

2018-2019 ENCORE AWARDS FINAL NOMINATIONS

PLAYS

BEST PRODUCTION OF A PLAY (COMBINED CATEGORY)

Cheryl Kern	Making God Laugh	Buck Creek Players
Ed Mobley	The Unexpected Guest	Epilogue Players
Phyllis Munro	Wait Until Dark	Epilogue Players
Betsy Reason	It's A Wonderful Life	The Belfry
Craig Underwood	Harriet Tubman, An American Moses	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
Bobbi Van Howe	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players
Jerry Vornholt	12 Angry Men	Hendricks Civic Theatre

BEST DIRECTOR OF A PLAY (COMBINED CATEGORY)

Sam Brown	It's A Wonderful Life	The Belfry
Cathy Cutshall	Making God Laugh	Buck Creek Players
Catherine Mobley	The Unexpected Guest	Epilogue Players
Lori Raffel	Harriet Tubman, An American Moses	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
Brent Wooldridge	12 Angry Men	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Brent Wooldridge	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players
Brent Wooldridge	Wait Until Dark	Epilogue Players

BEST LEAD ACTOR IN A COMEDY

Larry Adams	Dicken's A Christmas Carol	Center Stage Community Theatre
Bill Buchanan	Going, Going, Gone	Main Street Productions
Ron Clendening	A Christmas Story	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Brian Coon	Going, Going, Gone	Main Street Productions
Elijah Hendricks	First Kisses	Center Stage Community Theatre
Byron Holmes	Going, Going, Gone	Main Street Productions
Thom Johnson	A Little Christmas Spirit	Main Street Productions
Connor Phelan	First Kisses	Center Stage Community Theatre
Erik Shaver	Social Security	Main Street Productions

BEST LEAD ACTOR IN A DRAMA

Joe Aiello	The Guys	Main Street Productions
Dan Flahive	Harriet Tubman, An American Moses	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
Matt Hartzburg	Our Town	The Belfry
Dave Hoffman	The Unexpected Guest	Epilogue Players
Andy Janning	12 Angry Men	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Ben Jones	Making God Laugh	Buck Creek Players
Tim Latimer	Failure to Zig Zag	Carmel Community Players
David E. Leeds	12 Angry Men	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Carey Nigh	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Shelby County Players
Jeff Peabody	12 Angry Men	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Jeff Sankey	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Jonathan Scoble	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players
Michael Smiley	Perfect Crime	Main Street Productions
R.C. Thorne	Wait Until Dark	Epilogue Players
Mark Tumey	It's A Wonderful Life	The Belfry
John Parks Whitaker	It's A Wonderful Life	The Belfry
Tristan Wolf	The Laramie Project	Center Stage Community Theatre

BEST LEAD ACTRESS IN A COMEDY

Ka'Lena Cuevas	Social Security	Main Street Productions
Sabrina Duprey	Sense and Sensibility	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Erica Evans	The Odd Couple -- Female Version	Shelby County Players
Sabrina Lang	First Kisses	Center Stage Community Theatre
Angelica Meade	Sense and Sensibility	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Lisa Warner	A Little Christmas Spirit	Main Street Productions

BEST LEAD ACTRESS IN A DRAMA

Gloria Bray	Making God Laugh	Buck Creek Players
Susan Hill	Our Town	The Belfry
Emily Jackson	The Unexpected Guest	Epilogue Players
Laura Lanman Givens	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players
Lexi Odle	Our Town	The Belfry
Renee Pack	Harriet Tubman, An American Moses	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
Julie Powers	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Emily Schaab	It's A Wonderful Life	The Belfry
Georgeanna Teipen	Perfect Crime	Main Street Productions
Julie Wallyn	The Guys	Main Street Productions
Tiffany D. Wilson	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Shelby County Players
Caity Withers	Wait Until Dark	Epilogue Players

BEST MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A COMEDY

Bob Jessen	Sense and Sensibility	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Thom Johnson	Social Security	Main Street Productions
Carey Nigh	The Odd Couple -- Female Version	Shelby County Players
Nate Piggush	A Little Christmas Spirit	Main Street Productions

BEST MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A DRAMA

Larry Adams	Wait Until Dark	Epilogue Players
Christian Condra	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Shelby County Players
Ron Gotanco	Failure to Zig Zag	Carmel Community Players
Jeff Maess	Our Town	The Belfry
Matt Spurlock	Making God Laugh	Buck Creek Players
Joe Wagner	The Unexpected Guest	Epilogue Players
James Whelan	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Adam Workman	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players
Adam Workman	Wait Until Dark	Epilogue Players

