

ARTS FOR LIFE supports the THEATRE RECOGNITION GUILD in  
NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2016 MUSICALS  
of Metro-St. Louis Community Theatre:

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

**SMALL ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

*Spring Awakening* - ALFRESCO PRODUCTIONS  
*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* - ACT TWO THEATRE

**LARGE ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

*Disney's Beauty & the Beast* - WENTZVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
*Hairspray* - HAWTHORNE PLAYERS  
*Jospeh & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* - LOOKING GLASS PLAYHOUSE  
*Seussical* - CHRIST MEMORIAL PRODUCTIONS  
*The Addams Family* - KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD

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

**DIRECTION**

*Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC), Tammy Rodenbaugh  
*Hairspray* (HP), Larry Quiggins\*  
*Seussical* (CMP), Dianne M. Mueller  
*Spring Awakening* (AP), Camille Fensterman\*/Scott Tripp  
*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*  
(ATT), Andrew Kuhlman  
*The Addams Family* (KTG), Lori Gibson\*

**MUSICAL DIRECTION**

*Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC), Cathy Whitworth\*  
*Hairspray* (HP), Marc Strathman  
*Jekyll & Hyde* (AP), Joel Hackbarth  
*Seussical* (CMP), Kristine Gage\*/Gregg Mueller/Mary Jewell Wiley  
*The Addams Family* (KTG), Sean Bippen  
*West Side Story* (NGTC), Meredith Todd

**LIGHTING DESIGN**

*Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC), Mary Ellen Riley\*/Caleb Butler\*  
*Hairspray* (HP), Carl Wennlund  
*Seussical* (CMP), John R Jauss  
*Spring Awakening* (AP), Diane Wingerter  
*The Addams Family* (KTG), Stephanie Draper  
*West Side Story* (NGTC), Brittani O'Connell\*

**CHOREOGRAPHY**

*Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC),  
Alison Dueker\*/Julie Garey\*/Debbie Ladd\*  
*Hairspray* (HP), Natalie Krivokuca  
*Kiss Me, Kate* (FMT), Larry Love  
*Peter Pan* (GTP), Halli Pattison\*/Therese Hembruch\*  
*Spring Awakening* (AP), Aaron Williams\*  
*The Addams Family* (KTG), Courtney Gibson

**SET DESIGN**

*Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC), Johnny L. Stroot\*  
*Hairspray* (HP), Larry Quiggins\*/Dennis Dudenhoeffer  
*Peter Pan* (GTP), Terry Pattison\*  
*Seussical* (CMP), Dianne M. Mueller  
*The Addams Family* (KTG), Todd Schaeffer  
*The Fabulous Fable Factory* (AP), Brenda Whitaker  
*West Side Story* (NGTC), Brian M Ebbinghaus\*

**COSTUME DESIGN**

*1776* (APF), Sharon Cotner  
*Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC), Tammy Rodenbaugh  
*Hairspray* (HP), Tracey Newcomb  
*Jekyll & Hyde* (AP), Donna M. Carli\*/Joel Hackbarth  
*Joseph ... Dreamcoat* (LGP), Jason Johnson/Peg Zuger  
*Peter Pan* (GTP), Terry Pattison\*  
*The Addams Family* (KTG), Courtney Gibson

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**ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE**

William Pendergast\*, "Beast" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)  
Mark Lull, "Edna Turnblad" *Hairspray* (HP)  
Dennis Folwarczny, "Fred Graham/Petruchio" *Kiss Me, Kate* (FMT)  
Joel Brown\*, "Horton the Elephant" *Seussical* (CMP)  
Cole Gutmann, "Melchior" *Spring Awakening* (AP)  
Ken Lopinot\*, "Gomez Addams" *The Addams Family* (KTG)

**ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE**

Elizabeth Dunn\*, "Belle" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)  
Morgan Ladyman, "Ariel" *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (TABS)  
April Marie Nigus\*, "Tracy Turnblad" *Hairspray* (HP)  
Carrie Wenos Priesmeyer, "Lilli Vanessi/Katharine" *Kiss Me, Kate* (FMT)  
Halli Pattison\*, "Peter Pan" *Peter Pan* (GTP)  
Nancy Nigh\*, "Morticia Addams" *The Addams Family* (KTG)

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**ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE**

Mark Neels, "John Dickinson" *1776* (APF)  
John Lemon\*, "Lumiere" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)  
Jeff Loeffler, "Gaston" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)  
Todd Oleson, "Herbie" *Gypsy* (KTK)  
Marshall Jennings\*, "Adrian, Quartet" *Smokey Joe's Café* (AP)  
Brock Birkner\*, "Hunk/Scarecrow" *Wizard of Oz* (NGTC)

**ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE**

Chad Brenneman\*, "Cosgworth" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)  
Jeff Loyd, "Corny Collins" *Hairspray* (HP)  
Dennis Folwarczny, "Simon Stride" *Jekyll & Hyde* (AP)  
Cole Gutmann, "John Utterson" *Jekyll & Hyde* (AP)  
Eric Reed\*, "Hanschen" *Spring Awakening* (AP)  
Evan Fornachon, "Lucas Beineke" *The Addams Family* (KTG)

**ACTOR IN A COMEDIC ROLE**

Cameron Bopp\*, "Lefou" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)  
Russ Reidelberger, "Pharaoh/Ishmaelites" *Joseph ... Dreamcoat* (LGP)  
Nathan R Hinds\*, "William Barfee"  
*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (ATT)  
Adam Grun, "Uncle Fester" *The Addams Family* (KTG)  
Wayne Mackenberg, "Lurch" *The Addams Family* (KTG)  
Caleb Long\*, "Zeke/Cowardly Lion" *Wizard of Oz* (NGTC)

**ACTOR IN A CAMEO ROLE**

David Wicks, Jr., "Richard Henry Lee" *1776* (APF)  
DJ Wojciehowski\*, "Monsieur D'arque" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)  
Derick Featherston\*, "Mr Pinky/Principal" *Hairspray* (HP)  
Mike Russell, "Potiphar" *Joseph...Dreamcoat* (LGP)  
Omega Jones, "Paul" *Kiss Me, Kate* (FMT)  
Robert Jones\*, "Grinch" *Seussical* (CMP)

**ACTOR IN A NON-SINGING ROLE**

Robert Doyle, "Harriman F Spritzer" *Hairspray* (HP)  
Ray Shea, "King Sextimus the Silent" *Once Upon a Mattress* (ODT)  
Michael Barrows Fitzgerald\*, "Douglas Panch"  
*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (ATT)  
Ken Elliff\*, "Mr. Aesop" *The Fabulous Fable Factory* (AP)  
Sam Hack\*, "Doc" *West Side Story* (NGTC)  
Mark A Neels, "Shrank" *West Side Story* (NGTC)

**DUO OR GROUP**

Alison Dueker\*, Alex Dyer & Julie Garey\*, "The Silly Girls" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)  
Mary K McCreight, Lindsey Nimmer\* & Mimi Swoboda\*, "The Strippers" *Gypsy* (KTK)  
Careesa Davis\*, Rachel Nevels\* & Sam Rivers\*, "The Dynamites" *Hairspray* (HP)  
Jerry Ahillen\* & John R Jauss, "The Gangsters" *Kiss Me, Kate* (FMT)  
Kathy Eichelberger\* & Jonathan Ramsey Wenski, "Mr. & Mrs. Mayor" *Seussical* (CMP)  
Aaron Kamphoefner\*, Louis Luong\* & Jakeb Reynolds\*, "Wickersham Brothers" *Seussical* (CMP)

**ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE**

Melissa Harris\*, "Motormouth Maybelle" *Hairspray* (HP)  
Natalie Krivokuca, "Amber Von Tussle" *Hairspray* (HP)  
Theresa Peters-Nigus\*, "Velma Von Tussle" *Hairspray* (HP)  
Sara Rae Womack, "Lois Lane/Bianca" *Kiss Me, Kate* (FMT)  
Melissa Felps\*, "Gertrude McFuzz" *Seussical* (CMP)  
Brittany Kohl Hester, "Gertrude McFuzz" *Seussical* (ODT)

**ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE**

Sara St Clair\*, "Mrs. Potts" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)  
Erin McRaven\*, "Penny Pingleton" *Hairspray* (HP)  
Jordyn Wofford\*, "Sr Mary Paul" *Nun-crackers* (ATT)  
Katie Deakos\*, "Tiger Lily" *Peter Pan* (GTP)  
Jessie Owens\*, "Sour Kangaroo" *Seussical* (CMP)  
Emma Reinagel\*, "Mazie La Bird" *Seussical* (CMP)

**ACTRESS IN A COMEDIC ROLE**

Trish Nelke\*, "Prudy Pingleton" *Hairspray* (HP)  
Heather Holland-Daly, "Sister Robert Anne" *Meshuggah Nuns* (BRP)  
Laura Megan Deveney, "Sister Robert Anne" *Nun-crackers* (ATT)  
Alex Dyer, "Logainne Schwartzandgrubenierre"  
*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (ATT)  
Kathryn Nester Klein, "Grandma" *The Addams Family* (KTG)  
Christen Ringhausen\*, "Calliope, Aphrodite" *Xanadu* (TTP)

