2019-2020 ENCORE AWARDS WINNERS & FINAL NOMINATIONS

Center Stage Community Theatre

Main Street Productions

(WINNERS NOTED IN RED)

PLAYS

BEST PRODUCTION OF A COMEDY

Ka'Lena Cuevas Lie, Cheat and Genuflect **Main Street Productions Getting Sara Married Epilogue Players** Hazel Gillaspy Over the River and Through the Woods Main Street Productions Bill Miller The Nerd Shelby County Players Chanta Quillen

David Wines Faith County

BEST PRODUCTION OF A DRAMA

Thom Johnson The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance Main Street Productions

Betsy Reason A Christmas Carol The Belfry

BEST DIRECTOR OF A COMEDY

Danyel Comstock **Shelby County Players** The Nerd Doug Davis Over the River and Through the Woods Main Street Productions Veronique Duprey **Getting Sara Married Epilogue Players**

Jen Otterman Lie, Cheat and Genuflect

Mary Zurfas Faith County Center Stage Community Theatre

BEST DIRECTOR OF A DRAMA

Veronique Duprey The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance Main Street Productions

Nancy Lafferty A Christmas Carol The Belfry

BEST LEAD ACTOR IN A COMEDY

Dakota Cook **Shelby County Players** The Nerd Over the River and Through the Woods **Epilogue Players** Kirk Donlan Main Street Productions **Brock Francis** Lie, Cheat and Genuflect Ryan Gilpatrick The Nerd Shelby County Players

Carmel Community Players Tom Harrison The Very Merry Xmas and Holiday Adventure Show Over the River and Through the Woods Main Street Productions Kelly Keller

Getting Sara Married **Epilogue Players** Vincent Pratt Lie, Cheat and Genuflect Main Street Productions Joe Wagner

BEST LEAD ACTOR IN A DRAMA

Brock Francis Wait Until Dark The Belfry

The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance **Main Street Productions** Matt Hartzburg

The Belfry **Brian Nichols** A Christmas Carol The Belfry Jeremy Risner Wait Until Dark

R.C. Thorne The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance Main Street Productions

BEST LEAD ACTRESS IN A COMEDY

Tanya Haas Don't Drink the Water Center Stage Community Theatre

Buck Creek Players Lauren Johnson Closed for the Holidays Main Street Productions Nikki Lynch Lie, Cheat and Genuflect Cathie Morgan Four Old Broads **Buck Creek Players** Jennifer Wells Noises Off Hendricks Civic Theatre

Monya Wolf **Getting Sara Married Epilogue Players** **BEST LEAD ACTRESS IN A DRAMA**

Sabrina Duprey Main Street Productions The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance

Lisa Rittenhouse Wait Until Dark The Belfry

Natalie Weber Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Carmel Community Players

BEST MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A COMEDY

Over the River and Through the Woods Joe Aiello Main Street Productions Will Carlson Over the River and Through the Woods Main Street Productions

KaRron McGowan The Very Merry Xmas and Holiday Adventure Show Carmel Community Players

Epilogue Players

Over the River and Through the Woods **Duane Mercier**

Carey Nigh The Nerd Shelby County Players

Chris Otterman Lie, Cheat and Genuflect Main Street Productions

Gus Pearcy Center Stage Community Theatre Faith County

Epiloque Players Ron Pittman Over the River and Through the Woods

Lend Me A Tenor Carmel Community Players J.D Walls

BEST MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A DRAMA

Xavier Jones The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance **Main Street Productions**

Adam Workman Wait Until Dark The Belfry

BEST MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A PLAY

Jean Adams Over the River and Through the Woods Main Street Productions

Wendy Brown Over the River and Through the Woods **Epiloque Plavers**

Erin Fralick The Nerd Shelby County Players

Arlene Haskin Over the River and Through the Woods **Epilogue Players**

Main Street Productions Lie, Cheat and Genuflect Susan Hill Lie, Cheat and Genuflect Main Street Productions Laura Jordan

