of Pleasure, New Stage Theatre Company

Tatiana Gomberg

The Night of Nosferatu, Rabbit Hole Ensemble

*Erica Terpening
Night of Nigro, The Strain Theatre Company*

OUTSTANDING ACTOR IN A LEAD ROLE

*Michael DiGioia
Elizabeth Rex, Nicu's Spoon*

Alex Draper
No End of Blame, Potomac Theatre Project

*Peter Judd
You Can't Take It With You, T. Schreiber Studio*

*Cameron J. Oro
The Accidental Patriot: The Lamentable Tragedy of the Pirate Desmond
Connelly, Irish by Birth, English by Blood, and American by Inclination
The Stolen Chair Theatre Company*

*Maximilian Osinski
Cherry Docs, Theatre of the Expendable*

Bobby Steggert
Yank! A New Musical, The Gallery Players

OUTSTANDING ACTRESS IN A LEAD ROLE

Abby Baum
Triumph of Love, Astoria Performing Arts Center

***Stephanie Barton-Farcas-Winner
Elizabeth Rex, Nicu's Spoon***

*Laura Heidinger
Six Degrees of Separation, The Gallery Players*

Lauren Kelston
Mill Fire, Retro Productions

Kira Sternbach
Gerald's Method, Gallant Arts

Kristen Vaughan
Mill Fire, Retro Productions

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY/MOVEMENT

Julie Atlas Muz
The Round of Pleasure, New Stage Theatre Company

Barbara Charlene
The Accidental Patriot: The Lamentable Tragedy of the Pirate Desmond
Connelly, Irish by Birth, English by Blood, and American by Inclination
The Stolen Chair Theatre Company

Kelly Hayes
Burn, Crave, Hold: The James Wilde Project, Blessed Unrest

Patrick Hogan & Robert O'Neill
Echo Lake, Embodiment Productions

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(RUS)H, HERE Arts Center

Qui Nguyen
Fight Girl Battle World, Vampire Cowboys Theatre Company

OUTSTANDING DIRECTOR

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The Night of Nosferatu, Rabbit Hole Ensemble

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Cherry Docs, Theatre of the Expendable

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Removable Parts, HERE Arts Center

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The Night of Nosferatu, Rabbit Hole Ensemble

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Mill Fire, Retro Productions

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OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN

Rebecca Cunningham

What I Did Last Summer, Retro Productions

Leon Dobkowski
The Leopard and The Fox, Alter Ego Productions

Jessica Sofia Mitrani & Ildiko Nemeth
The Round of Pleasure, New Stage Theatre Company

Mioko Mochizuki
Art of Memory, Company SoGoNo

Bobby Pearce
*The Chaos Theories, Shotgun Productions in association with The
Resistance Theatre Company and MILJam Productions*

Jessica Wegener
Fight Girl Battle World, Vampire Cowboys Theatre Company

OUTSTANDING SET DESIGN

Sean Breault
Art of Memory, Company SoGoNo

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Mill Fire, Retro Productions

Michael Kramer
Proof, Astoria Performing Arts Center

Michael Kramer
Triumph of Love, Astoria Performing Arts Center

Travis McHale
The People vs. Mona, Ground Up Productions

Tim McMath
Six Degrees of Separation, The Gallery Players

Matt Ward
Mary Trilogy, Mir Productions

OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN

*Amy Altadonna
Mill Fire, Retro Productions*

*Dan Bianchi
The Invisible Man, Radiotheatre*

*Dan Bianchi
The Island of Dr. Moreau, Radiotheatre*

*Miguel Frasconi
Art of Memory, Company SoGoNo*

*Damen Scranton
Burn, Crave, Hold: The James Wilde Project, Blessed Unrest*

*Patrick Shearer
Fight Girl Battle World, Vampire Cowboys Theatre Company*

OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL MUSIC

*Dan Bianchi
The Invisible Man, Radiotheatre*

*Dan Bianchi
The Island of Dr. Moreau, Radiotheatre*

*Mark Bruckner
Same Train, Algonquin Theater Productions*

*Larry Lees
The Magic of Mrs. Crowley, Royal Circus in association with Horse Trade*

*Pete Mills
The Rockae, Prospect Theater Company*

Mitun Sinha
The Leopard and The Fox, Alter Ego Productions

Min Xiao-Fen
On the Way to Timbuktu, Ensemble Studio Theatre

OUTSTANDING FULL-LENGTH SCRIPT

Bekah Brunstetter
You May Go *Now, Babel Theatre Project*

Qui Nguyen
Fight Girl Battle World, Vampire Cowboys Theatre Company

Matthew Opatrny
Burn, Crave, Hold: The James Wilde Project, Blessed Unrest

David Pumo
Auntie Mayhem, Gato Flaco Productions and Wings Theatre Company

James Scruggs
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Stanton Wood
The Night of Nosferatu, Rabbit Hole Ensemble

OUTSTANDING SHORT SCRIPT

Andrea Caban
You Got Questions? I Got Answers!, Coyote REP Theatre Company

Bronwen Denton-Davis
Peeling Figs, Mind The Gap Theatre

Daniel Gallant
Gerald's Method, Gallant Arts

Philip Gawthorne
Modern Life is Rubbish, Mind The Gap Theatre

Nancy Harris
Girl in a Bath, Mind The Gap Theatre

Aliza Shane
The Three Sillies, The Looking Glass Theatre

C. Denby Swanson
Potato Feast, The Drilling Company

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE ART PRODUCTION

Art of Memory, Company SoGoNo

The Island of Dr. Moreau, Radiotheatre

Removable Parts, HERE Arts Center

Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind, New York Neo-Futurists

You Got Questions? I Got Answers!, Coyote REP Theatre Company

The Young Ladies Of..., HERE Arts Center

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION OF A MUSICAL

Conjur Woman, LaMaMa Experimental Theater Club

Honor, Prospect Theater Company

The People vs. Mona, Ground Up Productions

The Rockae, Prospect Theater Company

Triumph of Love, Astoria Performing Arts Center

Yank! A New Musical, The Gallery Players

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION OF A PLAY

Burn, Crave, Hold: The James Wilde Project, Blessed Unrest

The Caucasian Chalk Circle, Hipgnosis Theatre Company

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