Top Finalists & Award Winners

(three highest scoring nominees listed for each category, winners in bold)

17th Annual New Hampshire Theatre Awards January 19, 2019, Capitol Center for the Arts, Concord, NH



Francis Grover Cleveland Lifetime Achievement Award

Rick & Jemi Broussard

Kevin Riley New Hampshire Theatre Hero Award

Michael J. Curtiss

Matty Gregg Award for Vision & Tenacity

Opera North: ON the Farm project

Best Professional Production of a Drama/Comedy

- An Inspector Calls, Peterborough Players
- Driving Miss Daisy, Jean's Playhouse
- *Mary's Wedding*, The Winnipesaukee Playhouse

Best Professional Production of a Musical

- (tie) 42nd Street, New London Barn Playhouse
- (tie) The Drowsy Chaperone, Peterborough Players

• Newsies, New London Barn Playhouse

Best Community Production of a Drama/Comedy

- August: Osage County, M&D Playhouse
- Love/Sick, SideLight Productions / Hatbox Theatre
- The Shadow Box, Garrison Players

Best Community Production of a Musical

- Pippin, Actorsingers
- Hairspray, Peacock Players
- Sister Act, Actorsingers

Best Youth Production

- The Arrival, Andy's Summer Playhouse
- *Singin' in the Rain, Jr.*, RB Productions
- The Secret in the Wings, The Winnipesaukee Playhouse

Best Director of a Professional Production of a Drama/Comedy

- Keith Stevens, An Inspector Calls, Peterborough Players
- Timothy L'Ecuyer, Mary's Wedding, The Winnipesaukee Playhouse
- Sharon Paquette, *Driving Miss Daisy*, Jean's Playhouse

Best Director of a Professional Production of a Musical

- Gus Kaikkonen, The Drowsy Chaperone, Peterborough Players
- Robert Sella, 42nd Street, New London Barn Playhouse
- Keith Coughlin, Newsies, New London Barn Playhouse

Best Director of a Community Production of a Drama/Comedy

- Ken Martin, August: Osage County, M&D Playhouse
- Timothy L'Ecuyer, *The Secret in the Wings*, The Winnipesaukee Playhouse
- Colette Krogol & Matt Reeves, The Arrival, Andy's Summer Playhouse

Best Director of a Community Production of a Musical

- **Donna O'Bryant**, *Pippin*, Actorsingers
- Keith Weirich, Hairspray, Peacock Players
- Ellen Desmond, Singin' in the Rain, Jr., RB Productions

Best Actress in a Professional Production of a Drama/Comedy

- Margaret Bush as Daisy Werthan, Driving Miss Daisy, Jean's Playhouse
- Rebecca Brinkley as Sheila Birling, An Inspector Calls, Peterborough Players
- Kelley Davies as Mary, Mary's Wedding, The Winnipesaukee Playhouse

Best Actress in a Professional Production of a Musical

- Caroline Didelot as Peggy Sawyer, 42nd Street, New London Barn Playhouse
- Elyse Collier as Janet Van De Graaff, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, Peterborough Players
- Allsun O'Malley as Katherine Plumber, Newsies, New London Barn Playhouse

Best Actress in a Community Production of a Drama/Comedy

- Jane Duggan as Violet Weston, August: Osage County, M&D Playhouse
- Tamara McGonagle as Maggie Mundy, Dancing at Lughnasa, The Winnipesaukee Playhouse
- Naomi Going as Alice Sycamore, You Can't Take It With You, Upstage Players

Best Actress in a Community Production of a Musical

- Aly Aramento as Leading Player, Pippin, Actorsingers
- Sophie Linkroum as Ariel, Disney's The Little Mermaid, Amherst PTA
- Candace Gatzoulis as Mary Poppins, Mary Poppins, RB Productions

Best Actress in a Youth Production

- Evelyn Duggan as Kathy Selden, Singin' in the Rain, Jr., RB Productions
- Elsa Keefe as Winnie Foster, *Tuck Everlasting*, Peacock Players
- Claire Gardner as Aida, Aida, The Winnipesaukee Playhouse

