

ARTS FOR LIFE supports the **THEATRE RECOGNITION GUILD** in
NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2017 MUSICALS
of Metro-St. Louis Community Theatre:

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

SMALL ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

It Shoulda' Been You - TAKE TWO PRODUCTIONS
Next To Normal - TAKE TWO PRODUCTIONS
The Spitfire Grill - HAWTHORNE PLAYERS

LARGE ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Into The Woods - ALPHA PLAYERS OF FLORISSANT
Meet Me In St. Louis - CHRIST MEMORIAL PRODUCTIONS
Once Upon A Mattress - HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
The Drowsy Chaperone - OVER DUE THEATRE CO.
The Rocky Horror Show - ALFRESCO PRODUCTIONS

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

DIRECTION

It Shoulda' Been You (TTP), **Gary Long**
Meet Me In St. Louis (CMP), **Dianne M. Mueller**
Next To Normal (TTP), **Stephen Peirick***
Once Upon a Mattress (HP), **Lori Renna**
The Drowsy Chaperone (ODT), **Bekah Harbison***
The Spitfire Grill (HP), **Ken Clark**

MUSICAL DIRECTION

Into the Woods (APF), **Tim Clark*/Becky Thorn**
It Shoulda' Been You (TTP), **Nate Jackson**
Next To Normal (TTP), **Nate Jackson**
Once Upon a Mattress (HP), **Joe Paule Sr.**
Pippin (CUTC), **Liz Murphy**
The Drowsy Chaperone (ODT), **Mike Blackwood**
The Spitfire Grill (HP), **Richard "Ike" Eichenberger**

LIGHTING DESIGN

Meet Me In St. Louis (CMP), **John R Jauss**
Next To Normal (TTP), **Pat Klick/Stephen Peirick***
Once Upon a Mattress (HP), **Carl Wennlund**
The Drowsy Chaperone (ODT), **Ryan Young***
The Hunchback of Notre Dame (LGP),
Kevin J Bowman*/Jason Koonce
The Spitfire Grill (HP), **Eric Wennlund***

CHOREOGRAPHY

Bye, Bye Birdie (MASC), **Julie L Petraborg***
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (WCC),
Alison Dueker/Debbie Ladd
Meet Me In St. Louis (CMP), **Glenn Guillermo**
Once Upon a Mattress (HP), **Tim Grumich***
Pippin (CUTC), **Jeffrey Yapp-Ellis**
Shrek (SP), **Kyle Rudolph***
The Drowsy Chaperone (ODT), **Mary Fedak**

SET DESIGN

Man of La Mancha (ALT), **Anne Bailey*/Lee Cox*/Kevin Frakes**
Meet Me In St. Louis (CMP), **Dianne M. Mueller**
Once Upon a Mattress (HP), **Ken Clark**
Shrek The Musical (SP), **David Kozinski**
The Hunchback of Notre Dame (LGP), **Marsha L Holland**
The Spitfire Grill (HP), **Ken Clark**

COSTUME DESIGN

Meet Me In St. Louis (CMP), **Kevin J Jones/Krysta Wenski***
Once Upon a Mattress (HP), **Tracey A Newcomb**
Pippin (CUTC), **Cathy Symonds***
Shrek The Musical (SP), **Christina Sittser***
The Drowsy Chaperone (ODT), **Debbie Bixler**
Titanic The Musical (LGP), **Jason Johnson/Peg Zuger**

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

ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

Kevin Frakes, "The Beast" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (ALT)
Jonathan Hey, "Dan Goodman" *Next To Normal* (TTP)
Colin Dowd, "Pippin" *Pippin* (CUTC)
Mitch Ellis-Yapp, "Leading Player" *Pippin* (CUTC)
David M Pisoni, "Shrek" *Shrek the Musical* (SP)
David DeRose*, "Man in Chair" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)
George Doerr, "Dr. Frank'N Furter" *The Rocky Horror Show* (AP)

ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

Margaret Sommerhoff*, "Belle" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (ALT)
Sarah Gene Dowling*, "Witch" *Into the Woods* (APF)
Maria Bartolotta*, "Jenny Steinberg" *It Shoulda' Been You* (TTP)
Elizabeth Breed Penny, "Princess Winnifred" *Once Upon a Mattress* (HP)
Arielle Pedersen*, "Fiona" *Shrek* (SP)
Danielle Feinstein, "Janet van de Graaff" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)
Delaney Holliday*, "Esmeralda" *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (LGP)

