

The Nominees and Recipients for the 2016/2017 ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence. (winner's names in **BOLD**)

BEST OVERALL PRODUCTION

Play

Brelby Theatre Company-Peter and the Starcatcher

Desert Foothills Theater-Unnecessary Farce

Fountain Hills Theater-The Glass Menagerie

Ghostlight Theatre-On Golden Pond

Hale Centre Theatre-You Can't Take It With You

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Good 'N' Plenty

Stray Cat Theatre-Anything You Hear and Only Half of What You See

Stray Cat Theatre-Hir

Stray Cat Theatre-John

Stray Cat Theatre-Native Son

Musical

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute

Hale Centre Theatre-Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

Hale Centre Theatre-The Drowsy Chaperone

Hale Centre Theatre-The Marvelous Wonderettes

Hale Centre Theatre-Thoroughly Modern Millie

Hale Centre Theatre-West Side Story

Mesa Encore Theatre-Urinetown

Queen Creek Performing Arts Center-Shrek the Musical

Scottsdale Community College-Avenue Q

Theater Works-Love Is Here to Stay: A Gershwin Cabaret

Youth Play

Acting Zone-SwitchbackS

Actor's Youth Theatre-Dracula

Fountain Hills Youth Theater-Anne of Green Gables

Ghostlight Theatre-The Almost Totally True Story of Hansel and Gretel

Limelight Performing Arts-Radium Girls

Limelight Performing Arts-Sideways Stories from Wayside School

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Thumbelina

Starlight Community Theater-The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Theater Works YouthWorks-In the Village of the Brothers Grimm
Theater Works YouthWorks-The Pauper Princess

Youth Musical

Limelight Performing Arts-Annie JR.
Limelight Performing Arts-Cats
Limelight Performing Arts-The Drowsy Chaperone
Limelight Performing Arts-Sister Act
Musical Theatre of Anthem-Willy Wonka JR.

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Legally Blonde
Spotlight Youth Theatre-School of Rock
Spotlight Youth Theatre-South Pacific

Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition

ACTRESS IN A MAJOR ROLE

Play

ASU School of Film, Dance and Theatre-Out of Many: Vickie Hall
Desert Foothills Theater-Unnecessary Farce: Autumn Alton
Desert Foothills Theater-Unnecessary Farce: Jennifer E. Rio
Fountain Hills Theater-The Glass Menagerie: Shannon Phelps
Fountain Hills Theater-The Glass Menagerie: Shari Watts
Mesa Encore Theatre-The Fox on the Fairway: Stephani McDonald
Paradise Valley Community College-All My Sons: Kelley Hurley
Starlight Community Theater-The Year of Magical Thinking: Pat Drapac
Stray Cat Theatre-Anything You Hear and Only Half of What You See: Ryan L Jenkins
Stray Cat Theatre-John: Shari Watts

Musical

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: Asleif Willmer
Ghostlight Theatre-Nunsense: Kira Kadel
Hale Centre Theatre-The Marvelous Wonderettes: Gina Kim
Hale Centre Theatre-The Marvelous Wonderettes: Jessie Jo Pauley
Hale Centre Theatre-The Marvelous Wonderettes: Melissa VanSlyke
Hale Centre Theatre-The Marvelous Wonderettes: Rebecca Bryce
Hale Centre Theatre-Thoroughly Modern Millie: Caelan Creaser

Paradise Valley Community College-The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee: Jordyn Drake

Queen Creek Performing Arts Center-Shrek the Musical: Danica Hill

Theater Works-Love Is Here to Stay: A Gershwin Cabaret: Trisha Ditsworth

Youth Play

Acting Zone-I Was a Teenage Fairy Tale Character: Holly Chavet

Acting Zone-SwitchbackS: Hannah Pohlmeier

Acting Zone-SwitchbackS: Holly Chavet

Actor's Youth Theatre-Dracula: Sarah Scroggins

East Valley Children's Theatre-The Heroes of Olim: Paige VanConant

Fountain Hills Youth Theater-Anne of Green Gables: Emma Baldwin

Fountain Hills Youth Theater-Anne of Green Gables: Lachlan Henderson

Ghostlight Theatre-The Almost Totally True Story of Hansel and Gretel: Haiden Ruffino