**ACTRESS IN A CAMEO ROLE**

Stephanie Merritt, "Martha Jefferson" *1776* (APF)  
Sarah M Sapp\*, "Lucy The Slut" *Avenue Q* (LGP)  
Mary Ellen Riley\*, "Babette" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)  
Jessica Gillard Taylor\*, "Matron" *Hairspray* (HP)  
Leigh Reidelberger\*, "Mrs. Potiphar/Reuben's Wife" *Joseph...Dreamcoat* (LGP)  
Lindsey Jones, "Hattie" *Kiss Me, Kate* (FMT)

**ACTRESS IN A NON-SINGING ROLE**

Anna Leitner\*, "Featured Dancer" *Peter Pan* (GTP)  
Molly Stout\*, "Featured Dancer" *Peter Pan* (GTP)  
Heather Holland-Daly, "Adult Woman" *Spring Awakening* (AP)  
Dani Mann\*, "Cousin It" *The Addams Family* (KTG)  
Becca Krauss\*, "Anybodys" *West Side Story* (NGTC)  
Shannon Lampkin, "Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch" *Wizard of Oz* (NGTC)

**JUVENILE PERFORMER**

Mia Politte, "Chip" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)  
Aidan Truckenbrod\*, "John Darling" *Peter Pan* (GTP)  
Ella Blasé\* & Emily Clements\*, "Thing 1 & Thing 2"  
*Seussical* (CMP)  
Victor Rocha\*, "Jojo/Boy" *Seussical* (CMP)  
Sam Bippen\*, "Pugsley Addams" *The Addams Family* (KTG)  
Kya Wonders\*, "Emma" *The Fabulous Fable Factory* (AP)

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"Special Recognition"  
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**AFL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

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AP/Alfresco Productions; APF/Alpha Players of Florissant; ATT/Act Two Theatre; BRP/Brass Rail Players;  
CMP/Christ Memorial Productions; FMT/Family Musical Theater; GTP/Goshen Theatre Project  
HP/Hawthorne Players; KTG/Kirkwood Theatre Guild; KTK/KTK Productions; LGP/Looking Glass Playhouse; NGTC/Next Generation Theatre Co.  
ODT/Over Due Theatre Co.; TABS/Take a Bow Showcase; TTP/Take Two Productions; WCC/Wentzville Christian Church

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

**YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

***Fiddler on the Roof* - DAYSPRING SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

***Fiddler on the Roof* - YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE**

***Oliver!* - ST. LOUIS SUMMER PLAYERS**

***Seussical* - SHOOTING STAR PRODUCTIONS**

***Thoroughly Modern Millie* - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS**

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

**DIRECTION - YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

*Fiddler on the Roof* (DSA), **April Renee McCandless\***

*Fiddler on the Roof* (YPT), **Brisby Andrews\***

*Oliver!* (SLSP), **Brandon V. Riley**

*Thoroughly Modern Millie* (GCPA), **Paul Pagano\***

**YOUTH CHOREOGRAPHY**

*Fiddler on the Roof* (YPT), **Brisby Andrews\*/Sharon Bax\*/**

**Sydney Koehler\*/Curtis Waligurski**

*Oliver!* (SLSP), **Brittani O'Connell\***

*Seussical* (SSP), **Ellen Isom**

*Thoroughly Modern Millie* (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox\***

