

THEATRE MASK AWARDS
Performance & Achievement Award Recipients

-----“*Outstanding Productions*”-----

OUTSTANDING DRAMA

- 2015 - *The Elephant Man* ~ LOOKING GLASS PLAYHOUSE
- 2016 - *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* ~ THEATRE GUILD OF WEBSTER GROVES
- 2017 - *The Boys Next Door* ~ ACT TWO THEATRE
- 2018 - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* ~ THE ACTORS' ATTIC
- 2019 - *A Soldier's Play* ~ CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE
- 2022 - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* ~ HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
- 2023 - *Radium Girls* ~ O'FALLON THEATREWORKS
- 2024 - *All My Sons* ~ HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
- 2025 - *Who Killed Aunt Caroline?* ~ CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE

OUTSTANDING COMEDY

- 2015 - *Miracle on South Division Street* ~ ALTON LITTLE THEATER
- 2016 - *Noises Off!* ~ O'FALLON THEATREWORKS
- 2017 - *Drop Dead* ~ ACT TWO THEATRE
- 2018 - *Brighton Beach Memoirs* ~ CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE
- 2019 - *Biloxi Blues* ~ CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE
- 2022 - *Calendar Girls* ~ KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD
- 2023 - *Unnecessary Farce* ~ MONROE ACTORS STAGE COMPANY
- 2024 - *The Play That Goes Wrong* ~ CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE
- 2025 - *Into The Breeches!* ~ KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION

- 2020 - *The Philadelphia Story* ~ CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE
- 2021 - *Blithe Spirit* ~ ACT TWO THEATRE

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY A SMALL ENSEMBLE

- 2015 - *Miracle on South Division Street* ~ ALTON LITTLE THEATER
- 2016 - *Steel Magnolias* ~ ALTON LITTLE THEATER
- 2017 - *Driving Miss Daisy* ~ ALTON LITTLE THEATER
- 2018 - *Bus Stop* ~ CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE
- 2019 - *A Twisted Christmas Carol* ~ ALTON LITTLE THEATER
- 2022 - *Footlight Frenzy* ~ MONROE ACTORS STAGE COMPANY
- 2023 - *Unnecessary Farce* ~ MONROE ACTORS STAGE COMPANY
- 2024 - *The Play That Goes Wrong* ~ CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE
- 2025 - *Into The Breeches!* ~ KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY A LARGE ENSEMBLE

- 2015 - *You Can't Take it With You* ~ THEATRE GUILD OF WEBSTER GROVES
- 2016 - *Noises Off!* ~ O'FALLON THEATREWORKS
- 2017 - *The Boys Next Door* ~ ACT TWO THEATRE
- 2018 - *Frost/Nixon* ~ LOOKING GLASS PLAYHOUSE
- 2019 - *Biloxi Blues* ~ CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE
- 2022 - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* ~ HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
- 2023 - *Peter and the Starcatcher* ~ ACT TWO THEATRE
- 2024 - *Twelfth Night* ~ CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE
- 2025 - *Who Killed Aunt Caroline?* ~ CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE

OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE

- 2020 - *Who's In Bed With the Butler* ~ ACT TWO THEATRE
- 2021 - *Blithe Spirit* ~ ACT TWO THEATRE

-----“*Outstanding Achievement in a Play*”-----

DIRECTION OF A DRAMA

- 2015 - *Macbeth* (CCT), Nancy Crouse
- 2016 - *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (TGWG), John Austermann

- 2017 - *A View From the Bridge* (CCT), **Joe Hanrahan**
 2018 - *Frost/Nixon* (LGP), **Glenn Saltemachia**
 2019 - *A Soldier's Play* (CCT), **Nada Vaughn**
 2022 - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (HP), **Ken Clark**
 2023 - *Murder on the Nile* (CCT), **Nada Vaughn**
 2024 - *for colored girls who considered suicide / when the rainbow is enuf* (HP), **Nancy Crouse**
 2025 - *Who Killed Aunt Caroline* (CCT), **Ken Clark**

