

2016-2017 ENCORE AWARD WINNERS AND NOMINEES

(WINNERS ARE NOTED IN RED)

PLAYS

Best Production of a Comedy

Jan Jamison, producer
Risa Krauter, producer
Dana Lesh & Kelly BeDell, producers

SUITE SURRENDER
BAREFOOT IN THE PARK
THE FOREIGNER

Carmel Community Players
Carmel Community Players
The Belfry

Best Production of a Drama

Marsha Grant, producer
Angela & John Kastner, producers
Rich Phipps, producer

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER
THE EXCEPTIONALS
DRIVING MISS DAISY

Epilogue Players
StageWorthy Productions
Carmel Community Players

Best Director of a Comedy

Jan Jamison
Pamela Kingsley
Dana Lesh
Jen Otterman
Lori Raffel

SUITE SURRENDER
THE SUNSHINE BOYS
THE FOREIGNER
CHRISTMAS AT HOME
BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

Carmel Community Players
Main Street Productions
The Belfry
Main Street Productions
Carmel Community Players

Best Director of a Drama

Doug Davis
Marsha Grant
John Kastner
John Kastner
Lea Viney

DRIVING MISS DAISY
FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER
THE EXCEPTIONALS
THE OUTGOING TIDE
BELLES

Carmel Community Players
Epilogue Players
StageWorthy Productions
StageWorthy Productions
Epilogue Players

Best Lead Actor in a Comedy

Nicholas Barnes
Rob Ellis
Jay Hemphill
Greg Howard
Tom Krughoff
Duane Leatherman
Syd Loomis
Jeff Maess
Ed Mobley
Ryan Powell
Daniel Shock
Jason Vernier
Bradley Ward

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK
RELATIVE TO RANSOM
DIRTY BLONDE
A NICE FAMILY GATHERING
VANYA & SONIA & MASHA & SPIKE
THE SUNSHINE BOYS
SUITE SURRENDER
THE SUNSHINE BOYS
A NICE FAMILY GATHERING
M*A*S*H
THE FOREIGNER
CHRISTMAS AT HOME
TWENTIETH CENTURY

Carmel Community Players
Hendricks Civic Theatre
Buck Creek Players
Epilogue Players
Shelby County Players
Main Street Productions
Carmel Community Players
Main Street Productions
Epilogue Players
Buck Creek Players
The Belfry
Main Street Productions
Hendricks Civic Theatre

Best Lead Actor in a Drama

Larry Adams
Mark Andrews
Dan Flahive
Ken Ganza
Bradley Lowe
Rick Sharp

THE RUNNER STUMBLES
TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE
THE OUTGOING TIDE
FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER
DRIVING MISS DAISY
SPIDER'S WEB

Main Street Productions
Shelby County Players
StageWorthy Productions
Epilogue Players
Carmel Community Players
Center Stage Community Theatre

Best Lead Actress in a Comedy

Megan Bonfield
Wendy Brown
Betsy Bullis
Tanya Haas
Tanya Haas
Karla Janning
Nikki Lynch
Katie Manns
Lauren McDaniel
Stephani McDole
Jill O'Malia
Rachel Scudder
Georgeanna Teipen
Lisa Warner
Lauren White Hall

RELATIVE TO RANSOM
A NICE FAMILY GATHERING
GIRLS OF THE GARDEN CLUB
DAD'S CHRISTMAS MIRACLE
DEARLY BELOVED
BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
THE FOREIGNER
BUS STOP
TWENTIETH CENTURY
PERFECT WEDDING
SUITE SURRENDER
VANYA & SONIA & MASHA & SPIKE
SUITE SURRENDER
DEARLY BELOVED
BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

Hendricks Civic Theatre
Epilogue Players
The Belfry
Carmel Community Players
Center Stage Community Theatre
Hendricks Civic Theatre
The Belfry
Center Stage Community Theatre
Hendricks Civic Theatre
The Belfry
Carmel Community Players
Shelby County Players
Carmel Community Players
Center Stage Community Theatre
Carmel Community Players

Best Lead Actress in a Drama

Jean Adams
Addison Ahrendts
Claire Cassidy
Melissa Cleaver
Veronique Duprey
Julie Dutcher
Emily Jackson
Kathy Pataluch
Barb Weaver

DRIVING MISS DAISY
THE RUNNER STUMBLES
STEEL MAGNOLIAS
BELLES
FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER
STEEL MAGNOLIAS
SPIDER'S WEB
THE EXCEPTIONALS
THE RUNNER STUMBLES

