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ABC MUSIC WINS THREE AWARDS AT THE 2020 ARIA AWARDS

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Following the **2020 ARIA Awards** last night, ABC Music has collected **three awards** across the **Best Children's Album, Best World Music Album & Best Classical Album** categories. The awards were won by **Teeny Tiny Stevies** 'Thoughtful Songs for Little People' (Best Children's Album), **Joseph Tawadros** 'Live at the Sydney Opera House' (Best World Music Album) and **Richard Tognetti & Erin Helyard** 'Beethoven & Mozart Violin Sonatas' (Best Classical Album).

Last night's event saw Teeny Tiny Stevies win their first-ever ARIA Award. "We've been working musicians for so long now, this nod from the industry is definitely a proud moment. If I'm lucky I'll get a few high fives from other parents at school drop off today," said Byll Stephen, half of the sister duo.

The night marked the fifth ARIA win for Tawadros and Tognetti.

“It’s been a hard year for musicians everywhere - like me, most have had no live shows and it’s devastating. This recognition of my music is extra special, especially as it’s a live concert recording with a lively audience. I want to thank everyone who was involved in making it happen. It’s some much-needed light in a very challenging year,” said Joseph.

On winning Best Classical Album with Richard Tognetti, Erin Helyard said, “Richard & I are old mates and are delighted to have won. We wanted to present a kind of history of the evolution of the eighteenth-century violin sonata, and the city of Vienna. The figures of Mozart and Beethoven presented the perfect backdrop. Along the way we encountered female violinists, keyboardists and the original dedicatee of the “Kreutzer”, the black violinist George Bridgetower.”

2020 saw the ARIA Awards broadcast nationally on the Nine Network, and around the world on YouTube. Whilst the ARIA Awards venue is usually full of artists eagerly awaiting their category, 2020 saw them tune in from the comfort of their couch. Check out Best World Music Album winner Joseph Tawadros getting ready for the night [HERE](#).

For this year’s awards, ABC Music received an incredible 20 nominations across 8 different genre categories.

Natalie Waller, Head of ABC Music & Events, said: “ABC Music is proud of our 2020 ARIA wins. Following what has been a tough year for all, it’s great to see our artists awarded for the hard work they’ve put in. Congratulations to all the winners and nominees!”

This year’s awards paid tribute to Australian trailblazer Helen Reddy after her passing in September. Performing in the tribute was Christine Anu, yellow Wiggle Emma

Watkins, Dami Im, Katie Noonan, KLP, Jasmine Rae and Teeny Tiny Stevies. Re-watch the touching tribute [HERE](#).

Since the ARIA Awards began in 1987, ABC Music has won a whopping 118 awards!

See below for the full list of winners over the label's history.

Images:

[Teeny Tiny Stevies](#)

[Joseph Tawadros](#)

[Richard Tognetti & Erin Helyard](#)

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COMPLETE LIST OF ARIA AWARD WINS SINCE 1987

2020 – Best Classical Album: Richard Tognetti & Erin Helyard – Beethoven & Mozart Violin Sonatas

2020 – Best World Music Album: Joseph Tawadros – Live at the Sydney Opera House

2020 – Best Children's Album: Teeny Tiny Stevies – Thoughtful Songs for Little People

2019 – Best Children's Music Album: Dan Sultan – Nali & Friends

2019 – Best Jazz Album: Kate Ceberano and Paul Grabowsky – TRYST

2019 – Best Original Soundtrack: Various Artists – The Recording Studio (Music from the TV Series)

2019 – Best World Music Album: Melbourne Ska Orchestra – One Year of Ska

2018 – Best Classical Album: Slava Grigoryan – Bach: Cello Suites Volume II

2018 – Best Comedy Release: Bridie Connell and Wyatt Nixon-Lloyd – Tonightly with Tom Ballard: Sex Pest

2018 – Best Children's Music Album: Justine Clarke – The Justine Clarke Show

2017 – Best Blues & Roots Album: All Our Exes Live In Texas – When We Fall

2017 – Best Children's Album: Jimmy Barnes – Och Aye the G'Nu!

