

ARTS FOR LIFE
BEST PERFORMANCE AWARDS
Performance & Achievement Award Recipients

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

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

- 1999 - *Bitter Sweet* ~ HAWTHORNE PLAYERS: Larry Marsh, Director
2000 - *Into the Woods* ~ KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD: Brad Schwartz, Director
2001 (Tie) - *Anything Goes* ~ KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD: John Inchiostro, Director
 Forever Plaid ~ ALTON LITTLE THEATER: Liz Enloe, Director
2002 - *The King & I* ~ FAMILY MUSICAL THEATER
2003 - *Titanic* ~ SPOTLIGHT PRODUCTIONS
2004 - *Jekyll & Hyde* ~ SPOTLIGHT PRODUCTIONS
2022 - *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* ~ CHRIST MEMORIAL PRODUCTIONS

SMALL ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

- 2005 - *Nunsense* ~ ALPHA PLAYERS OF FLORISSANT
2006 - *Sanders' Family Christmas* ~ ALTON LITTLE THEATER
2007 (Tie) - *Little Shop of Horrors* ~ FLOOD STAGE PRODUCTIONS
 Lucky Stiff ~ KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD
2008 - *Nunsense* ~ MONROE ACTORS STAGE CO.
2009 - *RENT* ~ TAKE TWO PRODUCTIONS
2010 (Tie) - *Forever Plaid:Plaid Tidings* ~ ALTON LITTLE THEATER
 Little Shop of Horrors ~ ALTON LITTLE THEATER
2011 - *The Spitfire Grill* ~ ALTON LITTLE THEATER
2012 - *Company* ~ HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
2013 - *Avenue Q* ~ TAKE TWO PRODUCTIONS
2014 - *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* ~ ALPHA PLAYERS OF FLORISSANT
2015 - *Nunsense* ~ HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
2016 - *Spring Awakening* - ALFRESCO PRODUCTIONS
2017 - *Next To Normal* - TAKE TWO PRODUCTIONS
2018 - *Dames at Sea* - ALFRESCO PRODUCTIONS
2019 - *A New Brain* - HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
2020-2021 - *Fun Home* - TAKE TWO PRODUCTIONS
2023 - *Daddy Long Legs* - HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
2024 - *Merrily We Roll Along* - TAKE TWO PRODUCTIONS

LARGE ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

- 2005 - *Chicago* ~ SPOTLIGHT PRODUCTIONS
2006 - *Joseph...Dreamcoat* ~ FAMILY MUSICAL THEATER
2007 - *Man of La Mancha* ~ HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
2008 - *Big the Musical* ~ SPOTLIGHT PRODUCTIONS
2009 - *Damn Yankees* ~ KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD
2010 - *The Producers* ~ HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
2011 - *Hairspray* ~ TAKE TWO PRODUCTIONS
2012 - *Aida* ~ TAKE TWO PRODUCTIONS
2013 - *Les Miserables* ~ ALPHA PLAYERS OF FLORISSANT
2014 - *The King & I* ~ CHRIST MEMORIAL PRODUCTIONS
2015 - *Mary Poppins* ~ CHRIST MEMORIAL PRODUCTIONS
2016 - *The Addams Family* - KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD
2017 - *The Drowsy Chaperone* - OVER DUE THEATRE COMPANY
2018 - *Into The Woods* - CURTAIN'S UP THEATRE COMPANY
2019 - *Nice Work if You Can Get It* - KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD
2020-2021 - *Shrek the Musical* - KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD
2023 - *The Color Purple* - HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
2024 - *Anything Goes* - KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD

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

FEATURED DIRECTOR

1999 - *Forever Plaid* (KTK), **Kathy Schottel**

DIRECTION

2000 - *Into the Woods* (KTG), **Brad Schwartz**
2001 - *Oklahoma* (FMT), **Glenn Guillermo**
2002 - *The King & I* (FMT), **Michael Hesser**
2003 - *Titanic* (SP), **Brad Schwartz**
2004 - *Jekyll & Hyde* (SP), **Glenn Guillermo**
2005 - *Into the Woods* (ALT), **Diana Enloe**
2006 - *42nd Street* (BTG), **Joel Hackbarth**
2007 - *Lucky Stiff* (KTG), **JT Ricroft**
2008 - *A Year With Frog & Toad* (ODT), **Joshua Cook**
2009 - *RENT* (TTP), **Gary Long**
2010 - *The Producers* (HP), **Adam Grun**
2011 - *Hairspray* (TTP), **Gary Long**
2012 - *Aida* (TTP), **Gary Long**
2013 - *Les Miserables* (APF), **Sharon Cotner**
2014 - *9 to 5* (ALT), **Kevin Frakes**
2015 - *Mary Poppins* (CMP), **Mary K McCreight**
2016 - *The Addams Family* (KTG), **Lori Gibson**
2017 - *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT), **Bekah Harbison**
2018 - *Into the Woods* (CUTC), **Glenn Saltamachia/Jeffrey Yapp-Ellis**
2019 - *Nice Work if You Can Get It* (KTG), **Dani Mann**
2020-2021 - *Shrek the Musical* (KTG), **Adam Grun**
2022 - *Bright Star* (MASC), **Maria Wilken**
2023 - *The Color Purple* (HP), **Nancy Crouse**
2024 - *Anything Goes* (KTG), **Sara Rae Womack**

CHOREOGRAPHY

1999 - *Grease* (APF), **Eugene Pierce/Jamie Griser**
2000 (Tie) - *Pippin* (SP), **John (J.T.) Ricroft**
The Music Man (BTG), **Sanjay M. Shastri**
2001 - *George M!* (BTG), **Sanjay M. Shastri/Alison McCann**
2002 - *Over Here* (KTG), **Janet Ehrlich**
2003 - *Dames at Sea* (ALT) **Tracey Meyer**
2004 - *Fiddler On The Roof* (FMT), **Mary Fedak/Kimberly McCreight**
2005 - *Chicago* (SP), **John Ricroft**
2006 - *42nd Street* (BTG), **Yvonne Meyer Hare/Sanjay M. Shastri**
2007 - *Godspell* (BTG), **Taylor Pietz**
2008 - *Big the Musical* (SP), **Kimberly McCreight**
2009 - *High School Musical 2* (CUTC), **Darla Andree/Sarah Perry**
2010 - *The Producers* (HP), **Carrie Fejedelem**
2011 - *Hairspray* (TTP), **Jenn Koehne**
2012 - *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (KTG), **Kimberly Klick**
2013 - *Fiddler on the Roof* (CMP), **Glenn Guillermo**
2014 - *The King & I* (CMP), **Kimberly Klick**
2015 - *Mary Poppins* (CMP), **Kimberly Klick**
2016 - *Peter Pan* (GTP), **Halli Pattison/Therese Hembruch**
2017 - *Meet Me in St. Louis* (CMP), **Glenn Guillermo**
2018 - *Dames at Sea* (AP), **Ashley Pavlige**
2019 - *Oklahoma!* (CMP), **Kimberly Klick**
2020-2021 - *Shrek the Musical* (KTG), **Kimberly Klick**
2022 - *A Chorus Line* (HP), **Kimberly Klick**
2023 - *bare: A Pop Opera* (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox/Lawrence Haliburton**
2024 - *Anything Goes* (KTG), **Michelle Sauer**

CHORUS

1999 - *Bitter Sweet* (HP), **Richard (Ike) Eichenberger/LeeAnn Smith**
2000 - *1940's Radio Hour* (APF), **LeeAnn Smith**

ORCHESTRA

1999 - *Kiss Me, Kate* (ALT), **David Drillinger**
2000 - *1940's Radio Hour* (APF), **Marc Strathman**