Carmel Community Players
Main Street Productions
Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
Epilogue Players
Epilogue Players
Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
Center Stage Community Theatre
StageWorthy Productions
Main Street Productions

Best Major Supporting Actor in a Comedy

Dave Hoffman
Dave Hoffman
Andy Janning
Thom Johnson
Rich Phipps
Scott Prill
Will Pullins
Doug Stanton
Jake Vernier
Joe Wagner
Adam Workman

M*A*S*H
PERFECT WEDDING
BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
SUITE SURRENDER
DAD'S CHRISTMAS MIRACLE
THE SUNSHINE BOYS
BAREFOOT IN THE PARK
HOME GAMES
CHRISTMAS AT HOME
THE FOREIGNER
THE FOREIGNER

Buck Creek Players
The Belfry
Hendricks Civic Theatre
Carmel Community Players
Carmel Community Theatre
Main Street Productions
Carmel Community Players
Center Stage Community Theatre
Main Street Productions
The Belfry
The Belfry

Best Major Supporting Actor in a Drama

Larry Adams

Mark Kamish
Colton Martin
Duane Mercier

DRIVING MISS DAISY
THE RUNNER STUMBLES
THE RUNNER STUMBLES
FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER

Carmel Community Players
Main Street Productions
Main Street Productions
Epilogue Players

Best Major Supporting Actress in a Comedy

Kate Hinman
Nancy Lafferty
Diann Ryan
Bridget Schlebecker
Karen Webster

SUITE SURRENDER
GIRLS OF THE GARDEN CLUB
THE FOREIGNER
BAREFOOT IN THE PARK
BUS STOP

Carmel Community Players
The Belfry
The Belfry
Carmel Community Players
Center Stage Community Theatre

Best Major Supporting Actress in a Drama

Katie Carter
Veronique Duprey
Dottie Ostby
Carrie Ann Schlatter
Kathy Stokes
Julie Wallyn

BELLES
MY OLD LADY
SPIDER'S WEB
THE EXCEPTIONALS
THE EXCEPTIONALS
THE RUNNER STUMBLES

Epilogue Players
Epilogue Players
Center Stage Community Theatre
StageWorthy Productions
StageWorthy Productions
Main Street Productions

Best Minor Supporting Actor in a Comedy

Austin Bruner
Steve Jerk
Colton Martin
Brad Staggs

RAGGEDY ANN AND ANDY
SUITE SURRENDER
SUITE SURRENDER
THE FOREIGNER

Shelby County Players
Carmel Community Players
Carmel Community Players
The Belfry

Best Minor Supporting Actor in a Drama

Ryan Claus
Thom Johnson

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER
SPIDER'S WEB

Epilogue Players
Center Stage Community Theatre

Best Minor Supporting Actress in a Play (Combined Category)

Julie Dutcher
Danyel Comstock
Adrienne Reisweg
Madison Turner
Marjorie Worell

A NICE FAMILY GATHERING
VANYA & SONIA & MASHA & SPIKE
THE SUNSHINE BOYS
TWENTIETH CENTURY
SUITE SURRENDER

Epilogue Players
Shelby County Players
Main Street Productions
Hendricks Civic Theatre
Carmel Community Players

Best Performer Under the Age of 18 in a Play (Combined Category)

Christian Baltz
Audrey Kays
Malia Kolditz
Mason Tudor
Lea Wickham
Piper Williams

DAD'S CHRISTMAS MIRACLE
BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
DAD'S CHRISTMAS MIRACLE
CHRISTMAS AT HOME
SPIDER'S WEB

Carmel Community Players
Hendricks Civic Theatre
Hendricks Civic Theatre
Carmel Community Players
Main Street Productions
Center Stage Community Theatre

Best Cameo in a Play (Combined Category)

Joe Meyers

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

Carmel Community Players

Best Ensemble in a Play (Combined Category)

The Cast

THE EXCEPTIONALS

StageWorthy Productions

(James Banta, Kathy Pataluch, Carrie Ann Schlatter & Kathy Stokes)

