

ARTS FOR LIFE supports the THEATRE RECOGNITION GUILD in
NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2015 MUSICALS
of Metro-St. Louis Community Theatre:

----- "Best Performance and Best Achievement" -----

SMALL ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Avenue Q - ALFRESCO PRODUCTIONS
Next To Normal - ALFRESCO PRODUCTIONS
Nunsense - HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
Urinetown - ACT TWO THEATRE

LARGE ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Carousel - HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
Chicago - ACT TWO THEATRE
Chicago - CURTAIN'S UP THEATRE COMPANY
Evita - FAMILY MUSICAL THEATER
Mary Poppins - CHRIST MEMORIAL PRODUCTIONS
Oliver! - ALPHA PLAYERS OF FLORISSANT
The Addams Family - ALFRESCO PRODUCTIONS

----- "Best Achievement in a Large or Small Ensemble Musical Production" -----

DIRECTION

Carousel (HP), Adam Grun
Chicago (ATT), Andrew Kuhlman
Evita (FMT), Kevin J Jones
Mary Poppins (CMP), Mary K. McCreight
Next To Normal (AP), Brandon Blount*
Nunsense (HP), Ken Clark

CHOREOGRAPHY

Carousel (HP), Robyn Hartley
Chicago (ATT), Rachel Lampert*
Chicago (CUTC), Jeffrey Yapp-Ellis*
Evita (FMT), Kimberly Klick
Legally Blonde (TTP), Jenn Koehne
Mary Poppins (CMP), Kimberly Klick
Urinetown (NGTC), Elizabeth Todd

MUSICAL DIRECTION

Avenue Q (AP), Joel Hackbarth
Carousel (HP), Michael Blackwood
Chicago (ATT), Meredith Todd
Evita (FMT), Kevin J Jones/Mary Jewell Wiley
Mary Poppins (CMP), Gregg Mueller/Connie Mulch/
Mark Senechal*
Nunsense (HP), Ike Eichenberger

SET DESIGN

Carousel (HP), Ken Clark
Evita (FMT), Kevin J Jones
Guys & Dolls (MASC), Matt Dossett*/Maria Wilken*
Mary Poppins (CMP), Dianne M. Mueller
Nunsense (HP), Ken Clark
Oliver! (APF), Sharon Cotner
Urinetown (ATT), Brandon Atkins*/Kevin Hester/Robert Hanson*

LIGHTING DESIGN

Carousel (HP), Sean Robertson*
Evita (FMT), John R Jauss
Godspell (CMP), John R Jauss/Aaron Wolf
Mary Poppins (CMP), John R Jauss/Aaron Wolf
Nunsense (HP), Carl Wennlund
Urinetown (ATT), Kevin Hester

COSTUME DESIGN

Carousel (HP), Tracey A. Newcomb
Evita (FMT), Kevin J Jones
Mary Poppins (CMP), Mary K. McCreight/Mickey Shearin
Oliver! (APF), Barbara Langa/Sharon Cotner
The Addams Family (AP), George Jesse Brooks Jr.*/Kathy Slavik
Urinetown (ATT), Natalie Burton*

----- "Best Performance in a Large or Small Ensemble Musical Production" -----

ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

Jeff McCraney*, "Billy Flynn" *Chicago* (ATT)
Jonathan Hey, "Che" *Evita* (FMT)
George W. Doerr IV*, "Sky Masterson" *Guys & Dolls* (MASC)
Larry Love, "Bert" *Mary Poppins* (CMP)
Chris Kernan, "Dan Goodman" *Next To Normal* (AP)
Joe O'Connor, "Fagin" *Oliver!* (APF)

ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

Lindsay Gingrich*, "Roxie Hart" *Chicago* (ATT)
Heather Matthews, "Mary Poppins" *Mary Poppins* (CMP)
Brittany Kohl Hester, "Esther Smith" *Meet Me in St. Louis* (WCC)
Carrie Wenos Priesmeyer, "Diana Goodman" *Next To Normal* (AP)
Amanda Boyer, "Nancy" *Oliver!* (APF)
Leigha Stockton, "Millie Dillmount" *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (KTG)

