

ARTS FOR LIFE supports the **THEATRE RECOGNITION GUILD** in
NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2024 MUSICALS
of Metro-St. Louis Community Theatre:

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

LARGE ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Anything Goes - **KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD**
Bright Star - **HAWTHORNE PLAYERS**
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - **CURTAIN'S UP THEATRE COMPANY**
She Loves Me - **MONROE ACTORS STAGE COMPANY**
The Hunchback of Notre Dame - **GOSHEN THEATRE PROJECT**

SMALL ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Merrily We Roll Along - **TAKE TWO PRODUCTIONS**
Once Upon a Mattress - **ACT TWO THEATRE**

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

DIRECTION

Anything Goes (KTG), **Sara Rae Womack**
Bright Star (HP), **Lori Rena**
Into The Woods (YPT), **Josiah Haan**
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (CUTC),
Jeffrey Yapp-Ellis
She Loves Me (MASC), **Maria Wilken**

CHOREOGRAPHY

Anything Goes (KTG), **Michelle Sauer**
Bright Star (HP), **Stefanie Kluba**
Head Over Heels (TTP), **Cady Bailey**
She Loves Me (APF), **Mary Fedak**
The Hunchback of Notre Dame (GTP), **Halli Pattison**

MUSICAL DIRECTION

Anything Goes (KTG), **Chelsea Zak**
Bright Star (HP), **Sean Bippen**
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (CUTC),
Steve Shiningier
Merrily We Roll Along (TTP), **Matthew Kauzlarich**
My Fair Lady (CMP), **Kathy Eichelberger/Joe Paule Sr.**

SET DESIGN

Bright Star (HP), **Ken Clark**
Into The Woods (YPT), **Josiah Haan**
She Loves Me (APF), **Natalie Piacentini/Sharon Cotner**
She Loves Me (MASC), **Todd Wilken**
The Hunchback of Notre Dame (GTP),
Tori Evans/Terry Pattison

LIGHTING DESIGN

Anything Goes (KTG), **Stephanie Robinson**
Bright Star (HP), **Eric Wennlund**
Into The Woods (YPT), **Ryan Luedloff**
She Loves Me (APF), **Eric Wennlund**
The Hunchback of Notre Dame (GTP),
Brooklyn Cardona/Terry Pattison

COSTUME DESIGN

Anything Goes (KTG), **Kayla Dressman**
Into The Woods (YPT), **Josiah Haan**
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (CUTC),
Jared Gan/Cathy Symonds
Merrily We Roll Along (TTP), **Stephen Peirick**
The Hunchback of Notre Dame (GTP), **Terry Pattison**

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

ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

Aaron Fischer, "Billy Crocker" *Anything Goes* (KTG)
Zachary Thompson, "Billy Cane" *Bright Star* (HP)
Nathan Hakenewerth, "Jimmy Ray Dobbs" *Bright Star* (HP)
Caleb Kelahan, "Joseph" *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (CUTC)
Michael Baird, "Charley" *Merrily We Roll Along* (TTP)
John Lucas, "Quasimodo" *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (GTP)

ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

Rebecca Pasley, "Reno Sweeney" *Anything Goes* (KTG)
Kelsey Bearman, "Alice Murphy" *Bright Star* (HP)
Ella Drake, "Philoclea" *Head Over Heels* (TTP)
Christy Luster, "Narrator" *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (CUTC)
Brittany Kohl Hester, "Amalia Balash" *She Loves Me* (MASC)
Trinity Whitesides, "Esmeralda" *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (GTP)

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ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE

Ken Clark, "Mayor Josiah Dobbs" *Bright Star* (HP)
Todd Garten, "Basilus" *Head Over Heels* (TTP)
Dylan Finch, "Sir Harry" *Once Upon a Mattress* (ATT)
Camden Walton, "Phoebus de Martin" *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (GTP)
Jonah Phelps, "Dom Claude Frollo" *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (GTP)

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Colin Dowd, "Daddy Murphy" *Bright Star* (HP)
Steve Shingler, "Jacob/Potiphar/Pharaoh" *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (CUTC)
Jonathan Hey, "Joe & Bunker" *Merrily We Roll Along* (TTP)
Johann Uhl, "Jester" *Once Upon a Mattress* (ATT)
Chris Strawhun, "Ladislav Sipos" *She Loves Me* (MASC)

