



Keith Michell Performance Award

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Would you like \$2000 to further **your** career in the performing arts?

Applications close Wednesday 14 October 2009

Keith Michell is one of South Australia's most outstanding performing artists, whose long international career in film, television and stage includes an Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actor and hundreds of remarkable and memorable performances. Keith Michell was born in Adelaide, raised in Warnertown in South Australia's Mid North and now lives in London. The Keith Michell Award honours the inspirational work of Keith Michell as it rewards and recognises a performer at the very beginning of their artistic journey.

The Keith Michell Award consists of \$2000 cash payable to an outstanding first year out graduate – it is a joint prize sponsored by the Helpmann Academy and Southern Theatre & Arts Supporters (STARS) and is given to assist career development and to acknowledge and encourage the work of an emerging artist.

The Keith Michell Award is open to all performance graduates from Helpmann Academy Partner schools (Flinders Drama, Adelaide Centre for the Arts [Acting and Dance] and Elder Conservatorium) in their first year after graduation.

Applications close on Wednesday 14 October 2009 and an independent panel selects the winner. If you would like to be considered, please lodge your expression of interest on the relevant form. Make sure the Helpmann Academy is always up to date with your contact and performance details so the selection panel can endeavour to see as much of your work as possible.

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Keith Michell Performance Award application

Applicant's name:

Surname Given Name

Address: _____

Post Code _____

Contact phone Numbers:

Home _____ Work _____

Mobile _____ Email: _____

Web URL: _____

A 2007 graduate of (partner school) : _____

Majoring in: _____

Please supply a brief description of professional activities to October 2009; including any awards, successful grant applications or other materials to indicate your achievements.

Please supply copies of relevant support material. This can include DVDs, photos, reviews letters of support etc. Please print clearly and supply dates, events, and venues for performances you have already given or wish to have taken into consideration.

Please don't send original material, as we cannot guarantee safe return.

Remember! Call (08) 8463 5013 or email: info@helpmannacademy.com.au update your contact information and any new performance details.

Keith Michell Performance Award criteria

- The Award is open to all graduates of the performance arts at the Helpmann Academy partner schools in their first year after graduation (including Flinders Drama or Screen Production, Adelaide Centre for the Arts, [Acting and Dance], Elder Conservatorium).
- The Award is made for an individual performance in a publicly presented live performance in a performance art form including the public presentation of a filmed performance.
- To qualify for the award the graduate must register the performance with the Helpmann Academy for assessment.
- The public performance must occur in Adelaide or a film of the performance may be submitted with evidence of the public presentation of the performance or film. The film must be in video or DVD format.
- Performances occurring between January and September in a given year and registered with the Helpmann Academy will be considered
- A graduate is not limited to the number of discreet productions that they nominate for assessment of their performance in the time period.
- The performance may be solo or as part of a cast or ensemble.
- The award will specify the performer, role, production and year for which it is presented.
- Students who wish to be considered for the Keith Michell Award must inform the Helpmann Academy in writing of the details of the performance they wish to be assessed.
- A minimum of four weeks notice prior to the nominated performance is required for the performance to be considered for assessment.