Limelight Performing Arts-Radium Girls: Shayna Padjen

Starlight Community Theater-Twelve Angry Jurors: Cambria Cascio Maynard

Youth Musical

Desert Foothills Youth Theater-All Shook Up!: Lily Castle

Limelight Performing Arts-Annie JR.: Alyse Negroni

Limelight Performing Arts-Cats: Jessica Sinodis

Limelight Performing Arts-Sister Act: Phoebe Koyabe

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Legally Blonde: Addison Bowman

Spotlight Youth Theatre-School of Rock: Addison Bowman

Spotlight Youth Theatre-South Pacific: Tiana Marks

Starlight Community Theater-Into the Woods: Savoy Graca

Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Addison Bowman

Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Sarah Pansing

ACTOR IN A MAJOR ROLE

Play

Brelby Theatre Company-Peter and the Starcatcher: Brian Maticic

Fountain Hills Theater-The Glass Menagerie: Quinn Johnson

Ghostlight Theatre-On Golden Pond: Tom Piemme

Hale Centre Theatre-Is He Dead?: Jeff Deglow

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-All in the Timing: Brandon Caraco

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Of Mice and Men: Jared Kitch

Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre-Moon Over Buffalo: Ted Frumkin

Stray Cat Theatre-Anything You Hear and Only Half of What You See: David Weiss

Stray Cat Theatre-John: Will Hightower

Stray Cat Theatre-Native Son: Micah Jondel DeShazer

Musical

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: CodyRay Caho

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: Ryan Downey

Hale Centre Theatre-The Drowsy Chaperone: Tim Fiscus

Hale Centre Theatre-Thoroughly Modern Millie: Allan Dewitt

Mesa Encore Theatre-Urinetown: Nicholas Gunnell

Mesa Encore Theatre-Urinetown: Tim Paul Fiscus

Paradise Valley Community College-The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee: Michael Schulz

Queen Creek Performing Arts Center-Shrek the Musical: A.J. Thompson

Queen Creek Performing Arts Center-Shrek the Musical: Jacody Bullard

Theater Works-Love Is Here to Stay: A Gershwin Cabaret: Joshua Vern

Youth Play

Actor's Youth Theatre-Dracula: Kale Burr

Actor's Youth Theatre-Dracula: Noah Delgado

East Valley Children's Theatre-The Heroes of Olim: Calvin Mugge

East Valley Children's Theatre-The Heroes of Olim: Tim Swanson

Ghostlight Theatre-The Almost Totally True Story of Hansel and Gretel: Steven Pleasants

Limelight Performing Arts-Radium Girls: Bryce Dilullo

Starlight Community Theater-Twelve Angry Jurors: Caleb Ormord

Starlight Community Theater-Twelve Angry Jurors: Tucker Luadtke

Starlight Community Theater-Twelve Angry Jurors: William Rippenkroeger

Theater Works YouthWorks-In the Village of the Brothers Grimm: Drake Current

Youth Musical

Actor's Youth Theatre-Catch Me If You Can: Liam Thibeault

Actor's Youth Theatre-Little Shop of Horrors: Nick Williams

Limelight Performing Arts-Cats: Matthew Pitman

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Sam Primack

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Legally Blonde: Sam Primack

Spotlight Youth Theatre-School of Rock: Devon Policci

Spotlight Youth Theatre-South Pacific: Steven Enriquez

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Willy Wonka JR.: Foster Hilding

Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Julian Mendoza

Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Trey DeGroot

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Play

Brelby Theatre Company-Blacklisters: Alexandra Utpadel

GCU's Ethington Theatre-The Two Gentlemen of Verona: Bri Ha-Nguyen

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Good 'N' Plenty: Brittney Watson

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Good 'N' Plenty: Dolores Mendoza

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Good 'N' Plenty: Samantha Hanna

Paradise Valley Community College-Minotaur: Tira Poole

Stray Cat Theatre-John: Debra Lyman

Stray Cat Theatre-John: Michelle Chin

Stray Cat Theatre-Native Son: Brittney Watson

Stray Cat Theatre-Native Son: Jamie Bauer

Musical

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: Charity Johansen

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: Kyla McCarrel

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: Melanie Holm

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: Miriam Schildkret

Desert Foothills Theater-Nunsense the Mega Musical: Brenda Goodenberger

Hale Centre Theatre-Thoroughly Modern Millie: Heidi Liz Johnson

Hale Centre Theatre-Thoroughly Modern Millie: Kathi Osborne

Hale Centre Theatre-Thoroughly Modern Millie: Victoria Holden Jumpe

Mesa Encore Theatre-Footloose: Harley Barton

Mesa Encore Theatre-Urinetown: Alyssa Granger

Youth Play

Acting Zone-I Was a Teenage Fairy Tale Character: Ainsley Pollard

Actor's Youth Theatre-Dracula: AJ Marshall

Actor's Youth Theatre-Dracula: Allyson Lundell

East Valley Children's Theatre-The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: Moranda Smith