Over the River and Through the Woods Jan McGill **Main Street Productions**

Faith County Center Stage Community Theatre Amber Shatto

BEST MINOR SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A COMEDY

Lie, Cheat and Genuflect Thom Johnson Main Street Productions

Brian Nichols Getting Sara Married **Epilogue Players**

Lend Me A Tenor **Carmel Community Players** Joe Wagner

BEST MINOR SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A DRAMA

Rayford Crenshaw Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Carmel Community Players

Adam Davis The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance Main Street Productions The Belfry Matt Hartzburg A Christmas Carol

BEST MINOR SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A PLAY

Audrey Caron Lie, Cheat and Genuflect Main Street Productions Sonja Distefano Lend Me A Tenor Carmel Community Players

Brittany Faulkner Faith County Center Stage Community Theatre

Kara Hartman The Nerd **Shelby County Players**

Carmel Community Players Debbie Hinderliter-Lewis Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Epilogue Players Getting Sara Married

Molly Kraus

Erynne Sutton Over the River and Through the Woods **Epilogue Players**

BEST ENSEMBLE IN A PLAY

The Cast The Cocktail Hour **Epilogue Players**

Ryan Gilpatrick, Brenden Everett

& Nolan Gadient Tom, Dick and Harry Shelby County Players BEST PERFORMER UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IN A PLAY

Audrey Caron Lie. Cheat and Genuflect Main Street Productions

Teagan Cortez Wait Until Dark The Belfry

BEST CAMEO IN A PLAY

Valerie Nowosielski Center Stage Community Theatre **Faith County**

BEST HAIR AND MAKE-UP FOR A PLAY

Cathy Cutshall Four Old Broads **Buck Creek Players**

BEST COSTUMES FOR A COMEDY

Cathy Cutshall Four Old Broads **Buck Creek Players** Sheila Fullerton **Shelby County Players** The Nerd Main Street Productions Susan Hill & Andrea Odle Lie, Cheat and Genuflect

The Very Merry Xmas and Holiday Adventure Show Carmel Community Players Beth Montag & Barb Nemeth

BEST COSTUMES FOR A DRAMA

Cathy Cutshall Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Carmel Community Players Veronique Duprey The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance Main Street Productions

Cathie Morgan A Christmas Carol The Belfry

BEST SET DESIGN FOR A COMEDY

Danyel Comstock & Lindy Meyer Shelby County Players The Nerd

Scott A. Fleshood Closed for the Holidays **Buck Creek Players**

Scott A. Fleshood, Tracy Friddle

& Steven Allen Four Old Broads **Buck Creek Players**

David Muse & Susan Rardin Carmel Community Players Lend Me A Tenor

Main Street Productions Jen Otterman Lie, Cheat and Genuflect

Over the River and Through the Woods **Epilogue Players** Ron Roessler **Epilogue Players**

Ron Roessler The Cocktail Hour John Sampson & Doug Davis Over the River and Through the Woods Main Street Productions

Center Stage Community Theatre **David Wines** Don't Drink the Water

David Wines Faith County Center Stage Community Theatre

BEST SET DESIGN FOR A DRAMA

Mike Mellott A Christmas Carol The Belfry Jen Otterman Wait Until Dark The Belfry

John Sampson & Veronique Duprey The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance Main Street Productions

BEST SET DECORATION FOR A COMEDY

Doug Davis Over the River and Through the Woods Main Street Productions Lori Friddle Four Old Broads **Buck Creek Players**

David Muse, Susan Rardin

& Joyce Pendleton Lend Me A Tenor Carmel Community Players

Lie, Cheat and Genuflect **Main Street Productions** Jen Otterman

Epilogue Players Ron Roessler & Jane Mercier Over the River and Through the Woods

Epilogue Players The Cocktail Hour Ron Roessler and team

Rvan Thompson I'll Be Home for Christmas Hendricks Civic Theatre

David Wines Don't Drink the Water Center Stage Community Theatre

Center Stage Community Theatre **David Wines** Faith County

BEST SET DECORATION FOR A DRAMA

Jan Jamison & Molly Kraus Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Carmel Community Players