Best Set Design of a Comedy

Tom Beasley & Bob Jessen

RELATIVE TO RANSOM

Hendricks Civic Theatre

Tom Beasley, Scott Post
& Julie Vornholt

TWENTIETH CENTURY

Hendricks Civic Theatre

Mark Bulmahn

THE FOREIGNER

The Belfry

Bill Fitch

SUITE SURRENDER

Carmel Community Players

Susan Hill & Mike Mellott

DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW

The Belfry

Pamela Kingsley

THE SUNSHINE BOYS

Main Street Productions

Risa Krauter & Lori Raffel

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

Carmel Community Players

Mike Mellott & Susan Walden

PERFECT WEDDING

The Belfry

Jen Otterman

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Main Street Productions

Lea Viney

DIRTY BLONDE

Buck Creek Players

David Wines

BUS STOP

Center Stage Community Theatre

David Wines & Doug Davis

HOME GAMES

Center Stage Community Theatre

Best Set Design of a Drama

Doug Davis & Charlie Hanover

DRIVING MISS DAISY

Carmel Community Players

Russ Gross

TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE

Shelby County Players

John Kastner & Wes Bickers

THE OUTGOING TIDE

StageWorthy Productions

David Wines

SPIDER'S WEB

Center Stage Community Theatre

Best Set Decoration of a Comedy

Doug Davis & Kristen Wilson

HOME GAMES

Center Stage Community Theatre

Risa Krauter

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

Carmel Community Players

Cari Nicolson & Karen Webster

BUS STOP

Center Stage Community Theatre

Jen Otterman, Amanda Bell

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Main Street Productions

& Beth Clark

THE FOREIGNER

The Belfry

Stephanie Richardson

SUITE SURRENDER

Carmel Community Players

Ron Roessler & Jan Jamison

A NICE FAMILY GATHERING

Epilogue Players

Ron Roessler & Cathy Mobley

DAD'S CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

Carmel Community Players

Peter Rydzial

DIRTY BLONDE

Buck Creek Players

Lea Viney & Melissa DeVito

TWENTIETH CENTURY

Hendricks Civic Theatre

Julie Vornholt & Ginny Vornholt

Susie Walden, Betty Brown

GIRLS OF THE GARDEN CLUB

The Belfry

& Carol Douglas

RELATIVE TO RANSOM

Hendricks Civic Theatre

Susan Yeaw

Best Set Decoration of a Drama

Doug Davis & Kristen Wilson
Jan Jamison
John Kastner
Ron Roessler
Ron Roessler
Ron Roessler
Ron Roessler, Robina Zink
& Ed Mobley

DRIVING MISS DAISY
SPIDER'S WEB
THE OUTGOING TIDE
BELLES
FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER
THE SWAN SONG

MY OLD LADY

Carmel Community Players
Center Stage Community Theatre
StageWorthy Productions
Epilogue Players
Epilogue Players
Epilogue Players

Epilogue Players

Best Costumes for a Comedy

Cathy Cutshall
Patricia Dorwin
Brenda Isaacs
Rachel Scudder
& Sheila Hutton Fullerton

DIRTY BLONDE
SUITE SURRENDER
TWENTIETH CENTURY

RAGGEDY ANN AND ANDY

Buck Creek Players
Carmel Community Players
Hendricks Civic Theatre

Shelby County Players

Best Costumes for a Drama

Jan Jamison
Cathie Morgan & Jeanne Martin

SPIDER'S WEB
DRIVING MISS DAISY

Center Stage Community Theatre
Carmel Community Players

Best Hair & Makeup for a Play (Combined Category)

Daniel Klingler

SUITE SURRENDER

Carmel Community Players

Best Lighting Design for a Comedy

David Melton
John C. Sampson
Gerald Willis

THE FOREIGNER
THE SUNSHINE BOYS
BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER

The Belfry
Main Street Players
Hendricks Civic Theatre

Best Lighting Design for a Drama

Greg Cox
Patrick Murphy
John C. Sampson
Jeff Timi

TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE
BELLES
THE RUNNER STUMBLES
DRIVING MISS DAISY

Shelby County Players
Epilogue Players
Main Street Productions
Carmel Community Players

Best Sound Design for a Comedy

Amanda Bell & Pamela Kingsley
Logan Graham
Geoff Lynch
Patrick Murphy
Gerald Willis
Kristen Wilson

THE SUNSHINE BOYS
SUITE SURRENDER
THE FOREIGNER
DIRTY BLONDE
TWENTIETH CENTURY
HOME GAMES

Main Street Players
Carmel Community Players
The Belfry
Buck Creek Players
Hendricks Civic Theatre
Center Stage Community Theatre