DIRECTION OF A COMEDY

- 2015 - *Miracle on South Division Street* (ALT), **Lee Cox**
 2016 - *Noises Off!* (OTW), **Melissa Boyer**
 2017 - *Peter & the Starcatcher* (OTW), **Melissa Boyer**
 2018 - *Brighton Beach Memiors* (CCT), **Sam Hack**
 2019 - *Biloxi Blues* (CCT), **Sam Hack**
 2022 - *Calendar Girls* (KTG), **Deanna Jent**
 2023 - *Peter and the Starcatcher* (ATT), **Rebecca Pasley**
 2024 - *The Play That Goes Wrong* (CCT), **Tim Kelly**
 2025 - *God of Carnage* (KTG), **Mike De Pope**

DIRECTION OF A PLAY

- 2020 - *The Philadelphia Story* (CCT), **Heather Sartin**
 2021 - *The Man Who Came to Dinner* (KTG), **Danny Brown**

LIGHTING DESIGN

- 2015 - *Macbeth* (CCT), **Nathan Schroeder**
 2016 - *The Hound of the Baskervilles* (MASC), **Tim Paeltz**
 2017 - *Silent Sky* (MASC), **John Campbell**
 2018 - *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (ALT), **Lee Cox/Dennis R Stevenson**
 2018 - *A Soldier's Play* (CCT), **Nathan Schroeder**
 2020 - *The Philadelphia Story* (CCT), **Nathan Schroeder**
 2021 - *Blithe Spirit* (ATT), **Chase Coates**
 2022 - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (HP), **Eric Wennlund**
 2023 - *Peter and the Starcatcher* (ATT), **Chase Coates**
 2024 - *All My Sons* (HP), **Eric Wennlund**
 2025 - *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged Again* (OTW), **Ryan Schaper**

SET DESIGN

- 2015 - *Macbeth* (CCT), **Nancy Crouse**
 2016 - *Diary of Anne Frank* (OTW), **Chris Lanham/Ellie Lanham/Chris Resimius**
 2017 - *Silent Sky* (MASC), **John Campbell**
 2018 - *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (OTW), **Chris Lanham/Ellie Lanham**
 2019 - *The Miracle Worker* (OTW), **Chris Lanham/Ellie Lanham**
 2020 - *The Philadelphia Story* (CCT), **Andrew Cary/Zac Cary/Heather Sartin**
 2021 - *Little Women* (OTW), **Chris Lanham/Ellie Lanham**
 2022 - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (HP), **Ken Clark**
 2023 - *Peter and the Starcatcher* (ATT), **Rodger Howard/Josiah Haan**
 2024 - *The Play That Goes Wrong* (ATT), **Rodger Howard**
 2025 - *Who Killed Aunt Caroline?* (CCT), **Ken Calrk**

COSTUME DESIGN

- 2015 - *The Elephant Man* (LGP), **Cathy Symonds**
 2016 - *Tartuffe* (MASC), **Rebecca Zimmerman**
 2017 - *Alice in Wonderland* (MASC), **Sally Durrer**
 2018 - *The Great Gatsby* (OTW), **Carole Lanham**
 2019 - *Plaza Suite* (ATT), **Jean Heckmann**
 2020 - *The Philadelphia Story* (CCT), **Julie Smailys**
 2021 - *The Man Who Came to Dinner* (KTG), **Abby Pastorello**
 2022 - *Calendar Girls* (KTG), **Cherol Bowman Thibaut**
 2023 - *Radium Girls* (OTW), **Carole Lanham**
 2024 - *Twelfth Night* (CCT), **Rob Corbett**
 2025 - *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* (GTP), **Terry Pattison**

