

TPI Awards 2014 winners announced

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The Total Production International (TPI) Magazine announce 2014 winners, recognising contributions to the production industry

Academy Music Group (AMG) triumphed once again at the Total Production International (TPI) Awards 2014 that took place on Monday 10th February with O2 Academy Brixton winning 'Favourite Venue' along with stage manager Josh Rosen picking up the award for 'Stage Manager of the Year'.



Total Production International (TPI) Awards 2014

This year hosted by Huey Morgan, the TPI awards has grown in size and status, recognising contributions across 27 categories in the 2014 ceremony. The Awards celebrate the achievements of companies and individuals in the live production business, as voted for by the trade and production magazine.

The O2 Academy Brixton held off competition from its sister venue, O2 Academy Leeds, as well as London's Roundhouse, the Royal Albert Hall and the O2 Arena to win the prestigious award. Nigel Downs, General Manager at the O2 Academy Brixton, said:

Winning for a third consecutive year is just fantastic. All the team in Brixton and at Academy Music Group work incredibly hard and this achievement is recognition for all those behind the scenes. We've won this award eight times now, so that really is testament to a great team.

The continued good work of Downs' team was recognised in the awarding of 'Stage Manager of the Year' for the second time to Josh Rosen, who added:

I'm chuffed to win it again. To walk away with Favourite Venue and Stage Manager Of The Year is something else. This one's for all those who have walked the boards at Brixton and absent friends.

'Production Manager of the Year' went to Andy Cotton, founder of TAO Productions. The past twenty years has seen the company expand to working on events worldwide, major events for local authorities such as the London Borough of Lambeth, Oxford City Council and the City of Halifax in Nova Scotia; major outdoors festivals including Beautiful Days Festival, the Gentlemen of the Road Stopovers for Mumford & Sons, Harvest at Jimmy's, The xx Night and Day events and The Eden Sessions.

TAO Productions has a well deserved reputation for excellence within the world events industry, and Andy Cotton is regularly called upon to lecture for the UK Cabinet Office Emergency Planning College, Bucks University, and The Theatre Managers' Association as well as lecturing recently in Poland, Canada, Belfast and The Republic of Ireland.

Helen Smith picked up the award for 'Tour/Production Co-Ordinator', whilst Chris Mounsor was recognised with the 'Outstanding Contribution Award'.

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