

# Woodward Trophy

## Best Actress in a Leading Role

updated June 25, 2021

Year	Winner	Role	Group	City	Play	Author
2021			<b>NO FESTIVAL WAS HELD</b>		<b>(Covid Pandemic)</b>	
2020			<b>NO FESTIVAL WAS HELD</b>		<b>(Covid Pandemic)</b>	
2019	Keyanna Burgher	Cathy Hiatt	Moose Jaw Community Players	Moose Jaw	<i>The Last Five Years</i>	Jason Robert Brown
2018	Sharon Pope	Connie Harland	Tumbleweed Theatre	Balgonie	<i>Exit Laughing</i>	Paul Elliott
2017	Linda Jacobson	Hilda Fluck	Cochin Community Players	Cochin	<i>Hilda's Yard</i>	Norm Foster
2016	Pam Milani Teresa Weber Amber Matechuk Leanne Keys	Erika Agatha Jessica Grace	Paper Bag Players	Yorkton	<i>Hold Please</i>	Annie Weisman
2015	Teresa Weber	Mrs. Reece	Paper Bag Players	Yorkton	<i>The Farndale Avenue House Estate</i> <i>Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery</i>	David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jr.
2014	Lynda Lyon-Walls	Alice	Battlefords Community Players	The Battlefords	<i>Sexy Laundry</i>	Michele Riml
2013	Joanne Matsalla	Molly Graham, Sandra, Delores, Claire, & Shirley	Swift Current Little Theatre	Swift Current	<i>Old Love</i>	Norm Foster
2012	Jill Radwanski	Joanie	Valley Players	Fort Qu'Appelle	<i>Footprints on the Moon</i>	Maureen Hunter
2011	Lorna Batycki	Jenny, Grace, Mabel, Reed, Liz, Gertrude Stein, Rosa Lowenstein	Saskatoon Ageless Players	Saskatoon	<i>Girl Talk</i>	Dori Appel & Carolyn L. Myers
2010	Bonnie Senger	Mrs. Bennet	Regina Little Theatre	Regina	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Jon Jury
2009	Jill Radwanski	Catherine	Valley Players	Fort Qu'Appelle	<i>Proof</i>	David Auburn
2008	Sarah Dymund	Alison	Battlefords Community Players	The Battlefords	<i>You Are Here</i>	Daniel MacIvor
2007			<b>NO FESTIVAL WAS HELD</b>		<b>(Not enough entries)</b>	
2006	Laura Burgart	Margaret MacNeil	Moose Jaw Community Players	Moose Jaw	<i>The Glace Bay Miners' Museum: a stage play based on the novel by Sheldon Currie</i>	Wendy Lil
2005	Tamara Hall Marilyn Kuntz	Maude Mix Hannah Mae Bindler	Paper Bag Players	Yorkton	<i>A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking</i>	John Ford Noonan
2004	Tamara Hall	Maureen Cooper	Paper Bag Players	Yorkton	<i>The Tomorrow Box</i>	Anne Chislett

<b>2003</b>	Lynda Lyon-Walls	Ida	Battlefords Community Players	The Battlefords	<i>The Cemetary Club</i>	Ivan Menchell
<b>2002</b>	Leanne Peters Valerie Elder	Becky Maggie	Humboldt Community Players	Humboldt	<i>The Men Commandments</i>	Sarah Quick
<b>2001</b>	Leanne Bishop	Alice	Crocus 80	Weyburn	<i>Who's On First</i>	Jack Sharkey
<b>2000</b>	Karen Williams	Marlene	Milestone Prairie Players	Milestone	<i>A Kiss on the Bottom</i>	Frank Vickery
<b>1999</b>	Claire Hurst	-	Saskatoon Gateway Players	Saskatoon	<i>Tomfoolery</i>	Tom Lehrer
<b>1998</b>	Lorna Batycki	Rivka	Saskatoon Ageless Players	Saskatoon	<i>In the Cards</i>	Caroline Russell-King
<b>1997</b>	Chrisse Bornstein	Marian Raymond	Saskatoon Gateway Players	Saskatoon	<i>The Stillborn Lover</i>	Timothy Findley
<b>1997</b>	Joan Short	Junie Moon	Prince Albert Community Players	Prince Albert	<i>Tell Me That You Love Me Junie Moon</i>	D.D. Brooke
<b>1996</b>	Bobbi Romanuk	Elizabeth Caulder	Chocolate Moose Theatre, Inc.	Moose Jaw	<i>Pink Thunderbird</i>	James McLure
<b>1995</b>	Christine Trapp	Mary Rose	Regina Little Theatre	Regina	<i>Mary Rose</i>	J.M. Barrie
<b>1994</b>	Betty Woods	Mrs. Reece	Melfort Amateur Dramatics	Melfort	<i>The Farndale Avenue House Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery</i>	David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jr.
<b>1993</b>	Michelle Wilsdon	Bob	Saskatoon Gateway Players	Saskatoon	<i>Doc</i>	Sharon Pollock
<b>1993</b>	Bonnie Senger	Anne Sullivan	Regina Little Theatre	Regina	<i>The Miracle Worker</i>	William Gibson
<b>1992</b>	Karen Williams	Virginia	Milestone Prairie Players	Milestone	<i>Lie, Cheat and Genuflect</i>	William Van Zandt & Jane Milmore
<b>1991</b>	Karen Williams	Edith Lambert	Milestone Prairie Players	Milestone	<i>Never Too Late</i>	Sumner Arthur Long
<b>1990</b>	Jean Taylor	Margaret Garrison	Regina Little Theatre	Regina	<i>I Never Sang for my Father</i>	R. Anderson
<b>1989</b>	Linda Erickson Judy Toews Margo Day	Anna-Marie	Snakebite Players	Beechy	<i>The Ship Builder</i>	Ken Mitchell
<b>1988</b>	Michelle Waldbillig	Tilda	Melfort Amateur Dramatics	Melfort	<i>Echoes</i>	Richard Nash
<b>1987</b>	Lori Dean French Kathy Sodom Young	Dr. Martha Livingstone Agnes	Moose Jaw Community Players	Moose Jaw	<i>Agnes of God</i>	John Pielmeier
<b>1986</b>	Kathy Young	Vivien Bliss	Moose Jaw Community Players	Moose Jaw	<i>Nurse Jane Goes to Hawaii</i>	Allan Stratton
<b>1985</b>	Lori Dean	Sheila	Moose Jaw Community Players	Moose Jaw	<i>A Day in the Death of Joe Egg</i>	Peter Nichols
<b>1984</b>	Margaret Woodward	Esther Crampton	Regina Little Theatre	Regina	<i>Morning's at Seven</i>	Paul Osborn
<b>1983</b>	Eveline Harmon	Eulalie	Unitèâtre	Saskatoon	<i>Les Grands Departs</i>	Jacques Languirand

