

ARTS FOR LIFE supports the THEATRE RECOGNITION GUILD in
NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2018 MUSICALS
of Metro-St. Louis Community Theatre:

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

SMALL ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Dames at Sea - ALFRESCO PRODUCTIONS
The Great American Trailer Park Musical - ACT TWO THEATRE
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown - ALPHA PLAYERS OF FLORISSANT

LARGE ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - GOSHEN THEATRE PROJECT
Disney's Beauty & the Beast - ALFRESCO PRODUCTIONS
Guys & Dolls - KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD
Into The Woods - CURTAIN'S UP THEATRE COMPANY
Newsies - LOOKING GLASS PLAYHOUSE

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

DIRECTION

Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (LGP), **Gigi Dowling Urban***
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (GTP), **Liz Enloe/Terry Pattison**
Dames at Sea (AP), **Lisa Garcia Fensterman**
Disney's Beauty & the Beast (AP), **Camille Fensterman**
Into the Woods (CUTC), **Glenn Saltamachia*/Jeffrey Yapp-Ellis**
Newsies (LGP), **Jason Johnson**
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (APF), **Ken Clark**

CHOREOGRAPHY

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (GTP), **Halli Pattison**
Dames at Sea (AP), **Ashley Nicole Pavlige***
Disney's Beauty & the Beast (AP), **Jeffrey Yapp-Ellis/Aaron Williams**
Guys & Dolls (KTG), **Courtney Gibson**
Newsies (LGP), **Erin Morton***
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (APF), **Stefanie Kluba**

MUSICAL DIRECTION

Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (LGP), **Katie Knowles***
Dames at Sea (AP), **Cathy Cassy***
Footloose (WCC), **Robert Gleason***
Guys & Dolls (KTG), **Sean Bippen**
Into the Woods (CUTC), **Liz Murphy White**
Newsies (LGP), **Kim Johnson*/Katie Knowles***

SET DESIGN

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (GTP), **Terry Pattison**
Dames at Sea (AP), **Nick Harrison-Brunstein***
Into the Woods (CUTC), **Jeffrey Yapp-Ellis/Marsha Holland/Christy Luster**
Newsies (LGP), **Marsha Holland**
Rock of Ages (TTP), **Bill Beilstein/Josh Smith***
The Great American Trailer Park Musical (ATT), **Chris Resimius**

LIGHTING DESIGN

Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (LGP), **Jason Koonce**
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (GTP), **Lighting Crew**
Dames at Sea (AP), **Diane Wingerter**
Disney's Beauty & the Beast (AP), **Diane Wingerter**
Into the Woods (CUTC), **Diane Wingerter**
Newsies (LGP), **Brad Sanker*/Andrew Sanker***

COSTUME DESIGN

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (GTP), **Terry Pattison**
Dames at Sea (AP), **Lisa Garcia Fensterman/Priscilla Case**
Footloose (WCC), **Tammy Rodenbaugh/Marilee Reeds*/Riley Grady**
Guys & Dolls (KTG), **Cherol Thibaut**
Into the Woods (CUTC), **Donna Saltamachia***
Newsies (LGP), **Peg Zuger**

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

ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

Mitchell George*, "Caratacus Potts" *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (GTP)
Jeffrey M Wright, "Nathan Detroit" *Guys & Dolls* (KTG)
Mark Lull, "The Baker" *Into the Woods* (CUTC)
Austin Turnbull, "Jack Kelly" *Newsies* (LGP)
Jacob Bizaillion*, "Drew" *Rock of Ages* (TTP)
Joel Garrett Brown, "Charlie Brown" *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (APF)

ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

Alaina Bozarth*, "Truly Scrumptious" *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (GTP)
Morgan Ladyman, "Ruby" *Dames at Sea* (AP)
Kathy Piercy, "Mona" *Dames at Sea* (AP)
Jacqueline Roush*, "Sarah Brown" *Guys & Dolls* (KTG)
Kimmie Kidd-Booker, "The Witch" *Into the Woods* (CUTC)
Liz Murphy White, "Baker's Wife" *Into the Woods* (CUTC)

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ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE

Gage Seitz*, "Gaston" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (AP)
Chris Strawhun, "Nicely-Nicely Johnson" *Guys & Dolls* (KTG)
George Aplin*, "Joseph Pulitzer" *Newsies* (LGP)
Nevan Bickel*, "Crutchie" *Newsies* (LGP)
Kyle Kelesoma*, "Dennis Dupree" *Rock of Ages* (TTP)
Raymond Gill, "Zeke/Scare Crow" *The Wizard of Oz* (LGP)

