

NH Theatre Awards

13th Annual NH Theatre Awards Special Award Recipients

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Winners and Top 3 Finalists 13th Annual NH Theatre Awards

Best Production - Drama/Comedy - Community

Penelope - theatre KAPOW
Finalist Macbeth - theatre KAPOW
Finalist Of Mice and Men - Winni Players

Best Production - Musical - Community

Spring Awakening - Peacock Players and Company
Finalist Young Frankenstein - Actorsingers
Finalist Seussical The Musical - North Country Community Theatre

Best Production - Drama/Comedy - Professional

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Winnepesaukee Playhouse
Finalist The Voyage Inheritance - Peterborough Players
Finalist The 39 Steps - Jean's Playhouse

Best Production - Musical - Professional

Memphis - Weathervane Theatre Players
Finalist A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline - Peterborough Players
Finalist Kiss Me Kate - New London Barn Playhouse

Best Production - Youth

The Addams Family - Peacock Players

Finalist Disney's Tarzan - Peacock Players
Finalist Sweeney Todd: School Edition - Majestic Academy of Dramatic Arts

Best Director - Drama/Comedy - Community

Matt Cahoon - Penelope - theatre KAPOW
Finalist Matt Cahoon - Macbeth - theatre KAPOW
Finalist Katie Dunn - Of Mice and Men - Winni Players

Best Director - Musical - Community

Keith Weirich - The Addams Family - Peacock Players
Finalist Keith Weirich - Spring Awakening - Peacock Players and Company
Finalist Keith Weirich - Disney's Tarzan - Peacock Players

Best Director - Drama/Comedy - Professional

Bryan Halperin - The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Winnepesaukee Playhouse
Finalist Candace Clift - The Merry Wives of Windsor - Advice To The Players
Finalist Gus Kaikkonen - The Voyage Inheritance - Peterborough Players

Best Director - Musical - Professional

Jacques Stewart - Memphis - Weathervane Theatre Players
Finalist Tom Frey - A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline - Peterborough Players
Finalist Keith Coughlin - Kiss Me Kate - New London Barn Playhouse

Best Original Playwright - Community

Wallace J. Pineault - Hotel La Putts - Community Players of Concord, NH
Finalist William Donnelly - Homestead Crossing - M&D Productions

Best Original Playwright - Professional

George Brant - Any Other Name - Winnepesaukee Playhouse
Finalist Charles Morey - The Granite State - Peterborough Players
Finalist Will Ogmundson and Tom Dunn - Las Posadas - Alchemist's Workshop

Best Actor - Drama/Comedy - Community

Peter Josephson as Dunne in "Penelope" - theatre KAPOW
Finalist Wayne Asbury as Quinn in "Penelope" - theatre KAPOW
Finalist Peter Josephson as Macbeth and Various in "Macbeth" - theatre KAPOW

Best Actor - Musical - Community

Ross Patten as Cat in the Hat in "Seussical The Musical" - North Country Community Theatre
Finalist Eric Skoglund as Emcee in "Cabaret" - Majestic Theatre
Finalist Taylor Morrow as Melchior in "Spring Awakening" - Peacock Players and Company

Best Actor - Drama/Comedy - Professional

William Vaughn as Tom Sawyer in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" - Winnepesaukee Playhouse
Finalist Chris Boldt as Sir John Falstaff in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" - Advice To The Players
Finalist Kraig Swartz as Edward Voyagey in "The Voyage Inheritance" - Peterborough Players

Best Actor - Musical - Professional

John Wilkening as Huey in "Memphis" - Weathervane Theatre Players
Finalist David Bonanno as Fredrik Egerman in "A Little Night Music" - New London Barn Playhouse
Finalist Kraig Swartz as Little Big Man in "A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline" - Peterborough Players

Best Actor - Youth

Brandon Feliciano as Gomez in "The Addams Family" - Peacock Players
Finalist Nick Page as Tarzan in "Disney's Tarzan" - Peacock Players
Finalist Eli Frydman as Robin Hood in "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood" - Children's Theatre Project

