

ARTS FOR LIFE supports the **THEATRE RECOGNITION GUILD** in  
**NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2008 MUSICALS**  
of Metro-St. Louis Community Theatre:

----- “*Best Performance and Best Achievement*” -----

**SMALL ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

*A Year With Frog & Toad* ~ OVER DUE THEATRE CO.  
*Little Women* ~ K'S THEATRICAL KORPS  
*Nunsense* ~ MONROE ACTORS STAGE CO.  
*Something's Afoot* ~ FAMILY MUSICAL THEATER  
*The Mystery of Edwin Drood* ~ OVER DUE THEATRE CO.

**LARGE ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

*Big the Musical* ~ SPOTLIGHT PRODUCTIONS  
*Disney's Beauty & the Beast* ~ ALPHA PLAYERS OF FLORISSANT  
*Pippin* ~ KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD  
*Seussical: The Musical* ~ ALTON LITTLE THEATER  
*The Music Man* ~ CHRIST MEMORIAL PRODUCTIONS

----- “*Best Achievement*” -----

**DIRECTION**

*A Year with Frog & Toad* (ODT), **Joshua Cook**  
*Big the Musical* (SP), **Glenn Guillermo**  
*Nunsense* (MASC), **Lynn Zipfel Venhaus**  
*Seussical: The Musical* (ALT), **Elizabeth Enloe/Jonathan Elkins**  
*The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (ODT), **Suki Peters**

**MUSICAL DIRECTION**

*A Grand Night...* (FMT), **Kevin J. Jones**  
*A Year with Frog & Toad* (ODT), **Mary Sutherland**  
*Big the Musical* (SP), **Allen Schwamb**  
*Seussical: The Musical* (ALT), **Elizabeth Enloe/David Drillinger**  
*The Music Man* (CMP), **Steven W. Luhmann**

**LIGHTING DESIGN**

*Big the Musical* (SP), **Justin Hecht**  
*Little Women* (KTK), **Joseph Moore**  
*Nunsense* (MASC), **Tim Foederer**  
*Pippin* (KTG), **John "JT" Taylor**  
*The Music Man* (CMP), **Kristi A. Eberley**

**CHOREOGRAPHY**

*A Year with Frog & Toad* (ODT), **Belinda Quimby**  
*Big the Musical* (SP), **Kimberly McCreight**  
*Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (APF) - **Carolyn Osborne-Masterson**  
*Pippin* (KTG), **Taylor Pietz**  
*The Music Man* (CMP), **Glenn Guillermo**

**SET DESIGN**

*Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (APF) - **Sharon Cotner**  
*Nunsense* (MASC), **John Campbell, Liz Sawyer, Lynn Zipfel Venhaus**  
*Seussical: The Musical* (ALT), **Jonathan Elkins**  
*Something's Afoot* (FMT), **Kevin J. Jones/Larry Love**  
*The Music Man* (CMP), **Mark E. Amen**

**COSTUME DESIGN**

*Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (APF) - **Barbara Langa/Sharon Cotner**  
*Little Women* (KTK) - **Torre Hardcastle/Mary K. McCreight/Lily Steiner**  
*Seussical: The Musical* (ALT), **Sandy Blair/Toni Fry-Hilgert/Colette Turner**  
*Something's Afoot* (FMT), **Kevin J. Jones**  
*The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (ODT) - **Debbie Bixler**

----- “*Best Performance*” -----

**ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE**

**Mark Appelbaum**, "Prologus/Pseudolus" *A Funny Thing ...* (BTG)  
**Tom Kopp**, "Toad" *A Year With Frog & Toad* (ODT)  
**John Wolbers**, "Frog" *A Year With Frog & Toad* (ODT)  
**Troy P. Turnipseed**, "Josh Baskin" *Big the Musical* (SP)  
**Mike Van Allen**, "Fagin" *Oliver!* (CUTC)  
**Chris Krenning**, "Cat in the Hat" *Seussical: The Musical* (ALT)

**ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE**

**Lindsey Jones**, "Reno Sweeney" *Anything Goes* (FMT)  
**Caitlin Mickey**, "Susan Lawrence" *Big the Musical* (SP)  
**Christina Rios**, "Belle" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (APF)  
**Kimberly McCreight**, "Jo March" *Little Women* (KTK)  
**Kathy Piercy**, "Nancy" *Oliver!* (CUTC)  
**Kristen Ashley Heard**, "Marian Paroo" *The Music Man* (CMP)

### ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE

**Larry Love**, "Lord Evelyn Oakleigh" *Anything Goes* (FMT)  
**Kent Coffel**, "MacMillan/Zoltar" *Big the Musical* (SP)  
**Alan Richard Aguilar**, "Laurie" *Little Women* (KTK)  
**Kent Coffel**, "Charles" *Pippin* (KTG)  
**Alan Richard Aguilar**, "Geoffrey" *Something's Afoot* (FMT)

### ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

**Adam Thenhaus**, "Cogsworth" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (APF)  
**Chad Allen**, "Simon/Annas" *Jesus Christ Superstar* (FSP)  
**John L. Perks, Sr.**, "Prof. Bhaer" *Little Women* (KTK)  
**Timothy Callahan**, "Flint" *Something's Afoot* (FMT)  
**Glenn Guillermo**, "Marcellus Washburn" *The Music Man* (CMP)

### ACTOR IN A COMEDIC ROLE

**Ryan Cooper**, "Hysterium" *A Funny Thing Happened...* (BTG)  
**John J. Hribar**, "Moonface Martin" *Anything Goes* (MP)  
**Joseph O'Connor**, "Moonface Martin" *Anything Goes* (FMT)  
**Tom O'Connor**, "Eddie" *Pump Boys & Dinettes* (KTK)  
**Mike Van Allen**, "Col. Gillweather" *Something's Afoot* (FMT)

### ACTOR IN A CAMEO ROLE

**Tom Yager**, "Elisha Whitney" *Anything Goes* (FMT)  
**Jack Cunningham**, "Tom/Barrett" *Big the Musical* (SP)  
**Anthony Hagan**, "Nick/Lipton" *Big the Musical* (SP)  
**Brennan Haug**, "John Kelly" *Nun-crackers* (ALT)  
**Alan Richard Aguilar**, "Mr. James Throttle/Deputy" *Drood* (ODT)

### ACTOR IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

**Glenn Guillermo**, "Erronius" *A Funny Thing...* (BTG)  
**Terry Love**, "Purser" *Anything Goes* (FMT)  
**Mike Toohey**, "Clive" *Something's Afoot* (FMT)  
**Loren Fear**, "Capt. George Brackett" *South Pacific* (CUTC)  
**Wayne Mackenberg**, "Master Nick Cricker/Durdles" *Drood* (ODT)

### JUVENILE PERFORMER

**Garrett E. Ramshaw**, "Young Josh Baskin" *Big the Musical* (SP)  
**David Jeffery**, "Chip" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (APF)  
**Nathan Ash**, "Billy Wilson" *Nun-crackers* (ALT)  
**Sarah Hasse**, "Maria Montini" *Nun-crackers* (ALT)  
**Mackenzie Bick**, "Gracie Shinn" *The Music Man* (CMP)

### ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE

**Margaret P. French**, "Meg March" *Little Women* (KTK)  
**Emily K. Mauro**, "Beth March" *Little Women* (KTK)  
**Karen L. Fulks**, "Sr. Mary Hubert" *Nunsense* (TTP)  
**Alison Neace**, "Mayzie" *Seussical: The Musical* (ALT)  
**Terrie Carolan**, "Hope" *Something's Afoot* (FMT)

### ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

**Amalia M. LaViolette**, "Amalia" *A Grand Night..* (FMT)  
**Kay Love**, "Kay" *A Grand Night..* (FMT)  
**Connie Mulch**, "Connie" *A Grand Night..* (FMT)  
**Kristin Meyer**, "Catherine" *Pippin* (KTG)  
**Lindsey Jones**, "Lady Grace Manley-Prowe" *Something's Afoot* (FMT)

### ACTRESS IN A COMEDIC ROLE

**Chrissy Brooks**, "Snail" *A Year With Frog & Toad* (ODT)  
**Amalia M. LaViolette**, "Erma" *Anything Goes* (FMT)  
**Tammy Duensing**, "Sr. Robert Anne" *Nunsense* (MASC)  
**Liz Sawyer**, "Sr. Mary Amnesia" *Nunsense* (MASC)  
**Shelly Kohlmann**, "Sr. Mary Amnesia" *Nunsense* (TTP)

### ACTRESS IN A CAMEO ROLE

**Judi Cunningham**, "Mrs. Kopecki" *Big the Musical* (SP)  
**Janet Seitz Wheatley**, "Aunt March/Mrs.Kirk" *Little Women* (KTK)  
**Casey Turner**, "Louise Mayfield" *Nun-crackers* (ALT)  
**Vicki Rolens**, "Sour Kangaroo" *Seussical: The Musical* (ALT)  
**Lauren Anderson Arnet**, "Ethel Toffelmier" *The Music Man* (CMP)

### ACTRESS IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

**Bev Gregory**, "Mrs. Cratchit/Luandress" *A Christmas Carol* (DTC)  
**Malorie Nicole Leser**, "Liat" *South Pacific* (CUTC)  
**Bethany Poppitz**, "Zaneeta Shinn" *The Music Man* (CMP)  
**Stacey Buescher**, "Ms. Gulch/Wicked Witch" *Wizard of Oz* (BCA)  
**Alissa Donato**, "Witch's Monkey" *Wizard of Oz* (BCA)

### FEATURED DANCER

**Megan Abbate**, "Gymnasia" *A Funny Thing...* (BTG)  
**Leslie Aubuchon**, "Tintinabula" *A Funny Thing ...* (BTG)  
**Anna Mattera**, "Panacea" *A Funny Thing...* (BTG)  
**Rainey Stippec**, "Vibrata" *A Funny Thing...* (BTG)  
**Robyn Hahn**, "Dream Laurey" *Oklahoma* (HP)  
**Spencer Biggs**, "Tommy Djilas" *The Music Man* (CMP)

### DUO OR GROUP

**Bradley J. Behrmann, Valleri Dillard, Carin Thyssen** "The Chorus" *A Year With Frog & Toad* (ODT)  
**Rachelle Beck, Christina Pohl, Jessica Vishy** "The Silly Girls" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (APF)  
**Glenn Guillermo, Troy P. Turnipseed**, "Leading Players" *Pippin* (KTG)  
**Julia Bellitto, Teryn Brenegan, Spencer Rumsey** "The Bird Girls" *Seussical: The Musical* (ALT)  
**Kent Coffel, Steve Glass, Steven W. Luhmann, Rodney Rathmann** "The Quartet" *The Music Man* (CMP)

**ALT**/Alton Little Theater; **APF**/Alpha Players of Florissant; **BCA**/Broadway Center of Arts  
**BTG**/Bravo Theatre Group; **CMP**/Christ Memorial Productions **CUTC**/Curtain's Up Theatre Co.; **DTC**/Destination Theatre Co.;  
**FMT**/Family Musical Theater; **FSP**/Flood Stage Productions **HP**/Hawthorne Players; **KTG**/Kirkwood Theatre Guild;  
**KTK**/K's Theatrical Korps; **MASC**/Monroe Actors Stage Company; **MP**/Magdalen Players  
**ODT**/Over Due Theatre Company; **SP**/Spotlight Productions; **TTP**/Take Two Productions