



Best Actor (2007) Saumya and Best Actress (2007) Sangeetha



Chief Guests Mass Media Minister Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena, ANCL Chairman Bandula Padmakumara, Mass Media and Information and Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion Minister Anura Priyadarshana Yapa and Sarasaviya Editor Gamini Samarasinghe entering the premises



Best Supporting Actor (2008) Saumya and Best Supporting Actress (2008) Malani

Cameras panned back and forth to capture the 32nd mesmeric and distinctive Sarasaviya Film Awards Festival which combined the years 2007 and 2008.

## Starry starry night



### Films in 2008

- Heart FM - Senesh Bandara Disanayaka
- Weda Beri Tarzan Metti - Sabayata Sunitsoma Peris
- Adara Meena - Keerthi Bandara
- Hathara denama Soorayo - Neeli Rupasinghe
- Sandakulatalen Eha - H. M. Gamini Pushpakumara
- Super Star - A. A. Junaideen
- Sura Sepa Soya - Louis Vanderstraeten
- Rosa Kele - Sanjaya Nirmal
- Rosa Diganthe - Suresh Kumarasinghe
- Nii Diya Yahana - Dayaratne Ratagedara
- Adaraye Namayan - R. Sooriyan and S. Nadan
- Machan - Uberto Pasolini
- Pitasakvala Kumarayayi - Rancho Hathai
- Ali Pencha Mage Mithura - Jude M. Muttaiah
- Prabhakaran - Thushara Peries
- Walapatala - Vijitha Gunaratne
- Siri Raja Siri - Somaratne Dissanayaka
- Ei Oba Tani Wela - Ranjith Jayasinghe
- Aba - Jackson Anthony

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Best Male Vocalist (2008) Edward and Best Female Vocalist (2007/2008) Uresha



Best Upcoming Actor (2007) Thumindu and Best Upcoming Actress (2007) Himali

- | 2007                    |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Most popular actor      | Wijeya Nandasiri (Sikuru Hathe)          |
| Most popular actress    | Sangeetha Weeraratne (Uppalavanna)       |
| Most popular film       | Asai Man Piymabanna (Uppalavanna)        |
| Best actor              | Saumya Liyanage (Aganthukaya)            |
| Best actress            | Sangeetha Weeraratne (Uppalavanna)       |
| Best film               | Aganthukaya                              |
| Best director           | Wasantha Obeysekara (Aganthukaya)        |
| Best upcoming actor     | Thumidu Dodanenna (Sankhara)             |
| Best upcoming actress   | Himali Sayurangi (Sikuru Hathe)          |
| Best supporting actor   | Sanath Gunatillaka (Aganthukaya)         |
| Best supporting actress | Chandani Senewiratne (Uppalavanna)       |
| Best male vocalist      | Kasun Kalhara Jayawardana (Sikuru Hathe) |
| Best female vocalist    | Uresha Ravihari (Asai Man Piymabanna)    |
| Best lyrics             | Ratna Sri Wijesinghe (Aganthukaya)       |
| Best music              | Navaratne Gamage (Uppalavanna)           |
| Best make-up            | Imal Shanaka Peris (Nislagira)           |
| Best art direction      | Sunil Wijeratne (Sankara)                |
| Best sound mixing       | Kalinga Gihan (Sankara)                  |
| Best editing            | Ravindra Guruge (Aganthukaya)            |
| Best cinematography     | Palitha Perera (Sankhara)                |
| Best script             | Wasantha Obeysekara (Aganthukaya)        |

- Merit awards:
- K. A. Milton Perera (Sankhara)
  - Nalin Pradeep Uduwela (Tharaka Mal)
  - Nalin Pradeep Uduwela (Asai Man Piymabanna)
  - Himassal Liyanage (Yahaluwo)
  - Mahli Perera
  - Chandra Kaluarachchi (Uppalavanna)
  - Hemantha Iriyagama (Sikuru Hathe)

- | 2008                    |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Most popular actor      | Award not given                                   |
| Most popular actress    | Award not given                                   |
| Most popular film       | Aba   |
| Best actor              | Dharmapriya Dias (Machan)                         |
| Best actress            | Dulani Anuradha (Aba)                             |
| Best film               | Machan  |
| Best director           | Vijitha Gunaratne (Wala Patala)                   |
| Best upcoming actor     | Dharshan Dharmaraj (Machan)                       |
| Best upcoming actress   | Shani Samanali Fonseka (Heart FM)                 |
| Best supporting actor   | Saumya Liyanage (Wala Patala)                     |
| Best supporting actress | Maini Fonseka (Aba)                               |
| Best singer             | Edward Jayakody (Siri Raja Siri)                  |
| Best songstress         | Uresha Ravihari (Rosa Kele)                       |
| Best lyrics             | Professor Sunil Ariyaratne (Aba)                  |
| Best music              | Nadika Guruge (Aba)                               |
| Best art direction      | Ebert Wijesinghe (Machan)                         |
| Best sound mixing       | Lal Hanthiranth (Wala Patala)                     |
| Best editing            | Kalinga Gihan (Aba)                               |
| Best cinematography     | Matahiro Hirahito (Machan)                        |
| Best script             | Suminda Weerasinghe (Uwanthi de Chikera (Machan)) |
| Merit awards            | Senaka Titus (Aba)                                |

Amaranath Jayatilaka is honoured with the Ranapala Bodhinagoda literary award.  
V. Varnadevan and Tissa Liyanasuriya are honoured with Rana Tisara awards.  
Maini Senelatha Fonseka is honoured with Vishva Prasadini award.

### Films in 2007

- Sankhara - Prasanna Jayakody
- Dhana Rina - Roy de Silva
- Ran Kevita - Udayakantha Warnasooriya
- Sankranthi - Anuruddha Jayasinghe
- Taruka Mal - Milton Jayawardana
- Aganthukaya - Wasantha Obeysekara
- Uppalavanna - Professor Sunil Ariyaratne
- Nislagira - Thanuj Anawaratne
- First Love Pooja - Kusum Chandra Gamage
- Weda Beri Tarzan - Sunil Soma Peries
- Sikuru Hathe - Giriraj Kausalya
- No Problem Darling - Kusum Chandra Gamage
- Hai Master - Ranjith Siriwardhana
- Asai Man Piymabanna - Udayakantha Warnasooriya
- Yahaluwo - Sumithra Peries



Dharmapriya Dias receives the Best Actor Award (2008) from Minister Anura Priyadarshana Yapa.



Vasantha Obeysekara receives the Best Director Award (2007) from Mass Media Minister Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena



Prof. Sunil Ariyaratne receives the Best Lyricist Award (2008) from Sri Lanka Telecom Chairperson Leisha de Silva Chandrasena



Kokila with his Merit Award



Best Supporting Actor (2007) Sanath and Best supporting actress (2007) Chandani