Best Actor in a Professional Production of a Drama/Comedy

- Derek Charles Livingston as Hoke Colburn, Driving Miss Daisy, Jean's Playhouse
- Kristian Sorensen as Charlie, Mary's Wedding, The Winnipesaukee Playhouse
- Gus Kaikkonen as Inspector Goole, An Inspector Calls, Peterborough Players

Best Actor in a Professional Production of a Musical

- Chris Cherin as Julian Marsh, 42nd Street, New London Barn Playhouse
- Jace Reinhard as Jack Kelly, Newsies, New London Barn Playhouse
- Kraig Swartz as Man In Chair, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, Peterborough Players

Best Actor in a Community Production of a Drama/Comedy

- Glynn Cosker as Joe, The Shadow Box, Garrison Players
- Dennis MacKay as Martin Vanderhof, You Can't Take It With You, Upstage Players
- Rich Hurley as The Old Man, A Christmas Story, Windham Actors Guild

Best Actor in a Community Production of a Musical

- Eric Berthiaume as Pippin, Pippin, Actorsingers
- Eric Skoglund as Sebastian, Disney's The Little Mermaid, Amherst PTA
- Vincant Davis as Daddy Warbucks, Annie, Community Players of Concord, NH

Best Actor in a Youth Production

- **David Stark** as Andy Paris, Jedadiah Schultz, Doug Laws, Dr. Cantway, Matt Mickelson, Russell Anderson, Aaron McKinn, *The Laramie Project*, Amplified Arts
- Siraj Husainy as Father, *The Arrival*, Andy's Summer Playhouse
- Evan Swope as Red King/Humpty Dumpty, Wonderland, Windham Actors Guild

Best Supporting Actor in a Professional Production of a Drama/Comedy

- Johnny Segalla as Don Armado, Love's Labour's Lost, Advice To The Players
- Jack Koenig as Arthur Birling, An Inspector Calls, Peterborough Players
- Marc LeVasseur as Gerald Croft, An Inspector Calls, Peterborough Players

Best Supporting Actor in a Professional Production of a Musical

• **Spencer S Lawson** as Billy Lawlor, 42nd Street, New London Barn Playhouse

- Edward Tolve as Bert Barry, 42nd Street, New London Barn Playhouse
- Jake Pedersen as Crutchie, Newsies, New London Barn Playhouse

Best Supporting Actor in a Community Production of a Drama/Comedy

- Elliot Owens as Man/Andy, Love/Sick, SideLight Productions / Hatbox Theatre
- Len Deming as Lt. Col Nathan Jessup, A Few Good Men, Milford Area Players
- Ken Chapman as Father Jack, Dancing at Lughnasa, The Winnipesaukee Playhouse

Best Supporting Actor in a Community Production of a Musical

- Elliot Owens as Rooster, Annie, Community Players of Concord, NH
- Erik Duchesne as Edna Turnblad, Hairspray, Peacock Players
- Kurtis Beeten as Seaweed J. Stubbs, *Hairspray*, Peacock Players

Best Supporting Actor in a Youth Production

- Jackson Rogers as Tigger, Disney's Winnie the Pooh KIDS, Peacock Players
- Matt Hennig as Moises Kaufman, Stephen Mead Johnson, Jon Peacock, Dennis Shepard, Harry Woods, Governor Jim Geringe, *The Laramie Project*, Amplified Arts
- Thomas Belanger as Eeyore, Disney's Winnie the Pooh KIDS, Peacock Players

Best Supporting Actress in a Professional Production of a Drama/Comedy

- **Dee Nelson** as Sybil Birling, *An Inspector Calls*, Peterborough Players
- Vivian Nesbitt as Kent, The Tragedy of King Lear, Advice To The Players
- Ellie Bartz as Jaquenetta, Love's Labour's Lost, Advice To The Players

Best Supporting Actress in a Professional Production of a Musical

- Serena Brook as Dorothy Brock, 42nd Street, New London Barn Playhouse
- Bridget Beirne as The Drowsy Chaperone, The Drowsy Chaperone, Peterborough Players
- Jessica Booth as Ursula, Disney's The Little Mermaid, Weathervane Theatre Players

