

**2019 ARTS FOR LIFE  
Performance & Achievement Award Recipients**

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

**SMALL ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

*A New Brain* - HAWTHORNE PLAYERS

**LARGE ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

*Nice Work If You Can Get It* - KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD

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

**DIRECTION**

*Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG), **Dani Mann**

**CHOREOGRAPHY**

*Oklahoma!* (CMP), **Kimberly Klick**

**MUSICAL DIRECTION**

*Oklahoma!* (CMP), **Kathy Eichelberger/Joseph Paule, Sr.**

**SET DESIGN**

*Little Shop of Horrors* (MASC), **Matt Dossett**

**COSTUME DESIGN**

*Oklahoma!* (CMP), **Krysta Wenski**

**LIGHTING DESIGN**

*Oklahoma!* (CMP), **Jonathan Hartley**

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

**ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE**

**Cole Gutmann**, "Robert" *The Bridges of Madison County* (APF)

**ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE**

**Jaclyn Amber**, "Billie Bendix" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)

**ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE**

**Michael Huelsmann**, "Jud Fry" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)

**ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE**

**Kimmie Kidd-Booker**, "Estonia Dulworth" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)

**ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE**

**Caleb Long**, "Slim/Dream Curly" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)

**ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE**

**Dianne M Mueller**, "Aunt Eller Murphy" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)

**ACTOR IN A COMEDIC ROLE**

**George Doerr IV**, "Igor" *Young Frankenstein* (AP)

**ACTRESS IN A COMEDIC ROLE**

**Margery Handy**, "Zeke/Cowardly Lion" *The Wizard of Oz* (ALT)

**ACTOR IN A NON-SINGING ROLE**

**Will Shaw**, "Senator Max Evergreen" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)

**ACTRESS IN A NON-SINGING ROLE**

**Maria Wilken**, "Millicent Winter" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)

**ACTOR IN A CAMEO ROLE**

**Jacob Streuter**, "Pontius Pilate" *Jesus Christ Superstar* (LGP)

**ACTRESS IN A CAMEO ROLE**

**Chelsie Johnston**, "Marian" *The Bridges of Madison County* (APF)

**DUO OR GROUP PERFORMANCE**

**Carole Ann Miller/Matt Joost**, "Lily St Regis/Rooster" *Annie* (TABS)

**OUTSTANDING JUVENILE PERFORMER**

**Leontine Rickert**, "Annie" *Annie* (TABS)

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

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**BEST FEATURED DANCER AWARD**

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

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

**YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

*Les Miserables School Edition* - **GOSHEN THEATRE PROJECT**

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

**DIRECTION**

*The Drowsy Chaperone* (RBT), **Kristi Doering**

**CHOREOGRAPHY**

*Spring Awakening* (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**

**MUSICAL DIRECTION**

*The Drowsy Chaperone* (RBT), **Michael Frazier/Alison Neace**

**SET DESIGN**

*Newsies* (YPT), **Brisby Andrews/Greg Rackers**

**COSTUME DESIGN**

*Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP), **Terry Pattison**

**LIGHTING DESIGN**

*Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP), **Halli Pattison/Blake Churchill**

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

**LEAD ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

**Jayson Heil**, "Man in Chair" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (RBT)

**LEAD ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

**Alli McDonald**, "Princess Winnifred" *Once Upon a Mattress* (SJUCC)

**SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

**Will Dery**, "Les" *Newsies* (YPT)

**SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION**

**Natalie Cochran**, "Eponine" *Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP)

----- ***“Special Recognition in a Youth Production”*** -----

**BEST YOUTH MUSICAL PERFORMANCE AWARD**

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

**ALT**/Alton Little Theater; **AP**/Alfresco Productions; **APF**/Alpha Players of Florissant;  
**CMP**/Christ Memorial Productions; **GCPA**/Gateway Center for Performing Arts; **GTP**/Goshen Theatre Project;  
**HP**/Hawthorne Players; **KTG**/Kirkwood Theatre Guild; **LGP**/Looking Glass Playhouse;  
**MASC**/Monroe Actors' Stage Co.; **RBT**/Riverbend Theatre  
**SJUCC**/St. John's UCC Performing Arts Camp; **TABS**/Take a Bow Showcase; **YPT**/Young People's Theatre