MUSICAL DIRECTION

2001 - *South Pacific* (HP), **Larry Marsh/LeeAnn Smith**
2002 - *Passion* (CCR), **Jo Irwin**
2003 - *Titanic* (SP), **Leon Burke**
2004 - *The Wizard Of Oz* (CCT), **Mary Sutherland/Chris Kelts**
2005 - *Joseph & the...Dreamcoat* (CML), **Steven Luhmann**
2006 - *Kiss Me, Kate* (HP), **Marc Strathman**
2007 - *Godspell* (BTG), **Joel Hackbarth**
2008 - *A Year With Frog & Toad* (ODT), **Mary Sutherland**
2009 - *Radio Gals* (ALT), **Alison Neace**
2010 - *The Producers* (HP), **Joseph Paule, Sr./Marc Strathman**
2011 - *The Spitfire Grill* (ALT), **Alison Neace/Michael Frazier**
2012 - *Oliver!* (CMP), **Sean Andrews**
2013 - *Les Miserables* (APF), **Mike Blackwood/Becky Thorn**
2014 - *The King & I* (CMP), **Joe Paule, Sr.**
2015 - *Evita* (FMT), **Kevin J Jones/Mary Jewell Wiley**
2016 - *Seussical* (CMP), **Kristine Gage/Gregg Mueller/Mary Jewell Wiley**
2017 - *Next To Normal* (TTP), **Nate Jackson**
2018 - *Into the Woods* (CUTC), **Liz Murphy White**
2019 - *Oklahoma!* (CMP), **Kathy Eichelberger/Joseph Paule, Sr.**
2020-2021 - *Shrek the Musical* (CMP), **Sean Bippen**
2022 - *Bright Star* (MASC), **Marcia Brasswell**
2023 - *Daddy Long Legs* (HP), **Sean Bippen**
2024 - *Bright Star* (HP), **Sean Bippen**

SET DESIGN

1999 - *Sweeney Todd* (CCR), **Robert Thomas**
2000 - *Camelot* (FMT), **Scott Nienkamp**
2001 - *Man of LaMancha* (SP), **Rob Durham**
2002 - *The King & I* (FMT), **Scott Nienkamp**
2003 - *Titanic* (SP), **Jason Stahr**
2004 - *Fiddler On The Roof* (FMT), **Scott Nienkamp**
2005 - *Into the Woods* (ALT), **Roger Speidel**
2006 - *Joseph...Dreamcoat* (FMT), **Scott Nienkamp**
2007 - *Fiddler on the Roof* (ALT), **Roger Speidel**
2008 (Tie)- *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (APF), **Sharon Cotner**
Something's Afoot (FMT), **Kevin J. Jones/Larry Love**
2009 - *Urinetown* (CUTC), **Cristie Johnston**
2010 - *The Producers* (HP), **Ken Clark**
2011 - *The Spitfire Grill* (ALT), **Diana Enloe**
2012 - *Aida* (TTP), **Bill Beilstein**
2013 - *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ALT), **Diana Enloe**
2014 - *Tarzan* (TTP), **Bill Beilstein**
2015 - *Nunsense* (HP), **Ken Clark**
2016 - *The Addams Family* (KTG), **Todd Schaefer**
2017 - *The Spitfire Grill* (HP), **Ken Clark**
2018 - *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (GTP), **Terry Pattison**
2019 - *Little Shop of Horrors* (MASC), **Matt Dossett**
2020-2021 - *Fun Home* (TTP), **Stephen Peirick/Josh Smith**
2022 - *The Pajama Game* (MASC), **Todd Wilken**
2023 - *Daddy Long Legs* (HP), **Ken Clark**
2024 - *She Loves Me* (MASC), **Todd Wilken**

COSTUME DESIGN

- 1999 (Tie) - *Crazy For You* (BTG), **JoAnne Smiley**
Hello Dolly! (CCR), **Debbie Bixler**
- 2000 - *Camelot* (FMT), **Diane Hesser/Michael Hesser/Donna Parks**
2001 - *Anything Goes* (KTG), **John Inchiostro**
2002 - *The King & I* (KTG), **CeCe Driscoll**
2003 - *The Scarlet Pimpernel* (CCR), **Jim Orlando/Dennis Shelton**
- 2004 - *City Of Angels* (KTG), **Cherol Bowman Daniels/Jamie Sullivan/Ren Binder**
2005 - *Peter Pan* (SP), **Lily Steiner**
2006 - *Joseph...Dreamcoat* (FMT), **Kevin J. Jones/Denice Schmitt**
2007 - *The Secret Garden* (ODT), **Debbie Bixler**
- 2008 - *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (APF), **Barbara Langa/Sharon Cotner**
2009 - *Hello Dolly!* (ODT), **Debbie Bixler**
2010 - *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (CMP), **Amy Bartelt**
2011 - *Hairspray* (TTP), **Colene Fornachon**
2012 - *The Drowsy Chaperone* (APF), **Barbara Langa**
2013 - *The Secret Garden* (HP), **Jean Heckmann**
2014 - *Tarzan* (TTP), **Colene Fornachon**
2015 - *Evita* (FMT), **Kevin J Jones**
2016 - *Peter Pan* (GTP), **Terry Pattison**
2017 - *Once Upon a Mattress* (HP), **Tracey A Newcomb**
2018 - *Into the Woods* (CUTC), **Donna Saltamachia**
2019 - *Oklahoma!* (CMP), **Krysta Wenski**
2020-2021 - *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (GTP), **Terry Pattison**
- 2022 - *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (CMP), **Kevin J Jones/Krysta Wenski**
2023 - *The Wizard of Oz* (CUTC), **Carol Hodson**
2024 - *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (GTP), **Terry Pattison**

TECHNICAL DESIGN

- 2000 - *Into the Woods* (KTG), **John (J.T.) Taylor**
2001 - *Man of LaMancha* (SP), **John Cattanach/Kevin McColgan**
2002 (Tie) - *The King & I* (FMT), **Joseph Moore/Tom Skillman/Jason Stahr**
The Wizard of Oz (SP), **Jason Stahr/Kevin McColgan**

LIGHTING DESIGN

- 2003 - *Jekyll & Hyde* (CCR), **Valerie Waters**
2004 - *Fiddler On The Roof* (FMT), **Jared Eddingfield**
2005 - *Into The Woods* (ALT), **Jeff Pruett & Diana Enloe**
2006 - *Joseph...Dreamcoat* (FMT), **Jared Eddingfield**
2007 - *Fiddler on the Roof* (ALT), **Jay Harvey**
2008 - *The Music Man* (CMP), **Kristi Eberley**
2009 - *Big River* (APF), **Stephanie Draper**
2010 - *The Producers* (HP), **Stephanie Draper**
- 2011 - *The Spitfire Grill* (ALT), **Jeff Pruett, Diana Enloe & Jane Hill**
2012 - *Aida* (TTP), **Pat Klick**
2013 - *The Secret Garden* (HP), **Tony Anselmo**
2014 - *Tarzan* (TTP), **Pat Klick**
2015 - *Mary Poppins* (CMP), **John R Jauss/Aaron Wolf**
2016 - *Spring Awakening* (AP), **Diane Wingerter**
2017 - *The Spitfire Grill* (HP), **Eric Wennlund**
- 2018 - *Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson* (LGP), **Jason Koonce**
2019 - *Oklahoma!* (CMP), **Jonathan Hartley**
2020-2021 - *Shrek the Musical* (KTG), **Stephanie Draper**
- 2022 - *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical* (GTP), **Michael Newell/Halli Pattison/Terry Pattison**
2023 - *Daddy Long Legs* (HP), **Eric Wennlund**
2024 - *Into The Woods* (YPT), **Ryan Luedloff**