Jen Otterman Wait Until Dark The Belfry BEST LIGHTING DESIGN FOR A COMEDY

Greg Cox The Nerd **Shelby County Players**

Over the River and Through the Woods **Epilogue Players Duane Mercier**

Main Street Productions Bill Miller Over the River and Through the Woods

BEST LIGHTING DESIGN FOR A DRAMA

Aaron B. Bailey **Buck Creek Players**

The Belfry **Eric Matters** A Christmas Carol The Belfry **Eric Matters** Wait Until Dark

BEST LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR FOR A COMEDY

Over the River and Through the Woods Mike Amato **Epilogue Players**

Shelby County Players Karen Markle

Main Street Productions Bill Miller Over the River and Through the Woods

BEST LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR FOR A DRAMA

Gloria Bray Trap **Buck Creek Players**

Quill McKenna Wait Until Dark The Belfry Andrew Young A Christmas Carol The Belfry

BEST SOUND DESIGN FOR A COMEDY

Greg Cox The Nerd Shelby County Players

Epilogue Players Duane Mercier Getting Sara Married

Duane Mercier Over the River and Through the Woods **Epilogue Players Buck Creek Players**

Four Old Broads Matt Spurlock

BEST SOUND DESIGN FOR A DRAMA

Jeff Coss Wait Until Dark The Belfry Geoff Lynch The Belfry A Christmas Carol

Matt Spurlock **Buck Creek Players** Trap

BEST SOUND BOARD OPERATOR FOR A COMEDY

Mike Amato Over the River and Through the Woods **Epilogue Players**

The Nerd Shelby County Players Karen Markle **Buck Creek Players** Lauren Ruddick Four Old Broads

Epilogue Players Getting Sara Married Jenna Sutton

BEST SOUND BOARD OPERATOR FOR A DRAMA

Melissa DeVito **Buck Creek Players** Trap

Barb Weaver A Christmas Carol The Belfry

BEST PROPS FOR A PLAY

Amanda Bell, Ka'Lena Cuevas,

Jen Otterman & Audrey Caron Wait Until Dark The Belfry

Molly Kraus Four Old Broads **Buck Creek Players**

Molly Kraus & Susan Rardin Lend Me A Tenor Carmel Community Players

Amanda Miller **Shelby County Players** The Nerd

Ryan Thompson Hendricks Civic Theatre I'll Be Home for Christmas

BEST STAGE MANAGER OF A PLAY

Ka'Lena Cuevas & Kelli Conkin Lie. Cheat and Genuflect Main Street Productions

Fran Knapp A Christmas Carol The Belfry

MUSICALS

BEST PRODUCTION OF A MUSICAL

Amy Jo Douglas First Date Footlite Musicals

Beth Swayze and

Leigh & Kevin Query Ragtime Footlite Musicals

BEST DIRECTOR OF A MUSICAL

Kathleen Clarke Horrigan First Date Footlite Musicals

Maria Matters Fun Home Footlite Musicals

BEST LEAD ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

Zach HooverFirst DateFootlite MusicalsAllen SledgeRagtimeFootlite MusicalsTim SpradlinFun HomeFootlite Musicals

BEST LEAD ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL

Halle CatlowFirst DateFootlite MusicalsKristin CutlerFun HomeFootlite Musicals

Lauren Russel Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella Footlite Musicals

Nina Stilabower The Last 5 Years Carmel Community Players

Virginia Vasquez Side by Side by Sondheim The Belfry

BEST MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

Ben Fraley First Date Footlite Musicals

Darrin Gowan First Date Footlite Musicals

Markell Pipkins Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella Footlite Musicals

BEST MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL

Elly BurkeFun HomeFootlite MusicalsSadie CohenFun HomeFootlite MusicalsDonaMarie KelleyFirst DateFootlite MusicalsLauren LaskiRagtimeFootlite MusicalsAngela ManloveRagtimeFootlite Musicals

BEST PERFORMER UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IN A MUSICAL

