

Congratulations to the 2018 ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence Recipients.

The 2018 Awards Celebration took place at the Tempe Center for the Arts on Monday, September 17th.

BEST OVERALL PRODUCTION

Play

Don Bluth Front Row Theatre It's A Wonderful Life
Space 55 Night of the Chicken

Musical

ASU Music Theatre and Opera A New Brain
Hale Centre Theatre No, No, Nanette!

Youth Play

Fountain Hills Youth Theater The Miracle Worker Spotlight Youth Theatre Shakespeare's
Romeo & Juliet

Youth Musical

Limelight Performing Arts Thoroughly Modern Milli
Spotlight Youth Theatre Cabaret

ACTRESS IN A MAJOR ROLE

Play

Space 55 Night of the Chicken Vickie Hall
Stray Cat Theatre Kiss Neda Tavassoli

Musical

Hale Centre Theatre No, No, Nanette! Holly Payne
MCC PAC Musical Productions Little Women, the Musical Heidi Liz Johnson

Youth Play

Fountain Hills Youth Theater The Miracle Worker Chloe Rozalsky
Fountain Hills Youth Theater The Miracle Worker Hunter DiGrazia

Youth Musical

Actor's Youth Theatre Anything Goes Kayleah Wilson Spotlight Youth
Theatre Cabaret Sophia Donnell

ACTOR IN A MAJOR ROLE

Play

Space 55 Ear Duane Daniels
Stray Cat Theatre Hand To God Eric Zaklukiewicz

Musical

Zao Theatre Ragtime, The Musical Bryan N. Stewart
Zao Theatre Ragtime, The Musical Ivan Thompson

Youth Play

Spotlight Youth Theatre Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet Anson Romney
TheaterWorks' YouthWorks The Little Prince Noah Clark

Youth Musical

Spotlight Youth Theatre Cabaret Vincent Pugliese
Spotlight Youth Theatre Pippin Trey DeGroot

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Play

MCC Theatre and Film Arts Story Theatre Lily Gastelum
TheaterWorks A Christmas Carol Shandi Ilyse

Musical

ASU Music Theatre and Opera A New Brain Alyssa Lucero
ASU Music Theatre and Opera A New Brain Anissa Griego

Youth Play

Spotlight Youth Theatre Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet Camden Wawro
TheaterWorks' YouthWorks The Little Prince Lindsay Gagnon

Youth Musical

Spotlight Youth Theatre Cabaret Jasmine Bassham
Spotlight Youth Theatre Pippin Sarah Pansing

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Play

Scottsdale Community College Last Days of Judas Iscariot Zion Monroe
Stray Cat Theatre Mercury Cole Brackney Wandelea

Musical

Mesa Encore Theatre Disney's Beauty and the Beast Asher Sheppard
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center Beauty and the Beast Spencer Pettit

Youth Play

Acting Zone Signs of Sara Emilio Cress
Spotlight Youth Theatre Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet Jack Taylor

Youth Musical

Limelight Performing Arts Thoroughly Modern Millie Austin Porter
Spotlight Youth Theatre Cabaret Joe Cavazos

GUEST ACTOR

Fountain Hills Theater Erma Bombeck: At Wit's End Cathy Dresbach
Stray Cat Theatre Hand To God Elyse Wolf

DIRECTOR

Play

Don Bluth Front Row Theatre It's A Wonderful Life Cheryl Schaar, Erica Parrish
Stray Cat Theatre Hand To God Ron May

Musical

ASU Music Theatre and Opera A New Brain Robert Kolby Harper
Hale Centre Theatre No, No, Nanette! Cambrian James

Youth Play

Limelight Performing Arts The Sparrow Jamie Bauer Spano
Spotlight Youth Theatre Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet Kenny Grossman

Youth Musical

Spotlight Youth Theatre Cabaret Kenny Grossman
Spotlight Youth Theatre Jesus Christ Superstar Mark 4man, Lynzee 4man

MUSICAL DIRECTION

ASU Music Theatre and Opera A New Brain Danielle Hutchison
TheaterWorks Forever Plaid Steve Hilderbrand

Youth Theatre

Limelight Performing Arts Thoroughly Modern Millie Emma England & Carol Webb
Spotlight Youth Theatre Cabaret Ken Goodenberger