**YOUTH MUSICAL DIRECTION**

*Fiddler on the Roof* (YPT), **Sean Bippen/Suzanne Salmo\***

*Oliver!* (SLSP), **Allen Schwamb**

*Seussical* (SSP), **Ross Bell\***

*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

(GCPA), **Luke Sullivan\***

**YOUTH SET DESIGN**

*Aida* (LGP), **Marsha Holland\***

*Fiddler on the Roof* (DSA), **Jonathan Hartley\***

*Fiddler on the Roof* (YPT), **Brisby Andrews\***

*Oliver!* (SLSP), **Corey Fraine**

**YOUTH LIGHTING DESIGN**

*Fiddler on the Roof* (DSA), **Jonathan Hartley\***

*Fiddler on the Roof* (YPT), **Brisby Andrews\***

*Oliver!* (SLSP), **Sarah Dickey\***

*Seussical* (SSP), **Josie Zeugin\***

**YOUTH COSTUME DESIGN**

*Aida* (LGP), **Peg Zuger**

*Oliver!* (SLSP), **Kasey Cox\***

*Seussical* (SSP), **Michele Stokes\***

*Thoroughly Modern Millie* (GCPA), **Tracey Newcomb-Margrave**

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

**LEADING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

**Caleb Miofsky\***, "Buddy the Elf" *Elf Jr.* (GCPA)

**Nathanael Pezzo\***, "Teveye" *Fiddler on the Roof* (DSA)

**Andrew Feigenbaum\***, "Teveye" *Fiddler on the Roof* (YPT)

**Nicolaus Braun\***, "Fagin" *Oliver!* (SLSP)

**Noah Braun\***, "Oliver Twist" *Oliver!* (SLSP)

**Xander Piskulic\***, "The Artful Dodger" *Oliver!* (SLSP)

**LEADING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

**Thema Thomas\***, "Aida" *Aida* (LGP)

**Allegra Schaeffer\***, "Golde" *Fiddler on the Roof* (DSA)

**Rachel Weidig\***, "Golde" *Fiddler on the Roof* (YPT)

**Hannah Moorehead\***, "Nancy" *Oliver!* (SLSP)

**Hazel Herman\***, "Olive Ostrovsky" *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (GCPA)

**Alyssa Miller\***, "Snoopy" *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (DSA)

**SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

**Braden Stille\***, "Jean Sheperd" *A Christmas Story* (YPT)

**Gabe Cytron\***, "Chip" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (SP)

**David Pisoni\***, "Cogsworth" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (SP)

**Aidan Beasley\***, "Mr. Sowerberry" *Oliver!* (SLSP)

**Mark Perry\***, "Mr. Bumble" *Oliver!* (SLSP)

**Thomas Schartner\***, "Mayor" *Seussical* (SSP)

**SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

**Alli McDonald\***, "Miss Shields" *A Christmas Story* (YPT)

**Grace Kotraba\***, "Yente" *Fiddler on the Roof* (YPT)

**Mary Cleary\***, "Widow Corney" *Oliver!* (SLSP)

**Abby Cockerham\***, "Mrs. Sowerberry" *Oliver!* (SLSP)

**Lucy Schene\***, "Strawberry Seller" *Oliver!* (SLSP)

**Elise Cuba\***, "Martha" *White Christmas* (GCPA)

DSA/DaySpring School of Arts; GCPA/Gateway Center for Performing Arts; LGP/Looking Glass Playhouse  
SLSP/St. Louis Summer Players; SP/Spotlight Productions; SSP/Shooting Star Productions; YPT/Young People's Theatre

**BPA Nominations by Production**

1776 - 4  
A Christmas Story: the Musical - 2  
Aida - 3  
Avenue Q - 1  
Disney's Beauty & the Beast (SP) - 2  
Disney's Beauty & the Beast (WCC) - 18  
Disney's The Little Mermaid (TABS) - 1  
Elf Jr - 1  
Fabulous Fable Factory - 3  
Fiddler on the Roof (DSA) - 6  
Fiddler on the Roof (YPT) - 9  
Gypsy - 2  
Hairspray - 19  
Jekyll & Hyde - 4  
Joseph - 5  
Kiss Me, Kate - 7  
Meshuggah Nuns - 1  
Nuncrackers - 2  
Oliver! - 16  
Once Upon a Mattress - 1  
Peter Pan - 8

Seussical (CMP) - 14  
Seussical (ODT) - 1  
Seussical (SSP) - 6  
Smokey Joes Café - 1  
Spring Awakening - 7  
The 25th Annual Putnam (ATT) - 5  
The 25th Annual Putnam (GCPA) - 2  
The Addams Family (KTG) - 15  
Thoroughly Modern Millie - 4  
West Side Story - 6  
White Christmas - 1  
Wizard of Oz - 3  
Xanadu - 1  
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown - 1

**BPA Nominations by Theatre Group**

Act Two Theatre - 7  
Alfresco Productions - 15  
Alpha Players of Florissant - 4  
Brass Rail Players - 1  
Christ Memorial Productions - 14  
DaySpring School of Arts - 7  
Family Musical Theater - 7  
Gateway Center for Performing Arts - 8  
Goshen Theatre Project - 8  
Hawthorne Players - 19  
Kirkwood Theatre Guild - 15  
KTK Productions - 2  
Looking Glass Playhouse - 9  
Next Generation Theatre Company - 9  
Over Due Theatre Co. - 2  
Shooting Star Productions - 6  
Spotlight Productions - 2  
St. Louis Summer Players - 16  
Take a Bow Showcase - 1  
Take Two Productions - 1  
Wentzville Christian Church - 18  
Young People's Theatre - 11