

ARTS FOR LIFE supports the THEATRE RECOGNITION GUILD in  
NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2019 MUSICALS  
of Metro-St. Louis Community Theatre:

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

**SMALL ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

*A New Brain* - HAWTHORNE PLAYERS  
*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* - O'FALLON THEATREWORKS

**LARGE ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

*Hello, Dolly!* - WENTZVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
*Nice Work If You Can Get It* - KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD  
*Oklahoma!* - CHRIST MEMORIAL PRODUCTIONS  
*Oklahoma!* - MONROE ACTORS STAGE COMPANY  
*The Bridges of Madison County* - ALPHA PLAYERS OF FLORISSANT

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

**DIRECTION**

*A New Brain* (HP), **Stephen Peirick**  
*Hello, Dolly!* (WCC), **Tammy Rodenbaugh**  
*Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG), **Dani Mann**  
*Oklahoma!* (CMP), **Kevin J Jones**  
*The Bridges of Madison County* (APF), **Sharon Cotner**

**CHOREOGRAPHY**

*A New Brain* (HP), **Kate Frisina-White\*/Stephen Peirick**  
*Hello, Dolly!* (WCC), **Debbie Ladd**  
*Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG), **Laura Roth\***  
*Oklahoma!* (CMP), **Kimberly Klick**  
*Oklahoma!* (MASC), **Julie Petraborg/Maria Wilken/  
Libby Ceradsky\***

**MUSICAL DIRECTION**

*A New Brain* (HP), **Colin Healy\***  
*Freaky Friday* (CUTC), **Joel Hackbarth**  
*Hello, Dolly!* (WCC), **Stacy Lemke\*/Cathy Whitworth**  
*Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG), **Sean Bippen**  
*Oklahoma!* (CMP), **Kathy Eichelberger/Joseph Paule, Sr.**

**SET DESIGN**

*A Funny Thing Happened...* (ATT), **Christopher Resimius**  
*Little Shop of Horrors* (MASC), **Matt Dossett**  
*Mamma Mia* (TTP), **Bill Beilstein/Josh Smith**  
*Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG), **Ken Clark**  
*Oklahoma!* (CMP), **Dianne M Mueller**  
*Oklahoma!* (MASC), **Todd Wilken\*/Maria Wilken**

**LIGHTING DESIGN**

*Little Shop of Horrors* (MASC), **John R Jauss**  
*Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG), **Stephanie Draper**  
*Oklahoma!* (CMP), **Jonathan Hartley**  
*The Bridges of Madison County* (APF), **Jeff Pruett**  
*The Wizard of Oz* (ALT), **Dennis Stephenson\*/Lee Cox**

**COSTUME DESIGN**

*A Funny Thing Happened...* (ATT), **Lisa Haselhorst\***  
*Hello, Dolly!* (WCC), **Marilee Reeds/Tammy Rodenbaugh**  
*Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG), **Colene Fornachon**  
*Oklahoma!* (CMP), **Krysta Wenski**  
*The Wizard of Oz* (ALT), **Lee Cox**

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**ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE**

**Chandler Spradling\***, "Pseudolus" *A Funny Thing Happened...* (ATT)  
**Marshall Jennings**, "Judas Iscariot" *Jesus Christ Superstar* (LGP)  
**Steve Shining\***, "Miss Agatha Trunchbull" *Matilda* (LGP)  
**Evan Fornachon**, "Jimmy Winter" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)  
**Scott Degitz-Fries**, "Curly McClain" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)  
**Cole Gutman**, "Robert" *The Bridges of Madison County* (APF)

**ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE**

**Grace Costello**, "Ellie Blake" *Freaky Friday* (CUTC)  
**Kate Schaefer\***, "Katherine Blake" *Freaky Friday* (CUTC)  
**Heather Matthews**, "Donna Sheridan" *Mamma Mia* (TTP)  
**Jaclyn Amber\***, "Billie Bendix" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)  
**Heather Matthews**, "Laurie Williams" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)  
**Stephanie Merritt**, "Francesca" *The Bridges of Madison County* (APF)

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**ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE**

**Ken Clark**, "Rev Shaw Moore" *Footloose* (HP)  
**Stephen Henley\***, "Adam" *Freaky Friday* (CUTC)  
**Kevin Hester**, "Cornelius Hackl" *Hello, Dolly!* (WCC)  
**John Lemon**, "Horace Vandergelder" *Hello, Dolly!* (WCC)  
**Michael Huelsmann**, "Jud Fry" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)  
**Haden Hays\***, "Will Parker" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)

**ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE**

**Danny Brown**, "Roger" *A New Brain* (HP)  
**Dennis Molitor\***, "Caiaphas" *Jesus Christ Superstar* (LGP)  
**Tim McWhirter\***, "Audrey II" *Little Shop of Horrors* (MASC)  
**Ken Lopinot**, "Chief Berry" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)  
**Caleb Long**, "Slim/Dream Curly" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)  
**Joel Garrett Brown**, "The Monster" *Young Frankenstein* (AP)

**ACTOR IN A COMEDIC ROLE**

**John Emery**, "Hysterium" *A Funny Thing Happened...* (ATT)  
**Kyle Rehme\***, "Barnaby Tucker" *Hello, Dolly!* (WCC)  
**Kent Coffel**, "Cookie McGee" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)  
**Jason Meyers\***, "Duke Mahony" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)  
**Keith Poppitz**, "Ali Hakim" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)  
**George Doerr**, "Igor" *Young Frankenstein* (AP)

**ACTOR IN A CAMEO ROLE**

**Chris Kernan**, "The Doctor" *A New Brain* (HP)  
**Bradley Rohlfs\***, "Mr. Bungee" *A New Brain* (HP)  
**Dylan Comer**, "King Herod" *Jesus Christ Superstar* (LGP)  
**Bret Hanna\***, "Simon Zealote" *Jesus Christ Superstar* (LGP)  
**Jacob Streuter\***, "Pontius Pilate" *Jesus Christ Superstar* (LGP)

**ACTOR IN A NON-SINGING ROLE**

**Mark Cummings\***, "Erronius" *A Funny Thing Happened...* (ATT)  
**Marvin Rodenbaugh\***, "Rudolph Reisenweber" *Hello, Dolly!* (WCC)  
**D.J Wojciehowski**, "Stanley" *Hello, Dolly!* (WCC)  
**Will Shaw\***, "Senator Max Evergreen" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)  
**Andrew Richards\***, "Professor Marvel/Wizard" *The Wizard of Oz* (ALT)

**DUO OR GROUP**

**Jake Decker\*/Kevin Reynolds\*/Scott Theis\***,  
"The Proteans" *A Funny Thing Happened...* (ATT)  
**Carole Ann Miller\*/Matt Joost\***, "Lily St Regis/Rooster" *Annie* (TABS)

**ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE**

**Brittany Hester**, "Mrs. Irene Molloy" *Hello, Dolly!* (WCC)  
**Kimkie Kidd-Booker**, "Estonia Dulworth" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)  
**Sarah Polizzi**, "Ado Annie Carnes" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)  
**Savannah Fernelius\***, "Ado Annie Carnes" *Oklahoma!* (MASC)  
**Stefanie Kluba**, "Logainne Schwartzandgrubenniere" *The 25th Annual...* (OTW)  
**Melissa Felps**, "Inga" *Young Frankenstein* (AP)

**ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE**

**Laura Kyro**, "Homelss Woman" *A New Brain* (HP)  
**Dawn Schmid**, "Rhoda" *A New Brain* (HP)  
**Andrea Brown\***, "Jeannie Muldoon" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)  
**Dianne M Mueller**, "Aunt Eller Murphy" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)  
**Gabi Maul**, "Aunt Eller Murphy" *Oklahoma!* (MASC)  
**Ann Hier Brown**, "Rona Lisa Perretti/Olive's Mom" *The 25th Annual...* (OTW)

**ACTRESS IN A COMEDIC ROLE**

**Shannon Lampkin**, "Amy" *Company* (ODT)  
**Alli McDonald**, "Minnie Fay" *Hello, Dolly!* (WCC)  
**Jennelle Gilreath Owens\***, "Eileen Evergreen" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)  
**Pam Geppert**, "Marge" *The Bridges of Madison County* (APF)  
**Margery Handy**, "Zeke/Cowardly Lion" *The Wizard of Oz* (ALT)  
**Camile Fensterman**, "Frau Blucher" *Young Frankenstein* (AP)