Best Actress - Drama/Comedy - Community

Carey Cahoon as Lady Macbeth and Various in "Macbeth" - theatre KAPOW
Finalist Mari Keegan as Veronica in "God of Carnage" - M & M Productions
Finalist Judi Mitchell as Amanda Wingfield in "Glass Menagerie" - Bedford Off Broadway

Best Actress - Musical - Community

Sophie Carpenter Linkroum as Gertrude in "Seussical The Musical" - Amherst PTA
Finalist Rachael Smith as Tracy Turnblad in "Hairspray" - RB Productions
Finalist Sarah Murai as Kate/Lilli in "Kiss Me, Kate" - StageCoach Productions

Best Actress - Drama/Comedy - Professional

Karron Graves as Alice Maitland in "The Voysey Inheritance" - Peterborough Players
Finalist Vivian Nesbitt as Mistress Alice Ford in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" - Advice To The Players
Finalist Joyce Cohen as Anna in "The Granite State" - Peterborough Players

Best Actress - Musical - Professional

Breanna Bartley as Felicia in "Memphis" - Weathervane Theatre Players
Finalist Carol Dunne as Desiree Armfeldt in "A Little Night Music" - New London Barn Playhouse
Finalist Sarah Kleeman as Diana in "Next to Normal" - Weathervane Theatre Players

Best Actress - Youth

Christina Higginson as Morticia in "The Addams Family" - Peacock Players
Finalist Rebecca Klein as Jane Porter in "Disney's Tarzan" - Peacock Players
Finalist Susan Dudka as Elle Woods in "Legally Blonde The Musical" - Teen Actorsingers

Best Supporting Actor - Drama/Comedy - Community

Ray Dudley as Candy in "Of Mice and Men" - Winni Players
Finalist Neal Blaiklock as Fitz in "Penelope" - theatre KAPOW
Finalist Michael Coppola as Alan in "God of Carnage" - M & M Productions

Best Supporting Actor - Musical - Community

Alex Giggey as Moritz in "Spring Awakening" - Peacock Players and Company
Finalist Eric Skoglund as Igor in "Young Frankenstein" - Actorsingers
Finalist Stuart Harmon as The Monster in "Young Frankenstein" - Actorsingers

Best Supporting Actor - Drama/Comedy - Professional

A.J. Ditty as Huck Finn and Ensemble in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" - Winnepesaukee Playhouse
Finalist Adam Kee as Injun Joe and Ensemble in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" - Winnepesaukee Playhouse
Finalist Brandon Duncan as Clown #2 in "The 39 Steps" - Jean's Playhouse

Best Supporting Actor - Musical - Professional

Daniel Belnavis as Bobby in "Memphis" - Weathervane Theatre Players
Finalist Robert H. Fowler as Delray in "Memphis" - Weathervane Theatre Players
Finalist Colton Ryan as First Man(Gangster) in "Kiss Me Kate" - New London Barn Playhouse

Best Supporting Actor - Youth

Tyler Shore as Fester in "The Addams Family" - Peacock Players
Finalist Brandon Feliciano as Kerchak in "Disney's Tarzan" - Peacock Players
Finalist Ethan Kraus as Professor Porter in "Disney's Tarzan" - Peacock Players

Best Supporting Actress - Drama/Comedy - Community

Chelsea Pettibone as Mara Dingle in "Hotel La Putts" - Community Players of Concord, NH
Finalist Melanie Rodrigue as Laura Wingfield in "Glass Menagerie" - Bedford Off Broadway
Finalist Amy Agostino as Dr. Charlotte Wallace in "Beyond Therapy" - Milford Area Players

Best Supporting Actress - Musical - Community

Rachel Cerullo as Frau Blucher in "Young Frankenstein" - Actorsingers
Finalist Juliet Greenwood as Penny Pingleton in "Hairspray" - RB Productions
Finalist Mia Berardi as Inga in "Young Frankenstein" - Actorsingers

