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Gala winners honored at The Special Event 2007



The brightest stars in special events took the stage Friday night at L.A.'s renowned Shrine Auditorium--longtime site of the Academy Awards ceremonies--to accept the coveted Gala Award. Winners in 35 categories were chosen after five rounds of judging by the Special Events Magazine Advisory Board.

A WONDERFUL LIFE

Also honored with the Gala Award for Lifetime Achievement was Joann Roth-Oseary, founder of caterer [Someone's in the Kitchen](#), Tarzana, Calif., for her superior work in special events and ongoing philanthropy.

The winners appear below:

BEST FAIR/FESTIVAL
 JHE Production Group, Concord, N.C.
 "Food Lion Speed Street"

BEST INVITATION
 Jobe and Associates, Dublin, Ohio
 "NFS Huntington Beach Invitation"

BEST DINING TABLE DESIGN
 High Rise Events, Las Vegas
 "April Showers Bring May Flowers"

BEST OFF-PREMISE CATERED EVENT
 Someone's in the Kitchen, Tarzana, Calif.
 "Chernick Bar Mitzvah"

**BEST CATERED EVENT PRODUCED BY A HOTEL
BANQUET DEPARTMENT**
Harith Productions Ltd., Willow Grove, Pa.,
and The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Naples, Fla.
"Everglades Elegance"

BEST FUNDRAISING EVENT
Hala Events & Communications, Toronto
"An Enchanted Evening"

**BEST EVENT PRODUCED FOR A NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION**
Alison Silcoff Events, Montreal
"The Daffodil Ball"

**BEST WEDDING: BUDGET UNDER \$500 PER
GUEST**
Events of Distinction, San Francisco
"That's Amore Wedding"

**BEST WEDDING: BUDGET \$500 AND ABOVE PER
GUEST**
Designs by Sean, Dania, Fla., and Weddings Unique,
Winter Park, Fla.
"Fairy Tales Do Come True"

BEST MULTIPLE-DAY INCENTIVE EVENT
Harith Productions Ltd., Willow Grove, Pa., and Designs
by Sean, Dania, Fla.
"Alaska and Yukon Expedition"

**BEST MULTIPLE-DAY EVENT PROGRAM FOR A
CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION**
Circ Corporate Experience, Wiesbaden, Germany, and
EON Energie, Munich, Germany
"Group Conference 2005"

BEST EVENT STAGED IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS
Los Angeles Party Designs, Los Angeles
"The Fruits of our Success"

BEST FLORAL DESIGN
Designs by Sean, Dania, Fla.
"Fairy Tales Do Come True"

**BEST TENT INSTALLATION: TENT BUDGET
UNDER \$75,000**
Harlequin Marquees and Event Services, Dubai, United
Arab Emirates
"Nokia Phone Launch"

**BEST TENT INSTALLATION: TENT BUDGET
\$75,000 AND ABOVE**
De Boer Vinings, Austell, Ga.
"The Drive"



BEST USE OF LIGHTING

Total Event Resources, Schaumburg, Ill.
"Big Build-Integrate-Grow"

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN TECHNICAL SUPPORT

LD Systems, Houston
"Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo"

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN LOGISTICS

Extraordinary Events, Sherman Oaks, Calif.
"CEMEX: Leona Vicario School Renovation Event"

**BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN EVENT RENTAL
SUPPORT**

ASI Production Services, Orlando, Fla.
"2006 Georgia Power Leadership Forum"

**BEST NEW, INNOVATIVE EVENT
PRODUCT/TECHNOLOGY**

Extraordinary Events, Sherman Oaks, Calif.
"CEMEX Executive Conference 2005: The Memento"

**BEST EVENT ENTERTAINMENT CONCEPT AND
EXECUTION: ENTERTAINMENT BUDGET UNDER
\$25,000**

Total Event Resources, Schaumburg, Ill.
"Abbott HR Worldwide Conference"

**BEST EVENT ENTERTAINMENT CONCEPT AND
EXECUTION: ENTERTAINMENT BUDGET \$25,000
TO \$100,000**

Wilkinson Rhodes, San Antonio
"An Evening of Asian Splendors"

**BEST EVENT ENTERTAINMENT CONCEPT AND
EXECUTION: ENTERTAINMENT BUDGET ABOVE
\$100,000**

Sensix Communications and Events, Montreal
"Team Vaccination Launch"

MOST OUTSTANDING SPECTACLE

JHE Production Group, Concord, N.C.
"NASCAR Nextel Pit Crew Challenge"

**BEST EVENT PRODUCED FOR A PRIVATE
INDIVIDUAL: BUDGET UNDER \$500 PER GUEST**

Mitchell's Catering & Events, Raleigh, N.C.
"Mason Bat Mitzvah"

**BEST EVENT PRODUCED FOR A PRIVATE
INDIVIDUAL: BUDGET \$500 AND ABOVE PER
GUEST**

Someone's in the Kitchen, Tarzana, Calif.
"Indulge"

BEST EVENT MARKETING CAMPAIGN
XA: The Experiential Agency, New York
"2005 Real Simple Holiday Solutions"

BEST THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT
PRODUCTION
Vok Dams Group, Wuppertal, Germany
"Lancome Award Show"

BEST THEME DÉCOR: TOTAL DÉCOR BUDGET
UNDER \$20,000
High Rise Events, Las Vegas
"April Showers Bring May Flowers"

BEST THEME DÉCOR: TOTAL DÉCOR BUDGET
\$20,000 TO \$50,000
Total Event Resources, Schaumburg, Ill., and Timot
McGonagle, Nashville, Tenn.
"Chrome"

BEST THEME DÉCOR: TOTAL DÉCOR BUDGET
ABOVE \$50,000
EventWorks, Los Angeles
"Spice Market"

BEST EVENT PRODUCED FOR A CORPORATION
OR ASSOCIATION: OVERALL BUDGET UNDER
\$100,000
Harith Productions Ltd., Willow Grove, Pa., and Designs
by Sean, Dania, Fla.
"Alaska and Yukon Expedition"

BEST EVENT PRODUCED FOR A CORPORATION
OR ASSOCIATION: OVERALL BUDGET \$100,000 TO
\$249,999
Total Event Resources, Schaumburg, Ill.
"The Ambitious Race"

BEST EVENT PRODUCED FOR A CORPORATION
OR ASSOCIATION: OVERALL BUDGET \$250,000 TO
\$500,000
EventWorks, Los Angeles
"The Dream Park"

BEST EVENT PRODUCED FOR A CORPORATION
OR ASSOCIATION: OVERALL BUDGET ABOVE
\$500,000
MGM Mirage Events, Las Vegas
"L'Affaire"