

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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, "Tevye" *Fiddler on the Roof* (ATT)
Mark Tullis, "Tevye" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)
Jason Meyers, "Phil Conners" *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)

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ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE

Crispin Shnninger, "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 Kauffman" *It Shoulda' Been You* (TTP)
Donald Kidd III, "Tom Collins" *RENT* (TTP)

ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE

Elizabeth Biven-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, "Rabbit" *Fiddler on the Roof* (MASC)
Todd Garten, "Ned Ryerson" *Groundhog Day: The Musical* (HP)
Will Clawson, "Professor Bhaer" *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 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 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 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 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 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**/OFallon 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
SIX 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
OFallon TheatreWorks - 3
Take Two Productions - 7
Young People's Theatre - 23