Best Sound Design for a Drama

John Kastner

Bill Mack

Duane Mercier

Duane Mercier

Lori Raffel

THE OUTGOING TIDE

TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE

BELLES

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER

DRIVING MISS DAISY

StageWorthy Productions

Shelby County Players

Epilogue Players

Epilogue Players

Carmel Community Players

Best Light Board Operator for a Comedy

Becky Buchanan-Schwanke

Amber Hudson

Jake Pedzinski

Gerald Willis

SUITE SURRENDER

RAGGEDY ANN AND ANDY

THE FOREIGNER

RELATIVE TO RANSOM

Carmel Community Players

Shelby County Players

The Belfry

Hendricks Civic Theatre

Best Light Board Operator for a Drama

Mike Amato

Amanda Lane

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER

DRIVING MISS DAISY

Epilogue Players

Carmel Community Players

Best Sound Board Operator for a Comedy

Casper Alexander

Becky Buchanan-Schwanke

Dennis Forkel

Jake Pedzinski

Gerald Willis

THE SUNSHINE BOYS

SUITE SURRENDER

DIRTY BLONDE

THE FOREIGNER

TWENTIETH CENTURY

Main Street Players

Carmel Community Players

Buck Creek Players

The Belfry

Hendricks Civic Theatre

Best Sound Board Operator for a Drama

Mike Amato

John Kastner

Lori Raffel

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER

THE OUTGOING TIDE

DRIVING MISS DAISY

Epilogue Players

StageWorthy Productions

Carmel Community Players

Best Stage Manager of a Play (Combined Category)

Kathy Watson

SUITE SURRENDER

Carmel Community Players

MUSICALS

Best Production of a Musical

Rich Baker, Jerry Beasley
& Dennis Jones, producers
Lynne B. Robinson, producer

DREAMGIRLS
BONNIE & CLYDE

Footlite Musicals
Buck Creek Players

Best Director of a Musical

Damon Clevenger
D. Scott Robinson

DREAMGIRLS
BONNIE & CLYDE

Footlite Musicals
Buck Creek Players

Best Lead Actor in a Musical

Phil Criswell
Jonathan Krouse
Weston LeCrone
Joseph Massingale

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
BLOOD BROTHERS
BLOOD BROTHERS
BONNIE & CLYDE

Footlite Musicals
Carmel Community Players
Carmel Community Players
Buck Creek Players

Best Lead Actress in a Musical

Rayanna Bibbs
Susie Harloff
Jessica Hawkins
Stacia Hulen
Rebecca McConnell
Annie Miller
Emily Schaab

DREAMGIRLS
ANYTHING GOES
BLOOD BROTHERS
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN
MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT
BONNIE & CLYDE
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Footlite Musicals
Footlite Musicals
Carmel Community Players
Buck Creek Players
Footlite Musicals
Buck Creek Players
Footlite Musicals

Best Major Supporting Actor in a Musical

Vince Accetturo
Brenton Anderson
Tom Bartley
Levi Hoffman
Christopher Jones
Bryan D. Padgett

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT
DREAMGIRLS
ANYTHING GOES
BONNIE & CLYDE
MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT
THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Footlite Musicals
Footlite Musicals
Footlite Musicals
Buck Creek Players
Footlite Musicals
Footlite Musicals

Best Major Supporting Actress in a Musical

Jessica Bartley
Ivy Bott
Tiffany Gilliam
Miranda Nehrig
Kari St. Louis

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN
THE ADDAMS FAMILY
DREAMGIRLS
BONNIE & CLYDE
ALADDIN

Buck Creek Players
Footlite Musicals
Footlite Musicals
Buck Creek Players
Wayne Township Comm. Theatre

Best Minor Supporting Actor in a Musical

Craig Kemp

ANYTHING GOES

Footlite Musicals

Best Minor Supporting Actress in a Musical

Molly Kraus
Emily Schaab

BONNIE & CLYDE
ANYTHING GOES

Buck Creek Players
Footlite Musicals

Best Performer Under the Age of 18 in a Musical

Weston LeCrone
Lauren Sciaudone
Xavier Wilson

BLOOD BROTHERS
BONNIE & CLYDE
THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Carmel Community Players
Buck Creek Players
Footlite Musicals

Best Ensemble in a Musical

The Ancestors
The Cast
The Urchins

THE ADDAMS FAMILY
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Footlite Musicals
Buck Creek Players
Footlite Musicals

Best Male Singer

Brenton Anderson
Phil Criswell
Joseph Massingale
Bryan D. Padgett

DREAMGIRLS
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
BONNIE & CLYDE
THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Footlite Musicals
Footlite Musicals
Buck Creek Players
Footlite Musicals

Best Female Singer

Jessica Bartley
Rayanna Bibbs
Ivy Bott
Susie Harloff
Avery Hawes
Jessica Hawkins
Stacia Hulen
Rebecca McConnell
Annie Miller
Miranda Nehrig
Emily Schaab