BEST MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A COMEDY

Valerie Barnett	Sense and Sensibility	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Kara Hartman	Blithe Spirit	Shelby County Players
Susan Hill	Social Security	Main Street Productions
Denise Jaeckel	Love, Loss, and What I Wore	Center Stage Community Theatre
Adrienne Reiswerg	Love, Loss, and What I Wore	Center Stage Community Theatre
Lisa Warner	Social Security	Main Street Productions

BEST MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A DRAMA

Addison D. Ahrendts	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players
Cathie Morgan	Our Town	The Belfry
Cathie Morgan	The Unexpected Guest	Epilogue Players
Jenni White	Making God Laugh	Buck Creek Players

BEST MINOR SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A PLAY (COMBINED CATEGORY)

Zach Buzan	It's A Wonderful Life	The Belfry
Kevin Caraher	A Little Christmas Spirit	Main Street Productions
Rocky Miano	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Shelby County Players
Scott Prill	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players
Matt Roberts	12 Angry Men	Hendricks Civic Theatre

BEST MINOR SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A PLAY (COMBINED CATEGORY)

Julia Flowers	A Christmas Story	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Kara Hartman	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Shelby County Players
Emily Ramquist	It's A Wonderful Life	The Belfry
Susan Yeaw	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players

BEST PERFORMER UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IN A COMEDY

Cray Dolder	A Christmas Story	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Lennon Hofer	First Kisses	Center Stage Community Theatre

BEST PERFORMER UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IN A DRAMA

Bailey Cline	The Unexpected Gift	Buck Creek Players
London Rayner	Wait Until Dark	Epilogue

BEST ENSEMBLE IN A PLAY (COMBINED CATEGORY)

The Ladies of Randa's Veranda	Savannah Sipping Society	The Belfry
The Cast	Social Security	Main Street Productions

BEST COSTUMES FOR A COMEDY

Suzanne Bush & Kristen Kobold	A Christmas Story	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Tiffany D. Wilson	Blithe Spirit	Shelby County Players

BEST COSTUMES FOR A DRAMA

Therese Burns	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Linda Grow	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players
Susan Sanderock	Failure to Zig Zag	Carmel Community Players
Lynn Sanders	The Unexpected Guest	Epilogue Players
Craig Underwood	Harriet Tubman, An American Moses	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre

BEST STAGE MANAGER OF A PLAY (COMBINED CATEGORY))

Anne Auwaerter & Fran Knapp	It's A Wonderful Life	The Belfry
Cole Luellwitz	Sense and Sensibility	Hendricks Civic Theatre

BEST SET DESIGN OF A COMEDY

Jay Ganz	Savannah Sipping Society	The Belfry
Carey Nigh	Blithe Spirit	Shelby County Players
Jen Otterman	Social Security	Main Street Productions
Kathy Watson & John Sampson	A Little Christmas Spirit	Main Street Productions
David Wines	First Kisses	Center Stage Community Theatre

BEST SET DESIGN OF A DRAMA

Aaron B. Bailey	The Unexpected Gift	Buck Creek Players
Christian Condra	Making God Laugh	Buck Creek Players
Ron Roessler	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players
Ron Roessler	The Unexpected Guest	Epilogue Players
Ron Roessler	Wait Until Dark	Epilogue Players

BEST SET DECORATION OF A COMEDY

Jan Borcharding	Savannah Sipping Society	The Belfry
Carey Nigh	Blithe Spirit	Shelby County Players
Ron Roessler, Elizabeth Ruddell & Marsha Grant	A Lacey Summer	Epilogue Players
Ron Roessler & Jane Mercier	A Nice Family Christmas	Epilogue Players

BEST SET DECORATION OF A DRAMA

Aaron B. Bailey, Melissa Devito & Gloria Bray	The Unexpected Gift	Buck Creek Players
Ron Roessler	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players
Ron Roessler, Ed Mobley & Catherine Mobley	The Unexpected Guest	Epilogue Players
Ron Roessler	Wait Until Dark	Epilogue Players
Craig Underwood	Harriet Tubman, An American Moses	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre

BEST PROPS FOR A PLAY (COMBINED CATEGORY)

Gloria Bray & Melissa Devito	The Unexpected Gift	Buck Creek Players
Therese Burns	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Pam Jensen	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players
Debbie Underwood	Harriet Tubman, An American Moses	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
Kathy Watson	A Little Christmas Spirit	Main Street Productions

BEST LIGHTING DESIGN FOR A PLAY (COMBINED CATEGORY)