Best Supporting Actress - Drama/Comedy - Professional

Rebecca Tucker as Becky Thatcher in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" - Winnepesaukee Playhouse
Finalist Bryn Austin as Aunt Polly and Ensemble in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" - Winnepesaukee Playhouse
Finalist Valerie Adams Rigsbee as Mistress Quickly in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" - Advice To The Players

Best Supporting Actress - Musical - Professional

Mary Lee Marson as Gladys Calhoun in "Memphis" - Weathervane Theatre Players
Finalist Laura Hall as Natalie in "Next to Normal" - Weathervane Theatre Players
Finalist Kathryn Allison as Hattie in "Kiss Me Kate" - New London Barn Playhouse

Best Supporting Actress - Youth

Katherine Towle as Wednesday in "The Addams Family" - Peacock Players
Finalist Lillie Ellars as Alice in "The Addams Family" - Peacock Players
Finalist Julia Enos as Kala in "Disney's Tarzan" - Peacock Players

Best Music Director - Community

Henry Kopczynskie III - The Addams Family - Peacock Players
Finalist Judy Hayward - Young Frankenstein - Actorsingers
Finalist Henry Kopczynskie III - Spring Awakening - Peacock Players and Company

Best Music Director - Professional

Colin Keating - Memphis - Weathervane Theatre Players
Finalist Ellen Mandel - A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline - Peterborough Players
Finalist Colin Keating - Next to Normal - Weathervane Theatre Players

Best Choreographer - Community

Valerie Psoinos Nelson - Spring Awakening - Peacock Players and Company
Finalist Valerie Psoinos Nelson - The Addams Family - Peacock Players
Finalist Christina White - Hairspray - RB Productions

Best Choreographer - Professional

Jacques Stewart - Memphis - Weathervane Theatre Players
Finalist Keith Coughlin - Kiss Me Kate - New London Barn Playhouse
Finalist Jennifer Jancuska - A Little Night Music - New London Barn Playhouse

Best Costume Designer - Community

Maggie Mahony - The Addams Family - Peacock Players
Finalist Allison Szklarz - Disney's Tarzan - Peacock Players
Finalist Holly Levison - Seussical The Musical - North Country Community Theatre

Best Costume Designer - Professional

Lori McGinley - The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Winnepesaukee Playhouse
Finalist Rien Schlecht - Memphis - Weathervane Theatre Players
Finalist Sam Fleming - The Voyage Inheritance - Peterborough Players

Best Scenic Designer - Community

Dan Koehler & Keith Weirich - Disney's Tarzan - Peacock Players
Finalist Dan Bilodeau - Penelope - theatre KAPOW
Finalist Jim Webber - Hotel La Putts - Community Players of Concord, NH

Best Scenic Designer - Professional

David Towlun - The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Winnepesaukee Playhouse
Finalist Charles Morgan - The Voyage Inheritance - Peterborough Players
Finalist Jordan Janota - Kiss Me Kate - New London Barn Playhouse

Best Sound Designer - Community

Rich Loomer - The Addams Family - Peacock Players
Finalist Michael D. O'Keefe - Young Frankenstein - Actorsingers
Finalist Charles Fray - Of Mice and Men - Winni Players

Best Sound Designer - Professional

Chris Sutton - Memphis - Weathervane Theatre Players
Finalist Joel Mercier - The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Winnepesaukee Playhouse
Finalist Kevin Frazier - A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline - Peterborough Players

Best Lighting Designer - Community

Norm St. Germain & Keith Weirich - Spring Awakening - Peacock Players and Company
Finalist Norm St. Germain & Keith Weirich - The Addams Family - Peacock Players
Finalist Tayva Young - Macbeth - theatre KAPOW

Best Lighting Designer - Professional

Matthew Guminski - The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Winnepesaukee Playhouse
Finalist Will Gibbons-Brown - Memphis - Weathervane Theatre Players
Finalist Sarah Cogan - Kiss Me Kate - New London Barn Playhouse