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN
DREAMGIRLS
THE ADDAMS FAMILY
ANYTHING GOES
ALADDIN
BLOOD BROTHERS
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN
MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT
BONNIE & CLYDE
BONNIE & CLYDE
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Buck Creek Players
Footlite Musicals
Footlite Musicals
Footlite Musicals
Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
Carmel Community Players
Buck Creek Players
Footlite Musicals
Buck Creek Players
Buck Creek Players
Footlite Musicals

Best Vocal Director

Teneh Karimu & Leonte Wilson
Jill Stewart

DREAMGIRLS
BONNIE & CLYDE

Footlite Musicals
Buck Creek Players

Best Music Direction

Kristin Cutler

DREAMGIRLS

Footlite Musicals

Best Choreography

Jerico Hughes
Trish Roberds
Trish Roberds
Trish Roberds & Chris Watson

ALADDIN
THE ADDAMS FAMILY
ANYTHING GOES
DREAMGIRLS

Wayne Township Comm. Theatre
Footlite Musicals
Footlite Musicals
Footlite Musicals

Best Male Dancer

Michael Humphrey

DREAMGIRLS

Footlite Musicals

Best Set Design for a Musical

Aaron Bailey

Doug Davis & John Sampson

Dan Denniston

Bill Fitch & Tom Beasley

Gale Sturm

Will Tople

BONNIE & CLYDE

DON'T HUG ME, WE'RE MARRIED

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

BLOOD BROTHERS

ANYTHING GOES

DREAMGIRLS

Buck Creek Players

Main Street Productions

Buck Creek Players

Carmel Community Players

Footlite Musicals

Footlite Musicals

Best Set Decoration for a Musical

Doug Davis

Dan Denniston

DON'T HUG ME, WE'RE MARRIED

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

Main Street Productions

Buck Creek Players

Best Costumes for a Musical

Cathy Cutshall, Lauren Johnson
& Rachel Scudder

Jeff Farley

Jeff Farley & Tricia Schiro-Long

Donna Jacobi

Ashley Keifer & Andrea Bear

Curt Pickard

Curt Pickard

Craig Underwood

BONNIE & CLYDE

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

DREAMGIRLS

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

ANYTHING GOES

ALADDIN

Buck Creek Players

Footlite Musicals

Footlite Musicals

Buck Creek Players

Footlite Musicals

Footlite Musicals

Footlite Musicals

Wayne Township Comm. Theatre

Best Lighting Design for a Musical

Joanne Johnson

Krista Layfield

Andrew Stephens & Maria Matters

Jeff Timi

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

BONNIE & CLYDE

DREAMGIRLS

BLOOD BROTHERS

Buck Creek Players

Buck Creek Players

Footlite Musicals

Carmel Community Players

Best Sound Design for a Musical

Eric Matters

Jeff Rowand

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

BONNIE & CLYDE

Footlite Musicals

Buck Creek Players

Best Light Board Operator for a Musical

Maria Matters

DREAMGIRLS

Footlite Musicals

Best Hair & Makeup for a Musical

Drew Bryson

Daniel Klingler

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

DREAMGIRLS

Footlite Musicals

Footlite Musicals

JUDGES SPECIALS

Presented to *Tuesdays with Morrie* at Shelby County Players

For the outstanding continuity maintained by the actor portraying Morrie in detailing the progression of the character's deteriorating medical condition during scene changes

Presented to *Barefoot in the Park* at Carmel Community Players

For the engrossing and engaging first scene change that was choreographed to the show's soundtrack and was completed by the cast while totally in character.

Presented to *Bonnie & Clyde* at Buck Creek Players

For the meticulous attention to detail used in the recreation of a 1934 Model A Ford

Presented to *Dreamgirls* at Footlite Musicals

For the wonderful, instantaneous onstage costume change during the performance of "I'm Changing"

RISING STAR WINNERS

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

Eli Robinson
Audrey Duprey (tie)
Grace Sweeney (tie)

Main Street Productions

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Travis Johnson
Audrey Kays

Hendricks Civic Theatre

THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

Noah Fields
Melissa Anness

Footlite Musicals

THE LITTLE MERMAID

Jaden Sparks
Riley Hobbs

The Belfry

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Nicholas Finch
Cora Parker (tie)
Izabella Schaf (tie)

Shelby County Players

13 THE MUSICAL

Eli Robinson
Anya Burke

Carmel Community Players

JEAN CONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Junior:

Alivia Sankey

Senior:

Audrey Keys
Noah Fields

E EDWARD GREEN AWARD HONOREE

John Sampson

STANDING OVATION HONOREES

Hope Baugh
Ethel Booth
Bessie Mae Epps Colvin
John Lampson

David Paul Matt
Barbara L. Medicott
Hal Eugene Montgomery