2014 ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence Recipients

Best Overall Production

Overall Production - Contracted Play

Childsplay The Miraculous Journey Of Edward Tulane

Overall Production - Contracted Musical

Phoenix Theatre RENT

Overall Production - Non-Contracted Play

ASU School of Film, Dance, and Theatre	Fall of the House of Escher
Black Theatre Troupe	Wedding Band

Overall Production - Non-Contracted Musical

Hale Centre Theatre	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
Mesa Encore Theatre	Oklahoma

Overall Production - Youth Play

East Valley Children's Theatre	Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Laramie Project

Overall Production - Youth Musical

Actor's Youth Theatre	The Addams Family
Studio 3 Performing Arts Academy	Seussical Jr

Actress in a Major Role

Actress in a Major Role - Contracted Play

Actors Theatre	4000 Miles	Patti Davis Suarez

Actress in a Major Role - Contracted Musical

Phoenix Theatre	RENT	Yolanda London

Actress in a Major Role - Non-Contracted Play

Desert Foothills Theatre	Don't Dress for Dinner	Deborah Ostreicher
Hale Centre Theatre	The Miracle Worker	Emily Mohney

Actress in a Major Role - Non-Contracted Musical

Hale Centre Theatre	9 to 5 the Musical	Emily Evans
Mesa Encore Theatre	Oklahoma	Bethany Lorentzen

Actress in a Major Role - Youth Play

Actor's Youth Theatre	The Legends of Sleepy Hollow	Tessa Geelhood
Greasepaint Youtheatre	Romeo & Juliet	Katherine Sprowls

Actress in a Major Role - Youth Musical

Actor's Youth Theatre	The Addams Family	Jessie Jo Pauley
Fountain Hills Youth Theater	The Little Princess: Sara Crewe	Hunter DiGrazia
Studio 3 Performing Arts Academy	Seussical Jr	Emily Woodward-Shaw

Actor in a Major Role

Actor in a Major Role - Contracted Play

Childsplay The Miraculous Journey Of Edward Tulane Kyle Sorrell

Actor in a Major Role - Contracted Musical

Phoenix Theatre Les Miserables James Zannelli

Actor in a Major Role - Non-Contracted Play

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Starlight Community Theater	It's a Wonderful Life	Chris Martinez
Stray Cat Theatre	The Whale	Damon Dering

Actor in a Major Role - Non-Contracted Musical

Mesa Encore Theatre	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels	Jimmy Shoffman
Mesa Encore Theatre	Oklahoma	Josh Kontak

Actor in a Major Role - Youth Play

Actor's Youth Theatre	The Legends of Sleepy Hollow	Jared Kitch
Greasepaint Youtheatre	Romeo & Juliet	Liam Thibeault

Actor in a Major Role - Youth Musical

East Valley Children's Theatre	The Secret Garden	Raini Hawkins
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Flying Trunk	Tyler Lewis

Actress in a Supporting Role

Actress in a Supporting Role - Contracted Play

Southwest Shakespeare Company The Taming of the Shrew Allison Sell

Actress in a Supporting Role - Contracted Musical

Phoenix Theatre Avenue Q Brittney Mack

Actress in a Supporting Role - Non-Contracted Play

Scottsdale Community Players	Steel Magnolias	Jodie Weiss
Stray Cat Theatre	The Flick	Courtney Weir

Actress in a Supporting Role - Non-Contracted Musical

ASULOT	Così fan tutte	Asleif Willmer
Mesa Encore Theatre	Oklahoma	KatiBelle Collins

Actress in a Supporting Role - Youth Play

Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Laramie Project	Brooke Shobe
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Laramie Project	Lyssa Horney

Actress in a Supporting Role - Youth Musical

Spotlight Youth Theatre	All Shook Up	Carly Makani Copp
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Narnia the Musical	Lyssa Horney

Actor in a Supporting Role

Actor in a Supporting Role - Contracted Play

Actors Theatre	The Book Club Plav	Ian Christiansen
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Actor in a Supporting Role - Contracted Musical

