

ARTS FOR LIFE supports the THEATRE RECOGNITION GUILD in
NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2023 MUSICALS
of Metro-St. Louis Community Theatre:

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

LARGE ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Bare: A Pop Opera - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying - MONROE ACTORS STAGE COMPANY
Little Shop of Horrors - GOSHEN THEATRE PROJECT
The Color Purple - HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
The Drowsy Chaperone - ACT TWO THEATRE
The Wizard of Oz - CURTAIN'S UP THEATRE COMPANY

SMALL ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Always, Patsy Cline - GOSHEN THEATRE PROJECT
Daddy Long Legs - HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
Tick, Tick... Boom! - TAKE TWO PRODUCTIONS

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

DIRECTION

Bare: A Pop Opera (GCPA), Paul Pagano
Be More Chill (OTW), Melissa Boyer
Daddy Long Legs (HP), Ken Clark
How To Succeed... (MASC), Melody Valen Quinn
The Color Purple (HP), Nancy Crouse
The Drowsy Chaperone (ATT), Kyle Morr

MUSICAL DIRECTION

Always, Patsy Cline (GTP), Liz Enloe
Be More Chill (OTW), Grant Watson
Daddy Long Legs (HP), Sean Bippen
How To Succeed... (MASC), Sam Revilla
The Color Purple (HP), Jermaine Manor
The Drowsy Chaperone (ATT), Derick Featherston

LIGHTING DESIGN

Bare: A Pop Opera (GCPA), Tony Anselmo
Be More Chill (OTW), Ryan Schaper
Daddy Long Legs (HP), Eric Wennlund
The Color Purple (HP), Eric Wennlund
The Drowsy Chaperone (ATT), Chase Coates

CHOREOGRAPHY

Bare: A Pop Opera (GCPA), Stephanie Fox/Lawrence Haliburton
Be More Chill (OTW), Raelynn Twohy/Grace Rackers/Sophie Kluba
How To Succeed... (MASC), Natalie Kurz
Sister Act (KTK), Jaelyn Hawkins
The Drowsy Chaperone (ATT), Rebecca Pasley

SET DESIGN

Daddy Long Legs (HP), Ken Clark
How To Succeed... (MASC), Matt Dossett
Little Shop of Horrors (GTP), Terry Pattison/Tori Evans
The Color Purple (HP), Natalie Piacentini
The Drowsy Chaperone (ATT), Rodger Howard/Steve Morr
The Wizard of Oz (CUTC), Paul Durkee/Christy Luster/Leon White

COSTUME DESIGN

Daddy Long Legs (HP), Tracey Newcomb
How To Succeed... (MASC), Leslie Boman
The Color Purple (HP), Jean Heckmann
The Drowsy Chaperone (ATT), Hairan Zuchelli
The Wizard of Oz (CUTC), Carol Hodson

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

ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

Nathan Hakenewerth, "Jeremy Heere" *Be More Chill* (OTW)
Cole Gutmann, "Jervis Pendleton" *Daddy Long Legs* (HP)
Jacob Schmidt, "Jesus" *Godspell* (TTP)
Ryan Thorp, "J. Pierrepont Finch" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
Vinny Garavalia, "Seymour" *Little Shop of Horrors* (GTP)
Travis Pfeifer, "Man In Chair" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ATT)

ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

Stefanie Kluba, "Jerusha Abbott" *Daddy Long Legs* (HP)
Savannah Fernelius, "Rosemary Pilkington" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
MacLean Blanner, "Audrey" *Little Shop of Horrors* (GTP)
Saraiya Kalu, "Celie" *The Color Purple* (HP)
Andrea Brown, "Janet Van De Graaff" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ATT)
Laila Hutchison, "Dorothy Gale" *The Wizard of Oz* (CUTC)

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ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE

Bill Nolan, III, "J.B. Biggley" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
Travis Cummings, "Harpo" *The Color Purple* (HP)
Adrian L Rice, "Mister" *The Color Purple* (HP)
Nathan Hakewerth, "Robert Martin" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ATT)
Caleb Kelahan, "Scarecrow/Hunk" *The Wizard of Oz* (CUTC)
Ben Shining, "Tin Man/Hickory" *The Wizard of Oz* (CUTC)

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Bradley Fritz, "We Beseech Thee" *Godspell* (TTP)
Joey Franks, II, "Gatch/TV Announcer/Businessman" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
Daniel Johnson, "Bratt" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
Nick Greenland, "Audrey II" *Little Shop of Horrors* (GTP)
James Waldron, "Feldzieg" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ATT)

ACTOR IN A COMEDIC ROLE

Matt Dossett, "Mr Twimble/Businessman" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
Zachary Thompson, "Bud Frump" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
Scott Degitz-Fries, "Aldolpho" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ATT)
Joel Brown, "George" *The Wedding Singer* (APF)
Mark Lull, "Cowardly Lion/Zeke" *The Wizard of Oz* (CUTC)