2017 – Best Classical Album: Slava Grigoryan – Bach: Cello Suites Volume I

2017 – Best Jazz Album: James Morrison, BBC Concert Orchestra, Keith Lockhart, Harry Morrison & William Morrison – The Great American Songbook

2017 – Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album: Nigel Westlake & Sydney Symphony Orchestra, with Joseph Tawadros, Slava Grigoryan & Lior – Ali's Wedding

2017 – Best Comedy Release: John Clarke – Clarke's Classics

2016 – Best World Music Album: Melbourne Ska Orchestra – Sierra Kilo Alpha

2016 – Best Comedy Album: Roy & HG – This Sporting Life

2016 – Best Jazz Album: Vince Jones & Paul Grabowsky – Provenance

2016 – Best Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album: Josh Pyke & The Sydney Symphony Orchestra – Live at the Sydney Opera House

2015 – ARIA Special Achievement Award: Lee Kernaghan – Spirit of the Anzacs

2015 – Best Classical Album: Tamara-Anna Cislowska / Peter Sculthorpe – Complete Works for Solo Piano

2015 – Best Jazz Album: Barney McAll – Mooroolbark

2015 – Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album: Various Artists – Beat The Drum: Celebrating 40 Years of triple j

2014 – Best Classical Album: Lior / SSO / Nigel Westlake – Compassion

2014 – Best Jazz Album: Paul Grabowsky Sextet – The Bitter Suite

2014 – Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album: Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu / SSO – His Life and Music

2014 – Best World Music Album: Joseph Tawadros – Permission To Evaporate

2014 – Best Children's Album: The Wiggles – Apples & Bananas

2014 – Best Comedy Release: Buddy Goode – It's A Buddy Goode Christmas

2013 – Best Comedy Release: Tom & Alex – The Bits We're Least Ashamed Of

2013 – Best Children's Album: Justine Clarke – A Little Day Out With Justine Clarke

2013 – Engineer of the Year: Virginia Read (Sally Whitwell – All Imperfect Things)

2013 – Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album: Paul Kelly, James Ledger, Genevieve Lacey & Anam Musician – Conversations with Ghosts

2013 – Best Jazz Album: The Idea of North – Smile

2013 – Best Classical Album: Sally Whitwell – All Imperfect Things: Solo Piano Music of Michael Nyman

2013 – Best World Music Album: Joseph Tawadros – Chameleons of the White Shadow

2012 – Best Comedy Release: Buddy Goode – Unappropriate

2012 – Best Children's Album: The Wiggles – Surfer Jeff

2012 – Best Jazz Album: Sarah McKenzie – Close Your Eyes

2012 – Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album: Various Artists – Straight to You: triple j's tribute to Nick Cave

2012 – Best Blues & Roots Album: Jeff Lang – Carried in Mind

2012 – Best Classical Album: William Barton – Kalkadungu

2012 – Best World Music Album: Joseph Tawadros – Concerto of the Greater Sea

2011 – Best Children’s Album: The Wiggles – Ukelele Baby!

2011 – Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album: Chris Lilley – Angry Boys: Official Soundtrack album

2011 – Best Jazz Album: Elixir – First Seed Ripening

2011 – Best Blues & Roots Album: The Audreys – Sometimes the Stars

2011 – ARIA Hall of Fame: The Wiggles

2011 – Best Classical Album: Sally Whitwell – Mad Rush: Piano Music of Philip Glass

2010 – Best Children’s Album: The Wiggles – Let’s Eat!

2010 – Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album: Various Artists – Before Too Long: triple j’s tribute to Paul Kelly

2010 – Best World Music Album: Mamadou Diabate, Bobby Singh, Jeff Lang – Djan Djan

2010 – Best Jazz Album: James Morrison & The Idea of North – Feels Like Spring

2010 – Best Classical Album: Australian Brandenburg Orchestra & Paul Dyer – Tapas: Tastes of the Baroque

2010 – Best Comedy Release: Andrew Hansen, Chris Taylor, Craig Schuftan – The Blow Parade

2009 – Best Children’s Album: The Wiggles – Go Bananas

2009 – Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album: Various Artists / Lisa Gerrard – Balibo: Soundtrack

2009 – Best Classical Album: Australian Brandenburg Orchestra & Paul Dyer: Handel – Concerti Grossi, Opus 6

2008 – Best Children’s Album: The Wiggles – You Make Me Feel Like Dancing

2008 – Best Blues & Roots Album: The Audreys – When the Flood Comes

2008 – Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album: Chris Lilley – Summer Heights High

2008 – Best Classical Album: Richard Tognetti, Neal Peres Da Costa & Daniel Yeadon – Bach Sonatas and Partitas for Violin and Keyboard

2008 – Best Jazz Album: Andrea Keller – Footprints

2007 – Best Children’s Album: The Wiggles – Pop Go The Wiggles

2007 – Best Classical Album: Richard Tognetti, Australian Chamber Orchestra – Bach Violin Concertos

2007 – Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album: Choir of Hard Knocks – Choir of Hard Knocks

