

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

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

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

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

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**

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**

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 - *Blihe 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**

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**

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**

“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)

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)

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)

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)

----- **"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)

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)

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)

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)

----- "*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; ATTT/Act Two Theatre;
CCT/Clayton Community Theatre; CUTC/Curtain's Up Theatre Co.; 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