

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MTA AWARDS GALA

Nominations - Courtesy Metrolina Theatre Association

Outstanding Musical Category

Outstanding Musical Production

Evita - Davidson Community Players
Hairspray - Matthews Playhouse
Heathers the Musical - Just Two Guys Productions
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Showtime Theatre Company
Oliver! - Rock Hill Theatre
Rent - Lee Street Theatre
The Prince of Egypt, the Musical - Matthews Playhouse

Outstanding Lead Actor-Male

Robert Allen as Frank-N-Furter - The Rocky Horror Show - Post Mortem Players
Matt Carlson as Roger Davis - Rent - Lee Street Theatre
Kris Deviney as JD - Heathers - Just Two Guys Productions
John DiMicco as Fagin - Oliver - Rock Hill Theatre
Neifert Enrique as Che - Evita - Davidson Community Players
Neifert Enrique as Moses - Prince of Egypt - Matthews Playhouse
Nate Wheaton as Joseph - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Showtime Theatre Company

Outstanding Lead Actor-Female

Lark Bodnar as Veronica - Heathers - Just Two Guys Productions
Logan Cosper as Tracy Turnblad - Hairspray - Matthews Playhouse
Carly Hart as Cady - Mean Girls - Showtime Theatre Company
Kenara Hartwell as Fiona - Shrek the Musical - CPCC Theatre

Melissa Lozada as Eva - Evita - Davidson Community Players
Leslie Roberts as Miriam - Prince of Egypt - Matthews Playhouse
Jordan Smith as Nancy - Oliver - Rock Hill Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Actor-Male

Noah Bolton as Brit - We Will Rock You - Cherryville Little Theatre
Tristan Nogueira as Magaldi - Evita - Davidson Community Players
Jack Richardson as Ali Hakim - Oklahoma - Piedmont Players Theatre
Caeleb Stillwell as Riff-Raff - The Rocky Horror Show - Post Mortem Players
Ron Turner Diaz as Perón - Evita - Davidson Community Players
AJ White as Angel Dumott-Schunard - Rent - Lee Street Theatre
Rahman Williams as Tom Collins - Rent - Lee Street Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Actor - Female

Kristina Blake as Widow Corney - Oliver - Rock Hill Theatre
Lily Bodnar as Heather Chandler - Heathers - Just Two Guys Productions
Corinn Bordelon as Penny Pingleton - Hairspray - Matthews Playhouse
Nikki Dunn as Joanne Jefferson - Rent - Lee Street Theatre
Lindsey Litka-Montes as Maureen Johnson - Rent - Lee Street Theatre
Lindsey Litka-Montes as Usherette/Magenta - The Rocky Horror Show - Post Mortem Players
Lindsey Litka-Montes as Mistress - Evita - Davidson Community Players
Reem Nour as Ado Annie - Oklahoma - Piedmont Players Theatre

Outstanding Direction

Sidney Horton - Hairspray - Matthews Playhouse
Taryn Hoyt - Oliver - Rock Hill Theatre
Steve Kaliski - Evita - Davidson Community Players
Tod A. Kubo - Prince of Egypt - Matthews Playhouse
Rod Oden - Rent - Lee Street Theatre
Hilary Powell - The Rocky Horror Show - Post Mortem Players
Jennifer Read - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Showtime Theatre Company

Outstanding Set Design

Annie Agresta - Junk - The Green Room Community Theatre
Chip Decker - Evita - Davidson Community Players
Chris Morgan - Hairspray - Matthews Playhouse
Hilary Powell - The Rocky Horror Show - Post Mortem Players
Robert Read & Jan Porter - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Showtime Theatre Company
Eric Seale - Into the Woods - Hickory Community Theatre
Paul Swanson - Prince of Egypt - Matthews Playhouse

Outstanding Costume Design

Robert T. Croghan - Shrek the Musical - CPCC Theatre
Sarah Deutsch - Evita - Davidson Community Players
Sarah Deutsch - Rent - Lee Street Theatre
Sarah Deutsch - The Rocky Horror Show - Post Mortem Players
Ethan Fite - Side Show - Out There Theatre Co.
Beth Killion - Oklahoma - Piedmont Players Theatre
Jennifer Read, Amy Wurthman, Linda Schalberg, Jan Porter - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Showtime Theatre Company
Chelsea Retalic and Beth Killion - Prince of Egypt - Matthews Playhouse

