



MAT MEMO

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2011 MAT AWARDS CEREMONY!

You are cordially invited to our 5th Annual Award Ceremony!!

Please join us on **Sunday, September 25**, (time TBA) for a celebration of community theatre.

The event this year will take place at The Roswell Cultural Arts Center, located at 950 Forest Street in Roswell. A VIP party will follow at Altobeli's, 3000 Old Alabama Rd, Alpharetta.

Don't miss the chance to relive some highlights from the year and cheer on your theatre friends.

Tickets soon will be available at matawards.com/AwardCeremony.html.

For questions, please contact a member of the MAT Board:
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SPACE AVAILABLE

Use us as a free marketing tool! Send audition notices, show notices, show pictures, needs, requests, or questions to alison@matawards.com.

We can send audition notices for MAT reviewed shows out to our mailing list, guaranteeing to expand your marketing reach.

Our newsletter can carry notices for shows that are not MAT reviewed.



**2011
METROPOLITAN
ATLANTA THEATER
AWARD
NOMINEES**

**Congratulations to the
2011 Nominees!**

(Nominees are listed in
chronological order of
performances)

LEADING ACTOR, MUSICAL CATEGORY

Robert Gould - "Jean Valjean" - *Les Misérables (School Edition)*
Ed Richardson - "Preacher Larry Finney" - *Della's Diner - Blue Plate Special*
Kelly David Carr - "El Gallo" - *The Fantasticks*
Jeff Cooper - "Leo Bloom" - *The Producers*

LEADING ACTOR, PLAY CATEGORY

Travis Young - "Roma" - *Glengarry Glen Ross*
Rial Ellsworth - "Leo Clark/Maxine" - *Leading Ladies*
Topher Payne - "Hal" - *Proof*
Gary Morgan - "Morrie Schwartz" - *Tuesdays with Morrie*

LEADING ACTRESS, MUSICAL CATEGORY

Patty Maguire - "Betty" - *The Great American Trailer Park Musical*
Ansley Gwinn - "Witch" - *Into the Woods*
Amanda Pickard Hardie - "Luisa" - *The Fantasticks*
Maggie Taylor - "Timoune" - *Once on This Island*

LEADING ACTRESS, PLAY CATEGORY

Danielle Gustavson - "Mrs. Robinson" - *The Graduate*
Sarah Craig - "Sylvia" - *Two Gentlemen of Verona*
Stephanie Laubscher - "Julia" - *Two Gentlemen of Verona*
Barbara Cole Uterhardt - "Catherine" - *Proof*
Morgan McCrary - "Eva Crane" - *Not About Nightingales*
Jill Shedd - "White Witch" - *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*

MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTOR, MUSICAL CATEGORY

Taber Lathrop - "Cinderella's Prince & Wolf #1" - *Into the Woods*
James Wojnowski - "Franz Liebken" - *The Producers*
Joel Rose - "Ton Ton Julian" - *Once on This Island*
Quintez Rashad - "Papa Ge" - *Once on This Island*

MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTOR, PLAY CATEGORY

Dave Lauby - "Levene" - *Glengarry Glen Ross*
Jeffrey Bigger - "Jack Gable/Stephanie" - *Leading Ladies*
Tom Gillespie - "Robert" - *Proof*
Ian Gaennsley - "Arthur" - *Kiss of the Vampire*

MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTRESS, MUSICAL CATEGORY

Paige Smith - "Eponine" - *Les Misérables (School Edition)*
Kristel Wunderlin - "Lin" - *The Great American Trailer Park Musical*
Courtney Bozaich - "Pickles" - *The Great American Trailer Park Musical*
Kandice Arrington - "Mama Euralie" - *Once on This Island*
Jennifer Loudermilk - "Asaka" - *Once on This Island*

MAJOR SUPPORTING ACTRESS, PLAY CATEGORY

A. Sabrena Farmer - "Scylla" - *The Darker Face of the Earth*
Jennifer R. Lee - "Claire" - *Proof*
Pat Bell - "Brunhelga" - *Kiss of the Vampire*
Amanda Cucher - "Ginger" - *Kiss of the Vampire*

MINOR SUPPORTING ACTOR, MUSICAL CATEGORY

Benny Higgins - "Barnaby Tucker" - *Hello Dolly!*
Lin Harrison - "Henry" - *The Fantasticks*
Mike Crowe - "Mortimer" - *The Fantasticks*
Jacob McKee - "Carmen Ghia" - *The Producers*

MINOR SUPPORTING ACTOR, PLAY CATEGORY

John Doyle - "Conspiracy Leader" - *The Darker Face of the Earth*
Shane Phebus - "Link" - *Glengarry Glen Ross*
Brian Adams - "Butch Myers" - *Leading Ladies*
Frankie Asher - "Fenris Ulf" - *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*

MINOR SUPPORTING ACTRESS, MUSICAL CATEGORY

Adrienne West - "Minnie Fay" - *Hello Dolly!*
Sara Turner - "Madame Thenardier" - *Les Misérables (School Edition)*
Solita Johnson - "Diva" - *The Great American Trailer Park Musical*
Candice Bates - "Dixie" - *The Great American Trailer Park Musical*
Erin Deebel - "Andrea" - *Once on This Island*