<b>1982</b>	Florence Barnsley	Catharine Holly	Saskatoon Gateway Players	Saskatoon	<i>Suddenly Last Summer</i>	Tennessee Williams
<b>1981</b>	Rosemary Hunt	Lady Sheila Boothroyd	Saskatoon Gateway Players	Saskatoon	<i>Lloyd George Knew my Father</i>	William Douglas Home
<b>1980</b>	Patricia Heighes	Lady Lucy Angkatell	Saskatoon Gateway Players	Saskatoon	<i>The Hollow</i>	Agatha Christie
<b>1980</b>	Margaret Fraser	Maggie	Regina Little Theatre	Regina	<i>The Shadow Box</i>	Michael Cristofer
<b>1979</b>	Joan Coggins	Ursula Westaby	Regina Little Theatre	Regina	<i>There Goes the Bride</i>	Ray Cooney & John Chapman
<b>1978</b>	Morag Kelsall	Jill Tanner	Regina Little Theatre	Regina	<i>Butterflies are Free</i>	Leonard Gersche
<b>1977</b>	Rosemary Hunt	Sheila	Saskatoon Gateway Players	Saskatoon	<i>A Day in the Death of Joe Egg</i>	Peter Nichols
<b>1976</b>	Joan Coggins		Saskatoon Gateway Players	Saskatoon	<i>The Gingerbread Lady</i>	Neil Simon
<b>1975</b>	Irene Smith	Joanna Markham	Regina Little Theatre	Regina	<i>Move Over Mrs. Markham</i>	Ray Cooney & John Chapman
<b>1974</b>	Suzanne Kushner	Madge	Swift Current Little Theatre	Swift Current	<i>Phildelphia Here I Come!</i>	Brian Friel
<b>1973</b>	Anne Marie Conkin Brenda Nicolson	Helen, Annie Sullivan	Battlefords Community Players	The Battlefords	<i>The Miracle Worker</i>	William Gibson
<b>1972</b>	Ann Moon	Eleanor	Prince Albert Community Players	Prince Albert	<i>The Lion in Winter</i>	James Coldman
<b>1971</b>	Maureen Olson	Carol Melkett	Gateway Players	Saskatoon	<i>White Liars &amp; Black Comedy</i>	Peter Shaffer
<b>1970</b>	Denise Jetstadt	Martha	Regina Little Theatre	Regina	<i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?</i>	Edward Albee
<b>1969</b>	Hetty Clews	Anna	Saskatoon Gateway Players	Saskatoon	<i>The Inspector General</i>	Nickolai Gogal, translated by R. Saffron
<b>1968</b>	Rosemary Hunt	Mrs. Margery Pinchwife	Gateway Theatre	Saskatoon	<i>The Country Wife</i>	William Wycherley
<b>1967</b>	<b>Not awarded</b>					
<b>1966</b>	Vickie Charnetsky	Lotus Blossom	Gateway Theatre	Saskatoon	<i>Teahouse of the August Moon</i>	John Patrick
<b>1965</b>			<b>NO FESTIVAL WAS HELD</b>		<b>(Not enough entries)</b>	
<b>1964</b>	Roberta Kinnon	Hippolyte	Regina Little Theatre	Regina	<i>Rape of the Belt</i>	Benn. W. Levy
<b>1963</b>	Dawnie Scarfe	Elmire	Stage 8	Saskatoon	<i>Tartuffe</i>	Moliere
<b>1962</b>	Jay Kirby	Katrina of Aragon	Regina Little Theatre	Regina	<i>Royal Gambit</i>	Herman Gressieker
<b>1961</b>	Olive Beattie	Content Lowell	Swift Current Little Theatre	Swift Current	<i>Marriage-Go-Round</i>	Leslie Stevens
<b>1960</b>	Ann Sutherland	Mary Macdonald	Regina Little Theatre	Regina	<i>The Blood is Strong</i>	Lister Sinclair
<b>1959</b>	Terry Le Claire	Sister Mary	Swift Current Little Theatre	Swift Current	<i>High Ground</i>	Charlotte Hastings