Limelight Performing Arts-Radium Girls: Becca Webb

Limelight Performing Arts-Sideways Stories from Wayside School: Karis Puckett

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Thumbelina: Cate Labas

Starlight Community Theater-Twelve Angry Jurors: Falin Ossipinsky

Theater Works YouthWorks-In the Village of the Brothers Grimm: Elie Anthony

Theater Works YouthWorks-The Pauper Princess: Faith Blinn

Youth Musical

Fountain Hills Youth Theater-Charlotte's Web: Lachlan Henderson

Limelight Performing Arts-Cats: Angelina Cappellano

Limelight Performing Arts-Sister Act: Angelina Cappellano

Limelight Performing Arts-Sister Act: Gillian Elliott

Limelight Performing Arts-Sister Act: Ryann Neubauer

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Sarah Pansing

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Legally Blonde: Lily Castle

Spotlight Youth Theatre-School of Rock: Phoenix Cyphert

Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Katie Rodin

Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Quincy Janisse

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Play

Brelby Theatre Company-The Oz Chronicles: Devon Mahon

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-All in the Timing: Zach Fagan

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Good 'N' Plenty: Anthony Muldrow

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Good 'N' Plenty: Steven May

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Good 'N' Plenty: Tom J. McCoy

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Good 'N' Plenty: Zach Fagan

Stray Cat Theatre-Anything You Hear and Only Half of What You See: Devon Nickel

Stray Cat Theatre-Anything You Hear and Only Half of What You See: Van Rockwell

Stray Cat Theatre-Hir: Gary David Keast

Stray Cat Theatre-Native Son: Alan Johnson

Musical

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-H.M.S. Pinafore: Alex Crossland

Hale Centre Theatre-The Drowsy Chaperone: Tedd Glazebrook

Hale Centre Theatre-Thoroughly Modern Millie: Cameron Swindler

Hale Centre Theatre-Thoroughly Modern Millie: Stephen Serna

Hale Centre Theatre-West Side Story: Vinny Chavez

Mesa Encore Theatre-Urinetown: Hector Coris
Mesa Encore Theatre-Urinetown: Mark Hackmann

Queen Creek Performing Arts Center-Shrek the Musical: Andy Newman

Scottsdale Community College-Avenue Q: Luke Ottinger

Scottsdale Community College-Avenue Q: Shawn Patti

Youth Play

Acting Zone-Charlie & the Chocolate Factory: Brandt Marberry

Acting Zone-SwitchbackS: Emilio Cress

Acting Zone-The Frog Prince: Brandt Marberry

Actor's Youth Theatre-Dracula: Ben Wright

Actor's Youth Theatre-Dracula: Carter Palumbo

Actor's Youth Theatre-Dracula: Troy Jansen

East Valley Children's Theatre-The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: Ryder Gailmard

Limelight Performing Arts-Radium Girls: Matt Pitman

Theater Works YouthWorks-In the Village of the Brothers Grimm: Alec Pursell

Theater Works YouthWorks-In the Village of the Brothers Grimm: Emilio Cress

Youth Musical

Limelight Performing Arts-Cats: Connor Brigola

Musical Theatre of Anthem-13 The Musical: Brody Wurr

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Joey Grado

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Spencer Claus

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Vincent Pugliese

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Legally Blonde: Joey J Grado