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Zac Coffman*, "Modred" *Camelot* (ALT)
John R Jauss, "Hennessy/Captain" *Dames at Sea* (AP)
Jason Blackburn*, "Lucky" *Dames at Sea* (AP)
Dennis Folwaczny, "Cinderella's Prince" *Into the Woods* (CUTC)
Scott Tripp, "Uncle Frank" *Little Miss Sunshine* (CUTC)
Vincent Garavalia*, "Race" *Newies* (LGP)

ACTOR IN A COMEDIC ROLE

Joel Garrett Brown, "LeFou" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (AP)
Kevin Hester, "Rapunzel's Prince" *Into the Woods* (CUTC)
Howard Bell*, "Grandpa Hoover" *Little Miss Sunshine* (CUTC)
Matthew Hansen*, "Franz" *Rock of Ages* (TTP)
John Mefford, "Henry" *The Fantasticks* (HP)
Russ Reidelberger, "Hunk/Lion" *The Wizard of Oz* (LGP)

ACTOR IN A CAMEO ROLE

Glenn Guillermo, "Carl/Drug Store" "Marlon Brando" Types" *Bells Are Ringing* (AF)
Robert Michael Hanson, "Blake Barton" *Bells Are Ringing* (APF)
Jeff Loeffler, "Chuck Cranston" *Footloose* (WCC)
Ken Lopinot, "Harry the Horse" *Guys & Dolls* (KTG)
Jason McAdams*, "Wolf/Granny" *Into the Woods* (CUTC)

ACTOR IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

Kevin Michael Hester, "Dr. Kitchell" *Bells Are Ringing* (APF)
Dylan Comer*, "Wiesel/Stage Manager/Mr. Jacobi/Mayor" *Newsies* (LGP)
Brad Sanker*, "Governor Teddy Roosevelt" *Newsies* (LGP)
Patrick Blanner*, "Tommy Djilas" *The Music Man* (ODT)
David DeRose, "Charlie Cowell" *The Music Man* (ODT)
Keith Poppitz, "Professor Marvel/Wizard" *The Wizard of Oz* (CMP)
Mike Russell, "Professor Marvel/Wizard" *The Wizard of Oz* (LGP)

DUO OR GROUP

Christian Lewis* & Carly Rae Stevenson*, "Rooster & Lily" *Annie* (ATT)
Anna Campbell* & Sarah Ratcliff*, "Florinda & Lucinda"
Into the Woods (CUTC)
Abby Cockerham, Laura Megan Deveney & Theresa Peters Nigus,
"Donna, Linolium & Betty" *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* (ATT)

ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE

Katie Bahm*, "Vi Moore" *Footloose* (WCC)
Alex Dyer, "Rusty" *Footloose* (WCC)
Sarah Lantsberger*, "Louise" *Gypsy* (AA)
Kendra Moore*, "Cinderella" *Into the Woods* (CUTC)
Elizabeth Breed Penny, "Paulette" *Legally Blonde* (HP)
Kate Costello*, "Sophie Sheridan" *Mamma Mia* (TABS)

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Heather Matthews, "Grace Farrell" *Annie* (ATT)
Elizabeth Semko, "Joan" *Dames at Sea* (AP)
Eleanor Humphrey, "Learn Your Lessons" *Godspell* (ODT)
Sarah Polizzi, "Turn Back O Man" *Godspell* (ODT)
Ysa Duenas*, "Albert" *Newsies* (LGP)
Tafra Perryman*, "Mrs. Paroo" *The Music Man* (ODT)

ACTRESS IN A COMEDIC ROLE

Halli Pattison, "Baroness Bomburst" *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (GTP)
Kate Liefer*, "Tessie Tura" *Gypsy* (AA)
Miranda Mobley*, "Little Red Riding Hood" *Into the Woods* (CUTC)
Whitney Klee, "Little Red Riding Hood" *Into the Woods* (SSI)
Ann Hier Brown, "Sally Brown" *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (APF)
Bethany Hamilton, "Lucy Van Pelt" *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (APF)

ACTRESS IN A CAMEO ROLE

Kimberly Klick, "Mrs. Greer/Star-To-Be/Connie Boylan" *Annie* (ATT)
Julia Gilbert, "Babette" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (AP)
Hannah Lindsey*, "Rapunzel" *Into the Woods* (CUTC)
Sara Rae Womack, "Waitress #1 / Sapphire" *Rock of Ages* (TTP)
Victoria Lininger, "Ethel Toffelmier" *The Music Man* (ODT)