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

ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

- 1999 (Tie) - **Kevin Lafser**, "Danny" *Grease* (APF)
Dennis Folwarczny, "Fred/Petruccio" *Kiss Me, Kate* (ALT)
2000 (Tie) - **Doug Erwin**, "Che" *Evita* (CCR)
Doug Erwin, "Judas" *Jesus Christ Superstar* (CCR)
2001 - **Gino De Luca**, "Sparky" *Forever Plaid* (ALT)
2002 (Tie) - **John Hogenmiller**, "The King" *The King & I* (FMT)
Dennis Shelton, "ZaZa/Albin" *La Cage aux Folles* (CCR)
2003 - **William Alverson**, "Buddy Plummer" *Follies* (CCR)
2004 - **Patrick Ryan**, "Henry Jekyll/Edward Hyde" *Jekyll & Hyde* (SP)
2005 - **Josh Beyers**, "Johnny" *King of Hearts* (CCR)
2006 - **Jeffrey M. Wright**, "J. Pierrepont Finch" *How To Succeed* (KTG)
2007 - **Robert Davis III**, "Jesus" *Godspell* (BTG)
2008 - **Troy P. Turnipseed**, "Josh Baskin" *Big the Musical* (SP)
2009 (Tie) - **Timothy Callahan**, "Fagin" *Oliver!* (FMT)
Kent Coffel, "Applegate" *Damn Yankees* (KTG)
2010 - **Dominic Windsor**, "Leo Bloom" *The Producers* (HP)
2011 - **David Wicks Jr.**, "Emile De Becque" *South Pacific* (TABS)
2012 - **Patrick J. Kerwin**, "Man in the Chair" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (APF)
2013 - **Mike Huelsmann**, "Javert" *Les Miserables* (TTP)
2014 - **Russ Reidelberger**, "King Arthur" *Monty Python's Spamalot* (LGP)
2015 - **Jonathan Hey**, "Che" *Evita* (FMT)
2016 - **Dennis Folwarczny**, "Fred Graham/Petruchio" *Kiss Me, Kate* (FMT)
2017 - **George Doerr**, "Dr. Frank 'N Furter" *The Rocky Horror Show* (AP)
2018 - **Austin Turnbull**, "Jack Kelly" *Newsies* (LGP)
2019 - **Cole Gutmann**, "Robert" *The Bridges of Madison County* (APF)
2020-2021 - **Christopher Strawhun**, "Shrek" *Shrek the Musical* (KTG)
2022 - **Michael Baird**, "Seymour" *Little Shop of Horrors* (KTG)
2023 - **Cole Gutmann**, "Jervis Pendleton" *Daddy Long Legs* (HP)
2024 - **John Lucas**, "Quasimodo" *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (GTP)

ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

- 1999 - **Kay Love**, "Sarah/Sari/Lady Shayne" *Bitter Sweet* (HP)
2000 - **Deborah Sharn**, "The Witch" *Into the Woods* (KTG)
2001 - **Linda Walsh Ryan**, "Reno Sweeney" *Anything Goes* (KTG)
2002 - **Tina Poynter**, "Fosca" *Passion* (CCR)
2003 - **Anna Blair**, "Annie Oakley" *Annie Get Your Gun* (HP)
2004 - **Kay Love**, "Aurora/Spiderwoman" *Kiss Of The Spider Woman* (CCR)
2005 - **Courtney LaBelle**, "Velma Kelly" *Chicago* (SP)
2006 - **Kimberly McCreight**, "Millie Dillmount" *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (TTP)
2007 - **Kate Jensen**, "Marian Paroo" *The Music Man* (APF)
2008 - **Kimberly McCreight**, "Jo March" *Little Women* (KTK)
2009 - **Melissa Lueke**, "Rose Alvarez" *Bye, Bye Birdie* (SSI)
2010 - **Jennifer M. Theby**, "Flaemmchen" *Grand Hotel* (ODT)
2011 - **Tina Poynter-Abell**, "Miss Mona Stangley" *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* (FMT)
2012 - **Rachel E. Young**, "Maria" *The Sound of Music* (ODT)
2013 - **Stephanie Merritt**, "Kate Monster" *Avenue Q* (TTP)
2014 - **Kerstin Myers**, "Anna Leonowens" *The King & I* (CMP)
2015 - **Heather Matthews**, "Mary Poppins" *Mary Poppins* (CMP)
2016 - **Morgan Ladyman**, "Ariel" *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (TABS)
2017 - **Elizabeth Breed Penny**, "Princess Winnifred" *Once Upon a Mattress* (HP)
2018 - **Morgan Ladyman**, "Ruby" *Dames at Sea* (AP)
2019 - **Jaclyn Amber**, "Billie Bendix" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)
2020-2021 - **Dawn Schmid**, "Princess Fiona" *Shrek* (KTG)
2022 - **Kaylin Penninger**, "Alice Murphy" *Bright Star* (MASC)
2023 - **Andrea Brown**, "Janet Van De Graaff" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ATT)
2024 - **Kelsey Bearman**, "Alice Murphy" *Bright Star* (HP)

ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE

- 1999 - **Jim Kistner**, "Moonface Martin" *Anything Goes* (SGP)

2000 - **Todd Schaefer**, "Jack" *Into the Woods* (KTG)
 2001 - **Joel Hackbarth**, "Nicely-Nicely Johnson" *Guys & Dolls* (APF)
 2002 (Tie) - **Matt Anderson**, "Jack" *Into the Woods* (CCR)
Steve Loucks, "Judas" *Jesus Christ Superstar* (ALT)
 2003 - **Joe Zahn**, "Willard Hewitt" *Footloose* (BTG)
 2004 - **Glenn Guillermo**, "Snoopy" *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* (KTG)
 2005 - **Marc Strathman**, "Amos Hart" *Chicago* (SP)
 2006 - **Eeyan Richardson**, "Noah T "Horse" Simmons" *The Full Monty* (CCR)
 2007 - **Alan R. Aguilar**, "Dickon" *The Secret Garden* (ODT)
 2008 - **Alan R. Aguilar**, "Geoffrey" *Something's Afoot* (FMT)
 2009 - **Gold Wise**, "Jim" *Big River* (APF)
 2010 - **Shawn Neace**, "Audrey II" *Little Shop of Horrors* (ALT)
 2011 - **John Jauss**, "Nicely-Nicely Johnson" *Guys & Dolls* (FMT)
 2012 - **Chris Kernan**, "Snoopy" *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (BRP)
 2013 - **Evan Fornachon**, "Nicky/Newcomer" *Avenue Q* (TTP)
 2014 - **Mitch Ellis-Yapp**, "Sir Robin" *Monty Python's Spamalot* (LGP)
 2015 - **Justin M Spurgeon**, "Amos Hart" *Chicago* (ATT)
 2016 - **John Lemon**, "Lumiere" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)
 2017 - **Gabriel Beckerle**, "Gabe Goodman" *Next To Normal* (TTP)
 2018 - **Chris Strawnhun**, "Nicely-Nicely Johnson" *Guys & Dolls* (KTG)
 2019 - **Michael Huelsmann**, "Jud Fry" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)
 2020-2021 - **John Emery**, "Lord Farquard" *Shrek the Musical* (KTG)
 2022 - **Kyle Morr**, "Mr. Mushnik" *Little Shop of Horrors* (KTG)
 2023 - **Bill Nolan, III**, "J.B. Biggley" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
 2024 - **Todd Garten**, "Basilius" *Head Over Heels* (TTP)

ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE

1999 - **Michelle Tappmeyer**, "Rizo" *Grease* (APF)
 2000 - **Amalia M. LaViolette**, "Rosalie" *Carnival* (HP)
 2001 - **Theresa Romer**, "Bloody Mary" *South Pacific* (HP)
 2002 (Tie) - **Kay Love**, "Svetlana Sergievsky" *Chess* (APF)
Rebecca McCreight, "Little Red" *Into the Woods* (CCR)
 2003 - **Kristen Ashley Heard**, "Kate McGowan" *Titanic* (SP)
 2004 - **Lynda Waters**, "Molina's Mother" *Kiss Of The Spider Woman* (CCR)
 2005 - **Kristen Ashley Heard**, "The Narrator" *Joseph...Dreamcoat* (CML)
 2006 - **Eileen Wallhermfechtel**, "Dorothy Brown" *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (TTP)
 2007 - **Taylor Pietz**, "Carrie Pipperidge" *Carousel* (TTP)
 2008 - **Terri Carolan**, "Hope" *Something's Afoot* (FMT)
 2009 - **Mary Elizabeth Mather**, "Diana" *A Chorus Line* (FMT)
 2010 - **Kay Love**, "Kay" *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* (KTK)
 2011 - **Debbie Maneke**, "Shelby Thorpe" *The Spitfire Grill* (ALT)
 2012 - **Melissa Guffey**, "Amneris" *Aida* (TTP)
 2013 - **Amanda Kocher**, "Eponine" *Les Miserables* (TTP)
 2014 - **Kimmie Kidd**, "Aunt Em/Glinda" *The Wiz* (HP)
 2015 - **Ann Hier**, "Carrie Pipperidge" *Carousel* (HP)
 2016 - **Theresa Peters-Nigus**, "Velma Von Tussle" *Hairspray* (HP)
 2017 - **Leah Loren Koclanes**, "Natalie Goodman" *Next To Normal* (TTP)
 2018 - **Elizabeth Breed Penny**, "Paulette" *Legally Blonde* (HP)
 2019 - **Kimmie Kidd-Booker**, "Estonia Dulworth" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)
 2020-2021 - **Zoe Mya Miller**, "Middle Alison" *Fun Home* (TTP)
 2022 - **Melody Valen Quinn**, "Gladys" *The Pajama Game* (MASC)
 2023 - **Sharee Jones**, "Sofia" *The Color Purple* (HP)
 2024 - **Rhiannon Bush**, "Hope Harcourt" *Anything Goes* (KTG)

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

1999 - **Glenn Guillermo**, "Rookie Carroca" *My Favorite Year* (KTG)
 2000 - **Doug Erwin**, "Cinderella's Prince/Wolf" *Into the Woods* (KTG)
 2001 - **Glenn Guillermo**, "Benny Southstreet" *Guys & Dolls* (APF)
 2002 - **Tom Yager**, "Stephen Hopkins" *1776* (HP)
 2003 - **Richard Green**, "Major General Stanley" *Pirates of Penzance* (KTG)

2004 - **Robert Efken** "Wolf/Cinderella's Prince" *Into The Woods* (TTP)
 2005 - **Richard "Ike" Eichenberger**, "Uncle Willie" *High Society* (HP)
 2006 - **Patrick Wheatley**, "Harold Nichols" *The Full Monty* (CCR)
 2007 - **Eeyan Richardson**, "Audrey II" *Little Shop of Horrors* (FSP)
 2008 - **Chad Allen**, "Simon/Annas" *Jesus Christ Superstar* (FSP)
 2009 - **Mike Pohlman**, "Cogsworth" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (MP)
 2010 - **Jeff Loeffler**, "Lumiere" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (CMP)
 2011 - **Pershard Owens**, "Seaweed J Stubbs" *Hairspray* (TTP)
 2012 - **Richard Hunsaker**, "Col. Pickering" *My Fair Lady* (LGP)
 2013 - **Jeremy Hyatt**, "Enjolras" *Les Miserables* (APF)
 2014 - **Omega Jones**, "Mitch Mahoney" *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (APF)
 2015 - **Omega Jones**, "Migaldi" *Evita* (FMT)
 2016 - **Chad Brenneman**, "Cogsworth" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)
 2017 - **Phil Leveling**, "Dr. Fine/Dr. Madden" *Next To Normal* (TTP)
 2018 - **Dennis Folwarczny**, "Cinderella's Prince" *Into the Woods* (CUTC)
 2019 - **Caleb Long**, "Slim/Dream Curly" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)
 2020-2021 - **Jack Nichols**, "Pinocchio" *Shrek the Musical* (KTG)
 2022 - **Victor de Paula Rocha**, "Benjamin" *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (CMP)
 2023 - **Joey Franks II**, "Gatch/TV Announcer/Businessman" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
 2024 - **Steve Shiningier**, "Jacob/Potiphar/Pharaoh" *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (CUTC)

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- 1999 - **Amalia LaViolette**, "Manon" *Bitter Sweet* (HP)
2000 - **Kay Love**, "Mrs. Paroo" *The Music Man* (BTG)
2001 - **Kay Love**, "Countess Charlotte Magnus-Malcolm" *A Little Night Music* (CCR)
2002 - **Cindy Duggan**, "Norma" *Victor/Victoria* (CCR)
2003 - **Deborah Darris**, "Mama" *Red, Ridin' In The Hood* (GP)
2004 - **Linda Walsh Ryan**, "Alaura/Carla Haywood" *City Of Angels* (KTG)
2005 - **Kay Love**, "The Beggar Woman" *Sweeney Todd* (CCR)
2006 - **Cindy Duggan**, "Jeannette Burmeister" *The Full Monty* (CCR)
2007 - **Jennifer M. Theby**, "Martha" *The Secret Garden* (ODT)
2008 - **Amalia M. LaViolette**, "Amalia" *A Grand Night For Singing* (FMT)
2009 - **Brie Brewer**, "Maureen Johnson" *RENT* (TTP)
2010 - **Kerry Schnieder**, "Mrs. Potts" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (CMP)
2011 - **Kay Love**, "Grace Farrell" *Annie* (HP)
2012 - **Sarah J. Keeven**, "Mayzie" *Seussical the Musical* (MP)
2013 - **Courtney LaBelle Jackson**, "Martha Sowerby" *The Secret Garden* (HP)
2014 - **Carrie Wenos Priesmeyer**, "Rona Lisa Perretti" *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (APF)
2015 - **Stefanie Kluba**, "Sr. Leo" *Nunsense* (HP)
2016 - **Erin McRaven**, "Penny Pingleton" *Hairspray* (HP)
2017 - **Kira Averett**, "Sr. Mary Robert" *Sister Act* (AP)
2018 - **Elizabeth Semko**, "Joan" *Dames at Sea* (AP)
2019 - **Dianne M Mueller**, "Aunt Eller Murphy" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)
2020-2021 - **Natalie Cochran**, "Cogsworth" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (GTP)
2022 - **Melissa Felps**, "Maggie" *A Chorus Line* (HP)
2023 - **Iman Jamison**, "Sister Chantelle" *bare:A Pop Opera* (GCPA)
2024 - **Brittany Kohl**, "Beth" *Merrily We Roll Along* (TTP)

ACTOR IN A COMEDIC ROLE

- 1999 - **Jeff Harrison**, "Gangster #1" *Kiss Me, Kate* (ALT)
2000 (Tie) - **Matthew Caulley**, "King Pellinore" *Camelot* (FMT)
Matthew Strohmeier, "Rapunzel's Prince" *Into the Woods* (KTG)
2001 - **Richard Green**, "Lord Evelyn Oakleigh" *Anything Goes* (KTG)
2002 - **John Lydon, Jr.**, "Pappy Yokum" *Li'l Abner* (SGP)
2003 - **James Bundick**, "Mr. Bumble" *Oliver* (SP)
2004 - **Matt Urban**, "Brad Majors" *The Rocky Horror Show* (CCR)
2005 - **Doug Erwin**, "Herr Schultz" *Cabaret* (CCR)
2006 - **Ryan Cooper**, "Bud Frump" *How To Succeed* (KTG)
2007 - **Tom Kopp**, "Orin & Others" *Little Shop of Horrors* (FSP)
2008 - **Ryan Cooper**, "Hysterium" *A Funny Thing...* (BTG)
2009 - **Ian Thomas Hardin**, "Miss Mable Swindle" *Radio Gals* (ALT)
2010 - **Ryan Cooper**, "Carmen Ghia" *The Producers* (HP)
2011 - **Chris Porcelli**, "William Barfee" *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (KTK)
2012 - **John R. Jauss**, "Zeke/The Cowardly Lion" *The Wizard of Oz* (FMT)
2013 - **Bob Efken**, "Trekke Monster/Moving Box" *Avenue Q* (TTP)
2014 - **Todd Micali**, "Tower Guard I/Body/Camelot Nun/French Taunter/Herbert's Guard/Sir Bors" *Monty Python's Spamalot* (APF)
2015 - **Mark Lull**, "Uncle Fester" *The Addams Family* (AP)
2016 - **Cameron Bopp**, "Lefou" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)
2017 - **Patrick J Kerwin**, "Albert" *It Shoulda' Been You* (TTP)
2018 - **Matthew Hansen**, "Franz" *Rock of Ages* (TTP)
2019 - **George Doerr IV**, "Igor" *Young Frankenstein* (AP)
2020-2021 - **Chris Moore**, "Donkey" *Shrek the Musical* (KTG)
2022 - **Matt Dossett**, "Vernon Hines" *The Pajama Game* (MASC)
2023 - **Zachary Donald Thompson**, "Bud Frump" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
2024 - **Mark Lull**, "Alfred P. Doolittle" *My Fair Lady* (CMP)