ACTOR IN A COMEDIC ROLE

Justin Bouckaert, Moonface Martin *Anything Goes* (KTG)
Bradley Bliven, Evelyn Oakleigh *Anything Goes* (KTG)
Mark Lull, Alfred P. Doolittle *My Fair Lady* (CMP)
Zachary Thompson, Arpad Laszlo *She Loves Me* (MASC)
Kyle Rudolph, Trent Oliver *The Prom* (TTP)

ACTOR IN A CAMEO ROLE

Tim Grumich, "Daddy Cane" *Bright Star* (HP)
Bradley Fritz, "Dametas" *Head Over Heels* (TTP)
Cam Bopp, "Minstrel" *Once Upon a Mattress* (ATT)
Mark Zoole, "Head Waiter" *She Loves Me* (MASC)
Steve Lewis, "Head Waiter" *She Loves Me* (APF)

ACTOR/ACTRESS IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

Riley Rebore, "Milky White" *Into The Woods* (YPT)
Jen Kerner, "Mrs. Higgins" *My Fair Lady* (CMP)
Michael Monsey, "King Sextimus the Silent" *Once Upon a Mattress* (ATT)
Austin Brouk, "Busboy" *She Loves Me* (MASC)

DUO OR GROUP

Bridget Biundo, Emily René Fornachon, Maggie Nold, Livy Potthoff, "The Angels" *Anything Goes* (KTG)
Dakota Davis, Syr Charles Lyons, Jack Ryan, Jason Shaffer, "Sailor Quartet" *Anything Goes* (KTG)
Stefanie Kluba, Kevin Sontheimer, "Lucy/Daryl" *Bright Star* (HP)

ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE

Rhiannon Bush, "Hope Harcourt" *Anything Goes* (KTG)
Natalie Sannes, "Margo Crawford" *Bright Star* (HP)
Gia Danhoff, "Cinderella" *Into The Woods* (YPT)
Becky Pasley, "Ilona Ritter" *She Loves Me* (APF)
Sarah Lueken, "Ilona Ritter" *She Loves Me* (MASC)

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Ella Drake, "Passenger/Featured Dancer" *Anything Goes* (KTG)
Saraiya Kalu, "Mopsa" *Head Over Heels* (TTP)
Brittany Kohl, "Beth" *Merrily We Roll Along* (TTP)
Kristin Meyer, "Gussie" *Merrily We Roll Along* (TTP)
Corinne Colvin, "Mrs. Paroo" *The Music Man* (SP)

ACTRESS IN A COMEDIC ROLE

Stephanie Merritt, Erma Latour *Anything Goes* (KTG)
Victoria Ray, Paulette Buonafonte *Legally Blonde* (AP)
Sarah Polizzi, Angie *The Prom* (TTP)
Kya Wonders, Son *The Trail to Oregon* (GTP)
Rachel Bohn, Daughter *The Trail to Oregon* (GTP)

ACTRESS IN A CAMEO ROLE

Lisa Karpowicz, "Mama Murphy" *Bright Star* (HP)
Tori Cole, "Pythio" *Head Over Heels* (TTP)
Aliyah Smith, "Vivienne Kensinton" *Legally Blonde* (AP)
Audrey Davis, "Brooke Wyndham" *Legally Blonde* (AP)

JUVENILE PERFORMER

Lachlan Bell, "Frank Jr." *Merrily We Roll Along* (TTP)
Nora Sprows, "Winthrop Paroo" *The Music Man* (SP)

"Special Recognition"

AFL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Karen Mason
Nancy Crouse

AP/Alfresco Productions; ATT/Act Two Theatre; APF/Alpha Players of Florissant; CMP/Christ Memorial Productions
CUTC/Curtain's Up Theatre Company; GTP/Goshen Theatre Project; HP/Hawthorne Players;
KTG/Kirkwood Theatre Guild; MASC/Monroe Actors Stage Co.
SP/Spotlight Productions; TTP/Take Two Productions;

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YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Alice By Heart - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
Anastasia - STAGES PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY
Ragtime - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
Seussical - YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE

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

DIRECTION - YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Alice By Heart (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**
Oliver! (GCPA), **Gregory Almanza**
Ragtime (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**
Seussical (YPT), **Josiah Haan**

YOUTH CHOREOGRAPHY

Alice By Heart (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**
Anastasia (YPT), **Caroline Geringer/Abby Turner**
Anastasia (SPAA), **Livy Potthoff**
Oliver! (GCPA), **Laura Roth**

YOUTH MUSICAL DIRECTION

Alice By Heart (GCPA), **Lori Barrett-Pagano**
Anastasia (SPAA), **Paul Cereghino**
Oliver! (GCPA), **Lori Barrett-Pagano**
Ragtime (GCPA), **Lori Barrett-Pagano**