ACTOR IN A CAMEO ROLE

Dominic Del Pietro, "Priest" *Bare: A Pop Opera* (GCPA)
John W. Leggette, "Preacher/Field Hand/Harpo's Buddy/Grady" *The Color Purple* (HP)
John Emery, "George" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ATT)
Justin Bouckaert, "Max Detweiler" *The Sound of Music* (KTG)
Stephen Howard, "Glenn" *The Wedding Singer* (APF)

ACTOR/ACTRESS IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

Ethan Edwards, "Allen/Wally Womper" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
Jim Wamser, "Monsignor O'Hara" *Sister Act* (KTK)
Jim Miller, "The Wizard of Oz/Professor Marvel" *The Wizard of Oz* (CUTC)
Carol Hodson, "The Wicked Witch of the West/Miss Gulch" *The Wizard of Oz* (CUTC)

ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE

Ella Myers, "Nadia" *Bare: A Pop Opera* (GCPA)
Peyton Altemeyer, "Chloe" *Be More Chill* (OTW)
Sharee Jones, "Sofia" *The Color Purple* (HP)
Victoria E Pines, "Shug Avery" *The Color Purple* (HP)
Ava Berutti, "Liesl" *The Sound of Music* (KTG)
Caetlyn Van Buren, "The Mother Abbess" *The Sound of Music* (KTG)

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Iman Jamison, "Sister Chantelle" *Bare: A Pop Opera* (GCPA)
Grace Erickson, "By My Side" *Godspell* (TTP)
Marissa Meyers, "Sister Mary Patrick" *Sister Act* (KTK)
Bola Adeniran, "Nettie" *The Color Purple* (HP)
Tori Cole, "Holly" *The Wedding Singer* (APF)

ACTRESS IN A COMEDIC ROLE

Jean Heil, "Louise Seger" *Always, Patsy Cline* (GTP)
Stephanie Faulders, "Hedy LaRue" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
Corrinna Redford, "Squeak" *The Color Purple* (HP)
Grace Rackers, "Kitty" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ATT)
Abigail Alsmeyer, "Drowsy Chaperone" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ATT)

ACTRESS IN A CAMEO ROLE

Patience Davis, "Book Voice" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
Maria Wilken, "Miss Jones" *How To Succeed* (MASC)
Victoria E Pines, "Trix the Aviatix" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ATT)
Emily Rene Fornachon, "Linda" *The Wedding Singer* (APF)
Leslie Aerts, "Coroner" *The Wizard of Oz* (CUTC)

JUVENILE PERFORMER

Natalie Klick, "Jane Banks" *Mary Poppins* (SP)
Ellie McEnroe, "Michael Banks" *Mary Poppins* (SP)
Mia Battaglia, "Brigitta" *The Sound of Music* (KTG)
DJ Young, "Nikko" *The Wizard of Oz* (CUTC)
Allison Hitchcock, "Mayor of Munchkinland" *The Wizard of Oz* (CUTC)

DUO OR GROUP

Jade Hillery, Eliana Thomas, Trinity Whitesides, "The Do Whop Girls" *Little Shop of Horrors* (GTP)
Cynthia Aldridge, Carmen Guynn, Kim Khav, Areanna Shears, "The Church Ladies/Olinka Wives" *The Color Purple* (HP)
Bradley Fritz & Alec Hatchell, "The Gangsters" *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ATT)

ATT/Act Two Theatre; APF/Alpha Players of Florissant; CUTC/Curtain's Up Theatre Company;
GCPA/Gateway Center for Performing Arts; GTP/Goshen Theatre Project; HP/Hawthorne Players;
KTG/Kirkwood Theatre Guild; KTK/KTK Productions; MASC/Monroe Actors Stage Co.
OTW/O'Fallon TheatreWorks; SP/Spotlight Productions; TTP/Take Two Productions;

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YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

9 to 5 The Musical - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
Into The Woods - LOOKING GLASS PLAYHOUSE
School of Rock - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
Tuck Everlasting - DAYSPRING ARTS & EDUCATION

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

DIRECTION - YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

9 to 5 The Musical (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**
Into The Woods (LGP), **Jason Johnson**
School of Rock (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**
Tuck Everlasting (DSA), **Allegra Schaeffer**

YOUTH MUSICAL DIRECTION

9 to 5 The Musical (GCPA), **Lori Barrett-Pagano**
Into The Woods (LGP), **Kim Johnson**
School of Rock (GCPA), **Lori Barrett-Pagano**
Tuck Everlasting (DSA), **Jonathan Martin**