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

ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE

Kurtis Leible*, "Gaston" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (ALT)
David Bishop*, "Lumiere" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (ALT)
Sean Michael, "Jack" *Into the Woods* (APF)
Gabriel Beckerle*, "Gabe Goodman" *Next To Normal* (TTP)
Shane Rudolph*, "Robert Martin" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)
Colin Dowd, "Sheriff Joe Sutter" *The Spitfire Grill* (HP)

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Joel Garrett Brown, "Lon Smith" *Meet Me In St. Louis* (CMP)
Phil Leveling, "Dr. Fine/Dr. Madden" *Next To Normal* (TTP)
Evan Fornachon, "Henry" *Next To Normal* (TTP)
Bryce Miller*, "George" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)
Michael Barrows-Fitzgerald, "Feldzieg" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)
Mitch Ellis-Yapp, "Riff Raff" *The Rocky Horror Show* (AP)

ACTOR IN A COMEDIC ROLE

Sawyer Burton*, "Lefou" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (ALT)
Brant McCance*, "Cogsworth" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (ALT)
Dennis Folwarczny, "Rapunzel's Prince" *Into the Woods* (APF)
Keith Poppitz, "Grandpa Prophater" *Meet Me In St. Louis* (CMP)
Patrick J Kerwin, "Albert" *It Shoulda' Been You* (TTP)
Abraham Shaw*, "Aldolpho" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)

ACTOR IN A CAMEO ROLE

John Mefford*, "Steward" *Into the Woods* (APF)
Jacob Cowley*, "The Noble" *Pippin* (CUTC)
Evante Rickman*, "The Peasant" *Pippin* (CUTC)
Gary R Wilson, "Monsignor O'Hara" *Sister Act* (AP)
Robert Doyle, "The Visitor" *The Spitfire Grill* (HP)

ACTOR IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

Adam Grun, "King Sextimus the Silent" *Once Upon a Mattress* (HP)
David Hunter*, "Stagehand" *Pippin* (CUTC)
Ken Lopinot, "Vice Principle Douglas Panch"
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (KTG)
Don Meyer*, "Superintendent" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)

DUO OR GROUP

Brittany Kohl Hester/Robert Michael Hanson, "Rooster Hannigan & Lily St Regis" *Annie* (ODT)
Brooke McGaughey*, Dawn Schmid, Elizabeth Semko*, "The Beauties"
Pippin (CUTC)
Dan Horst & Grayson Jostes*, "The Gangsters"
The Drowsy Chaperone (ODT)
Leslie Aerts* & Sean Fuller*, "Grandma Georgina & Grampa George"
Willy Wonka (AP)

ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE

Nicky Collett, "Georgette Howard" *It Shoulda' Been You* (TTP)
Amanda Kocher, "Cinderella" *Into the Woods* (APF)
Carmen Garcia*, "Judy Steinberg" *It Shoulda' Been You* (TTP)
Leah Loren Koclanes*, "Natalie Goodman" *Next To Normal* (TTP)
Melanie Kozak, "Shelby Thorpe" *The Spitfire Grill* (HP)
Colleen Heneghan*, "Queen Aggravain" *Once Upon a Mattress* (HP)

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Libby Griesedieck*, "Grace Farrell" *Annie* (ODT)
Margery Handy*, "Mrs. Potts" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (TABS)
Robyn Harders*, "Mrs. Potts" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (ALT)
Christy Luster, "Catherine" *Pippin* (CUTC)
Kira Averett*, "Sr. Mary Robert" *Sister Act* (AP)
Michelle Walsh*, "Sr. Mary Patrick" *Sister Act* (AP)

ACTRESS IN A COMEDIC ROLE

MaryBeth Scherr*, "Mae Peterson" *Bye, Bye Birdie* (MASC)
Kim Smith*, "Mimsy / Aunt Sheila" *It Shoulda' Been You* (TTP)
Diane Wingerter, "Berthe" *Pippin* (CUTC)
Rachel E. Young, "The Drowsy Chaperone" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)
Sarah Polizzi, "Kitty" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)
Margery A. Handy*, "Alice Beane" *Titanic* (LGP)