YOUTH SET DESIGN

Alice By Heart (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**
Anastasia (YPT), **Josiah Haan**
Oliver (GCPA), **George Shea**
Seussical (YPT), **Josiah Haan**

YOUTH LIGHTING DESIGN

Alice By Heart (GCPA), **Tanner Douglas**
Anastasia (YPT), **Josiah Haan**
Oliver! (GCPA), **Tanner Douglas**
Seussical (YPT), **Josiah Haan**

YOUTH COSTUME DESIGN

Anastasia (SPAA), **Erica Lloyd/Terry Pattison**
Anastasia (YPT), **Josiah Haan**
Ragtime (GCPA), **Tracey Newcomb**
Seussical (YPT), **Josiah Haan**

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

LEADING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Chris Dickmann, "Alfred/White Rabbit/March Hare" *Alice By Heart* (GCPA)
Riley Will, "Gleb" *Anastasia* (YPT)
Andrew Lambson, "Fagin" *Oliver!* (GCPA)
Langston Casey, "Colehouse Walker Jr" *Ragtime* (GCPA)
Jacob Kolb, "Horton the Elephant" *Seussical* (YPT)
Fynn McDermott, "The Cat in the Hat" *Seussical* (YPT)

LEADING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Priya Gangasingh, "Tabatha/Cheshire Cat" *Alice By Heart* (GCPA)
Ariana Kroeger, "Nurse/Queen of Hearts" *Alice By Heart* (GCPA)
Kalia Pagano, "Alice" *Alice By Heart* (GCPA)
Anna Stichter, "Anya" *Anastasia* (YPT)
Kamryn Zavorka, "Anya" *Anastasia* (DSA)
AnnaKait Peters Bahkou, "Mother" *Ragtime* (GCPA)

SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Paul Thibodeau, "Dr. Buttridge/King of Hearts/Jabberwock/Mock Turtle"
Alice By Heart (GCPA)
Sammy Parsons, "Angus/Caterpillar" *Alice By Heart* (GCPA)
Samuel Tichenor, "Harold Pudding/Mad Hatter" *Alice By Heart* (GCPA)
Chris Lowery, "Nigel/Dormouse" *Alice By Heart* (GCPA)
Fynn McDermott, "Vlad" *Anastasia* (YPT)
Chaz Seitz, "Tateh" *Ragtime* (GCPA)
Jack Christlieb, "General Schmitz" *Seussical* (YPT)

SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Ella Myers, "Caterpillar 2/Knave of Hearts" *Alice By Heart* (GCPA)
Jenna Barakat, "Countess Lily" *Anastasia* (SPAA)
Ellie Hodges, "Dowager Empress" *Anastasia* (YPT)
Priya Gangasingh, "Dowager Empress" *Anastasia* (SPAA)
Leah Connelly, "Dodger" *Oliver!* (GCPA)
Savannah Ehrke, "The Sour Kangaroo" *Seussical* (YPT)

----- "Special Recognition" -----

BEST YOUTH MUSICAL PERFORMANCE AWARD

Bella Crank, "Nancy" *Oliver!* (GCPA)

BEST YOUTH FEATURED DANCER AWARD

Alyssa Sayuk, "Odette" *Anastasia* (SPAA)

DSA/DaySpring Arts & Education; GCPA/Gateway Center for Performing Arts;
SPAA/STAGES Performing Arts Academy; YPT/Young People's Theatre

BPA Nominations by Production

Alice By Heart
Anastasia (DSA)
Anastasia (SPAA)
Anastasia (YPT)
Anything Goes - 15
Bright Star - 14
Head Over Heels - 6
Into The Woods - 6
Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - 7
Legally Blonde - 3
Merrily We Roll Along - 8
My Fair Lady - 3
Oliver! -
Once Upon a Mattress - 5
Ragtime
Seussical
She Loves Me (APF) - 4
She Loves Me (MASC) - 9
The Hunchback of Notre Dame - 9
The Music Man - 2
The Prom - 2
The Trail to Oregon (GTP) - 2

BPA Nominations by Theatre Group

Act Two Theatre - 5
Alfresco Productions - 3
Alpha Players of Florissant - 4
Christ Memorial Productions - 3
Curtain's Up Theatre Company - 7
Gateway Center for Performing Arts
Goshen Theatre Project - 11
Hawthorne Players - 14
Kirkwood Theatre Guild - 15
Monroe Actors Stage Company - 9
Spotlight Productions - 2
Take Two Productions - 16
Young People's Theatre -