-----“*Outstanding Performance in a Comedic Play*”-----

ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

- 2015 - **Aaron Mermelstein**, *You Can't Take It With You* (TGWG)
2016 - **Jeffrey Loyd**, *Noises Off!* (OTW)
2017 - **Dan Stockton**, *The Odd Couple* (CUTC)
2018 - **Patrick Blanner**, *Brighton Beach Memiors* (CCT)
2019 - **Michael C Bouchard**, *Biloxi Blues* (CCT)
2021 - **Ken Lopinot**, *The Man Who Came to Dinner* (KTG)
2022 - **Ben Ketcherside**, *Shakespeare in Love* (OTW)
2023 - **Joey Franks II**, *Unnecessary Farces* (MASC)
2024 - **Jeff Kargus**, *The Play That Goes Wrong* (CCT)
2025 - **Joey Frank II**, *The Graduate* (CCT)

ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

- 2015 - **Gail Drillinger**, *Miracle on South Division Street* (ALT)
2016 - **Gail Drillinger**, *Skin Deep* (ALT)
2017 - **Chrissie Watkins**, *Sylvia* (TGWG)
2018 - **Alison Beach**, *Who's in Bed with the Butler* (ALT)
2019 - **Amanda McMichael**, *Plaza Suite* (ATT)
2021 - **Brittany Kohl Hester**, *The Man Who Came to Dinner* (KTG)
2022 - **Kay Love**, *Calendar Girls* (KTG)
2023 - **Kaytlin Doscher**, *Emma: A Novel by a Lady* (OTW)
2024 - **Claire Coffey**, *Twelfth Night* (CCT)
2025 - **Therese Melnykov**, *Outside Mulligar* (MASC)

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- 2015 - **Larry Zerega**, *Fools* (TGWG)
2016 - **Todd Micali**, *The Odd Couple* (ATT)
2017 - **Greg Stiff**, *Peter & the Starcatcher* (OTW)
2018 - **Will Shaw**, *Picasso at the Lapine Agile* (TGWG)
2019 - **Sam Guillemette**, *Biloxi Blues* (CCT)
2021 - **Kent Coffel**, *The Man Who Came to Dinner* (KTG)
2022 - **Gerry Love**, *Calendar Girls* (KTG)
2023 - **Ryan Thorp**, *Unnecessary Farce* (MASC)
2024 - **Michael Baird**, *The Play That Goes Wrong* (CCT)
2025 - **Maria Wilken**, *Outside Mulligar* (MASC)

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- 2015 - **Heather Sartin**, *The Skin of Our Teeth* (CCT)
2016 - **Carol Hodson**, *The Foreigner* (ALT)
2017 - **Karen Lee**, *The Odd Couple* (CUTC)
2018 - **Sarah Hirshfield**, *Laughter on the 23rd Floor* (TGWG)
2019 - **Pam Boker**, *Peter and The Starcatcher* (LGP)
2021 - **Jacki Goodall**, *Blithe Spirit* (ATT)
2022 - **Gabi Maul**, *Calendar Girls* (KTG)
2023 - **Annie Bayer**, *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* (KTG)
2024 - **Bryn Sentnor**, *Twelfth Night* (CCT)
2025 - **Will Shaw**, *Into The Breeches* (KTG)

-----“*Outstanding Performance in a Dramatic Play*”-----

ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

- 2015 - **Mitch Ellis-Yapp**, *The Elephant Man* (LGP)
2016 - **Jim Danek**, *Inherit the Wind* (CCT)
2017 - **Isaiah Di Lorenzo**, *A View From the Bridge* (CCT)
2018 - **Dan Haller**, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (AA)
2019 - **Matthew Linhardt**, *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest* (TGWG)
2021 - **Shane Rudolph**, *The Desperate Hours* (TGWG)
2022 - **Dan Wolfe**, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (HP)
2023 - **Tim Callahan**, *Sunrise at Campobello* (TGWG)
2024 - **Kurt Knoeldelseder**, *All My Sons* (HP)
2025 - **Mark Lull**, *Merehly Players* (AP)

ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

- 2015 - **Maria Wilken**, *Lost in Yonkers* (MASC)
2016 - **Nancy Crouse**, *A Trip to Bountiful* (TGWG)
2017 - **Liz Le Saulnier**, *Silent Sky* (MASC)
2018 - **Emily Brutton**, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (AA)
2019 - **Kaylee Ryan**, *The Miracle Worker* (OTW)
2021 - **Julie L Petraborg**, *Watch on the Rhine* (MASC)
2022 - **Susan Wylie**, *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* (OTW)
2023 - **Maddie Cook**, *Radium Girls* (OTW)
2024 - **Susan Wylie**, *All My Sons* (HP)
2025 - **Anne Vega**, *Steel Magnolias* (KTK)

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- 2015 - **Ronnie Lee Banks**, *The Piano Lesson* (CCT)
2016 - **Gregory Raymond Faupel**, *The Normal Heart* (AP)
2017 - **Jeremy Thomas**, *Two Trains Running* (CCT)
2018 - **Mike Russell**, *Frost/Nixon* (LGP)
2019 - **Randy Manning**, *It's A Wonderful Life* (MASC)
2021 - **Jonathan Garland**, *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* (CCT)
2022 - **Tim Kelly**, *A Few Good Men* (TGWG)
2023 - **Jesse O'Freel**, *The Mousetrap* (KTG)
2024 - **John Max Wilson**, *The Mousetrap* (MASC)
2025 - **Tyler Webster**, *Who Killed Aunt Caroline?* (CCT)

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- 2015 - **Gabi Maul**, *The Mousetrap* (AP)
2016 - **Betsy Burnett-Belanger**, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (TGWG)
2017 - **Brittani O'Connell**, *Steel Magnolias* (AP)
2018 - **Tori Stukins**, *The Great Gatsby* (OTW)
2019 - **Sarah Polizzi**, *It's A Wonderful Life* (MASC)
2021 - **Caitlin Bromberger**, *Watch on the Rhine* (MASC)
2022 - **Jan Meyer**, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (KTG)
2023 - **Susan Wylie**, *Radium Girls* (OTW)
2024 - **Amber Corrigan**, *Picnic* (MASC)
2025 - **Mary Saputo**, *Who Killed Aunt Caroline?* (CCT)

----- **“Outstanding Performance in a Play”** -----

ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

- 2020 - **Shea Maples**, *Inherit The Wind* (ALT)

ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

- 2020 - **Kelsey McCroskey**, *The Philadelphia Story* (CCT)

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- 2020 - **Todd Micali**, *Who's In Bed With The Butler* (ATTT)

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- 2020 - **Caitlin Souers**, *The Philadelphia Story* (CCT)

JUVENILE PERFORMANCE

- 2015 - **Kyle Pudder**, *Lost in Yonkers* (MASC)
2016 - **Jackson Wylie**, *A Christmas Story* (CUTC)
2017 - **Anna Bulman**, *Alice in Wonderland* (MASC)
2018 - **Kaylee Ryan**, *The Children's Hour* (TGWG)
2019 - **Anna Drake**, *The Bad Seed* (TGWG)

----- **“Special Recognition”** -----

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

- 2015 - Theatre Project Company
2016 - George & Bea Lamb

2017 - Sam Hack

2018 - Kevin Frakes

2019 - Vintage Voices (ALT)/Voices Valhalla (HP)

AA/The Actors' Attic; **ALT**/Alton Little Theater; **AP**/Alfresco Productions; **ATT**/Act Two Theatre; **CCT**/Clayton Community Theatre;
CUTC/Curtain's Up Theatre Co.; **GTP**/Goshen Theatre Project; **HP**/Hawthorne Players; **KTG**/Kirkwood Theatre Guild;
GP/Looking Glass Playhouse; **MASC**/Monroe Actors Stage Co.; **OTW**/O'Fallon TheatreWorks; **TGWG**/Theatre Guild of Webster Groves