Outstanding Lighting Design

DJ Cook - Hairspray - Matthews Playhouse
Pete DeGregory - We Will Rock You - Cherryville Little Theatre
Kaylin Gess - Evita - Davidson Community Players
Juan Leon - The Rocky Horror Show - Post Mortem Players
Robert Read, Calista Dillinger, Lauren Gozur - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Showtime Theatre Company
Rod Oden - Rent - Lee Street Theatre
JP Woodey - Prince of Egypt - Matthews Playhouse

Outstanding Sound Design

Ryan Certo - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Showtime Theatre Company

Neifert Enrique - Hairspray - Matthews Playhouse

Neifert Enrique and John Nipe - Prince of Egypt - Matthews Playhouse

John Kadela and Lohmar Wolf - The Rocky Horror Show - Post Mortem Players

Evan Kinsley - Evita - Davidson Community Players

Matty Montes - Rent - Lee Street Theatre

John Nipe - Oliver - Rock Hill Theatre

Outstanding Musical Direction/Conducting

Nick Culp - The Rocky Horror Show - Post Mortem Players

Dr. Corey Gaston - Rent - Lee Street Theatre

Jeremy Mims - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Showtime Theatre Company

John Nipe - Oliver - Rock Hill Theatre

John Nipe - Prince of Egypt - Matthews Playhouse

Matthew Primm - Evita - Davidson Community Players

Ellen Robison - Hairspray - Matthews Playhouse

Outstanding Choreography

Sharlie Duncan - The Rocky Horror Show - Post Mortem Players

Tod A. Kubo - Evita - Davidson Community Players

Tod A. Kubo - Oklahoma - Piedmont Players Theatre

Tod A. Kubo - Prince of Egypt - Matthews Playhouse

Rachel Peterson - Hairspray - Matthews Playhouse

Jennifer Read & Jennifer Tucker - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Showtime Theatre Company

Jennifer Read, Jennifer Tucker and Jordyn Read - Mean Girls - Showtime Theatre Company

Outstanding Play Category

Outstanding Production

Boeing Boeing - Union County Playmakers
The Boys in the Band - Out There Theatre Co.
Deathtrap - Rock Hill Theatre
King Hedley II - BNS Productions
A Raisin in the Sun - Lee Street Theatre
A Streetcar Named Desire - Old Courthouse Theatre
The Winter's Tale - Davidson Community Players and Shepherd Shakespeare Company

Outstanding Lead Actor-Male

Jonathan Caldwell as King - King Hedley II - BNS Productions
Tyler Campbell as Barnard - Boeing Boeing - Union County Playmakers
Brandon Dawson as Leontes - The Winter's Tale - Davidson Community Players and Shepherd Shakespeare Company
Chris Honsaker as Harry - Hangmen - Hickory Community Theatre
Mason Livers as Walter Lee Younger - A Raisin in the Sun - Lee Street Theatre
Dalton Riddle as Sidney Bruhl - Deathtrap - Rock Hill Theatre
William Williamson as Michael - The Boys in the Band - Out There Theatre Co.

Outstanding Lead Actor-Female

Tameka Brown as Ruth Younger - A Raisin in the Sun - Lee Street Theatre
Patty Hepler as Wanda Yates - Mississippi Queens - Theatre Statesville
Julia Howard as Blanche DuBois - A Streetcar Named Desire - Old Courthouse Theatre
Myneesha King as Ruby - King Hedley II - BNS Productions
Janine Klein as Omaha Nebraska Madison - Second Samuel - Ansonia Theatre
Raven Monroe as Esther - Intimate Apparel - Piedmont Players Theatre
Shawna Pledger as Sofie - Wink - Charlotte Conservatory Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Actor-Male

Tim Bradley as Elmore - King Hedley II - BNS Productions
Bradshaw Call as Harold - The Boys in the Band - Out There Theatre Co.

Mike Hahalyak as Pato Dooley - The Beauty Queen of Leenane - Waxhaw Community Theatre Company
Nathan Morris as Clarke - The Cottage - Fort Mill Community Playhouse
Tone X as Stool Pigeon - King Hedley II - BNS Productions
Rahman Williams as Constantine Bouc - Murder on the Orient Express - Union County Playmakers
Aaron Zimmerman as Mr Marks - Intimate Apparel - Piedmont Players Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Actor-Female

Nikki Dunn as Beneatha Younger - A Raisin in the Sun - Lee Street Theatre
Amy Hope as Mrs. Van Buren - Intimate Apparel - Piedmont Players Theatre
Jamie Hutteman as Mrs. Hubbard - Murder on the Orient Express - Union County Playmakers
Ilesha Nyree as Emilia/Old Shepherd - The Winter's Tale - Davidson Community Players and Shepherd Shakespeare Company
Alyssa Linnane as Dierdre - The Cottage - Fort Mill Community Playhouse
Lauren Newell as Mag Folan - The Beauty Queen of Leenane - Waxhaw Community Theatre Company
Lillie Oden as Lena "Mama" Younger - A Raisin in the Sun - Lee Street Theatre