Spotlight Youth Theatre-School of Rock: Kai Jinn

Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Kylan Chait

Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Sam Primack

Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Vincent Pugliese

GUEST ACTOR

Stray Cat Theatre-Hir: Cathy Dresbach

DIRECTOR

Play

Brelby Theatre Company-Peter and the Starcatcher: Louis Farber

Desert Foothills Theater-Unnecessary Farce: Eric Schoen

Fountain Hills Theater-The Glass Menagerie: Ben Tyler

Ghostlight Theatre-On Golden Pond: Joy Bingham Strimple

Ghostlight Theatre-Rabbit Hole: Richard Powers Hardt

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Good 'N' Plenty: Ron May

Stray Cat Theatre-Anything You Hear and Only Half of What You See: Louis Farber

Stray Cat Theatre-Hir: Ron May

Stray Cat Theatre-John: Ron May

Stray Cat Theatre-Native Son: Ron May

Musical

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: Dale Dreyfoos

Desert Stages Theatre-The Producers: Mitchell Glass

Hale Centre Theatre-Seven Brides for Seven Brothers: Cambrian James

Hale Centre Theatre-The Marvelous Wonderettes: Cambrian James

Hale Centre Theatre-Thoroughly Modern Millie: Cambrian James

MCC Act I Musical Productions-Big Fish: Lori Towne

Mesa Encore Theatre-Urinetown: David Chorley

Paradise Valley Community College-The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee: Andrea Robertson

Queen Creek Performing Arts Center-Shrek the Musical: M. Seth Reines

Theater Works-Love Is Here to Stay: A Gershwin Cabaret: Steve Hilderbrand, Gary Gallner

Youth Play

Acting Zone-Charlie & the Chocolate Factory: Jim Gradillas, Tammy Chavet

Acting Zone-I Was a Teenage Fairy Tale Character: Jim Gradillas, Tammy Chavet

Actor's Youth Theatre-Dracula: Zackary Diepstraten

East Valley Children's Theatre-The Heroes of Olim: Karen Rolston

Fountain Hills Youth Theater-Anne of Green Gables: Paige Beckman

Limelight Performing Arts-Radium Girls: Jamie Bauer-Spano

Limelight Performing Arts-Sideways Stories from Wayside School: Don Crosby

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Thumbelina: Kenny Grossman

Starlight Community Theater-The Love and Hate: Jim Gradillas

Theater Works YouthWorks-In the Village of the Brothers Grimm: Jason Washburn

Youth Musical

Limelight Performing Arts-Cats: Emma England

Limelight Performing Arts-Sister Act: Emma England, Marie South
Musical Theatre of Anthem-Elf the Musical JR.: Sarah Brayer
Musical Theatre of Anthem-Willy Wonka JR.: Jackie Hammond, Cydney Trent
Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Bobby Sample, Lynzee 4man
Spotlight Youth Theatre-Legally Blonde: Mark 4man, Lynzee 4man
Spotlight Youth Theatre-School of Rock: Kenny Grossman
Spotlight Youth Theatre-South Pacific: Kenny Grossman
Spotlight Youth Theatre-Willy Wonka JR.: Kenny Grossman
Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Kelli James

MUSICAL DIRECTION

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-H.M.S. Pinafore: Brian DeMaris
ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: Brian DeMaris
Hale Centre Theatre-The Marvelous Wonderettes: Lincoln Wright
Hale Centre Theatre-Thoroughly Modern Millie: Elizabeth Spencer
MCC Act I Musical Productions-Big Fish: Cathy Hauan
Mesa Encore Theatre-Urinetown: CJ O'Hara
Paradise Valley Community College-The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee: Ken Goodenberger
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center-Shrek the Musical: JR McAlexander
Scottsdale Community College-Avenue Q: Beth Livingston-Hakes
Theater Works-Love Is Here to Stay: A Gershwin Cabaret: Steve Hilderbrand

Youth Theatre

Limelight Performing Arts-Annie JR.: Emma England
Limelight Performing Arts-Cats: Emma England
Limelight Performing Arts-Drowsy Chaperone: Emma England
Limelight Performing Arts-Sister Act: Emma England
Musical Theatre of Anthem-13 The Musical: Karen Blanzky, Jonathan Nilsen
Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Mark 4man
Spotlight Youth Theatre-Legally Blonde: Mark 4man
Spotlight Youth Theatre-School of Rock: Mark 4man
Spotlight Youth Theatre-South Pacific: Mark 4man
Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: James May

CHOREOGRAPHY

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-Guys and Dolls: Molly Lajoie

GCU's Ethington Theatre-West Side Story: Susannah Keita
GCU's Ethington Theatre-West Side Story: Susannah Keita - Fight
Hale Centre Theatre-Seven Brides for Seven Brothers: Cambrian James
Hale Centre Theatre-Seven Brides for Seven Brothers: Cambrian James - Fight
Hale Centre Theatre-The Marvelous Wonderettes: Cambrian James
Hale Centre Theatre-Thoroughly Modern Millie: Cambrian James
Hale Centre Theatre-West Side Story: Cambrian James
Mesa Encore Theatre-Urinetown: Sarah Wiechman
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center-Shrek the Musical: Molly Davis Jacobs