Best Supporting Actress in a Community Production of a Drama/Comedy

- Kelsey Domeny as Louise/Sarah, Love/Sick, SideLight Productions / Hatbox Theatre
- Jewel Beth Davis as Cookie, *Rumors*, Garrison Players
- Anja Parish as Woman/Kelly, Love/Sick, SideLight Productions / Hatbox Theatre

Best Supporting Actress in a Community Production of a Musical

- Elsa Keefe as Penny Pingleton, Hairspray, Peacock Players
- Ashley Hughes Swanson as Sister Mary Robert, Sister Act, Actorsingers
- Kate Flower as Winifred Banks, Mary Poppins, RB Productions

Best Supporting Actress in a Youth Production

- Emily Casko as Ensemble, The Secret in the Wings, The Winnipesaukee Playhouse
- Sophie Pankhurst as Mereb, Aida, The Winnipesaukee Playhouse
- Lillian Steinhauser as Lina Lamont, Singin' in the Rain, Jr., RB Productions

Best Musical Direction of a Professional Production

• Thomas Martin, The Drowsy Chaperone, Peterborough Players

- Katie Siegmund, 42nd Street, New London Barn Playhouse
- Colin Keating, Disney's The Little Mermaid, Weathervane Theatre Players

Best Musical Direction of a Community Production

- Amanda Morgan, Pippin, Actorsingers
- Henry Kopczynskie III, Hairspray, Peacock Players
- Henry Kopczynskie III, *Tuck Everlasting*, Peacock Players

Best Scenic Design for a Professional Production

- Charles Morgan & Gus Kaikkonen, An Inspector Calls, Peterborough Players
- Charles Morgan, The Drowsy Chaperone, Peterborough Players
- Matthew Imhoff, 42nd Street, New London Barn Playhouse

Best Scenic Design for a Community Production

- **Deborah Jasien**, August: Osage County, M&D Playhouse
- Lauren May & Matt Kaiser, Pippin, Actorsingers
- Meredith C. Brown, Aida, The Winnipesaukee Playhouse

Best Lighting Design for a Professional Production

- Matthew Imhoff, 42nd Street, New London Barn Playhouse
- Kevin Frazier, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, Peterborough Players
- F. Mitchell Dana, *An Inspector Calls*, Peterborough Players

Best Lighting Design for a Community Production

• Peter Leibold, *The Arrival*, Andy's Summer Playhouse

- Rick Brooks, Sister Act, Actorsingers
- Norm St. Germain & Keith Weirich, Hairspray, Peacock Players

Best Choreography for a Professional Production

- Matthew Kilgore, 42nd Street, New London Barn Playhouse
- Kirby Ward, The Drowsy Chaperone, Peterborough Players
- Roy Lightner, Newsies, New London Barn Playhouse

Best Choreography for a Community Production

- Donna O'Bryant, Pippin, Actorsingers
- Cristina White, Mary Poppins, RB Productions
- Cristina White, Hairspray, Peacock Players

Best Costume Design for a Professional Production

- Anthony Paul-Cavaretta, An Inspector Calls, Peterborough Players
- Becky Bodurtha, 42nd Street, New London Barn Playhouse
- Elizabeth Rugg-Hinds, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, Peterborough Players

Best Costume Design for a Community Production

- Jake Egan, Pippin, Actorsingers
- Alex Homola, *Hairspray*, Peacock Players
- Sharron April & Laura Majore, Disney's The Little Mermaid, Amherst PTA

Best Sound Design for a Professional Production

• Ben Montmagny, 42nd Street, New London Barn Playhouse

- CJ Leake & Kevin Frazier, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, Peterborough Players
- Neil Pankhurst, Mary's Wedding, The Winnipesaukee Playhouse

Best Sound Design for a Community Production

- Dylan Glatthorn, The Arrival, Andy's Summer Playhouse
- Rich Loomer, *Hairspray*, Peacock Players
- Gretchen Gray & Ken Gray, Pippin, Actorsingers