ACTRESS IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

Brittany Kohl Hester, "Gwynne" *Bells are Ringing* (APF)
Emmy Koonce*, "The Story Teller" *Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson* (LGP)
Shari McDonald*, "Betty Blast" *Footloose* (WCC)
Gabby Anderson*, "Zaneeta Shinn" *The Music Man* (ODT)
Nicky Collett, "Wicked Witch/Miss Gulch" *The Wizard of Oz* (CMP)
Chris Wilson, "Wicked Witch/Miss Gulch" *The Wizard of Oz* (LGP)

JUVENILE PERFORMER

Kwinton Chism*, "Jeremy Potts" *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (GTP)
Madeline Cohill*, "Jemima Potts" *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (GTP)
Maeve Durkee*, "Olive Hoover" *Little Miss Sunshine* (CUTC)
Elena Adams, "Munchkin Barrister" *The Wizard of Oz* (CMP)
Victor Landon, "Munchkin Mayor" *The Wizard of Oz* (CMP)
Emily May*, "Woodstock" *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (APF)

"Special Recognition"

AFL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Joseph Paule, Sr

AA/The Actors' Attic; ATT/Act Two Theatre; ALT/Alton Little Theater; AP/Alfresco Productions; APF/Alpha Players of Florissant;
CMP/Christ Memorial Productions; CUTC/Curtain's Up Theatre Company; GTP/Goshe Theatre Project; HP/Hawthorne Players;
KTG/Kirkwood Theatre Guild; LGP/Looking Glass Playhouse; ODT/Over Due Theatre Company;
TABS/Take a Bow Showcase; TTP/Take Two Productions; WCC/Wentzville Christian Church

"Best Performance and Best Achievement"

YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Big Fish - SHOOTING STAR PRODUCTIONS
Crazy For You - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
Disney's The Lion King Jr - GOSHEN THEATRE PROJECT
Guys & Dolls - RIVERBEND THEATRE
Violet - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

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

DIRECTION - YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Big Fish (SSP), **Marty Strohmeyer**
Crazy For You (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**
Disney's The Lion King Jr (GTP), **Halli Pattison**
Guys & Dolls (RBT), **Kristi Doering**
Violet (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**

YOUTH MUSICAL DIRECTION

Big Fish (SSP), **Ross Bell**
Disney's The Lion King Jr (GTP), **Abby Ankrom/Halli Pattison**
Guys & Dolls (RBT), **Michael Frazier/Alison Neace**
Joseph...Dreamcoat (DSA), **Nancy Schaaf**
Violet (GCPA), **Lori Pagano**

YOUTH LIGHTING DESIGN

Big Fish (SSP), **Jessica Stevens***
Disney's Beauty & the Beast (DSA), **Jonathan Hartley**
Joseph...Dreamcoat (DSA), **Jonathan Hartley**
The Wizard of Oz (YPT), **Brisby Andrews**
White Christmas (YPT), **Brisby Andrews/Lynn Hahn***

YOUTH CHOREOGRAPHY

Big Fish (SSP), **Ellen Isom**
Crazy For You (GCPA), **Original Choreography**
by Susan Stroman - set by Stephanie Fox
Disney's The Lion King Jr (GTP), **Halli Pattison**
Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (DSA), **Allegra Schaeffer**
White Christmas (YPT), **Brisby Andrews/Samantha Stavely***

YOUTH SET DESIGN

Big Fish (SSP), **Marty Strohmeyer/Chris Phillips**
Crazy For You (GCPA), **Glen Anderson***
Disney's Beauty & the Beast (DSA), **Jonathan Hartley**
Disney's The Lion King Jr (GTP), **Terry Pattison**
Guys & Dolls (RBT), **Kristi Doering/Julia Frazier**

YOUTH COSTUME DESIGN

A Little Princess (GCPA), **Tracey Newcomb-Margrave**
Big Fish (SSP), **Marty Strohmeyer**
Disney's Beauty & the Beast (DSA), **April McCandless**
Disney's The Lion King Jr (GTP), **Terry Pattison**
Guys & Dolls (RBT), **Julia Frazier**

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

LEADING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Bryce Miller, "Edward Bloom" *Big Fish* (SSP)
Thomas Schartner, "Will Bloom" *Big Fish* (SSP)
Andrew Maroney*, "Lumiere" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (DSA)
Nick Greenland*, "Scar" *Disney's The Lion King Jr* (GTP)
Charlie Collins*, "Joseph" *Joseph ... Dreamcoat* (DSA)
Isaiah Henry*, "Scarecrow" *The Wizard of Oz* (YPT)

SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Jack Villhard*, "Karl, the Giant" *Big Fish* (SSP)
Roger Zawodniak*, "Pumbaa" *Disney's The Lion King Jr* (GTP)
Spencer Domer*, "Nicely Nicely Johnson" *Guys & Dolls* (RBT)
Austin Turnbull, "Benny Southstreet" *Guys & Dolls* (RBT)
Josh Garrett*, "Reuben" *Joseph...Dreamcoat* (DSA)
Andrew Maroney*, "Asher/Pharaoh" *Joseph...Dreamcoat* (DSA)

LEADING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Maddie Lay, "Sandra Bloom" *Big Fish* (SSP)
Alli McDonald, "Lola" *Damn Yankees* (SJUCC)
Mia Williams*, "Rafiki" *Disney's The Lion King Jr* (GTP)
Grace Costello, "Adelaide" *Guys & Dolls* (RBT)
Audrey Neace*, "Sarah Brown" *Guys & Dolls* (RBT)
Arielle Pedersen, "Jane" *Tarzan* (OTW)

SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Claire Himstedt*, "Josephine Bloom" *Big Fish* (SSP)
Carolyn Karutz*, "The Witch" *Big Fish* (SSP)
Cara Palombo*, "Jenny Hill" *Big Fish* (SSP)
Sophia Bertolino*, "Timon" *Disney's The Lion King Jr* (GTP)
Madeline Cohill*, "Young Nala" *Disney's The Lion King Jr* (GTP)
Tamila Palchak*, "Jaguar" *Tarzan* (OTW)
Ellie Schwartz*, "Young Vi" *Violet* (GCPA)

----- "Special Recognition in a Youth Musical Production" -----

BEST YOUTH MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Caroline Santiago Turner, "Violet" *Violet* (GCPA)

BEST YOUTH FEATURED DANCER

Sean Harvey, "Bobby" *Crazy For You* (GCPA)

DSA/DaySpring School of Arts; GCPA/Gateway Center for Performing Arts;
GTP/Goshen Theatre Project; LGP/Looking Glass Playhouse; OTW/O'Fallon TheatreWorks; RBT/Riverbend Theatre;
SJUCC/St. John UCC Performing Arts Camp; SSP/Shooting Star Productions; YPT/Young People's Theatre

BPA Nominations by Production

A Little Princess - 1
Annie - 3
Bells Are Ringing - 4
Big Fish - 14
Bloody, Bloody Andrew Jackson - 4
Camelot - 1
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - 11
Crazy For You - 4
Dames at Sea - 12
Damn Yankees - 1
Disney's Beauty & the Beast (AP) - 7
Disney's Beauty & The Beast (DSA) - 4
Disney's The Lion King Jr - 11
Footloose - 6
Godspell - 2
Guys & Dolls (KTG) - 8
Guys & Dolls (RBT) - 9
Gypsy - 2

Into the Woods (CUTC) - 16
Into the Woods (SSI) - 1
Joseph - 6
Legally Blonde - 1
Little Miss Sunshine - 3
Mamma Mia - 1
Newsies - 14
Rock of Ages - 5
Tarzan - 2
The Fantasticks - 1
The Great American Trailer Park Musical - 3
The Music Man(ODT) - 5
The Wizard of Oz (CMP) - 4
The Wizard of Oz (LGP) - 4
The Wizard of Oz (YPT) - 2
Violet - 4
White Christmas - 2
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown - 7

BPA Nominations by Theatre Group

Act Two Theatre - 6
Alfresco Productions - 19
Alpha Players of Florissant - 11
Alton Little Theater - 1
Christ Memorial Productions - 4
Curtain's Up Theatre Company - 19
DaySpring Arts & Education - 10
Gateway Center for Performing Arts - 9
Goshen Theatre Project - 22
Hawthorne Players - 2
Kirkwood Theatre Guild - 8
Looking Glass Playhouse - 22
Over Due Theater Company - 7
O'Fallon TheatreWorks - 2
Riverbend Theatre - 9
SummerSatge Inc. - 1
Shooting Star Productions - 14
St John UCC Performing Arts Camp - 1
Take a Bow Showcase - 1
Take Two Productions - 5
The Actors' Attic - 2
Wentzville Christian Church - 6
Young People's Theatre - 4