MINOR SUPPORTING ACTRESS, PLAY CATEGORY

Deborah Harris - "Tacey" - *The Darker Face of the Earth*
Kate Thompson - "Florence Snider" - *Leading Ladies*
Johnna Barrett Mitchell - "Miep Gies" - *The Diary of Anne Frank*
Kayla Crowell - "Clarissa Crosswaite" - *The Reluctant Debutante*

YOUTH AWARD, MUSICAL CATEGORY

Olivia Wernecke - "Gavroche" - *Les Misérables (School Edition)*
Erin Macke - "Little Cosette" - *Les Misérables (School Edition)*
Eden Fletcher - "Beth March" - *Little Women the Musical*
Rosslyn Milne - "Little Timoune" - *Once on This Island*

YOUTH AWARD, PLAY CATEGORY

Jo-Jo Steine - "Anne Frank" - *The Diary of Anne Frank*
Luna Manela - "Margot Frank" - *The Diary of Anne Frank*
Ansley Frickey - "Lucy" - *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*
Jake Wojnowski - "Mr. Beaver" - *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*

MOIRA THORNETT DIRECTOR'S AWARD, MUSICAL CATEGORY

Jay Tryall - *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* - The New Depot Players
Kirby Mason & Ryan Karstensen - *Into the Woods* - Cobb Children's Theatre
Bob Dotson, Rebecca Dingbaum, & Tammy Kirby - *The Producers* - The Henry Players
Patti Mactas - *Once on This Island* - Act 3 Productions

MOIRA THORNETT DIRECTOR'S AWARD, PLAY CATEGORY

Betty Hart - *The Darker Face of the Earth* - The Essential Theatre
Carolyn Choe - *Glengarry Glen Ross* - The Pumphouse Players
Jesse Cramer - *The Diary of Anne Frank* - Act 3 Productions
Kathryn Wood, Tammy Kirby, Lynna Schmidt, Steve Green, & Hayley Platt (Ass't) - *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe* - The Henry Players

COSTUME DESIGN, MUSICAL CATEGORY

Suzanne Heiser - *Little Women the Musical* - ACT1 Theater
Theresa Peeples & Katryn Taylor - *Into the Woods* - Cobb Children's Theatre
Jane Kroessig - *Side Show* - Onstage Atlanta
Rebecca Dingbaum & Bob Dotson - *The Producers* - The Henry Players

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COSTUME DESIGN, PLAY CATEGORY

Jane Kroessig - *The Darker Face of the Earth* - The Essential Theatre

Nikki Strickland & Alyssa Jackson - *Two Gentlemen of Verona* - North Fulton Drama Club

Lorrie Sobieraj & Kathy Ellsworth - *Leading Ladies* - CenterStage North Theatre

Melissa Hitchcock, Elaine Oden, & Brenda Patterson - *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe* - The Henry Players

SET DESIGN, MUSICAL CATEGORY

Jay Tryall & Cyndi Evans - *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* - The New Depot Players

Levi Kaplan, Ryan Karstensen & Bryan Taylor - *Into the Woods* - Cobb Children's Theatre

Anthony Owen - *Side Show* - Onstage Atlanta

Bob Dotson & Jeff Kirby - *The Producers* - The Henry Players

SET DESIGN, PLAY CATEGORY

Mercury & Danielle Gustavson - *The Graduate* - Gypsy Theatre Company

Barry N. West - *Proof* - Onstage Atlanta

Nadia Morgan - *Kiss of the Vampire* - The Process Theatre Company

Jeff Kirby - *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe* - The Henry Players

LIGHTING DESIGN, MUSICAL CATEGORY

Bobby Johnston & Michael Carver - *Into the Woods* - Cobb Children's Theatre

Tom Gillespie - *Side Show* - Onstage Atlanta

Jeff Costello - *The Fantasticks* - CenterStage North Theatre

Rebecca Dingbaum - *The Producers* - The Henry Players

LIGHTING DESIGN, PLAY CATEGORY

Trish Harris - *The Darker Face of the Earth* - The Essential Theatre

Ben Tilley - *Not About Nightingales* - StageWorks, Inc.

Elizabeth Cooper - *Kiss of the Vampire* - The Process Theatre Company

Rebecca Dingbaum - *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe* - The Henry Players

SOUND DESIGN, MUSICAL CATEGORY

Jay Tryall & Trini Otero - *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* - The New Depot Players

Bobby Johnston & Michael Carver - *Into the Woods* - Cobb Children's Theatre

Ralph McKee - *The Producers* - The Henry Players

Skylar Burks - *Once on This Island* - Act 3 Productions

SOUND DESIGN, PLAY CATEGORY

Jon Summers - *The Darker Face of the Earth* - The Essential Theatre

Barry King - *Not About Nightingales* - StageWorks, Inc.