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ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE

Justin M. Spurgeon, "Amos Hart" *Chicago* (ATT)
John R Jauss, "Peron" *Evita* (FMT)
Jeremy LeBrun*, *Forbidden Broadway* (ALT)
Keith Poppitz, "George Banks" *Mary Poppins* (CMP)
Jeremy Hyatt, "Moritz" *Spring Awakening* (TTP)
Dennis L Folwarczyn II, "Officer Lockstock" *Urinetown* (ATT)

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Jeff Loyd, "Jigger Craigin" *Carousel* (HP)
Omega Jones, "Mary Sunshine" *Chicago* (ATT)
Omega Jones, "Magaldi" *Evita* (FMT)
Evan Fornachon, "Warner Huntington III" *Legally Blonde* (TTP)
Colin Dowd*, "Henry" *Next To Normal* (AP)
Cody Johnson*, "Robert (The Boy)" *Shenandoah* (ALT)

ACTOR IN A COMEDIC ROLE

Terry Love, "Hysterium" *A Funny Thing Happened* (FMT)
Jonathan Ramsey*, "Robertson Ay" *Mary Poppins* (CMP)
Paul Balffe*, "Mr. Bumble" *Oliver!* (APF)
Andrew SchAAF, "Cosmo Brown" *Singin' in the Rain* (NGTC)
Mark Lull, "Fester Addams" *The Addams Family* (AP)
Daniel Schmid*, "Igor" *Young Frankenstein* (LGP)

ACTOR IN A CAMEO ROLE

Mark Lull, "Herod" *Jesus Christ Superstar* (AP)
Colin Dowd*, "Aaron Schultz" *Legally Blonde* (TTP)
Mike Hodges, "Carlos" *Legally Blonde* (TTP)
Michael Blackwood, "Mr. Sowerberry" *Oliver!* (APF)
Bruce Bowman*, "Blind Hermit" *Young Frankenstein* (LGP)
Mike Russell*, "Inspector Kemp" *Young Frankenstein* (LGP)

ACTOR IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

Mark McCreight, "Erronius" *A Funny Thing Happened* (FMT)
Timothy Callahan, "Heavenly Friend" *Carousel* (HP)
Bradley Fritz*, "Court Clerk" *Chicago* (ATT)
Riley Dunn*, "Kyle (UPS Guy)" *Legally Blonde* (TTP)
Tom Yager, "Mr. Brownlow" *Oliver!* (APF)
Mark A. Neels*, "Roscoe Dexter" *Singin' in the Rain* (NGTC)

DUO OR GROUP

Laura Megan Deveney*, **Brittney Henry**, **Brittany Kohl Hester**,
Jeanne Kaufmann* & **Nicole Peach***, "Merry Murderesses" *Chicago* (ATT)
Julia Gilbert*, **Natalie Krivokuca*** & **Morgan Ladyman***,
"Delta Nu Trio" *Legally Blonde* (TTP)
Tim Conrad*, **Colin Dowd***, **Raymond J. Gill*** & **Mike Huelsmann**,
"Welcome To Transylvania Quartet" *Young Frankenstein* (LGP)

ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE

Ann Hier, "Carrie Pipperidge" *Carousel* (HP)
Melissa Guffey, "Paulette" *Legally Blonde* (TTP)
Amalia M. LaViolette, "Winifred Banks" *Mary Poppins* (CMP)
Julia Gilbert*, "Natalie Goodman" *Next To Normal* (AP)
Kimmie Kidd, "Sr. Mary Hubert" *Nunsense* (HP)
Morgan Ladyman*, "Wednesday Addams" *The Addams Family* (AP)

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Patricia Scanlon, "Nettie Fowler" *Carousel* (HP)
Elizabeth Breed Penny*, "Elizabeth" *Godspell* (CMP)
Nicole Orr, "Nicole" *Godspell* (CMP)
Jazzy Danziger Loyal, "Vivienne Kensington" *Legally Blonde* (TTP)
Stefanie Kluba, "Sr. Mary Leo" *Nunsense* (HP)
Carrie Wenos Priesmeyer, "Alice Beineke" *The Addams Family* (AP)