Phoenix Theatre Les Miserables Michael Sample

Actor in a Supporting Role - Non-Contracted Play

Nearly Naked Theatre	Take Me Out	Eric Boudreau
Stray Cat Theatre	The Elaborate Entrance of Chad Deity	Pasha Yamotahari

Actor in a Supporting Role - Non-Contracted Musical

Mesa Encore Theatre	Oklahoma	Andrew Lipman
Mesa Encore Theatre	The Full Monty	Chad Campbell

Actor in a Supporting Role - Youth Play

Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Laramie Project	Marshall Scott
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Laramie Project	Taylor Bader

Actor in a Supporting Role - Youth Musical

Actor's Youth Theatre	The Addams Family	Zackary Diepstraten
Starlight Community Theater	How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying	Thomas F. Graca

Guest Actor

Guest Actor - Non-Contracted Theatre

Black Theatre Troupe	Wedding Band (Play)	Lillie Richardson
Theater Works	Ragtime the Musical	Sarah Wolter

Director

Director - Contracted Play

Southwest Shakespeare Company Equivocation David Barker

Director - Contracted Musical

Phoenix Theatre Ruthless! Michael Barnard

Director - Non-Contracted Play

ASU School of Film, Dance, and Theatre	Fall of the House of Escher	Brian Foley & Megan Weaver
ASU School of Film, Dance, and Theatre	Nation	Megan Weaver

Director - Non-Contracted Musical

Hale Centre Theatre	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels	Hector Coris
Hale Centre Theatre	Hairspray	Cambrian James
Mesa Encore Theatre	Oklahoma	Brett Aiken

Director - Youth Play

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Greasepaint Youtheatre	Romeo & Juliet	Debra K Stevens
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Laramie Project	Kenny Grossman

Director - Youth Musical

Actor's Youth Theatre	The Addams Family	Marcus Ellsworth & Julie Clement
Studio 3 Performing Arts Academy	Seussical Jr	Emma England & Marie South

Music Direction

Music Direction - Contracted Theatre

Phoenix Theatre	Avenue Q	Jeff Kennedy

Music Direction - Non-Contracted Theatre

Ethington Theatre-GCU	Into the Woods	Mark Fearey
Mesa Encore Theatre	Big River	Debra Jo Davey

Music Direction - Youth Theatre

Musical Theatre of Anthem	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	Jackie Hammond
Studio 3 Performing Arts Academy	Seussical Jr	Emma England

Choreography

Choreography - Contracted Play

Southwest Shakespeare Company Macbeth David Barker: Fight Choreography

Choreography - Contracted Musical

Phoenix Theatre Quiltmaker's Gift Shawna Weitekamp

Choreography - Non-Contracted Theatre

Hale Centre Theatre	Dames at Sea	Cambrian James
Mesa Encore Theatre	Oklahoma	Katrina Sanders

Choreography - Youth Theatre

Musical Theatre of Anthem	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	Amanda Paige	
Studio 3 Performing Arts Academy	Seussical Jr	Emma England & Marie South	

Scenic Design

Scenic Design - Contracted Play

Southwest Shakespeare Company Equivocation Eric Beeck

Scenic Design - Contracted Musical

Phoenix Theatre Avenue Q Robert Kovach

Scenic Design - Non-Contracted Theatre

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ASU School of Film, Dance, and Theatre	Nation	Aaron Dilley
Theater Works	Dark of the Moon	Richard Powers-Hardt

Scenic Design - Youth Theatre

Spotlight Youth Theatre	Disney's My Son Pinocchio Jr	Bobby Sample
Studio 3 Performing Arts Academy	Into the Woods Jr	Emma England & Mary-Jo Okawa

Costume Design

Costume Design - Contracted Play

Phoenix Theatre	39 Steps	Connie Furr-Solomon

Costume Design - Contracted Musical

Phoenix Theatre	Pippin	Cari Sue Smith

Costume Design - Non-Contracted Theatre

ASU School of Film, Dance, and Theatre	Fall of the House of Escher	Anastasia Schneider
Theater Works	Ragtime the Musical	Renee Brown