Outstanding Direction

Marla Brown - Wink - Charlotte Conservatory Theatre
Desiree Dabney - A Raisin in the Sun - Lee Street Theatre
James Duke - Puffs - CPCC Theatre
Ethan Fite - The Boys in the Band - Out There Theatre Co.
Johnny Hohenstein - Deathtrap - Rock Hill Theatre
Stuart Jonap - A Streetcar Named Desire - Old Courthouse Theatre
Erica Owens - The Cottage - Fort Mill Community Playhouse
Mikaela Perry - Boeing Boeing - Union County Playmakers
Chester Shepherd - The Winter's Tale - Davidson Community Players and Shepherd Shakespeare Company
Rory D Sheriff - King Hedley II - BNS Productions
Tommy Wooten - Second Samuel - Ansonia Theatre

Outstanding Set Design

Ruth Ann Harris - Second Samuel - Ansonia Theatre
Rachael and Matt Morris - Boys in the Band - Out There Theatre Co.
Jennifer O'Kelly - Intimate Apparel - Piedmont Players Theatre
Jennifer O'Kelly - X - Post Mortem Players
Rod Oden - A Raisin in the Sun - Lee Street Theatre
Alex Peña - Deathtrap - Rock Hill Theatre
Eric Seale - Hangmen - Hickory Community Theatre
Roger Watson - Streetcar Named Desire - Old Courthouse Theatre

Outstanding Costume Design

Kim Baysinger - A Streetcar Named Desire - Old Courthouse Theatre
Robert T. Croghan - Puffs - CPCC Theatre
Ethan Fite - The Boys in the Band - Out There Theatre Co.
Beth Killion - Intimate Apparel - Piedmont Players Theatre
Katy Shepherd - The Winter's Tale - Davidson Community Players and Shepherd Shakespeare Company
Tina Taylor - Boeing Boeing - Union County Playmakers
Tina Taylor - Murder on the Orient Express - Union County Playmakers

Outstanding Lighting Design

Jeff Childs - Puffs - CPCC Theatre
Rick Diak - The Cottage - Fort Mill Community Playhouse
David Filmore - Wink - Charlotte Conservatory Theatre
Madison King - King Hedley II - BNS Productions
Juan Leon - A Streetcar Named Desire - Old Courthouse Theatre
Juan Leon - X - Post Mortem Players
Jackson Rains - Deathtrap - Rock Hill Theatre

Outstanding Sound Design

Logan Carter - X - Post Mortem Players
Alyssa Cook - Deathtrap - Rock Hill Theatre

Desiree Dabney and Rod Oden - A Raisin in the Sun - Lee Street Theatre
Rick Diak - The Cottage - Fort Mill Community Playhouse
James Duke & Montavious Blocker - Puffs - CPCC Theatre
Ethan Fite and Emma Seibert - The Boys in the Band - Out There Theatre Co.
Carri Hilson - Boeing Boeing - Union County Playmakers
Jeff Montgomerie - Wink - Charlotte Conservatory Theatre
Andy Rassler - A Streetcar Named Desire - Old Courthouse Theatre
Eric Seale - Hangmen - Hickory Community Theatre

Theatre Company of the Year

BNS Productions
Davidson Community Players
Matthews Playhouse
Old Courthouse Theatre
Post Mortem Players
Rock Hill Theatre
Showtime Theatre Company
Theatre Statesville
Three Bone Theatre

Emerging Artist of the Year

Robert Bevilacqua
Tyler Campbell
Marianna Corrales
Matt Crowder
Sarah Deutsch
Cindy Heafner
Julia Howard
Kaleigh Laibson
Jake McGraw
Elijah Miller
Andrew Monroe
Emily Stanton
Aaron Zimmerman

William Rackley Award for Technical Excellence

Kaylene Bryan
Sarah Deutsch
Jennifer Hamilton
Kathryn Harding
Megan Hirschy
Dalton Isaac
Jon Kadela
Juan Leon
Bella Parrish
Mary Beth Schwallie
Sarah Tysinger
Amy Wurthmann

Theatre Person of the Year

Kaylene Bryan
Gay Clyburn
Steve Kaliski
Anna Montgomerie
John Nipe
Jackie Obando Carter
Cheryl Opel
Robert Read
Kelly Sandoval
Rory D. Sheriff
Rebecca White
Elyse Williams