

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

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.

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

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*

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

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

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

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 Shaefer*, "Katherine Blake" *Freaky Friday* (CUTC)
Heather Matthews, "Donna Sheridan" *Mamma Mia* (TTP)
Jaelyn 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" *Fooloose* (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 Hayes*, "Will Parker" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)

ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE

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

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)

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)

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)

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)
Camille Fensterman, "Frau Blucher" *Young Frankenstein* (AP)

ACTOR IN A CAMEO ROLE

Chris Kernah, "The Doctor" *A New Brain* (HP)
Bradley Rohlf*, "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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

JUVENILE PERFORMER

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

"Special Recognition in a Large or Small Ensemble Musical Production"

BEST FEATURED DANCER AWARD

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

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; 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 Stavelly**
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 Stavelly**
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/**
Khristi 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)

"Special Recognition in a Youth Musical Production"

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