ACTRESS IN A COMEDIC ROLE

- 1999 (Tie) - **Diane Hesser**, "Mae Peterson" *Bye, Bye Birdie* (FMT)
Mary-Ellen Tobin, "Alice Miller" *My Favorite Year* (KTG)
2000 - **Julie La Beau-Bond**, "Little Red Ridinghood" *Into the Woods* (KTG)

- 2001 - **Melissa Hastings**, "Patty Simcox" *Grease* (C&C)
 2002 - **Terri Beilstein**, "Mammy Yokum" *Li'l Abner* (SGP)
 2003 - **Amalia M. LaViolette**, "Alice Beane" *Titanic* (SP)
 2004 - **Nancy Lubowitz**, "Mrs Gulch/The Wicked Witch" *The Wizard Of Oz* (CCT)
 2005 - **Cindy Duggan**, "Fraulein Schneider" *Cabaret* (CCR)
 2006 - **Judy Moebeck**, "Sr. Mary Amnesia" *Nun-crackers* (TGWG)
 2007 - **Leah Norris**, "Sally" *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (TTP)
 2008 - **Liz Sawyer**, "Sr. Mary Amnesia" *Nunsense* (MASC)
 2009 - **Chrissy Brooks**, "Minnie Fay" *Hello Dolly!* (ODT)
 2010 - **Chris Wilson**, "Grandma Rose" *The Wedding Singer* (BRP)
 2011 - **Tammy Duensing**, "Mae Petterson" *Bye, Bye Birdie* (CMP)
 2012 - **Tonya Burns**, "The Drowsy Chaperone" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (APF)
 2013 - **Melissa Guffey**, "Christmas Eve" *Avenue Q* (TTP)
 2014 - **Elizabeth Kelley**, "June Sanders" *Smoke on the Mountain* (ATT)
 2015 - **Rebecca Loughridge**, "Little Sally" *Urinetown* (ATT)
 2016 - **Christen Ringhausen**, "Calliope/Aphrodite" *Xanadu* (TTP)
 2017 - **Rachel E. Young**, "The Drowsy Chaperone" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)
 2018 - **Miranda Mobley**, "Little Red Riding Hood" *Into the Woods* (CUTC)
 2019 - **Margery Handy**, "Zeke/Cowardly Lion" *The Wizard of Oz* (ALT)
 2020-2021 - **Sophie Kluba**, "Betty Jean" *The Marvelous Wonderettes* (HP)
 2022 - **Laura Megan Deveney**, "Jeanette Burmeister" *The Full Monty* (ATT)
 2023 - **Stephanie Faulders**, "Hedy LaRue" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
 2024 - **Stephanie Merritt**, "Erma Latour" *Anything Goes* (KTG)
 2024 - **Victoria Ray**, "Paulette Buonafonte" *Legally Blonde* (AP)

ACTOR IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

- 1999 - **Joel Hackbarth**, "Lt. Shrank" *West Side Story* (C&C)
 2000 - **Gerry Love**, "The Narrator" *Into the Woods* (KTG)
 2001 - **Jeffrey M. Wright**, "Harry the Horse" *Guys & Dolls* (APF)
 2002 - **Patrick Wheatley**, "Squash Bernstein" *Victor/Victoria* (CCR)
 2003 - **Bill Beilstein**, "King Sextimus the Silent" *Once Upon A Mattress* (SGP)
 2004 - **John Hogenmiller**, "The Warden" *Kiss Of The Spider Woman* (CCR)
 2005 - **Todd Micali**, "Sonny LaTierri" *Grease* (FSP)
 2006 - **Doug Erwin**, "Sen. Wingwoah" *Best Little Whorehouse* (CCR)
 2007 - **Gary Bortosky**, "Mr. Lundie" *Brigadoon* (FMT)
 2008 - **Glenn Guillermo**, "Erronius" *A Funny Thing...* (BTG)
 2009 - **David M. Treadway**, "Russel Paxton" *Lady in the Dark* (ODT)
 2010 - **David Dennis**, "King Sextimus" *Once Upon a Mattress* (MST)
 2011 - **Vic Porcelli**, "Doug Panch" *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (KTK)
 2012 - **Mark Appelbaum**, "King Sextimus" *Once Upon a Mattress* (MHCT)
 2013 - **Pat Klick**, "Chief Sitting Bull" *Annie Get Your Gun* (KTG)
 2014 - **Cary Steinmetz**, "VP Douglas Panch" *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (APF)
 2015 - **Mark McCreight**, "Erronius" *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (FMT)
 2016 - **Michael Barrows-Fitzgerald**, "VP Douglas Panch" *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (ATT)
 2017 - **Adam Grun**, "King Sextimus the Silent" *Once Upon a Mattress* (HP)
 2018 - **Kevin Michael Hester**, "Dr. Kitchell" *Bells Are Ringing* (APF)
 2019 - **Will Shaw**, "Senator Max Evergreen" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)

ACTRESS IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

- 1999 - **Sally Eaton**, "Mrs. Millick" *Bitter Sweet* (HP)
 2000 - **Joan Caro/Beth Kuppinger/Debbie Markovich**, "Maude & Myrtle"
Smoke on the Mountain (KTK)
 2001 - **Mary McCreight**, "Evangeline Harcourt" *Anything Goes* (KTG)
 2002 (Tie) - **Lauren Anderson**, "Stupefyn' Jones" *Li'l Abner* (SGP)
Priscilla Case/Janet Seitz/Lori Renna, "Jacob's Wives"
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (BTG)
 2003 - **Marie Moore**, "Mrs. Pearce" *My Fair Lady* (CCR)
 2004 - **Bonny Burke**, "Mrs Edward Rochester" *Jane Eyre* (CCR)
 2005 - **Kirsten Reeves**, "Zaneeta Shinn" *Music Man* (FMT)
 2006 (Tie) - **Chris Beckner**, "CJ Scruggs" *Best Little Whorehouse* (CCR)

Pamela Geppert, "Frau Schmidt" *The Sound of Music* (APF)
 2007 - **Katie Wolf**, "Mrs. Mullins" *Carousel* (TTP)
 2008 - **Bethany Poppitz**, "Zaneeta Shinn" *The Music Man* (CMP)
 2009 - **Suzanne Greenwald**, "Maggie Grant" *Lady in the Dark* (ODT)
 2010 - **Aiyanna Wade**, "Fiddler/Bottle Dancer" *Fiddler on the Roof* (CUTC)
 2011 - **Lauren Anderson Arnet**, "Gloria Rasputin" *Bye, Bye Birdie* (CMP)
 2012 - **Mary K. McCreight**, "Mrs. Gulch/The Wicked Witch of the West" *The Wizard of Oz* (FMT)
 2013 - **B. Quen Tibbs**, "Margaret" *9 to 5* (ATT)
 2014 - **Helen Shue**, "Margaret" *9 to 5* (ALT)
 2015 - **Andrea Leonard**, "Stage Manager" *Forbidden Broadway* (ALT)
 2016 - **Shannon Lampkin**, "Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch" *Wizard of Oz* (NGTC)
 2017 - **Quinn Perez**, "Featured Dancer" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (ALT)
 2018 - **Nicky Collett**, "Wicked Witch of the West/Miss Gulch" *Wizard of Oz* (CMP)
 2019 - **Maria Wilken**, "Millicent Winter" *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (KTG)

