

**The World Academy of Arts, Literature, and Media - WAALM
AWARDS OF 2006**

LITERATURE

Azar Nafisi

Best Writer – Reading Lolita in Tehran

Bruce Bahmani

Best Comic - Rostam

Homa Mirafshar

Best Lyricist

Howard Lee

Best Children's Book- Jamshid & the Lost Mountain of Light

Zsolt Pozsgai

Best Playwright

MUSIC

Alexander Rahbari

Best Conductor

Eva Marton

Best Soprano

Jahanbakhsh Pazoki

Best Creative Melody in Contemporary Persian Pop Music

Idan Raichel

Best Fusion in World Music

Monika Jalili

Best Young Soprano Performer

NOX

Best Pop Band

Princess

Best Classic Instrumentalists

DRAMATIC & FINE ARTS

Dustin Ellis

Best Director -Animation, Babak & Friends

Jane Robinson

Best Costume Designer, The Keeper

Kayvan Mashayekh

Best Director – The Independent Movie, The Keeper

Omid Djalili

Best Actor & Stand up

Dreamor Film (S. Ghahari)

Best 3D Animation, The Rebirth of Rostam

Shahroukh Moshkin Ghalam

Best Ballet Dancer

Shohreh Aghdashloo

Best Actress

Vanessa Redgrave

Lifetime Achievement in Acting

MEDIA

BBC – Persian Website

Best News Website

Iranian.com

Honorary Award for Freedom of Expression

PersianMirror

Best Electronic Magazine

Voice of America – VOA TV – Round Table with You

Best Interactive and Informative News TV Programme

HONOREES

Sattar, Vocalist **(The Academy Award Winner of 2005)**

M. Heidari, Composer **(The Academy Award Winner of 2005)**

AWARDEES TO BE IN DRAMATIC ARTS

(The Following names did not confirm their participation and/or Acceptance)

Béjart Maurice

Lifetime Achievement

Farzin Rezaeian

Documentary – Best Producer

Robert Hossein

Lifetime Achievement

AWARDEE TO BE IN MEDIA

(The Following organisation did not confirm its participation and/or Acceptance officially)

Radio Farda

Best Radio in Persian Language

GUEST PERFORMERS OF THE EVENT

Shahram Fasazadeh – Violinist – from Los Angeles, USA

Mahasti Kamdar - Violinist - from Germany

NoorSaaz, from New York, USA

GUESTS OF HONOR

Dr. Katalin Peredi of the Mayor Office

Dr. Eva Csorba of the BK – Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Mr. Armand Kautzki, Hungarian Leading Actor

Ms. Nazanin Boniadi, Hollywood Actress from LA

HOST & PRESENTER

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