Youth Theatre

Actor's Youth Theatre-White Christmas: Corrinne Mann
Desert Foothills Youth Theater-All Shook Up!: Paul Pedersen
Limelight Performing Arts-Annie JR.: Emma England
Limelight Performing Arts-Cats: Emma England, Jacqueline Brecker, Jordan Donovan-Schager, Marie South
Limelight Performing Arts-Sister Act: Emma England, Marie South
Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Lynzee 4man
Spotlight Youth Theatre-Legally Blonde: Lynzee 4man
Spotlight Youth Theatre-School of Rock: Lynzee 4man
Spotlight Youth Theatre-South Pacific: Lynzee 4man
Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Paul Pedersen

SCENIC DESIGN

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: Alfredo Escarcega
Fountain Hills Theater-The Glass Menagerie: Jeff Blake
GCU's Ethington Theatre-The Two Gentlemen of Verona: William H. Symington V
Glendale Community College-Oedipus El Rey: Eric Beeck
Hale Centre Theatre-No Time for Sergeants: Brian Daily, Alex Fogle
MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Good 'N' Plenty: Gina Hoyt, Dillon Wright
Paradise Valley Community College-All My Sons: Erik Reid
Stray Cat Theatre-Hir: Jeff Thomson
Stray Cat Theatre-John: Eric Beeck

Stray Cat Theatre-Native Son: David J. Castellano

Youth Theatre

Limelight Performing Arts-Cats: Emma England

Limelight Performing Arts-Drowsy Chaperone: Emma England

Limelight Performing Arts-Sideways Stories from Wayside School: Emma England

Limelight Performing Arts-Sister Act: Emma England

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Mike Armstrong, Bobby Sample

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Legally Blonde: Bobby Sample

Spotlight Youth Theatre-School of Rock: Mike Armstrong, Clancy DeGroot, Bobby Sample

Spotlight Youth Theatre-South Pacific: Bobby Sample

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Willy Wonka JR.: Bobby Sample

Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Brett Aiken

COSTUME DESIGN

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: Sharon Jones

Desert Stages Theatre-The Producers: Aurelie Flores

Fountain Hills Theater-The Glass Menagerie: Patricia Tonzi

Hale Centre Theatre-Is He Dead?: Mary Atkinson

Hale Centre Theatre-Seven Brides for Seven Brothers: Mary Atkinson

Hale Centre Theatre-The Drowsy Chaperone: Mary Atkinson

Hale Centre Theatre-The Marvelous Wonderettes: Mary Atkinson

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Good 'N' Plenty: Elana Shearer, Cheyenne Vande Krol

Mesa Encore Theatre-Urinetown: Diane Katz

Queen Creek Performing Arts Center-Shrek the Musical: Aurelie Flores

Youth Theatre

East Valley Children's Theatre-OZ!: Barbara Jakucki

Limelight Performing Arts-Cats: Emma England

Limelight Performing Arts-Sister Act: Emma England

Musical Theatre of Anthem-Disney's Aladdin KIDS: Karin Ikesaki

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Samantha Utpadel

Spotlight Youth Theatre-South Pacific: Audrey Wawro

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Willy Wonka JR.: Amanda Newton, Jean Whitten, Kelly Hilding

Starlight Community Theater-Into the Woods: Thomas F. Graca

Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Tamara Treat
Theater Works YouthWorks-The Pauper Princess: Aurelie Flores

HAIR AND MAKEUP DESIGN

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: Sharon Jones
ASU School of Film, Dance and Theatre-Titus Andronicus: Connie Furr Soloman
Fountain Hills Theater-The Glass Menagerie: Patsy Johnson, MaryBeth Ingram
GCU's Ethington Theatre-The Two Gentlemen of Verona: Kay Gray
Hale Centre Theatre-Is He Dead?: Cambrian James
Hale Centre Theatre-The Marvelous Wonderettes: Cambrian James
Hale Centre Theatre-Thoroughly Modern Millie: Cambrian James
MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Good 'N' Plenty: Dolores Mendoza, Laurence Lilagan
Mesa Encore Theatre-Urinetown: Angela Kabasan
Stray Cat Theatre-Hir: Maci Cae Hosler

