

ARTS FOR LIFE supports the THEATRE RECOGNITION GUILD in
NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2025 MUSICALS
of Metro-St. Louis Community Theatre:

----- “Best Performance and Best Achievement” -----

LARGE ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Bright Star - YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE
Fiddler on the Roof - MONROE ACTORS STAGE COMPANY
Groundhog Day - HAWTHORNE PLAYERS
It Shoulda' Been You - TAKE TWO PRODUCTIONS
Little Women - CHRIST MEMORIAL PRODUCTIONS

SMALL ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

A Gentlemen's Guide to Love & Murder - KIRKWOOD THEATRE GUILD
Always, Patsy Cline - ACT TWO THEATRE

----- “Best Achievement in a Large or Small Ensemble Musical Production” -----

DIRECTION

A Gentlemen's Guide to Love & Murder (KTG), **Mary Mather**
Always, Patsy Cline (ATT), **Ken Clark**
Bright Star (YPT), **Josiah Haan**
Fiddler on the Roof (MASC), **Maria Wilken**
Groundhog Day: The Musical (HP), **Dani Mann**

MUSICAL DIRECTION

A Gentlemen's Guide to Love & Murder (KTG), **Sean Bippin**
Always, Patsy Cline (ATT), **Wendy Dicken**
Fiddler on the Roof (MASC), **Marcia Braswell**
Groundhog Day: The Musical (HP), **Sean Bippin**
Little Women (CMP), **Joe Paule, Sr./Allen Schwamb**

LIGHTING DESIGN

A Gentlemen's Guide to Love & Murder (KTG), **Nathan Schroeder**
Always, Patsy Cline (ATT), **Chase Coates**
Bright Star (YPT), **Ryne Halstead**
Fiddler on the Roof (MASC), **Todd Wilken**
Groundhog Day: The Musical (HP), **Eric Wennlund**

CHOREOGRAPHY

A Gentlemen's Guide to Love & Murder (KTG), **Livy Potthof**
Always, Patsy Cline (ATT), **Stefanie Kluba**
Bright Star (YPT), **Rebecca Pasley**
Fiddler on the Roof (MASC), **Kaylin Penninger/Maria Wilken**
Little Women (CMP), **Kayla Dressman**

SET DESIGN

A Gentlemen's Guide to Love & Murder (KTG), **Matt Dossett**
Always, Patsy Cline (ATT), **Ken Clark/Rodger Howard**
Bright Star (YPT), **Josiah Haan/Ryne Halstead**
Fiddler on the Roof (MASC), **Todd Wilken**
Little Women (CMP), **Dianne M Mueller**

COSTUME DESIGN

A Gentlemen's Guide to Love & Murder (KTG), **Kayla Dressman/Abby Pastorello**
Always, Patsy Cline (ATT), **Jean Heckmann**
Cinderella (CUTC), **Donna Carli/Carol Hodson**
Fiddler on the Roof (MASC), **Caitlin Bromberger/Cathy Symonds**
Little Women (CMP), **Krysta Wenski**

----- “Best Performance in a Large or Small Ensemble Musical Production” -----

ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

Ken Clark, "D'Ysquith Family" *A Gentlemen's Guide to Love & Murder* (KTG)
Dylan Finch, "Monty Navarro" *A Gentlemen's Guide to Love & Murder* (KTG)
Keith Boyer, "Tevey" *Fiddler on the Roof* (ATT)
Mark Tullis, "Tevey" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)
Jason Meyers, "Phil Connors" *Groundhog Day: The Musical* (HP)
John Emery, "Drew Boley" *Rock of Ages* (AP)

ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

Marissa Meyers, "Patsy Cline" *Always, Patsy Cline* (ATT)
Kelly Cavanagh, "Alice Murphy" *Bright Star* (YPT)
Heather Matthews, "Rita Hanson" *Groundhog Day: The Musical* (HP)
Nora Mae Daugherty, "Tracy Turnblad" *Hairspray* (ITC)
Kaylin Penninger, "Lucy Harris" *Jekyll & Hyde* (MASC)
Jenny Duncan, "Jo March" *Little Women* (CMP)

----- “Best Performance in a Large or Small Ensemble Musical Production” -----

ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE

Crispin Shining, "Prince" *Cinderella* (CUTC)
Ben Canizales, "Perchik" *Fiddler on the Roof* (ATT)
Michael Reitano, "Motel" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)
Solomon Wilken, "Perchik" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)
Gabriel Scott Lawrence, "Marty Kaufman" *It Shoulda' Been You* (TTP)
Donald Kidd III, "Tom Collins" *RENT* (TTP)

ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE

Elizabeth Bivens-Logan, "Sibella Holland" *A Gentlemen's Guide to Love & Murder* (KTG)
Maura Floretta, "Phoebe D'Ysquith" *A Gentlemen's Guide to Love & Murder* (KTG)
Ava Eckhard, "Chava" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)
Lizzie Klemm, "Hodel" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)
Sara Naumann, "Tzeitel" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)
Kaylin Penninger, "Maureen Johnson" *RENT* (TTP)

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Craig Alexander, "Lazar Wolf" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)
Bill Burke, "Rabbi" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)
Todd Garten, "Ned Ryerson" *Groundhog Day: The Musical* (HP)
Will Clawson, "Professor Bhac" *Little Women* (CMP)

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Gabi Maul, "Golde" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)
Chelsie Johnston, "Nancy" *Groundhog Day: The Musical* (HP)
Kay Love, "Georgette Howard" *It Shoulda' Been You* (TTP)
April McCandless, "Aunt March" *Little Women* (CMP)

Danny Brown, "M. le Marquis (the Mayor)" *The Baker's Wife* (HP)

ACTOR IN A COMEDIC ROLE

Kevin D. Hart, "Albert" *It Shoulda' Been You* (TTP)

Amari Bilbo, "Franz Klinemann" *Rock of Ages* (AP)

Brenden McCauley, "Lonny Barnett" *Rock of Ages* (AP)

ACTOR IN A CAMEO ROLE

Justin Bouckaert, "Herald" *Cinderella* (CUTC)

Gabriel Maupin, "Fyedka" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)

John Jauss, "Mr. Laurence" *Little Women* (CMP)

ACTOR/ACTRESS IN A NON-SINGING ROLE

Jeff Clinebell, "Constable" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)

Sylvia Phillips, "The Fiddler" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)

Mira Tullis, "Sprintze" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)

Alecia Plotzke, "Marmee March" *Little Women* (CMP)

ACTRESS IN A COMEDIC ROLE

Anna Blair, "Louise Seger" *Always, Patsy Cline* (ATT)

Amy Prince, "Stepmother" *Cinderella* (CUTC)

Caetlyn Van Buren, "Yente" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)

Kathleen Dwyer, "Judy Steinberg" *It Shoulda' Been You* (TTP)

ACTRESS IN A CAMEO ROLE

Jen Kerner, "Miss Shingle" *A Gentlemen's Guide to Love & Murder* (KTG)

Raelynn McCallister, "Mama Murphy" *Bright Star* (YPT)

Rosemary Paeltz, "Fruma Sarah" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)

Terry Paeltz, "Grandma Tzeitel" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)

DUO OR GROUP

Matt Dossett & Kara Grossmann, "Portia & Joy" *Cinderella* (CUTC)

Joel Garrett Brown & Brett Hanna, "Gus & Ralph" *Groundhog Day: The Musical* (HP)

AP/Alfresco Productions; ATT/Act Two Theatre; CMP/Christ Memorial Productions
CUTC/Curtain's Up Theatre Company; GTP/Goshen Theatre Project; HP/Hawthorne Players;
ITC/Ignite Theatre Company; KTG/Kirkwood Theatre Guild; MASC/Monroe Actors Stage Co.
TTP/Take Two Productions; YPT/Young People's Theatre

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

YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Hadestown Teen Edition- CENTER OF CREATIVE ARTS

Matilda - YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE

The Prom - GATEWAY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

White Christmas - YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE

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

DIRECTION - YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Hadestown Teen Edition (COCA), **Grace Austin**