2006 – Best Blues & Roots Album: The Audreys – Between Last Night and Us

2006 – Best Children’s Album: The Wiggles – Racing to the Rainbow

2006 – Best Classical Album: Richard Tognetti – Bach Sonatas and Partitas for Solo Violin

2005 – Best Children’s Album: The Wiggles – Live Hot Potatoes

2005 – Best Classical Album: Australian Brandenburg Orchestra – Sanctuary

2004 – Best Classical Album: Teddy Tahu Rhodes – The Voice

2004 – Best Music DVD: Midnight Oil – Best of Both Worlds

2003 – Best Classical Album: Saffire – Saffire: The Australian Guitar Quartet

2003 – Best Jazz Album: Andrea Keller – Mikrokosmos

2003 – Outstanding Achievement Award: The Wiggles

2002 – Best Classical Album: Slava Grigoryan – Sonatas & Fantasies

2002 – Best Original Cast/Show Recording: Various Artists – The Man from Snowy River Arena Spectacular

2001 – Best Classical Album: Genevieve Lacey/Brandenburg Orchestra/Paul Dyer – Vivaldi: Il Flauto Dolce

2000 – Best Classical Album: Gerard Willems – Beethoven: Complete Piano Sonatas

2000 – Best Jazz Album: James Muller Trio – All Out

2000 – Best World Music Album: Chris Duncan – Fyvie's Embrace: The Golden Age of the Scottish Fiddle

1999 – Best Children's Album: The Hooley Dooleys – Pop

1999 – Best Classical Album: Gerard Willems – Beethoven Piano Sonatas Volume 1

1999 – Best Jazz Album: Andrew Speight Quartet – Andrew Speight Quartet

1999 – Best Original Cast/Show Recording: Judi Connelli & Suzanne Johnston – Perfect Strangers

1998 – Best Children's Album: The Wiggles – Toot Toot!

1998 – Best Classical Album: Yvonne Kenny/Paul Dyer & The Australian Brandenburg Orchestra – Handel: Arias

1998 – Best Comedy Release: Paul McDermott – Unplugged Good News Week Tapes Volume 1

1998 – Best World Music Album: Kavisha Mazzella – Fisherman's Daughter

1997 – Best Children's Album: Play School – In the Car

1997 – Best Country Album: Graeme Connors – The Road Less Travelled

1996 – Best Children's Album: The Wiggles – Wake Up Jeff!

1996 – Best Classical Album: Australian Chamber Orchestra – Peter Sculthorpe: Music for Strings

1995 – Best Children's Album: The Wiggles – Big Red Car

1995 – Best Classical Album: Yvonne Kenny/Melbourne Symphony Orchestra/Vladimir Kamirski – Simple Gifts

1995 – Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Recording: Cast Recording – The Pirates of Penzance

1994 – Best Children's Album: Mic Conway – Whoopee

1994 – Best Classical Album: Dene Olding/SSO/Stuart Challender/David Porcelijn – Ross Edwards: Orchestral Works

1994 – Best Country Album: Lee Kernaghan – Three Chain Road

1993 – Best Children's Album: ABC Symphony Orchestra – Classic Kids

1993 – Best Comedy Release: Various Artists – Stairways to Heaven

1993 – Best Country Album: Lee Kernaghan – The Outback Club

1992 – Best Children's Album: Peter Combe – The Absolutely Very Best of Peter Combe (So Far) Recorded in Concert

1992 – Best Classical Album: Stuart Challender/Sydney Symphony Orchestra – Carl Vine: Three Symphonies

1992 – Best Country Album: Anne Kirkpatrick – Out of the Blue

1992 – Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Recording: Mario Millo – Brides of Christ

1991 – Best Adult Contemporary Album: Vince Jones & Grace Knight – Come In Spinner

1991 – Best Children's Album: Robyn Archer – Mrs Bottle's Burp

1991 – Best Classical Album: Stuart Challender/Sydney Symphony Orchestra – Sculthorpe:
Orchestral Works

1990 – Best Children's Album: Various Artists – 0–9 Series

1990 – Best Classical Album: Tasmanian Symphony Chamber Players – Vivaldi: The Four Seasons

1989 – Best Children's Album: Peter Combe – Newspaper Mama

1989 – Best Female Artist: Kate Ceberano – You've Always Got the Blues

1989 – Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Recording: Various Artists – You've Always Got The
Blues: Songs from the ABC TV Series "Stringer"

1987 – Best Jazz Album: The George Golla Orchestra – Lush Life

1987 – Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Recording: Robyn Archer – The Pack of Women



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