ACTRESS IN A CAMEO ROLE

Kayla Oberkfell*, "Theo" *Pippin* (CUTC)
Shari Pinkel*, "Eve Allabout" *Ruthless* (LGP)
Eleanor Humphrey*, "Trix/Maid" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)
Brittani O'Connell, "Mrs. Bucket" *Willy Wonka* (AP)
Gabi Maul*, "Mrs. Gloop" *Willy Wonka* (AP)

ACTRESS IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

Sarah Chapman-Wiser*, "Sr. Mary Martin of Tours" *Sister Act* (AP)
Quinn Perez*, "Featured Dancer" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (ALT)
Priscilla Case, "Dance Captain/Maid" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)
Janet Maneikis, "Reporter #1/Maid" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)
Debbie Bixler, "Reporter #2" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)

JUVENILE PERFORMER

Nadja Kapetanovich*, "Chip" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (ALT)
Ben Kohler*, "Randolph MacAfee" *Bye, Bye Birdie* (MASC)
Elena Adams*, "Tootie Smith" *Meet Me In St. Louis* (CMP)
Allison Crandall*, "Agnes Smith" *Meet Me In St. Louis* (CMP)
Ben Hettenhausen*, "Mike Teavee" *Willy Wonka* (AP)
MacLean Blanner, "Violet Beauregarde" *Willy Wonka* (AP)

"Special Recognition"

AFL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Steven Woolf, Repetory Theatre of St. Louis

ALT/Alton Little Theater; AP/Alfresco Productions; APF/Alpha Players of Florissant;
CMP/Christ Memorial Productions; CUTC/Curtain's Up Theatre Company; HP/Hawthorne Players; KTG/Kirkwood Theatre Guild
LGP/Looking Glass Playhouse; MASC/Monroe Actors Stage Company; ODT/Over Due Theatre Company;
SP/Spotlight Productions; TABS/Take a Bow Showcase; TTP/Take Two Productions; WCC/Wentzville Christian Church

YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

***Carrie the Musical* - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS**
***Disney's The Little Mermaid* - YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE**
***Little Shop of Horrors* - DAYSPRING SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**
***Pippin* - ST. JOHNS UCC PERFORMING ARTS CAMP**
***School of Rock* - SHOOTING STAR PRODUCTIONS**

----- "Best Achievement in a Youth Ensemble Musical Production" -----

YOUTH DIRECTION

A Christmas Story (SSP), **Marty Strohmeyer**
Carrie the Musical (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**
Little Shop of Horrors (DSA), **April McCandless**
Pippin (SJUCC), **Debbie Ladd**
School of Rock (SSP), **Marty Strohmeyer**

YOUTH MUSICAL DIRECTION

A Christmas Story the Musical (SSP), **Nick Moramarco**
Carrie the Musical (GCPA), **Lori Pagano***
Little Shop of Horrors (DSA), **Nancy Schaaf**
Pippin (SJUCC), **Jon Garrett***
School of Rock (SSP), **Ross Bell**

YOUTH LIGHTING DESIGN

Aladdin Jr (DSA), **Jonathan Hartley**
Carrie the Musical (GCPA), **Tanner Douglas**
Disney's The Little Mermaid (YPT), **Brisby Andrews**
Little Shop of Horrors (DSA), **Jonathan Hartley**
School of Rock (SSP), **Aria Grosvenor***

YOUTH CHOREOGRAPHY

A Christmas Story the Musical (SSP), **Ellen Isom**
Bye, Bye Birdie (SLSP), **Rebekah Side***
Carrie the Musical (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**
Pippin (SJUCC), **Debbie Ladd**
School of Rock (SSP), **Ellen Isom**

YOUTH SET DESIGN

Disney's The Little Mermaid (YPT), **Brisby Andrews**
How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying (RBY),
Kristi Doering*/Julia Frazier
In The Heights (GCPA), **Martin Moran***
Little Shop of Horrors (DSA), **Jonathan Hartley**
School of Rock (SSP), **Marty Strohmeyer/Chris Phillips***