Greg Cox	Making God Laugh	Buck Creek Players
Jeff Kern	Wait Until Dark	Epilogue Players
Eric Matters	Failure to ZigZag	Carmel Community Players
Eric Matters	It's A Wonderful Life	The Belfry
Eric Matters	Our Town	The Belfry
Eric Matters	Perfect Crime	Main Street Productions
Bill Miller	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players
Gerald Willis	12 Angry Men	Hendricks Civic Theatre

BEST LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR FOR A PLAY (COMBINED CATEGORY)

Becky Buchanan-Schwanke	Failure to Zig Zag	Carmel Community Players
Kate Hinman	Perfect Crime	Main Street Productions
Aidan Lucas	Our Town	The Belfry
Bill Miller	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players
Andrew Young	It's A Wonderful Life	The Belfry

BEST SOUND DESIGN FOR A PLAY (COMBINED CATEGORY)

Luke Hoefler	Red, White, and Tuna	The Belfry
Geoff Lynch	Our Town	The Belfry
Bill Miller	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players

BEST SOUND BOARD OPERATOR FOR A PLAY (COMBINED CATEGORY)

Bill Miller	A Streetcar Named Desire	Carmel Community Players
Bob Trimmer	Our Town	The Belfry

MUSICALS

BEST PRODUCTION OF A MUSICAL

Charlie Hanover	I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change	Carmel Community Players
Cheryl Kern & Lynne B. Robinson	Disaster the Musical	Buck Creek Players
Beth Swayze	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals

BEST DIRECTOR OF A MUSICAL

Rick & Chris Barber	Legally Blonde	Footlite Musicals
Lauren Johnson	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals
D. Scott Robinson	After the Fair	Buck Creek Players
D. Scott Robinson	Disaster the Musical	Buck Creek Players
Dee Timi	I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change	Carmel Community Players

BEST LEAD ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

Luke Bockelman	Legally Blonde	Footlite Musicals
Christian Condra	I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change	Carmel Community Players
Robert Ellis	25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Mitchell Hammersly	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals
Dave Pelsue	Murder Ballad	Footlite Musicals
Jonathan Scoble	I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change	Carmel Community Players
Johnnie Taylor	Tarzan	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
Juddson Updike	Singin' in the Rain	Footlite Musicals
Joe Wagner	Disaster the Musical	Buck Creek Players

BEST LEAD ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL

April Armstrong	Tarzan	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
Libby Buck	I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change	Carmel Community Players
Laura Duvall	Disaster the Musical	Buck Creek Players
Lori Ecker	After the Fair	Buck Creek Players
Emily Gaddy	Disaster the Musical	Buck Creek Players
Grace Gliva	Legally Blonde	Footlite Musicals
Jessica Hawkins	Legally Blonde	Footlite Musicals
Bridgette Ludlow	Murder Ballad	Footlite Musicals
Sarah Marone	Singin' in the Rain	Footlite Musicals
Sydney Norwalk	Brigadoon	Footlite Musicals
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Elizabeth Peterson	Nunsense 2	Shelby County Players
Nina Stillabower	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals
Kim Wallace	Nunsense 2	Shelby County Players
Jennifer Wells	25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Brenna Whitaker	I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change	Carmel Community Players

BEST MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

Onis Dean	25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Scott Fleshood	Disaster the Musical	Buck Creek Players
Jonathan Krouse	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals
Jackson Lindner	25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Keane Maddock	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals
Ethan Mathias	Brigadoon	Footlite Musicals

BEST MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL

Sarah Marone	Legally Blonde	Footlite Musicals
Gabby Niehaus	25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Yasmin Sancher	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals
Kristen Tschiniak	Brigadoon	Footlite Musicals

BEST MINOR SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

Christian Condra	Legally Blonde	Footlite Musicals
Michael Davis	Disaster the Musical	Buck Creek Players

BEST MALE SINGER

Howard Baetzhold	Forever Plaid	Carmel Community Players
Luke Bockelman	Legally Blonde	Footlite Musicals
Onis Dean	25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Daniel Draves	Murder Ballad	Footlite Musicals
Scott Fleshood	Disaster the Musical	Buck Creek Players
Mitchell Hammersly	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals
Charlie Metzger	Brigadoon	Footlite Musicals
Dave Pelsue	Murder Ballad	Footlite Musicals
Scott Semester	After the Fair	Buck Creek Players
Allen Sledge	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals
Johnnie Taylor	Tarzan	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre

BEST FEMALE SINGER

April Armstrong	Tarzan	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
Libby Buck	I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change	Carmel Community Players
Lori Ecker	After the Fair	Buck Creek Players
Grace Gliva	Legally Blonde	Footlite Musicals
Audry Larkin	Gilligan's Island	The Belfry
Willandra Malone	Nunsense 2	Shelby County Players
Sydney Norwalk	Singin' in the Rain	Footlite Musicals
Elizabeth Peterson	Nunsense 2	Shelby County Players
Nina Stillabower	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals

BEST PERFORMER UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IN A MUSICAL

Grace Gliva	Legally Blonde	Footlite Musicals
Justice Harris	Tarzan	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
Jackson Lindner	25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Hendricks Civic Theatre
Ava Lusby	Disaster the Musical	Buck Creek Players
Robert Porter III	Tarzan	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre

BEST ENSEMBLE IN A MUSICAL

The Cast	25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Hendricks Civic Theatre
The Cast	Forever Plaid	Carmel Community Players
The Cast	I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change	Carmel Community Players
The Delta Nus	Legally Blonde	Footlite Musicals
The Snake Ensemble	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals

BEST CHOREOGRAPHY

Chris Barber & Rick Barber	Legally Blonde	Footlite Musicals
Linda Rees	Brigadoon	Footlite Musicals
Linda Rees	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals
Trish Roberds	Singin' in the Rain	Footlite Musicals

BEST MALE DANCER

Alyjah Duff	Brigadoon	Footlite Musicals
Juddson Updike	Singin' in the Rain	Footlite Musicals

BEST FEMALE DANCER

Presley Hewitt	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals
Jessica Sarowitz	Singin' in the Rain	Footlite Musicals
Angela Wood	Brigadoon	Footlite Musicals

BEST COSTUMES FOR A MUSICAL

Sandy Baetzhold	Forever Plaid	Carmel Community Players
Cathy Cutshall	After the Fair	Buck Creek Players

Norma Floyd, Shirley Sarten

& Lattia Lindsley	Gilligan's Island	The Belfry
Karen Frye Knotts	Brigadoon	Footlite Musicals
Curt Pickard	Singin' in the Rain	Footlite Musicals
Vickie Tewes	Legally Blonde	Footlite Musicals

BEST SET DESIGN OF A MUSICAL

Aaron B. Bailey	Disaster the Musical	Buck Creek Players
Sean Cassada & Bradley Lowe	Murder Ballad	Footlite Musicals
Christian Condra	Legally Blonde	Footlite Musicals
Greg Cox	Nunsense 2	Shelby County Players
Stephen Matters	Singin' in the Rain	Footlite Musicals
Bill Phelan	Brigadoon	Footlite Musicals
Craig Underwood	Tarzan	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
John Walker	After the Fair	Buck Creek Players

BEST SET DECORATION OF A MUSICAL

Sean Cassada, Bradley Lowe & Mary Lich	Murder Ballad	Footlite Musicals
Melissa Devito, Molly Kraus & John Walker	After the Fair	Buck Creek Players
Bill Phelan	Brigadoon	Footlite Musicals

BEST LIGHTING DESIGN FOR A MUSICAL

Aaron B. Bailey	Disaster the Musical	Buck Creek Players
Matthew Ford Cunningham	Tarzan	Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
Becca De Tar	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals
Maria & Eric Matters	After the Fair	Buck Creek Players
Andy Stephens	Singin' in the Rain	Footlite Musicals

BEST LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR FOR A MUSICAL

Bruce Edleman	Children of Eden	Footlite Musicals
Bradley Lowe	Disaster the Musical	Buck Creek Players
Lori Raffel	Forever Plaid	Carmel Community Players

BEST STAGE MANAGER OF A MUSICAL

Sean Cassada & Jeremy Crouch	Singin' in the Rain	Footlite Musicals
Lauren Johnson	Brigadoon	Footlite Musicals

BEST MUSICAL NUMBER

Make 'Em Laugh	Singin' in the Rain	Footlite Musicals
Never Can Say Goodbye	Disaster the Musical	Buck Creek Players

TBA categories (winners to be revealed on Awards Night only)

BEST VOCAL DIRECTION

BEST SOUND DESIGN FOR A MUSICAL

BEST PROPS FOR A MUSICAL

BEST MINOR SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL

Judges Specials

(winners to be revealed on Awards Night only)

E. EDWARD GREEN MEMORIAL AWARD

(recipient to be revealed on Awards Night only)

Rising Stars

(winners to be revealed on Awards Night only)

Narnia

Hendricks Civic Theatre

Honk Jr.

The Belfry

Bring It On

Footlite Musicals

The Adventure of the Speckled Band

Main Street Productions

STANDING OVATION HONOREES

Cheryl Fesmire
Joe Huff

Douglas Johnston
Hugh Moreillon