ACTRESS IN A COMEDIC ROLE

Ebony Easter, "Gary Coleman" *Avenue Q* (AP)
Kristyn Borus*, "Enid" *Legally Blonde* (TTP)
Tara Hoisington*, "Sr. Mary Amnesia" *Nunsense* (HP)
Leah Rachelle Milton*, "Sr. Robert Anne" *Nunsense* (HP)
Rebecca Loughridge, "Little Sally" *Urinetown* (ATT)
Chris Wilson, "Frau Blucher" *Young Frankenstein* (LGP)

ACTRESS IN A CAMEO ROLE

Stephanie Sullivan, "Solo" *Alice in Wonderland* (AP)
Stephanie Sullivan, "Lucy the Slut" *Avenue Q* (AP)
Robyn Hartley, "Louise" *Carousel* (HP)
Amanda Kocher, "Peron's Mistress" *Evita* (FMT)
Nicky Collett, "Miss Andrew" *Mary Poppins* (CMP)
Dianne M. Mueller, "Mrs. Corry" *Mary Poppins* (CMP)

ACTRESS IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

Kay Love, "Mrs. Mullin" *Carousel* (HP)
Rebecca Loughridge, "Go To Hell Kitty" *Chicago* (ATT)
Andrea Leonard, "Stage Manager" *Forbidden Broadway* (ALT)
Isabel Kenney*, "Featured Dancer" *Singin' in the Rain* (NGTC)
Tracie Edwards*, "Almira Gulch/Wicked Witch of the West" *Wizard of Oz* (ODT)
Sara Gottman*, "Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch of the West" *Wizard of Oz* (TABS)

JUVENILE PERFORMER

Jacob Castro*, "Michael Banks" *Mary Poppins* (CMP)
Lucy Schene*, "Jane Banks" *Mary Poppins* (CMP)
Mia Politte*, "Tootie Smith" *Meet Me in St. Louis* (WCC)
London Kimble, "Sr. Leo" *Nunsense* (AP)
Ian Wonders*, "Pugsley Addams" *The Addams Family* (AP)

"Special Recognition in a Large or Small Ensemble Musical Production"

LEEANN SMITH CHO BEST MUSICAL PERFORMANCE AWARD

Heather Matthews, "Eva Peron" *Evita* (FMT)

ALT/Alton Little Theater; AP/Alfresco Productins; APF/Alpha Players of Florissant; ATT/Act Two Theatre;
CMP/Christ Memorial Productions; CUTC/Curtain's Up Theatre Co.; FMT/Family Musical Theater; HP/Hawthorne Players; KTG/Kirkwood Theatre Guild;
LGP/Looking Glass Playhouse; MASC/Monroe Actors Stage Co.; NGTC/Next Generation Theatre Co.
ODT/Over Due Theatre Co.; TABS/Take a Bow Showcase; TTP/Take Two Productions; WCC/Wentzville Christian Church

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YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Godspell - ST. JOHN UCC PERFORMING ARTS CAMP
Godspell - ST. LOUIS SUMMER PLAYERS
Mary Poppins - SHOOTING STAR PRODUCTIONS
Seussical the Musical - YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE

----- "Best Performance in a Youth Musical Production" -----

LEADING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Andrew Johnson*, "John the Baptist/Judas" *Godspell* (SLSP)
Chase Lovelace, "Jesus" *Godspell* (SLSP)
Nathanael Pezzo, "Edward Rochester" *Jane Eyre* (DSA)
Joe Coogan, "Horton" *Seussical the Musical* (YPT)
Thomas Fischer*, "Cat" *Seussical the Musical* (YPT)
Matthew Kertzman*, "Tony" *West Side Story* (GCPA)