CHOREOGRAPHY

ASU Music Theatre and Opera A New Brain Robert Kolby Harper
Hale Centre Theatre No, No, Nanette! Cambrian James

Youth Theatre

Spotlight Youth Theatre Cabaret Tina Cyphert
TheaterWorks' YouthWorks Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Paul Pedersen

SCENIC DESIGN

Fountain Hills Theater Fools Peter J. Hill
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center Beauty and the Beast Chris Burke

Youth Theatre

Spotlight Youth Theatre Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet Bobby Sample, Kenny Grossman
TheaterWorks' YouthWorks The Little Prince Dori Brown

COSTUME DESIGN

Hale Centre Theatre No, No, Nanette! Mary Atkinson
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center Beauty and the Beast Aurelie Flores, Alison Ortega

Youth Theatre

Spotlight Youth Theatre Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet Audrey Wawro
Limelight Performing Arts Thoroughly Modern Millie Emma England

HAIR AND MAKEUP DESIGN

Grand Canyon University's Ethington Theatre Tartuffe Trustin Adams
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center Beauty and the Beast Eliana Bailey, Rebekah Planek

Youth Theatre

Limelight Performing Arts Sideshow Emma England
Spotlight Youth Theatre Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet Angel DeMichael

LIGHTING DESIGN

Stray Cat Theatre Mercury Dallas Nichols
TheaterWorks Frankenstein Jeff A. Davis

Youth Theatre

Spotlight Youth Theatre Cabaret Josh Hontz
TheaterWorks' YouthWorks The Little Prince Jeff A. Davis

SOUND DESIGN

MCC Theatre and Film Arts Eurydice Steven May
Stray Cat Theatre Mercury Peter Bish

Youth Theatre

Acting Zone Signs of Sara Jim Gradillas Spotlight Youth Theatre Cabaret Josh Hontz
Spotlight Youth Theatre Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet Josh Hontz

PROPERTY DESIGN

Fountain Hills Theater Fools Diane Checchin
Stray Cat Theatre Mercury Jessica Florez, Louis Farber

Youth Theatre

Spotlight Youth Theatre Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet Vicki Grossman, Kenny Grossman
TheaterWorks' YouthWorks The Little Prince Michelle Barry

FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY

Hale Centre Theatre No, No, Nanette! Cambrian James
Stray Cat Theatre Hand To God Andrea Robertson

Youth Theatre

Spotlight Youth Theatre Cabaret Kenny Grossman
Spotlight Youth Theatre Jesus Christ Superstar Mark 4man, Lynzee 4man

MEDIA DESIGN

ASU School of Film, Dance & Theatre The Compass Minsoo Kang
Fountain Hills Theater Erma Bombeck: At Wit's End Ben Tyler, Ross Collins

Youth Theatre

Spotlight Youth Theatre Jesus Christ Superstar Bobby Sample, Josh Hontz
TheaterWorks' YouthWorks The Little Prince Bobby Sample

ARTISTIC SPECIALIZATION

All Puppet Players Die Hard: A Christmas Story Puppet Design - Jay Tyson, Shaun
Michael McNamara
Stray Cat Theatre Mercury Puppet Design - Steven Glenn Brown, Linda L. Brown

Youth Theatre

Limelight Performing Arts The Lion King, JR. Puppet Design - Emma England, Amy Plank,
Kim Hansen, Kate Burns
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center-Youth Lion King JR.. Masks and animal design -
Crystal Mortensen

ORIGINAL WRITING

Original Script

Space 55 Night of the Chicken Carrie Behrans
Stray Cat Theatre Mercury Steve Yockey

Youth Theatre

Acting Zone Shakespeare LIVE! Jim Gradillas
Acting Zone Signs of Sara Michelle Marie & Jim Gradillas

ORIGINAL SCORE

Original Music Composition

Space 55 Country Blue Saloon Randy Daniels
TheaterWorks Frankenstein Wesley Skinner

Original Music Composition – Youth Theatre

Fountain Hills Youth Theater The Miracle Worker Tom Porte
Spotlight Youth Theatre Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet Connor Sample

Excellence in Stage Management - Courtney Stevens

Max McQueen Distinguished Service Award - Constance W. McMillin

Kyle Lawson Outstanding Contribution Award - Costume Connection