

**2016 ARTS FOR LIFE**  
**Performance & Achievement Award Recipients**

----- *“Best Musical Production”* -----

**SMALL ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION**  
*Spring Awakening* - ALFRESCO PRODUCTIONS

**LARGE ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION**  
*The Addams Family* - KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD

----- *“Best Achievement in a Large or Small Ensemble Production”* -----

**DIRECTION**

*The Addams Family* (KTG), **Lori Gibson**

**CHOREOGRAPHY**

*Peter Pan* (GTP), **Halli Pattison/Therese Hembruch**

**MUSICAL DIRECTION**

*Seussical* (CMP), **Kristine Gage/Gregg Mueller/Mary Jewell Wiley**

**SET DESIGN**

*The Addams Family* (KTG), **Todd Schaefer**

**COSTUME DESIGN**

*Peter Pan* (GTP), **Terry Pattison**

**LIGHTING DESIGN**

*Spring Awakening* (AP), **Diane Wingerter**

----- *“Best Performance in a Large or Small Ensemble Production”* -----

**ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE**

**Dennis Folwarczny**, "Fred Graham/Petruchio" *Kiss Me, Kate* (FMT)

**ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE**

**Morgan Ladyman**, "Ariel" *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (TABS)

**ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE**

**John Lemon**, "Lumiere" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)

**ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE**

**Theresa Peters-Nigus**, "Velma Von Tussle" *Hairspray* (HP)

**ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE**

**Chad Brenneman**, "Cogsworth" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)

**ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE**

**Erin McRaven**, "Penny Pingleton" *Hairspray* (HP)

**ACTOR IN A COMEDIC ROLE**

**Cameron Bopp**, "Lefou" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)

**ACTRESS IN A COMEDIC ROLE**

**Christen Ringhausen**, "Calliope/Aphrodite" *Xanadu* (TTP)

**ACTOR IN A NON-SINGING ROLE**

**Michael Barrows-Fitzgerald**, "VP Douglas Panch" *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

**ACTRESS IN A NON-SINGING ROLE**

**Shannon Lampkin**, "Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch" *Wizard of Oz* (NGTC)

**ACTOR IN A CAMEO ROLE**

**David Wicks, Jr.**, "Richard Henry Lee" *1776* (APF)

**ACTRESS IN A CAMEO ROLE**

**Mary Ellen Riley**, "Babette" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)

**DUO OR GROUP PERFORMANCE**

**Careesa Davis/Rachel E. Nevels/Sam Rivers**, "The Dynamites" *Hairspray* (HP)

**OUTSTANDING JUVENILE PERFORMER**

**Victor Rocha**, "Jojo/Boy" *Seussical* (CMP)

----- *"Best Youth Musical Performance"* -----

**YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

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

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

**DIRECTION**

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

**CHOREOGRAPHY**

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

**MUSICAL DIRECTION**

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

**SET DESIGN**

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

**COSTUME DESIGN**

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

**LIGHTING DESIGN**

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

----- ***“Best Performance in a Youth Production”*** -----

**LEAD ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

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

**LEAD ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

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

**SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

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

**SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

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

**AP**/Alfresco Productions; **APF**/Alpha Players of Florissant; **ATT**/Act Two Theatre  
**CMP**/Christ Memorial Productions; **FMT**/Family Musical Theater; **GCPA**/Gateway Center for Performing Arts;  
**GTP**/Goshen Theatre Project; **HP**/Hawthorne Players; **KTG**/Kirkwood Theatre Guild  
**LGP**/Looking Glass Playhouse; **NGTC**/Next Generation Theatre Co.; **SLSP**/St. Louis Summer Players;  
**SSP**/Shooting Star Productions; **TABS**/Take a Bow Showcase; **TTP**/Take Two Productions;  
**WCC**/Wentzville Christian Church; **YPT**/Young People's Theatre