YOUTH LIGHTING DESIGN

9 to 5 The Musical (GCPA), **Tanner Douglas**
Disney's Descendants: The Musical (GTP), **Michael Newell/Terry Pattison**
Into The Woods (LGP), **Jason Koonce**
School of Rock (GCPA), **Tanner Douglas**

YOUTH CHOREOGRAPHY

9 to 5 The Musical (GCPA), **Laura Roth**
Disney's Descendants: The Musical (GTP), **Hannah Goffinet/Claire Holliday**
School of Rock (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**
Tuck Everlasting (DSA), **Allegra Schaeffer**

YOUTH SET DESIGN

9 to 5 The Musical (GCPA), **George Shea**
School of Rock (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**
Seussical (CP), **Madison Miller**
Tuck Everlasting (DSA), **Christian Kitchens/Mike Wurth**

YOUTH COSTUME DESIGN

9 to 5 The Musical (GCPA), **Tracey Newcomb**
Disney's Descendants: The Musical (GTP), **Terry Pattison**
Into The Woods (LGP), **Peg Zuger**
Tuck Everlasting (DSA), **Allegra Schaeffer**

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LEADING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Ian McCann, "Franklin Hart Jr." *9 to 5 The Musical* (GCPA)
Crispin Shiningier, "Jack" *Into the Woods* (LGP)
Everett Butler, "Zack" *School of Rock* (GCPA)
Alex Edwards, "Horton" *Seussical* (CP)
Tyler Bugg, "Jesse Tuck" *Tuck Everlasting* (DSA)
Chris Dickmann, "Miles Tuck" *Tuck Everlasting* (DSA)

SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Paul Thibodeau, "Joe" *9 to 5 The Musical* (GCPA)
Evan Totsch, "Doug" *Disney's Descendants: The Musical* (GTP)
Khaleo Price, "Mysterious Man" *Into the Woods* (LGP)
Oxby Thomasino, "Milky White/Puppeteer" *Into the Woods* (LGP)
Brody Frank, "Billy" *School of Rock* (GCPA)
Fynn McDermott, "Ned Schneebly" *School of Rock* (GCPA)
Shane Wolz, "Angus Tuck" *Tuck Everlasting* (DSA)

LEADING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Avery Bengtson, "Doralee Rhodes" *9 to 5 The Musical* (GCPA)
Ariana Kroeger, "Violet Newstead" *9 to 5 The Musical* (GCPA)
Anna Wright, "Judy Bernly" *9 to 5 The Musical* (GCPA)
Ella Schmitz, "Gertrude McFuzz" *Seussical* (CP)
Jada Jacobs, "Mae Tuck" *Tuck Everlasting* (DSA)
Sophia Wurth, "Winnie Foster/Old Winnie" *Tuck Everlasting* (DSA)

SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Roxana Dougherty, "Roz Keith" *9 to 5 The Musical* (GCPA)
Abbey Paul, "Margaret" *9 to 5 The Musical* (GCPA)
Athena King, "Maleficent" *Disney's Descendants: The Musical* (GTP)
Kalia Pagano, "Patty Di Marco" *School of Rock* (GCPA)
Cameron Schwent, "Mrs. Mayor" *Seussical* (CP)
Morgan Stoermer, "Hugo Jackson/Old Hugo" *Tuck Everlasting* (DSA)

CP/Crusader Players; DSA/DaySpring Arts & Education;

GCPA/Gateway Center for Performing Arts; GTP/Goshen Theatre Project; LGP/Looking Glass Playhouse

BPA Nominations by Production

9 to 5: The Musical - 14
Always, Patsy Cline - 3
Bare: A Pop Opera - 7
Be More Chill - 6
Daddy Long Legs - 8
Disney's Descendants: The Musical - 5
Godspell - 3
How To Succeed in Business.. - 17
Into the Woods - 8
Little Shop of Horrors - 6
Mary Poppins - 2
School of Rock - 10
Seussical - 4
Sister Act - 3
The Color Purple - 15
The Drowsy Chaperone - 17
The Sound of Music - 4
The Wedding Singer - 4
The Wizard of Oz - 12
Tick, Tick... Boom! - 1
Tuck Everlasting - 11

BPA Nominations by Theatre Group

Act Two Theatre - 17
Alpha Players of Florissant - 4
Crusader Players - 4
Curtain's Up Theatre Company - 12
DaySpring Arts & Education - 11
Gateway Center for Performing Arts - 31
Goshen Theatre Project - 14
Hawthorne Players - 15
Kirkwood Theatre Guild - 4
KTK Productions - 3
Looking Glass Playhouse - 8
Monroe Actors Stage Company - 17
O'Fallon TheatreWorks - 6
Spotlight Productions - 2
Take Two Productions - 4