Jason Touts - *Kiss of the Vampire* - The Process Theatre Company

Ralph McKee & Hayley Platt - *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe* - The Henry Players

BEST ENSEMBLE, MUSICAL CATEGORY

The Great American Trailer Park Musical by The New Depot Players

Into the Woods by Cobb Children's Theatre

The Producers by The Henry Players

Once on This Island by Act 3 Productions

BEST ENSEMBLE, PLAY CATEGORY

The Darker Face of the Earth by The Essential Theatre

Glengarry Glen Ross by The Pumphouse Players

Two Gentlemen of Verona by North Fulton Drama Club

Proof by OnStage Atlanta

Kiss of the Vampire by The Process Theatre Company

BEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF A MUSICAL

The Great American Trailer Park Musical by The New Depot Players

Into the Woods by Cobb Children's Theatre

The Producers by The Henry Players

Once on This Island by Act 3 Productions

BEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF A PLAY

Glengarry Glen Ross by The Pumphouse Players

Leading Ladies by CenterStage North Theatre

Proof by OnStage Atlanta

The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe by The Henry Players

MUSIC DIRECTION

Jonathan Sparks - *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* - The New Depot Players

Jennifer Loudermilk & Roy Wilson, Jr. (Ass't) - *Into the Woods* - Cobb Children's Theatre

Kasey Hawkins - *The Producers* - The Henry Players

Lyn Taylor & Sandy Deebel (Ass't) - *Once on This Island* - Act 3 Productions

CHOREOGRAPHY

Shannon Maiolo & Mesha Hightower (Ass't) - *Into the Woods* - Cobb Children's Theatre

Anna Galt - *Side Show* - OnStage Atlanta

Cynthia Corley & Jeanne Palpant - *The Producers* - The Henry Players

Johnna Barrett Mitchell - *Once on This Island* - Act 3 Productions

ORIGINAL WORK

Qualities of Starlight by Gabriel Jason Dean

Lorca: Alone in the Dream by Sydney Mitchell

The Scrapbook: A Modern Christmas Carol by Raymond Fast

In Lieu of Flowers by Daphne Mintz

Kiss of the Vampire by Johnny Drago



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THE MAT AWARDS BRINGS YOU OUR 6TH SEASON!

A SLEEPING COUNTRY

The Essential Theatre
6/30/11 - 7/30/11
www.essentialtheatre.com

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

ACT1 Theater
7/15/11 - 8/7/11
www.act1theater.com

A THOUSAND CIRCLETS

The Essential Theatre
7/15/11 - 7/29/11
www.essentialtheatre.com

URINETOWN - THE MUSICAL

Next Stage Theatre Company
7/22/11 - 8/6/11
www.nextstageattheatre.net

THE MIRACLE WORKER

Gypsy Theatre Company
8/25/11 - 10/2/11
www.gypsytheatrecompany.biz

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

The New Depot Players
8/4/11 - 8/20/11
www.thenewdepotplayers.com

CHICAGO

The Henry Players
9/1/11 - 9/11/11
www.henryplayers.com

FOOTLOOSE

The Twilight Theatre
9/2/11 - 9/10/11
www.TheTwilightTheatre.com

LAKEBOTTOM PROPER

The Process Theatre Company
9/9/11 - 10/1/11
www.theprocesstheatre.org

SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN HOMECOMING

StageWorks, Inc.
9/16/11 - 9/24/11
www.stageworkstheatreco.com

NOISES OFF

Act 3 Productions
9/16/11 - 9/25/11
www.act3productions.org

RABBIT HOLE

Next Stage Theatre Company
10/7/11 - 10/22/11
www.nextstageattheatre.net

NOISES OFF

CenterStage North Theatre
10/14/11 - 10/22/11
www.centerstagenorth.org

PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE

Onstage Atlanta
10/14/11 - 11/5/11
www.onstageatlanta.com

EXTREMITIES

The Pumphouse Players
10/21/11 - 10/29/11
www.pumphouseplayers.com

KOSHER LUTHERANS

Polk Street Players
11/4/11 - 11/19/11
www.stjames-marietta.episcopalatlanta.org/content/polk_street_players.asp

OLIVER!

ACT1 Theater
11/25/11 - 12/18/11
www.act1theater.com

A 1940S RADIO CHRISTMAS CAROL

Onstage Atlanta
11/25/11 - 12/23/11
www.onstageatlanta.com

XANADU

Act 3 Productions
1/6/12 - 1/22/12
www.act3productions.org

THE CRUCIBLE

The Henry Players
2/2/12 - 2/5/12
www.henryplayers.com

BLEACH

Lionheart Theatre Company
2/2/12 - 2/12/12
www.lionhearttheatre.org

THE STORY OF MY LIFE

CenterStage North Theatre
2/10/12 - 2/25/12
www.centerstagenorth.org

THE GLASS MENAGERIE

The New Depot Players
3/1/12 - 3/11/12
Subject to Change
www.thenewdepotplayers.com

THE TEMPEST

North Fulton Drama Club
4/27/12 - 5/12/12
www.northfultondramaclub.org

BONNEVILLE LOVE

Polk Street Players
5/4/12 - 5/19/12
www.stjames-marietta.episcopalatlanta.org/content/polk_street_players.asp

BY WHEEL AND BY WING

Act 3 Productions
6/15/12 - 6/30/12
www.act3productions.org

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