Sadie Cohen Fun Home Footlite Musicals

BEST ENSEMBLE IN A MUSICAL

The Cast First Date Footlite Musicals
Harlem Ensemble Ragtime Footlite Musicals

BEST HAIR STYLING FOR A MUSICAL

Tim Hunt & Jill Wooster Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella Footlite Musicals

BEST COSTUMES FOR A MUSICAL (TIE)

Etta BiloonRodgers and Hammerstein's CinderellaFootlite MusicalsJoAnne BogdonRagtimeFootlite MusicalsCurt PickardFirst DateFootlite Musicals

BEST SET DESIGN OF A MUSICAL

Stephen Matters Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella Footlite Musicals

BEST LIGHTING DESIGN FOR A MUSICAL

Eric MattersFun HomeFootlite MusicalsAndrew StephensFirst DateFootlite Musicals

BEST LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR FOR A MUSICAL

Melea BrownFun HomeFootlite MusicalsMaria MattersRodgers and Hammerstein's CinderellaFootlite MusicalsSarah MayFirst DateFootlite Musicals

BEST SOUND DESIGN FOR A MUSICAL

Les Lee Fun Home Footlite Musicals

BEST SOUND BOARD OPERATOR FOR A MUSICAL

Les Lee Fun Home Footlite Musicals

BEST PROPS FOR A MUSICAL

Becky Sinkovic First Date Footlite Musicals

BEST MALE SINGER

Daniel Draves Ragtime **Footlite Musicals** Scott Fleshood Side by Side by Sondheim The Belfry First Date Footlite Musicals Zach Hoover Markell Pipkins Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella Footlite Musicals Allen Sledge Ragtime **Footlite Musicals** Tim Spradlin Fun Home **Footlite Musicals**

BEST FEMALE SINGER

Halle Catlow First Date Footlite Musicals Kristin Cutler Fun Home Footlite Musicals Fun Home Emily Gaddy **Footlite Musicals** Heather Hansen Ragtime **Footlite Musicals** Angela Manlove Ragtime **Footlite Musicals** Lauren Russel Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella Footlite Musicals

Nina Stilabower The Last 5 Years Carmel Community Players

Virginia Vasquez Side by Side by Sondheim The Belfry

BEST MUSIC DIRECTION

Brenna Whitaker Side by Sondheim The Belfry

BEST MUSICAL NUMBER (TIE)

Come to the Fun Home Fun Home Footlite Musicals
This Isn't the Girl for You First Date Footlite Musicals

ADDITIONAL HONORS

Judges Specials

Presented to:

- 1. Stephen Matters, tech director, for the design,implementation, and effect of the truck in *Fun Home* at Footlite Musicals.
- 2. The onstage presence and presentation of the two pianists, Royce Thrush and Bernie Hirsch, who were integral members of the cast and performed the entire production in tandem in *Side by Side by Sondheim* at the Belfry.

3. A Christmas Carol at The Belfry Theatre for their use of two projectors to create visually appealing, scene enhancing transitions between numerous backgrounds.

E. EDWARD GREEN MEMORIAL AWARD

PEGGY ARBUCKLE

JEAN CONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Senior- Riley Hobbs, Jaden Sparks Junior - Fiona Curtis, Katelyn King

RISING STAR AWARDS

Matilda Hendricks Civic Theatre

Actor (TIE) - Jackson Dilley and Christian Perez Actress - Audrey Kays

STANDING OVATION HONOREES (nominating theatre)

Al Cones (FM) Christopher Earls (CCP)

Marsha Grant (EP) Sherry Mason (CSCT)

Mike Maloney (EP) Jo Read Trakimas (FM)

Sandy Fisher (SCP) Reine Snoddy (FM) Ron Spencer Bryan Fonseca

Bryan Fonseca Virginia "Ginny" Burt (TB)

William Robert Sherry (FM)

William "Bill" Boone (FM)

Ken Kern (BCP)

Anne Barrett (FM)

PAST PRESIDENT APPRECIATION AWARD

Bobbi Griffis 2013-2019