**ACTRESS IN A CAMEO ROLE**

**Laura Megan Deveney**, "Domina" *A Funny Thing Happened...* (ATT)  
**Maddie Hawes\***, "April" *Company* (ODT)  
**Eleanor Humphrey**, "Marta" *Company* (ODT)  
**Lisa Hinrichs\***, "Torrey" *Freaky Friday* (CUTC)  
**Chelsie Johnston\***, "Marian" *The Bridges of Madison County* (APF)

**ACTRESS IN A NON-SINGING ROLE**

**Jennifer Kerner**, "Mrs. Rose" *Hello, Dolly!* (WCC)  
**Shari McDonald**, "Court Clerk" *Hello, Dolly!* (WCC)  
**Maria Wilken**, "Millicent Winter" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)  
**Sophie Kluba\***, "Gertie Cummings/All or Nuthin' Dancer" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)  
**Stefanie Kluba**, "All or Nuthin' Dancer" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)

**JUVENILE PERFORMER**

**Leontine Rickert\***, "Annie" *Annie* (TABS)  
**Collin Sedabres\***, "Fletcher" *Freaky Friday* (CUTC)  
**Bella Crank\***, "Lavender" *Matilda* (LGP)

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**BEST FEATURED DANCER AWARD**

**Kayla Dressman**, "Dream Laurey" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)

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"Special Recognition"  
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ATT/Act Two Theatre; ALT/Alton Little Theatre; 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 Co.; ODT/Over Due Theatre Company;  
OTW/O'Fallon TheatreWorks; TABS/Take a Bow Showcase; TTP/Take Two Productions; WCC/Wentzville Christian Church

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

**YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

*Les Miserables School Edition* - GOSHEN THEATRE PROJECT  
*Matilda* - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS  
*Newsies* - YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE  
*Spring Awakening* - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS  
*The Drowsy Chaperone* - RIVERBEND THEATRE

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

**DIRECTION - YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

*Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP), **Halli Pattison**  
*Matilda* (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**  
*Newsies* (YPT), **Samantha Stavely**  
*Spring Awakening* (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**  
*The Drowsy Chaperone* (RBT), **Kristi Doering**

**YOUTH MUSICAL DIRECTION**

*Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP), **Brad Hofeditz**  
*Newsies* (YPT), **Sean Bippen/Jim Henry\*/Suzanne Salmo**  
*Once Upon a Mattress* (SJUCC), **Robert Gleason**  
*Spring Awakening* (GCPA), **Lori Barrett-Pagano**  
*The Drowsy Chaperone* (RBT), **Michael Frazier/Alison Neace**

**YOUTH LIGHTING DESIGN**

*Disney's The Little Mermaid* (GTP), **Halli Pattison**  
*Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP),  
**Halli Pattison/Blake Churchill\***  
*Newsies* (YPT), **Brisby Andrews**  
*Seussical* (DSA), **Jonathan Hartley**  
*Spring Awakening* (GCPA), **Conner Jones\***

**YOUTH CHOREOGRAPHY**

*Matilda* (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**  
*Newsies* (YPT), **Rebecca Loughridge/Samantha Stavely**  
*Newsies* (SP), **Kyle Rudolph**  
*Spring Awakening* (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**  
*The Drowsy Chaperone* (RBT), **Alicia Dyer\***

**YOUTH SET DESIGN**

*Disney's The Little Mermaid* (GTP), **Terry Pattison**  
*Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP), **Terry Pattison**  
*Newsies* (YPT), **Brisby Andrews/Greg Rackers\***  
*Seussical* (DSA), **Jonathan Hartley**  
*The Drowsy Chaperone* (RBT), **Julia Frazier/  
Khris Turnbull\*/Chris Meyers\***

**YOUTH COSTUME DESIGN**

*Disney's The Little Mermaid* (GTP), **Terry Pattison**  
*Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP), **Terry Pattison**  
*Newsies* (YPT), **Brisby Andrews**  
*The Drowsy Chaperone* (RBT), **Julia Frazier**  
*Titanic* (GCPA), **Tracey Newcomb**

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**LEADING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

**Nevan Bickel**, "Javert" *Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP)  
**Isaiah Henry**, "Jack Kelly" *Newsies* (YPT)  
**Kyle Rehme\***, "Prince Dauntless" *Once Upon a Mattress* (SJUCC)  
**Andrew Maroney**, "Horton" *Seussical* (DSA)  
**Abram Wilson**, "The Cat in the Hat" *Seussical* (DSA)  
**Jayson Heil**, "Man in Chair" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (RBT)

**SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

**Barrett Larkin\***, "Thenardier" *Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP)  
**Vincent Garavalia**, "Enjolras" *Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP)  
**Will Dery\***, "Les" *Newsies* (YPT)  
**Joseph Weidig\***, "King Sextimus" *Once Upon a Mattress* (SJUCC)  
**Gabriel Maupin\***, "Clopin Trouillefou" *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (YPT)  
**Noah Van Ess\***, "Frederick Barrett/The Damicos" *Titanic* (GCPA)

**LEADING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

**Teagan Short\***, "Ursula" *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (GTP)  
**Abigail Ankrom**, "Fantine" *Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP)  
**Alli McDonald**, "Princess Winnifred" *Once Upon a Mattress* (SJUCC)  
**Kylie Rehg\***, "Lina Lamont" *Singin' in the Rain* (LGP)  
**Audrey Neace**, "Drowsy Chaperone" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (RBT)  
**Alaina Bozarth**, "Janet Van De Graaff" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (RBT)

**SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

**Madeline Cohill**, "Flounder" *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (GTP)  
**Natalie Cochran\***, "Eponine" *Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP)  
**Madeline Cohill**, "Little Cosette" *Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP)  
**Holly Burchett\***, "Mme. Thenardier" *Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP)  
**Arielle Pedersen**, "Medda Larkin/Nun" *Newsies* (SP)  
**Mia Politte**, "Specs" *Newsies* (YPT)

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**BEST YOUTH MUSICAL PERFORMANCE**

**Bennett English**, "Jean Valjean" *Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP)

DSA/DaySpring School of Arts; GCPA/Gateway Center for Performing Arts;  
GTP/Goshen Theatre Project; LGP/Looking Glass Playhouse; RBT/Riverbend Theatre;  
SJUCC/St. John UCC Performing Arts Camp; SP/Spotlight Productions; YPT/Young People's Theatre

**BPA Nominations by Production**

*A Funny Thing Happened...(ATT)* - 7  
*A New Brain (HP)* - 9  
*Annie (TABS)* - 2  
*Company (ODT)* - 3  
*Disney's The Little Mermaid (GTP)* - 5  
*Footloose (HP)* - 1  
*Freaky Friday (CUTC)* - 6  
*Hello, Dolly! (WCC)* - 14  
*Jesus Christ Superstar (LGP)* - 5  
*Les Miserables School Edition (GTP)* - 13  
*Little Shop of Horrors (MASC)* - 3  
*Mamma Mia (TTP)* - 2  
*Matilda (GCPA)* - 3  
*Matilda (LGP)* - 2  
*Newsies (SP)* - 2

*Newsies (YPT)* - 10  
*Nice Work if You Can Get It (KTG)* - 17  
*Oklahoma! (CMP)* - 17  
*Oklahoma! (MASC)* - 5  
*Once Upon a Mattress (SJUCC)* - 4  
*Seussical (DSA)* - 4  
*Singin' in the Rain (LGP)* - 1  
*Spring Awakening (GCPA)* - 5  
*The 25th Annual Spelling Bee (OTW)* - 3  
*The Bridges of Madison County (APF)* - 7  
*The Drowsy Chaperone (RBT)* - 9  
*The Hunchback of Notre Dame (YPT)* - 1  
*Titanic (GCPA)* - 2  
*Wizard of Oz (ALT)* - 4  
*Young Frankenstein (AP)* - 4

**BPA Nominations by Theatre Group**

Act Two Theatre - 7  
Alfresco Productions - 4  
Alpha Players of Florissant - 7  
Alton Little Theater - 4  
Christ Memorial Productions - 17  
Curtain's Up Theatre Company - 6  
DaySpring Arts & Education - 4  
Gateway Center for Performing Arts - 10  
Goshen Theatre Project - 18  
Hawthorne Players - 10  
Kirkwood Theatre Guild - 17  
Looking Glass Playhouse - 8  
Monroe Actors Stage Co. - 8  
O'Fallon TheatreWorks - 3  
Over Due Theater Company - 3  
Riverbend Theatre - 9  
Spotlight Productions - 2  
St John UCC Performing Arts Camp - 4  
Take a Bow Showcase - 2  
Take Two Productions - 2  
Wentzville Christian Church - 14  
Young People's Theatre - 11