Youth Theatre

East Valley Children's Theatre-OZ!: Beth Mosey
East Valley Children's Theatre-The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: Kendra Matthews
Fountain Hills Youth Theater-Charlotte's Web: Tralonie Smith
Limelight Performing Arts-Cats: Julianna Jackson
Limelight Performing Arts-Sister Act: Emma England
Musical Theatre of Anthem-Elf the Musical JR.: Sarah Brayer, Jessica Kishbaugh
Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Trey DeGroodt
Spotlight Youth Theatre-School of Rock: Spencer Claus
Spotlight Youth Theatre-Willy Wonka JR.: Spencer Claus
Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Jacqui Notorio

LIGHTING DESIGN

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: Jeff Rollins
Desert Stages Theatre-The Producers: Drake Dole
Fountain Hills Theater-The Glass Menagerie: Peter J. Hill
GCU's Ethington Theatre-The Two Gentlemen of Verona: Claude Pensis
Hale Centre Theatre-The Marvelous Wonderettes: Jeff Davis
Hale Centre Theatre-Thoroughly Modern Millie: Matt Stetler

Hale Centre Theatre-West Side Story: Jeff Davis

Stray Cat Theatre-Hir: Dallas Nichols

Stray Cat Theatre-John: Dallas Nichols

Stray Cat Theatre-Native Son: Dallas Nichols

Youth Theatre

Actor's Youth Theatre-Little Shop of Horrors: Skye Bradsher

Fountain Hills Youth Theater-Charlotte's Web: Ross Collins

Limelight Performing Arts-Radium Girls: Emma England

Limelight Performing Arts-Sister Act: Stacey Walston

Musical Theatre of Anthem-Seussical JR.: Brian Sosnowski

Musical Theatre of Anthem-Willy Wonka JR.: Tor Christian Tjorhom

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Josh Hontz

Spotlight Youth Theatre-School of Rock: Josh Hontz

Spotlight Youth Theatre-South Pacific: Josh Hontz

Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Jeff Davis

SOUND DESIGN

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: Derek Stevenson

Fountain Hills Theater-The Glass Menagerie: Todd Carrie

GCU's Ethington Theatre-The Two Gentlemen of Verona: Jamie Stegman

Hale Centre Theatre-The Marvelous Wonderettes: Danny Karapetian

Hale Centre Theatre-Thoroughly Modern Millie: Danny Karapetian

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-All in the Timing: Ryan Marcham

MCC Act I Musical Productions-Big Fish: Gary Towne

Stray Cat Theatre-Hir: Peter Bish

Stray Cat Theatre-John: Peter Bish

Stray Cat Theatre-Native Son: Peter Bish

Youth Theatre

Limelight Performing Arts-Cats: Emma England

Limelight Performing Arts-Radium Girls: Emma England, Jamie Bauer-Spano

Limelight Performing Arts-Sister Act: Emma England, Aldy Montufar

Musical Theatre of Anthem-Willy Wonka JR.: Brian Sosnowski

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Josh Hontz

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Legally Blonde: Josh Hontz

Spotlight Youth Theatre-School of Rock: Josh Hontz

Spotlight Youth Theatre-South Pacific: Josh Hontz

Theater Works YouthWorks-In the Village of the Brothers Grimm: Matt Eldridge

Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Matt Sanders

PROPERTY DESIGN

Fountain Hills Theater-The Glass Menagerie: Patricia Tonzi, Sharla Curtis

Hale Centre Theatre-No Time for Sergeants: McKenna Carpenter, Monica Christiansen

Hale Centre Theatre-Seven Brides for Seven Brothers: McKenna Carpenter, Monica Christiansen

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-All in the Timing: Dolores Mendoza

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Good 'N' Plenty: Harrison Hayes

MCC Theatre and Film Arts-Of Mice and Men: Dolores Mendoza

Paradise Valley Community College-All My Sons: Karla Fredrick

Queen Creek Performing Arts Center-Shrek the Musical: Autumn Eggers

Stray Cat Theatre-Hir: Jessica Florez

Stray Cat Theatre-John: Jessica Florez

Youth Theatre

Actor's Youth Theatre-Little Shop of Horrors: Kristen Malarkey

Limelight Performing Arts-Cats: Emma England, Amy Plank, Cynthia Timothy

Limelight Performing Arts-Sideways Stories from Wayside School: Cynthia Benham, Jenn Benton-Rose, Julie Brent, Don Crosby, JC Dinyes, Emma England, Shannon Puckett