ACTRESS/ACTOR IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

2023 - **Carol Hodson**, "The Wicked Witch of the West/Miss Gulch" *The Wizard of Oz* (CUTC)
 2024 - **Riley Rebore**, "Milky White" *Into The Woods* (YPT)

ACTOR IN A CAMEO ROLE

1999 - **David Gibbs**, "Hugh Devon" *Bitter Sweet* (HP)
 2000 - **John Lydon, Jr.**, "Archie Beaton" *Brigadoon* (SGP)
 2001 - **Bob Mulch**, "Angie the Ox" *Guys & Dolls* (APF)
 2002 - **Glenn Guillermo**, "Jazz Singer" *Victor/Victoria* (CCR)
 2003 - **John Austermann/Russ Kohn**, "Henry & Mortimer" *The Fantasticks* (TGWG)
 2004 - **Ray Shea/Glenn Guillermo**, "Big Six and Sonny" *City Of Angels* (KTG)
 2005 - **Isaac Bondurant**, "Tobias Ragg" *Sweeney Todd* (CCR)
 2006 - **Glenn Guillermo**, "The Governor" *Best Little Whorehouse* (CCR)
 2007 - **David Dennis**, "Sandy Dean" *Brigadoon* (FMT)
 2008 - **Alan R. Aguilar**, "Mr. James Throttle/Deputy" *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (ODT)
 2009 - **Anthony Hagan**, "Steve, Squeegee Man & Waiter" *RENT* (TTP)
 2010 - **David Fiedler**, "Monsieur D'Arque" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (CMP)
 2011 - **Caleb Wilson**, "Harvey Johnson" *Bye, Bye Birdie* (CMP)
 2012 - **Mike Wells**, "Freddy Eynsford-Hill" *My Fair Lady* (LGP)
 2013 - **Evan Fifer**, "Pharaoh" *Joseph...Dreamcoat* (SSI)
 2014 - **John Leggette**, "The Wiz" *The Wiz* (HP)
 2015 - **Michael Blackwood**, "Mr. Sowerberry" *Oliver!* (APF)
 2016 - **David Wicks, Jr.**, "Richard Henry Lee" *1776* (APF)
 2017 - **Robert Doyle**, "The Visitor" *The Spitfire Grill* (HP)
 2018 - **Glenn Guillermo**, "Carl/Drug Store" "Marlon Brando" Types" *Bells Are Ringing* (APF)
 2019 - **Jacob Streuter**, "Pontius Pilate" *Jesus Christ Superstar* (LGP)
 2023 - **Stephen Howard**, "Glenn" *The Wedding Singer* (APF)
 2024 - **Cam Bopp**, "Minstrel" *Once Upon a Mattress* (ATT)

ACTRESS IN A CAMEO ROLE

1999 - **Rheaume Crenshaw/Trenneta Horton/Natalie Wisdom**,
 "Do Whop Girls: Chiffon/Crystal/Ronnette" *Little Shop of Horrors* (SP)
 2000 - **Katie Roley/Emily Scott**, "Florinda & Lucinda" *Into the Woods* (KTG)
 2001 (Tie) - **Michelle Barbarash**, "Petra" *A Little Night Music* (CCR)
Kathy Schottel, "Kathy" *Tom Foolery* (KTK)
 2002 (Tie) - **Mary Jo Flowers**, "Eliza" *The King & I* (FMT)
Carol Rose, "Moonbeam/Scientist" *Li'l Abner* (SGP)
 2003 - **Kimberly McCreight**, "Caroline Neville" *Titanic* (SP)
 2004 - **Debbie Brown/Priscilla Case**, "Sister & Doris" *Damn Yankees* (BTG)
 2005 - **Tanya Burns**, "Fruma-Sarah" *Fiddler on the Roof* (APF)
 2006 - **Laura Ferree**, "Betty Cruise" *The Full Monty* (CCR)
 2007 - **Dianne Mueller**, "Tumnis" *Narnia* (CML)
 2008 - **Janet Wheatley**, "Aunt March/Mrs. Kirk" *Little Women* (KTK)
 2009 - **Kristen Ashley Heard**, "Star-To-Be/Boylan Sister" *Annie* (CMP)
 2010 - **Kristen Ashley Heard**, "Babette" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (CMP)

- 2011 - **Shelby Roberts**, "Ursula Merkle" *Bye, Bye Birdie* (CMP)
- 2012 - **Caitlin Mickey**, "April" *Company* (HP)
- 2013 - **Nicky Collett**, "Fruma Sarah" *Fiddler on the Roof* (CMP)
- 2014 - **Selena Steed**, "Evillene" *The Wiz* (HP)
- 2015 - **Amanda Kocher**, "Peron's Misstress" *Evita* (FMT)
- 2016 - **Mary Ellen Riley**, "Babette" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (WCC)
- 2017 - **Eleanor Humphrey**, "Trix/Maid" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)
- 2018 - **Julia Gilbert**, "Babette" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (AP)
- 2019 - **Chelsie Johnston**, "Marian" *The Bridges of Madison County* (APF)
- 2023 - **Patience Davis**, "Book Voice" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
- 2024 - **Tori Cole**, "Pythio" *Head Over Heels* (TTP)

ACTRESS/ACTOR IN A CAMEO/NON-SINGING ROLE

- 2020-2021 - **Jayson Heil**, "Narrator" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (GTP)

ACTOR IN A CAMEO/NON-SINGING ROLE

- 2022 - **Ken Clark**, "Zach" *A Chorus Line* (HP)

ACTRESS IN A CAMEO/NON-SINGING ROLE

- 2022 - **Sarah Polizzi**, "Mrs. Potiphar" *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (CMP)

DUO OR GROUP PERFORMANCE

- 2005 - **Kay Love & Linda Walsh Ryan**, "Daisy & Violet Hilton" *Side Show* (CCR)
- 2006 - **Patrick Kerwin & John Reidy**, "Ching Ho & Bun Foo" *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (TTP)
- 2007 - **Virginya Gray, Julie LaBeau & Beth Scheiding**, "The Do-Whop Girls"
Little Shop of Horrors (FSP)
- 2008 - **Glenn Guillermo & Troy P. Turnipseed**, "Leading Players" *Pippin* (KTG)
- 2009 - **Elizabeth Bodnam, Priscilla Case, & Mary Jewell Wiley**, "The Strippers" *Gypsy* (FMT)
- 2010 - **Evan Fornachon & Antonio Rodriguez**, "The Gangsters" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (TTP)
- 2011 - **Jeff Clineball & Sam Baker**, "The Fathers" *The Fantasticks* (MASC)
- 2012 - **Joey Bogdajewicz & Omega Jones**, "The Gangsters" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (APF)
- 2013 - **Eddie Hitchcock/Jeff Pruett**, "The Gangsters" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ALT)
- 2014 - **Nathanael Pezzo/Andrew Schaaf**, "The Gangsters" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (NGTC)
- 2015 - **Tim Conrad/Colin Dowd/Raymond J Gill/Mike Huelsmann**, "Welcome to Transylvania Quartet" *Young
Frankenstein* (LGP)
- 2016 - **Careesa Davis/Rachel E. Nevels/Sam Rivers**, "The Dynamites" *Hairspray* (HP)
- 2017 - **Dan Horst & Grayson Jostes**, "The Gangsters" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODT)
- 2018 - **Abby Cockerham, Laura Megan Deveney & Theresa Peters Nigus**, "Donna, Linolium & Betty"
The Great American Trailer Park the Musical (ATT)
- 2019 - **Carole Ann Miller/Matt Joost**, "Lily St Regis/Rooster" *Annie* (TABS)
- 2022 - **Tychirra Moreno/Kymora Gentry/Adrienne Spann**, "The Do-Whop Girls"
Little Shop of Horrors (KTG)
- 2023 - **Cynthia Aldridge, Carmen Guynn, Kim Khave, Areanna Shears**, "The Church Ladies/Olinka Wives"
The Color Purple (HP)
- 2024 - **Bridget Biundo, Emily René Fornachon, Maggie Nold, Livy Potthoff**, "The Angels" *Anything Goes* (KTG)

