# ARTS FOR LIFE supports the THEATRE RECOGNITION GUILD in NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2023 PLAYS

of St. Louis, MO - Metro East IL Community Theatre:

# **OUTSTANDING DRAMA**

Murder on the Nile - CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE
Ordinary People - CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE
Radium Girls - O'FALLON THEATREWORKS

Sunrise at Campobello - THEATRE GUILD OF WEBSTER GROVES
The Last Night of Ballyhoo - KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD
The Mousetrap - KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD

# **OUTSTANDING COMEDY**

Emma: A Novel by a Lady - O'FALLON THEATREWORKS
Peter and the Starcatcher - ACT TWO THEATRE
The Cemetary Club - CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE
Unnecessary Farce - MONROE ACTORS STAGE COMPANY
Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike - KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD

# **OUTSTANDING LARGE ENSEMBLE IN A PLAY**

Emma - LOOKING GLASS PLAYHOUSE
Emma: A Novel by a Lady - O'FALLON THEATREWORKS
Father of the Bride - MONROE ACTORS STAGE COMPANY
Murder on the Nile - CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE
Peter and the Starcatcher - ACT TWO THEATRE
Radium Girls - O'FALLON THEATREWORKS

# **OUTSTANDING SMALL ENSEMBLE IN A PLAY**

Sandy Toes and Salty Kisses - ACT TWO THEATRE
The Cemetary Club - CLAYTON COMMUNITY THEATRE
The Last Night of Ballyhoo - KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD
The Seven Year Itch - THEATRE GUILD OF WEBSTER GROVES
Unnecessary Farce - MONROE ACTORS STAGE COMPANY

------ "Outstanding Achievement in a Play" ------

# DIRECTION OF A DRAMA

Murder on the Nile (CCT), Nada Vaughn Ordinary People (CCT), Jessica Johns Kelly Radium Girls (OTW), Ken Clark Sunrise at Campobello (TGWG), Mark Neels The Last Night of Ballyhoo (KTG), Julie George-Carlson The Mousetrap (KTG), Sarah Lynne Holt

# LIGHTING DESIGN OF A PLAY

Emma: A Novel by a Lady (OTW), Dan Bagdasarov/ Chris Lanham/Carole Lanham Ordinary People (CCT), Nathan Schroeder Peter and the Starcatcher (ATT), Chase Coates Radium Girls (OTW), Eric Wennlund The Cemetary Club (CCT), Nathan Schroeder

# DIRECTION OF A COMEDY

Emma: A Novel by a Lady (OTW), Carole Lanham/Chris Lanham
Peter and the Starcatcher (ATT), Rebecca Pasley
The Cemetery Club (CCT), Sam Hack
The Seven Year Itch (TGWG), Kyle Morr
Unnecessary Farce (MASC), Karen Wood
Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike (KTG), Rick Duplissie

# SET DESIGN OF A PLAY

Emma: A Novel by a Lady (OTW), Ellie Lanham/Chris Lanham Ordinary People (CCT), Rob Corbett/Tim Kelly Peter and the Starcatcher (ATT), Josiah Haan/Rodger Howard Radium Girls (OTW), Ken Clark Unnecessary Farce (MASC), Matt Dossett/Karen Wood

#### COSTUME DESIGN OF A PLAY

Emma (LGP), Kathy Dice/Cathy Symonds
Emma: A Novel by a Lady (OTW), Carole Lanham/Ren Corliss
Father of the Bride (MASC), Daniel Holmbaum/Jennifer Ceradsky
Murder on the Nile (CCT), Jean Heckmann
Peter and the Starcatcher (ATT), Riley Grady
Radium Girls (OTW), Carole Lanham

#### "Outstanding Performance in a Comedic Play"

#### ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

Jacob Baxley, "Mr. Knightly" Emma: A Novel by a Lady (OTW) Jim Bradley, "Mr. Stanley Banks" Father of the Bride (MASC) Connor Becker, "Boy" Peter and the Starcatcher (ATT) Joev Franks, II. "Eric Sheridan" Unnecessary Farce (MASC) Ken Lopinot, "Vanya" Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike (KTG)

#### ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Mike Russell, "Henry Woodhouse" Emma (LGP Alec Hatchell, "Smee" Peter and the Starcatcher (ATT) Ethan Edwards, "Mayor Meekly" Unnecessary Farce (MASC) Daniel Schmid, "Agent Frank" Unnecessary Farce (MASC) Ryan Thorp, "Todd" Unnecessary Farce (MASC)

#### ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

Kaytlin Doscher, "Emma Woodhouse" Emma: A Novel by a Lady (OTW) Amanda McMichael, "Jane Austin" Emma: A Novel by a Lady (OTW) Hannah Lindsey, "Molly Aster" Peter and the Starcatcher (ATT) Victoria Lininger, "Black Stache" Peter and the Starcatcher (ATT) Elle Klasing, "The Girl" The Seven Year Itch (TGWG) Amber Corrigan, "Billie Dwyer" Unnecessary Farce (MASC) Jan Mantovani, "Sonia" Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike (KTG)

#### ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Ellie Lanham, "Harriet Smith" Emma: A Novel by a Lady (OTW) Hannah Lindsey, "Jane Fairfax" Emma: A Novel by a Lady (OTW) Melissa D Williams, "Alf" Peter and the Starcatcher (ATT) Krista N Wheatley, "Karen Brown" Unnecessary Farce (MASC) Annie Bayer, "Cassandra" Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike (KTG) Deborah Dennert, "Masha" Vanya ans Sonia and Masha and Spike (KTG)

"Outstanding Performance in a Dramatic Play"

#### ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

Colin Nichols, "Canon Pennefather" Murder on the Nile (CCT) Brandon Atkins, "Edward Markley" Radium Girls (OTW) Mike De Pope, "Arthur Roeder" Radium Girls (OTW) Tim Callahan, "Louis McHenry Howe" Sunrise at Campobello (TGWG)

Jeff Lovell, "Franklin Delano Roosevelt" Sunrise at Campobello (TGWG) ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

### Michael Stephens, "William Smith" Murder on the Nile (CCT) Alex Alderson, "Cal Jarrett" Ordinary People (CCT) Tim Naegelin, "Adolph Freitag" The Last Night of Ballyhoo (KTG)

Shane Rudolph, "Joe Farkas" The Last Night of Ballyhoo (KTG)

Jessie O'Freel, "Christopher Wren" The Mousetrap (KTG)

### ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

Liv Lewis, "Jacqueline deSeverac" Murder on the Nile (CCT) Maddie Cook, "Grace Fryer" Radium Girls (OTW) Ellie Lanham, "Irene Rudolph/Adult Harriet" Radium Girls (OTW) Erin Struckhoff, "Boo Levy" The Last Night of Ballyhoo (KTG) Julia Gilbert, "Mollie Ralston" The Mousetrap (KTG)

### ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Maria Wilken, "Gertie" Fuddy Meers (MASC) Kaytlin Doscher, "Christina Grant" Murder on the Nile (CCT) Carolyn Bergdolt, "Marie Curie/Katherine Wiley" Radium Girls (OTW) Susan Wylie, "Diane Roeder" Radium Girls (OTW) Stephanie Rhein, "Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt" Sunrise at Campobello (TGWG)

ATT/Act Two Theatre; CCT/Clayton Community Theatre; KTG/Kirkwood Theatre Guild LGP/Looking Glass Playhouse; MASC/Monroe Actors Stage Co.; OTW/O'Fallon TheatreWorks; TGWG/Theatre Guild of Webster Groves

# **TMA Nominations by Production**

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# **TMA Nominations by Theatre Group**

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