Limelight Performing Arts-Sister Act: Emma England

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Katie Sample

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Legally Blonde: Kenny Grossman, Vicki Grossman

Spotlight Youth Theatre-School of Rock: Kenny Grossman, Vicki Grossman

Spotlight Youth Theatre-South Pacific: Katie Sample

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Thumbelina: Kenny Grossman, Vicki Grossman

Spotlight Youth Theatre-Willy Wonka JR.: Katie Sample

ARTISTIC SPECIALIZATION

ASU Lyric Opera Theatre-The Magic Flute: Media Design - Zoey Crow

ASU School of Film, Dance and Theatre-Out of Many: Media Design - Ian Shelanskey

Brelby Theatre Company-The Oz Chronicles: Puppet Design - Mia Passarella

Fountain Hills Theater-Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: Projection Design - Todd Carrie

Glendale Community College-The Shape of Things: Media Design - Eric Beeck, Layne Racowsky, Marina Sharpe
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center-Shrek the Musical: Dragon Puppet Designer - Stephanie Wright
Theater Works-Love Is Here to Stay: A Gershwin Cabaret: Projection Design - Matthew Sanders
Theater Works-Sunday in the Park with George: Video Elements Design - Joseph Stone, Daniel Sidler, Phil Wilson
Theater Works-Sunday in the Park with George: Projection Design - Josiah Duka, Sarah Wickenhauser
Theater Works-Sunday in the Park with George: Projection Mapping - Matthew Sanders

Youth Theatre

Actor's Youth Theatre-Little Shop of Horrors: Puppets - Dane Burk
East Valley Children's Theatre-OZ!: Video Production - Karen Rolston
Limelight Performing Arts-Radium Girls: Projection Design - Emma England
Musical Theatre of Anthem-13 The Musical: Projections - Maureen Sollars
Musical Theatre of Anthem-Elf the Musical JR.: Projections - John Trent, Sarah Brayer
Musical Theatre of Anthem-Willy Wonka JR.: Special Effects - Jeff Baldwin
Spotlight Youth Theatre-Green Day's American Idiot: Media Design - Bobby Sample
Spotlight Youth Theatre-Legally Blonde: Video Projections - Bobby Sample, Josh Hontz
Spotlight Youth Theatre-Willy Wonka JR.: Fizzy Lifting Room - Bobby Sample, Josh Hontz
Theater Works YouthWorks-Les Miserables: School Edition: Media Design - Brett Aiken, Matt Sanders

ORIGINAL WRITING

Original Script

ASU School of Film, Dance and Theatre-Haboob: Marvin Gonzalez De Leon
Brelby Theatre Company-Blacklisters: Luke Gomez
Brelby Theatre Company-Quest for Claus: the Musical: Brian Maticic, Luke Gomez, Shelby Maticic
Brelby Theatre Company-The Pledge: Megan O'Connor
Scottsdale Community College-Ida: Matthew Watkins
Stray Cat Theatre-Anything You Hear and Only Half of What You See: Ron Hunting
Theater Works-3 No Trump: Cathy Dresbach
Theater Works-Love Is Here to Stay: A Gershwin Cabaret: Steve Hilderbrand, Gary Gallner

Original Script – Youth Theatre

Acting Zone-Chicken in My Soup?: Jim Gradillas

Acting Zone-SwitchbackS: Michelle Marie

Acting Zone-The Frog Prince: Jim Gradillas

Actor's Youth Theatre-Dracula: Zackary Diepstraten

East Valley Children's Theatre-The Heroes of Olim: Claire Howard

Original Music Composition

Ghostlight Theatre-The 39 Steps: Daniel Tenney

Glendale Community College-Metamorphoses: A Play: Meija Eller

Glendale Community College-Oedipus El Rey: Aramis Silvereke

Glendale Community College-The Shape of Things: William Watson

Scottsdale Community College-Stage Kiss: Thomas Hartwell

Scottsdale Community College-Ida: Mario Yniguez

Original Music Composition – Youth Theatre

Starlight Community Theater-The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: Randall Downs

Recipients of the ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence college scholarships

Presented thanks to the generosity of the Rainbow Housing Assistance Corporation to four very deserving candidates pursuing a career in some field of theatre:

Viva Valdez

Brandon Reyes

Kathlynn Rodin

Karson Cook

The 2017 Max McQueen Distinguished Service Award:

Judith Hardes

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