Costume Design - Youth Theatre

Actor's Youth Theatre	The Addams Family	Aurelie Flores
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Narnia the Musical	Naomi Jordon & Vinny Jordon

Hair and Makeup Design

Hair and Makeup Design - Contracted Play

Phoenix Theatre 39 Steps Kim Nolan

Hair and Makeup Design - Contracted Musical

Phoenix Theatre Les Miserables Rafael Castanera & Robert Pickens

Hair & Makeup Design - Non-Contracted

Theatre

CGCC	Seussical	Laura Loose
Ethington Theatre-GCU	Ah, Wilderness!	Kay Gray
Theater Works	Ragtime the Musical	Rebecca Wierman

Hair and Makeup Design - Youth Theatre

	Actor's Youth Theatre	The Addams Family	Cheri Lundgreen
Ī	Studio 3 Performing Arts Academy	Seussical Jr	Emma England

Lighting Design

Lighting Design - Contracted Play

Childsplay	The Miraculous Journey Of Edward Tulane	Rick Paulsen
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Lighting Design - Contracted Musical

Ī	Phoenix Theatre	RENT	Michael J Eddy	

Lighting Design - Non-Contracted Theatre

ASU School of Film, Dance, and Theatre	Fall of the House of Escher	Adam Vachon
Ethington Theatre-GCU	Ah, Wilderness!	Claude Pensis

Lighting Design - Youth Theatre

Actor's Youth Theatre	The Addams Family	Tom Fitzwater
Studio 3 Performing Arts Academy	Seussical Jr	Emma England

Sound Design

Sound Design - Contracted Play

Phoenix Theatre	39 Steps	Christopher Colucci
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Sound Design - Contracted Musical

Childsplay Schoolhouse Rock Live! Christopher Neumeyer

Sound Design - Non-Contracted Theatre

ASU School of Film, Dance, and Theatre	Fall of the House of Escher	Stephen Christensen
Stray Cat Theatre	The Flick	Joey Trahan

Sound Design - Youth Theatre

Spotlight Youth Theatre	All Shook Up	Kenny Grossman
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Flying Trunk	Josh Hontz

Property Design

Property Design - Contracted Play

Childsplay The Miraculous Journey Of Edward Tulane Jim Luther

Property Design - Contracted Musical

Phoenix Theatre Les Miserables Lynda Kwallek

Property Design - Non-Contracted Theatre

CGCC	The Bold, the Young and the Murdered!	Ron Keller
Mesa Encore Theatre	Oklahoma	Wendy Smith & Brett Aiken

Property Design - Youth Theatre

Actor's Youth Theatre	The Addams Family	Marcus Ellsworth & Julie Clement
Studio 3 Performing Arts Academy	Seussical Jr	Emma England

Artistic Specialization

Artistic Specialization - Contracted Play

		Jim Luther & Elizabeth Ihlenfeld – Doll
Childsplay	The Miraculous Journey Of Edward Tulane	Design

Artistic Specialization - Contracted Musical

Childsplay	Schoolhouse Rock Live!	Limitrophe Films – Projection Design

Artistic Specialization - Non-Contracted Theatre

ASU School of Film, Dance, and Theatre	Fall of the House of Escher	Matthew Ragan – Media Designer
		Daniel Dold & Teresa Simone – Puppetry
ASU School of Film, Dance, and Theatre	Nation	Design

Artistic Specialization - Youth Theatre

		Bobby Sample
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Narnia the Musical	- Moving Stone Angels
		Stephanie Wright
Studio 3 Performing Arts Academy	Disney's Aladdin Jr	- Puppet Design

Original Writing

Original Script - Adult - Play or Musical

Childsplay Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Dwayne Hartford

Original Script - Youth - Play or Musical

Musical Theatre of Anthem Broken Paths Jim Gradillas & Michelle Marie

Original Music Composition – Adult - Play or Musical

Childsplay Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kyle Sorrell

Original Music Composition – Youth - Play or Musical

Musical Theatre of Anthem The Pied Piper of Hamelin Joe Bousard