YOUTH COSTUME DESIGN

Carrie the Musical (GCPA), **Tracey A Newcomb**
Disney's The Little Mermaid (YPT), **Brisby Andrews**
Pippin (SJUCC), **Alison J Robbins***
School of Rock (SSP), **Marty Strohmeyer**
The Nutcracker (YPT), **Brisby Andrews**

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

LEADING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Jayson Heil*, "J B Bigley"
How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying (RBY)
Abram Wilson*, "Seymour" *Little Shop of Horrors* (DSA)
Nathanael Pezzo & Clayton Loraine*, "Audrey II Voice & Operator"
Little Shop of Horrors (DSA)
Dan Borrelli, "Leading Player" *Pippin* (SJUCC)
Becket Clark*, "Dewey Finn" *School of Rock* (SSP)
Ethan Massey*, "Zack" *School of Rock* (SSP)

SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Louis Garr*, "Randolph MacAfee" *Bye, Bye Birdie* (SLSP)
Josiah Haan, "Scuttle" *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (YPT)
Conrad Powell*, "Chef Louis" *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (YPT)
Lucas Lowry, "Sonny" *In the Heights* (GCPA)
Austin Turnbull*, "Bud Frump"
How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying (RBY)
Andrew Feigenbaum, "Charlemagne" *Pippin* (SJUCC)

LEADING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Caroline Santiago Turner*, "Margaret" *Carrie the Musical* (GCPA)
Hazel Herman, "Carrie" *Carrie the Musical* (GCPA)
Madison Jackson, "Ursula" *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (YPT)
Madison Jackson, "Catherine" *Pippin* (SJUCC)
Matilda Burch*, "Rosalie Mullins" *School of Rock* (SSP)
Brea Johnson*, "Tomika" *School of Rock* (SSP)

SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Abigail Ankrom*, "Miss Shields" *A Christmas Story the Musical* (GTP)
Sophia Wurth*, "Magic Carpet" *Aladdin Jr* (DSA)
Bella Leonard*, "Yolanda" *In the Heights* (GCPA)
Gloria Gray*, "Bird Woman" *Mary Poppins* (DSA)
Mary Cleary, "Mrs. Mae Peterson" *Bye, Bye Birdie* (SLSP)
Joelle Aaron, "Berthe" *Pippin* (SJUCC)

BPA Nominations by Production

A Christmas Story the musical (GTP) - 1
A Christmas Story the musical (SSP) - 3
Aladdin Jr - 2
Annie - 2
Bye, Bye Birdie (MASC) - 3
Bye, Bye Birdie (SLSP) - 3
Carrie the musical - 8
Disney's Beauty & the Beast (ALT) - 9
Disney's Beauty & the Beast (TABS) - 1
Disney's The Little Mermaid - 7
How To Succeed in Business... - 3
In The Heights - 3
Into The Woods - 7
It Shoulda' Been You - 8
Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor... - 1
Little Shop of Horrors (DSA) - 7
Man of LaMancha - 1
Mary Poppins - 1
Meet Me in St. Louis - 10
Next To Normal - 9
Once Upon a Mattress - 10
Pippin (CUTC) - 12
Pippin (SJUCC) - 9
Ruthless - 1
School of Rock - 11
Shrek - 5
Sister Act (AP) - 4
The 25th Annual ... - 1
The Drowsy Chaperone - 20
The Hunchback of Notre Dame - 3
The Nutcracker - 1
The Rocky Horror Show - 3
The Spitfire Grill - 8
Titanic the Musical - 2
Willy Wonka - 5

BPA Nominations by Theatre Group

Alfresco Productions - 12
Alpha Players of Florissant - 7
Alton Little Theater - 10
Christ Memorial Productions - 10
Curtain's Up Theatre Company - 12
DaySpring Arts & Education - 10
Gateway Center for Performing Arts - 11
Goshen Theatre Project - 1
Hawthorne Players - 18
Kirkwood Theatre Guild - 1
Looking Glass Playhouse - 6
Monroe Actors Stage Company - 3
Over Due Theater Company - 22
Riverbend Youth Theatre - 3
Shooting Star Productions - 14
Spotlight Productions - 5
St John UCC Performing Arts Camp - 9
St. Louis Summer Players - 3
Take a Bow Showcase - 1
Take Two Productions - 17
Wentzville Christian Church - 1
Young People's Theatre - 8