OUTSTANDING JUVENILE PERFORMER

- 2002 - **Ellie Bednarek**, "Toto" *The Wizard of Oz* (SP)
- 2003 - **Ryan Martin**, "Oliver" *Oliver* (SP)
- 2004 - **Brenna Ryan**, "Adele" *Jane Eyre* (CCR)
- 2005 - **Justin LaViolette**, "Dinah Lord" *High Society* (HP)
- 2006 - **Richard Klos**, "Boy Jojo" *Seussical: The Musical* (SP)
- 2007 - **Spencer Milford**, "Winthrop Paroo" *The Music Man* (MST)
- 2008 - **Nathan Ash**, "Billy Wilson" *Nuncrackers* (ALT)
- 2009 - **Marissa Pineda**, "Molly" *Annie* (CMP)
- 2010 - **Tori Geising**, "Dinah Lord" *High Society* (KTG)
- 2011 - **Caden Self**, "Charlie Bucket" *Willy Wonka* (MHCT)
- 2012 - **Caden Self**, "Oliver" *Oliver!* (CMP)
- 2013 - **Evey Ohs**, "Susan Waverly" *White Christmas* (MP)
- 2014 - **Grace Costello**, "Annie" *Annie* (CUTC)

2015 - **Lucy Schene**, "Jane Banks" *Mary Poppins* (CMP)
 2016 - **Victor Rocha**, "Jojo/Boy" *Seussical* (CMP)
 2017 - **Elena Adams**, "Tootie Smith" *Meet Me In St. Louis* (CMP)
 2018 - **Victor Landon**, "Munchkin Mayor" *The Wizard of Oz* (CMP)
 2019 - **Leontine Rickert**, "Annie" *Annie* (TABS)
 2020-2021 - **Kya Wonders**, "Carpet" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (GTP)
 2022 - **Johann Uhl**, "Nathan Lukowski" *The Full Monty* (ATT)
 2023 - **Natalie Klick**, "Jane Banks" *Mary Poppins* (SP)
 2024 - **Nora Sprowls**, "Winthrop Paroo" *The Music Man* (SP)

FEATURED DANCER

2000 (Tie) - **Kimberly McCreight**, "Maggie Anderson" *Brigadoon* (SGP)
Robin Michelle Berger, "A Player" *Pippin* (SP)
 2002 - **Larry Love/Jenn Koehne**, "Lucky/Maggie" *Over Here* (KTG)
 2003 - **Larry Love**, "Police Sergeant" *Pirates of Penzance* (KTG)
 2004 (Tie) - **Ryan McGowan**, "Riff" *West Side Story* (ORT)
Jim Kimker, "The Tinman/Hickory" *The Wizard Of Oz* (CCT)
 2005 - **Carlye Tamaren**, "Tiger Lily" *Peter Pan* (SP)
 2006 - **Taylor Pietz**, "Peggy Sawyer" *42nd Street* (BTG)
 2007 - **Anthony Hagan**, "Harry Beaton" *Brigadoon* (FMT)
 2008 - **Robyn Hahn**, "Dream Laurey" *Oklahoma* (HP)
 2019 - **Kayla Dressman**, "Dream Laurey" *Oklahoma!* (CMP)

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

BEST MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR

2003 - **Andrea Young**, "Mary Lou" *Cowgirls* (KTK)

LEEANN SMITH CHO - MUSICAL PERFORMANCE AWARD

2005 - **Rebecca Schene**, "Salley Bowles" *Cabaret* (CCR)
 2006 - **Scott Koonce**, "Joseph" *Joseph...Dreamcoat* (FMT)
 2009 - **Lindsey Jones**, "Rose" *Gypsy* (FMT)
 2010 - **Steven W. Luhmann**, "Gaston" *Disney's Beauty & the Beast* (CMP)
 2011 - **Karen L Fulks**, "Motormouth Maybelle" *Hairspray* (TTP)
 2013 - **Keith Poppitz**, "Tevye" *Fiddler on the Roof* (CMP)
 2015 - **Heather Matthews**, "Evita" *Evita* (FMT)

CHRIS JACKSON AWARD FOR ORIGINAL MUSIC

2006 - **Dr. Charles DuMontier**, *The Oregon Trail: The Musical* (MST)

FOUNDER'S RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

2013 - **Keith Boyer**, "Jean ValJean" *Les Miserables* (APF)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

2001 - **Sushi the Shih-Tzu**, "Cheeky the Dog" *Anything Goes* (KTG)

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

YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

2009 - **Les Miserables** ~ SHOOTING STAR PRODUCTIONS
 2010 - **Jesus Christ Superstar** ~ SHOOTING STAR PRODUCTIONS
 2011 - **Footloose** ~ ST. LOUIS SUMMER PLAYERS
 2012 - **Oliver!** ~ YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE
 2013 - **Willy Wonka** - SHOOTING STAR PRODUCTIONS
 2014 - **Shrek** - YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE
 2015 - **Mary Poppins** - SHOOTING STAR PRODUCTIONS
 2016 - **Fiddler on the Roof** - YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE
 2017 - **School of Rock** - SHOOTING STAR PRODUCTIONS
 2018 - **Big Fish** - SHOOTING STAR PRODUCTIONS
 2019 - **Les Miserables School Edition** - GOSHEN THEATRE PROJECT
 2020-2021 - **Cabaret** - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
 2022 - **Something Rotten!** - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

2023 - **9 to 5 the Musical** - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
2024 - **Alice By Heart** - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

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

DIRECTION

2016 - *Oliver!* (SLSP), **Brandon V Riley**
2017 - *Carrie the Musical* (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**
2018 - *Violet* (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**
2019 - *The Drowsy Chaperone* (RBT), **Kristi Doering**
2020-2021 - *Cabaret* (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**
2022 - *Something Rotten!* (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**
2023 - *9 to 5 the Musical* (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**
2024 - *Alice By Heart* (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**

CHOREOGRAPHY

2016 - *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**
2017 - *Carrie the Musical* (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**
2018 - *Big Fish* (SSP), **Ellen Isom**
2019 - *Spring Awakening* (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**
2020-21 - *Cabaret* (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**
2022 - *Something Rotten!* (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox/Laura Roth**
2023 - *9 to 5 the Musical* (GCPA), **Laura Roth**
2024 - *Alice By Heart* (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**

MUSICAL DIRECTION

2016 - *Fiddler on the Roof* (YPT), **Sean Bippen/Suzanne Salmo**
2017 - *Carrie the Musical* (GCPA), **Lori Barrett-Pagano**
2018 - *Big Fish* (SSP), **Ross Bell**
2019 - *The Drowsy Chaperone* (RBT), **Michael Frazier/Alison Neac**
2020-2021 - *Cabaret* (GCPA), **Lori Barrett-Pagano**
2022 - *Something Rotten!* (GCPA), **Lori Barrett-Pagano**
2023 - *9 to 5 the Musical* (GCPA), **Lori Barrett-Pagano**
2024 - *Alice By Heart* (GCPA), **Lori Barrett-Pagano**