LEADING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Aliegra Schaeffer*, "Jane Eyre" *Jane Eyre* (DSA)
Katie Hayes*, "Mary Poppins" *Mary Poppins* (SSP)
Madison Jackson*, "The Ghost of Christmas Present" *Scrooge* (YPT)
Cadence Bippin*, "Gertrude" *Seussical the Musical* (YPT)
Rachel Weidig, "Mayzie" *Seussical the Musical* (YPT)
Symphony Nguy*, "Ursula" *The Little Mermaid* - ITC (ITC)

SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Casey Mead, "Soloist(We Beseech Thee)" *Godspell* (SLSP)
Zachary Cary*, "Tom Jenkins" *Scrooge* (YPT)
Stone Birkner*, **Dan Borrelli***, **Zachary Cary***, & **Curtis Waligurski**,
"Wickersham Brothers" *Seussical the Musical* (YPT)
Jimmy Coogan, "Mr. Mayor" *Seussical the Musical* (YPT)
Josiah Haan*, "Boy/Jojo" *Seussical the Musical* (YPT)
Liam Brenzel*, "Grimshy" *The Little Mermaid* (LGP)

SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Alex Dyer*, "By My Side" *Godspell* (SJUCC)
Marissa Meyers*, "Turn Back, O Man" *Godspell* (SJUCC)
Olivia Prosser, "Miss Andrew" *Mary Poppins* (SSP)
Joelle Arron* & Brynn Laspe*,
"Sour Kangaroo & Young Kangaroo" *Seussical the Musical* (YPT)
Grace Kotraba*, "Mrs. Mayor" *Seussical the Musical* (YPT)
Makayla Eason*, "Scuttle" *The Little Mermaid* (LGP)

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BEST YOUTH FEATURED DANCER

Michael Schimmele, "Bert" *Mary Poppins* (SSP)

DSA/DaySpring School of the Arts; GPCA/Gateway Center for Performing Arts; ITC/Ignite Theatre Company; LGP/Looking Glass Playhouse;
SJUCC/St. John UCC Performing Arts Camp; SLSP/St. Louis Summer Players; SSP/Shooting Star Productions; YPT/Young People's Theatre

BPA Nominations by Production

A Funny Thing Happened - 2
Alice in Wonderland - 1
Avenue Q (AP) - 4
Carousel - 13
Chicago (ATT) - 11
Chicago (CUTC) - 2
Evita - 11
Forbidden Broadway - 2
Godspell (CMP) - 3
Godspell (SLSP) - 4
Godspell (SJUCC) - 3
Guys & Dolls - 2
Jane Eyre - 2
Jesus Christ Superstar - 1
Legally Blonde - 9
Mary Poppins (CMP) - 16
Mary Poppins (SSP) - 3
Meet Me in St. Louis - 2
Next To Normal - 6
Nunsense (AP) - 1
Nunsense (HP) - 9
Oliver! - 8
Scrooge - 2
Seussical - 10
Shenandoah - 1
Singin' in the Rain - 3
Spring Awakening - 1
The Addams Family (AP) - 6
The Little Mermaid (LGP) - 2
The Little Mermaid (ITC) - 1
Thoroughly Modern Millie - 1
Urinetown (ATT) - 6
Urinetown (NGTC) - 1
West Side Story - 1
Wizard of Oz (ODT) - 1
Wizard of Oz (TABS) - 1
Young Frankenstein - 5

BPA Nominations by Theatre Group

Act Two Theatre - 17
Alfresco Productions - 19
Alpha Players of Florissant - 8
Alton Little Theater - 3
Christ Memorial Productions - 19
Curtain's Up Theatre Company - 2
DaySpring School of Arts - 2
Family Musical Theater - 13
Gateway Center of Performing Arts - 1
Hawthorne Players - 22
Ignite Theatre Company - 1
Kirkwood Theatre Guild - 1
Looking Glass Playhouse - 7
Monroe Actors Stage Company - 2
Next Generation Theatre Co. - 4
Over Due Theatre Co. - 1
Shooting Star Productions - 3
St. John UCC Performing Arts Camp - 3
St. Louis Summer Players - 4
Take A Bow Showcase - 1
Take Two Productions - 10
Wentzville Christian Church - 2
Young People's Theatre - 12

* - First Time Nominee