Matilda (YPT), **Josiah Haan**

The Prom (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**

The Wizard of Oz (GCPA), **Paul Pagano**

White Christmas (YPT), **Josiah Haan**

YOUTH MUSICAL DIRECTION

Hadestown Teen Edition (COCA), **Khalid McGhee**

Into the Woods (GCPA), **Lori Barrett-Pagano**

The Prom (GCPA), **Lori Barrett-Pagano**

The Wizard of Oz (GCPA), **Lori Barrett-Pagano**

White Christmas (YPT), **Suzanne Salmo**

YOUTH LIGHTING DESIGN

Hadestown Teen Edition (COCA), **Jayson M Lawshee**

Into the Woods (GCPA), **Tanner Douglas**

The Prom (GCPA), **Tanner Douglas**

The Wizard of Oz (GCPA), **Tanner Douglas**

White Christmas (YPT), **Josiah Haan**

YOUTH CHOREOGRAPHY

Hadestown Teen Edition (COCA), **Christopher Page-Sanders**

Matilda (YPT), **Abby Turner**

SIX The Musical Teen Edition (OTW), **Emily Baer**

The Prom (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**

White Christmas (YPT), **Abby Turner**

YOUTH SET DESIGN

Grease (KYT), **Emily Baer & Beth Latteur**

Hadestown Teen Edition (COCA), **Laura Skroska**

The Prom (GCPA), **Stephanie Fox**

The Wizard of Oz (GCPA), **George Shea**

White Christmas (YPT), **Josiah Haan/Ryne Halstead**

YOUTH COSTUME DESIGN

Hadestown Teen Edition (COCA), **Cody Floyd**

Matilda (YPT), **Josiah Haan**

The Prom (GCPA), **Erica Jo Lloyd**

The Wizard of Oz (GCPA), **Andrea Robb**

White Christmas (YPT), **Josiah Haan**

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

LEADING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Langston Casey, "Orpheus" *Hadestown Teen Edition* (COCA)

Chris Dickmann, "Jack" *Into the Woods* (GCPA)

Fynn McDermott, "Ms. Agatha Trunchbull" *Matilda* (YPT)

Chris Lowery, "Trent" *The Prom* (GCPA)

Ricco Martin, Jr., "Barry" *The Prom* (GCPA)

Isaac Parker III, "Scarecrow" *The Wizard of Oz* (GCPA)

LEADING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Jenna Barakat, "Persephone" *Hadestown Teen Edition* (COCA)

Kate Sheley, "Eurydice" *Hadestown Teen Edition* (COCA)

Cayden Swink, "Hermes" *Hadestown Teen Edition* (COCA)

Maeve Durkee, "Cady Heron" *Mean Girls HSV* (GTP)

Kyra Bell, "Anna of Cleves" *SIX The Musical Teen Edition* (OTW)

Lindsey Moore, "Katherine Howard" *SIX The Musical Teen Edition* (OTW)

Chloe Jennings, "Emma" *The Prom* (GCPA)

SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Harrison Bond, "Roger" *Grease* (KYT)

SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A YOUTH PRODUCTION

Hayden Schoemehl, **Clara Garcia**, **Gray Campbell**, "The Fates" *Hadestown Teen Edition* (COCA)

Tyler Bugg, "Wolf/Cinderella's Prince" *Into The Woods* (GCPA)
Chris Lowery, "Milky White" *Into The Woods* (GCPA)
Jacob Kolb, "Mr. Wormwood/Henchman/Mechanic" *Matilda* (YPT)
Makai McClerking, "Guard/Crow" *The Wizard of Oz* (GCPA)
Jacob Kolb, "Ralph Sheldrake/Ezekiel Foster" *White Christmas* (YPT)

Gaby Bannister, "Karen Smith" *Mean Girls HSV* (GTP)
Delaney McCoy, "Alyssa" *The Prom* (GCPA)
Julia Worley, "Gilinda" *The Wizard of Oz* (GCPA)
Abby Grassmuck, "Susan Waverly" *White Christmas* (YPT)
Ellie Hodges, "Martha Watson" *White Christmas* (YPT)

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

BEST YOUTH FEATURED DANCER AWARD

Elwyn Dignam & Allison O'Daniels as "Phil Davis & Judy Haynes" in *White Christmas* (YPT)

COCA/Center of Creative Arts; DSA/DaySpring Arts & Education; GCPA/Gateway Center for Performing Arts;
GTP/Goshen Theatre Project; KYT/Kirkwood Youth Theatre; OTW/O'Fallon TheatreWorks; YPT/Young People's Theatre

BPA Nominations by Production

A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder - 12
Always, Patsy Cline - 9
Bright Star - 7
Cinderella - 5
Fiddler on the Roof (ATT) - 2
Fiddler on the Roof (MASC) - 23
Grease - 2
Groundhog Day: The Musical - 9
Hadestown Teen Edition - 12
Hairspray - 1
Into the Woods - 5
It Should' Been You - 5
Jekyll & Hyde - 1
Little Women - 10
Matilda - 6
Mean Girls HSV - 2
RENT - 2
Rock of Ages - 3
SLX The Musical Teen Edition - 3
The Baker's Wife - 1
The Prom - 11
The Wizard of Oz - 8
White Christmas - 10

BPA Nominations by Theatre Group

Act Two Theatre - 11
Alfresco Productions - 3
Center of Creative Arts - 12
Christ Memorial Productions - 10
Curtain's Up Theatre Company - 5
Gateway Center for Performing Arts - 24
Goshen Theatre Project - 2
Hawthorne Players - 10
Ignite Theatre Company - 1
Kirkwood Theatre Guild - 12
Kirkwood Youth Theatre - 2
Monroe Actors Stage Company - 24
O'Fallon TheatreWorks - 3
Take Two Productions - 7
Young People's Theatre - 23