SET DESIGN

2016 - *Fiddler on the Roof* (YPT), **Brisby Andrews**
2017 - *Little Shop of Horrors* (DSA), **Jonathan Hartley**
2018 - *Big Fish* (SSP), **Marty Strohmeyer/Chris Phillips**
2019 - *Newsies* (YPT), **Brisby Andrews/Greg Rackers**
2020-2021 - *Annie* (GCPA), **Laura Skroska**
2022 - *The Addams Family* (SP), **Morgan Brennan/Ryan Cooper/George Shea**
2023 - *9 to 5 the Musical* (GCPA), **George Shea**
2024 - *Anastasia* (YPT), **Josiah Haan**

COSTUME DESIGN

2016 - *Seussical* (SSP), **Michele Stokes**
2017 - *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (YPT), **Brisby Andrews**
2018 - *Disney's The Lion King Jr* (GTP), **Terry Pattison**
2019 - *Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP), **Terry Pattison**
2020-2021 - *Annie* (GCPA), **Tracey A Newcomb**
2022 - *Something Rotten!* (GCPA), **Tracey A Newcomb**
2023 - *9 to 5 the Musical* (GCPA), **Tracey A Newcomb**
2024 - *Ragtime* (GCPA), **Tracey A Newcomb**

LIGHTING DESIGN

2016 - *Oliver!* (SLSP), **Sarah Dickey**
2017 - *School of Rock* (SSP), **Aria Grosvenor**
2018 - *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (DSA), **Jonathan Hartley**
2019 - *Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP), **Halli Pattison/Blake Churchill**
2020-2021 - *Matilda* (SP), **Ryan Luedloff**
2022 - *13* (GCPA), **Tanner Douglas**
2023 - *9 to 5 the Musical* (GCPA), **Tanner Douglas**
2024 - *Anastasia* (YPT), **Josiah Haan**

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

ACTOR IN A YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

2010 - **Alex Prakken**, "Jesus" *Jesus Christ Superstar* (SSP)
2011 - **Cole Whiting**, "Willard Hewitt" *Footloose* (SLSP)
2012 - **Troyer Coultas**, "Fagin" *Oliver!* (YPT)

ACTRESS IN A YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

2010 - **Katie Cowell**, "Mrs. Lovett" *Sweeney Todd* (SLSP)
2011 - **Rachel Bisch**, "Rusty" *Footloose* (SLSP)
2012 - **Kelsey Bearman**, "Marian Paroo" *The Music Man* (SSP)

LEAD ACTOR IN A YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

2013 - **Sean T Gundersen**, "Willy Wonka" *Willy Wonka* (SSP)
2014 - **Luke Gottreu**, "Lord Farquaad" *Shrek* (YPT)
2015 - **Thomas Fischer**, "Cat" *Seussical the Musical* (YPT)
2016 - **Nicolaus Braun**, "Fagin" *Oliver!* (SLSP)
2017 - **Becket Clark**, "Dewey Finn" *School of Rock* (SSP)
2018 - **Bryce Miller**, "Edward Bloom" *Big Fish* (SSP)
2019 - **Jayson Heil**, "Man in Chair" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (RBT)

2020-2021 - **Andrew Maroney**, "Emcee" *Cabaret* (GCPA)
2022 - **J. David Brooks, Jr.**, "Gomez Addams" *The Addams Family* (SP)
2023 - **Tyler Bugg**, "Jesse Tuck" *Tuck Everlasting* (DSA)
2024 - **Chris Dickmann**, "Alfred/White Rabbit/March Hare" *Alice By Heart* (GCPA)

LEAD ACTRESS IN A YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

2013 - **Yvette Lu**, "Vanessa" *In The Heights* (COCA)
2014 - **Olivia Hand**, "Frog" *A Year With Frog & Toad* (SSP)
2015 - **Rachel Weidig**, "Mayzie" *Seussical the Musical* (YPT)
2016 - **Thema Thomas**, "Aida" *Aida* (LGP)
2017 - **Caroline Santiago Turner**, "Margaret" *Carrie the Musical* (GCPA)
2018 - **Mia Williams**, "Rafiki" *Disney's The Lion King Jr* (GTP)
2019 - **Alli McDonald**, "Princess Winnifred" *Once Upon a Mattress* (SJUCC)
2020-2021 - **Sarah Moll**, "Grace" *Annie* (GCPA)
2022 - **Ava Musgraves**, "Bonnie Parker" *Bonnie & Clyde* (GCPA)
2023 - **Anna Wright**, "Judy Bernly" *9 to 5 The Musical* (GCPA)
2024 - **AnnaKait Peters Bahkou**, "Mother" *Ragtime* (GCPA)

SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

2013 - **Rhys Prosser**, "Augustus Gloop" *Willy Wonka* (SSP)
2014 - **Elijah Bryant**, "Seaweed J Stubbs" *Hairspray* (GCPA)
2015 - **Liam Brenzel**, "Grimsby" *The Little Mermaid* (LGP)
2016 - **Mark Perry**, "Mr. Bumble" *Oliver!* (SLSP)
2017 - **Conrad Powell**, "Chef Louis" *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (YPT)
2018 - **Spencer Domer**, "Nicely Nicely Johnson" *Guys & Dolls* (RBT)
2019 - **Will Dery**, "Les" *Newsies* (YPT)
2020-2021 - **Dan Wolfe**, "Rooster" *Annie* (GCPA)
2022 - **Ian McCann**, "Minstrel" *Something Rotten!* (GCPA)
2023 - **Paul Thibodeau**, "Joe" *9 to 5 The Musical* (GCPA)
2024 - **Fynn McDermott**, "Vlad" *Anastasia* (YPT)

SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

2013 - **Madison Lay**, "Veruca Salt" *Willy Wonka* (SSP)
2014 - **Jordan Marshall**, "Dragon" *Shrek* (YPT)
2015 - **Makayla Eason**, "Scuttle" *The Little Mermaid* (LGP)
2016 - **Mary Cleary**, "Widow Corney" *Oliver!* (SLSP)
2017 - **Joelle Aaron**, "Berthe" *Pippin* (SJUCC)
2018 - **Carolyn Karutz**, "The Witch" *Big Fish* (SSP)
2019 - **Natalie Cochran**, "Eponine" *Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP)
2020-2021 - **Evelyn Vordtriede**, "Lily St. Regis" *Annie* (GCPA)
2022 - **Evelyn Vordtriede**, "Portia" *Something Rotten!* (GCPA)
2023 - **Morgan Stoermer**, "Hugo Jackson/Old Hugo" *Tuck Everlasting* (DSA)
2024 - **Leah Connelly**, "Dodger" *Oliver!* (GCPA)

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

YOUTH MUSICAL PERFORMANCE AWARD

2009 - **Tracy Bell**, "Annie" *Annie* (MMOB)
2010 - **Emily Struckmann**, "Judas" *Jesus Christ Superstar* (SSP)
2011 - **Grace Seidel**, "Mrs. Baskin" *Big the Musical* (SSP)
2012 - **Emily Luedloff**, "Ariel" *The Little Mermaid* (CKYT)
2013 - **Zach Erhardt**, "Usnavi" *In The Heights* (COCA)
2018 - **Caroline Santiago Turner**, "Violet" *Violet* (GCPA)
2019 - **Bennett English**, "Jean Valjean" *Les Miserables School Edition* (GTP)
2020-2021 - **Charlie Wehde**, "Jack" *Into the Woods* (DSA)
2024 - **Bella Crank**, "Nancy" *Oliver!* (GCPA)

YOUTH FEATURED DANCER AWARD

2012 - **Troyer Coultas**, "Phil Davis" *White Christmas* (YPT)
2013 - **Lindsey Peters**, "Carpet" *Aladdin Jr.* (OTW)

2015 - **Michael Schimmele**, "Bert" *Mary Poppins* (SSP)
2018 - **Sean Harvey**, "Bobby" *Crazy For You* (GCPA)
2024 - **Alyssa Sayuk**, "Odette" *Anastasia* (SPAA)

AFL BOARD SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

2012 - **Melissa Southmayd**, Outstanding Choreography, *White Christmas* (YPT)