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BEST OVERALL PRODUCTION

Play	
Desert Foothills Theater	Arsenic and Old Lace
Don Bluth Front Row Theatre	Kill Socrates a Comedy
Don Bluth Front Row Theatre	Orson Welles
Ghostlight Theatre	One of Your Biggest Fans
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Odd Couple
Stage Left Productions	A Doll's House Pt 2
Stage Left Productions	Bad Dates
Stage Left Productions	Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat, & Betty
Stage Left Productions	Who's Holiday
Starlight Community Theater	Dracula

Musical	
Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Bye Bye Birdie
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Dames at Sea
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Marvelous Wonderettes
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	tick, tick, BOOM!
Starlight Community Theater	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
Zao Theatre	Songs for a New World
Zao Theatre	The Sound of Music
Zao Theatre	Winter Wonderettes

Virtual	
Fountain Hills Theater	4 on the Floor
Fountain Hills Theater	Beautiful Noise
Fountain Hills Theater	Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story
Fountain Hills Theater	Holly Jolly Christmas
Fountain Hills Theater	The Ballad of Buzzard Basin
Grand Canyon University's Ethington Theatre	Comedy of Errors
Grand Canyon University's Ethington Theatre	The Misanthrope
Grand Canyon University's Ethington Theatre	Wings
Space 55	Fennec the Fox: A Tall Tale of the Weird West
Space 55	The Hidden Sea



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BEST OVERALL PRODUCTION

Youth Play	
Spotlight Youth Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Emmett's Art Project
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Wanted: Santa Claus
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Whatever, Just Wash Your Hands (A Potty Party)
Stage Left Productions	Little Women
Stage Left Productions	Superheroes!

Youth Musical	
Actor's Youth Theatre	Freaky Friday
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan
Desert Foothills Theater	13 the Musical
Limelight Performing Arts	The Wizard of Oz
Pinnacle Creative Arts	All Shook Up
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Frozen Jr.
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	tick, tick, BOOM!
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Polkadots The Cool Kids Musical JV
Starlight Youth Theater	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Youth Virtual	
Act One Youth Theater	A Year with Frog and Toad
Fountain Hills Youth Theater	Godspell Jr
Limelight Performing Arts	A Strange Kind of Spring
Limelight Performing Arts	Objection! Disorder in the Court!
Limelight Performing Arts	The Social Diva Game



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ACTRESS IN A MAJOR ROLE

Play		
Desert Foothills Theater	Arsenic and Old Lace	Barbara McBain
Desert Foothills Theater	Arsenic and Old Lace	KatiBelle Collins
Ghostlight Theatre	The Price of Destiny	Rachel Cummings
Stage Left Productions	A Doll's House Pt 2	Amber Ryan
Stage Left Productions	Bad Dates	Tess Jenkins
Stage Left Productions	I'll Eat You Last: A Chat with Sue Mengers	Tracy Burns
Stage Left Productions	Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat, & Betty	Cindy Covington
Stage Left Productions	Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat, & Betty	Debra Lyman
Stage Left Productions	Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat, & Betty	Kandyce Hughes
Stage Left Productions	Who's Holiday	Kelly Hajek

Musical		
Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Christina Robinson
Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Kim Cooper-Schmidt
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Bye Bye Birdie	Jeni Wertzberger
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Tapanga Ludlow
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Marvelous Wonderettes	Isabel Julazadeh
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Marvelous Wonderettes	Sara Sanderson
Starlight Community Theater	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Lacey Dixon
Zao Theatre	Winter Wonderettes	Gina Kim
Zao Theatre	Winter Wonderettes	Heidi-Liz Johnson
Zao Theatre	Winter Wonderettes	Melissa VanSlyke



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ACTRESS IN A MAJOR ROLE

Youth Play		
Spotlight Youth Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Alexis Archer
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare	Anna Koth
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Emmett's Art Project	Bella Swope
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Emmett's Art Project	Jaely Damasco
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein	Lyda Armistead
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Wanted: Santa Claus	Gabriella Grasso
Stage Left Productions	Little Women	Hannah Fenzl
Stage Left Productions	Superheroes!	Alexa Roark
Stage Left Productions	Superheroes!	Kate Donick

Youth Musical		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Freaky Friday	Lily Nelson
Actor's Youth Theatre	Freaky Friday	Savannah Swiatkowski
Actor's Youth Theatre	Les Misérables: School Edition	Nadia Jocson
Actor's Youth Theatre	Matilda	Allison Avery
Actor's Youth Theatre	Matilda	Maddie Sue Miller
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical: Small Cast	Macy Bonnett
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan	Brianna Morelock
Limelight Performing Arts	Bonnie & Clyde	Rachel Nathan
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Frozen Jr.	Olivia Vella
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Polkadots The Cool Kids Musical JV	Brooklyn Martin



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ACTOR IN A MAJOR ROLE

Play		
Desert Foothills Theater	Arsenic and Old Lace	Wade Moran
Don Bluth Front Row Theatre	Kill Socrates a Comedy	J. Kevin Tallent
Don Bluth Front Row Theatre	Kill Socrates a Comedy	Tom Koelbel
Don Bluth Front Row Theatre	Kill Socrates a Comedy	Van Rockwell
Don Bluth Front Row Theatre	Orson Welles	Keath Hall
Ghostlight Theatre	One of Your Biggest Fans	Jeff Martini
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	A Christmas Story, The Play	Bobby Havens
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Odd Couple	Walt Pedano
Starlight Community Theater	Dracula	Joshua Hengst
Starlight Community Theater	Dracula	Rudy Bogojevich

Musical		
Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Christian Krugman
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Bye Bye Birdie	Dwight Jordan
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Hugh Hocknull
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Kyle Atkinson
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Scott Hagen
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	tick, tick, BOOM!	Bailey Gorman
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	tick, tick, BOOM!	Hayden Skaggs
Starlight Youth Theater	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Joshua Merrill
Zao Theatre	Songs for a New World	David Keliiholokai
Zao Theatre	Songs for a New World	Taylor Hudson



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ACTOR IN A MAJOR ROLE

Youth Play		
Spotlight Youth Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Dean Kelldorf
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare	Brian Shahenian
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Emmett's Art Project	Patrick Mullen
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein	Christian Bader
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein	Dean Kelldorf
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Whatever, Just Wash Your Hands (A Potty Party)	Christian Bader
Stage Left Productions	Little Women	Aleksander Vasilev
Stage Left Productions	Superheroes!	Aleksander Vasilev
Stage Left Productions	Superheroes!	Elie Castillo
Stage Left Productions	Superheroes!	Ronald Quiambao

Youth Musical		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Les Misérables: School Edition	Bennett Smith
Actor's Youth Theatre	Les Misérables: School Edition	Jake Ashton
Actor's Youth Theatre	Matilda	Zach Burgess
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical	Isaac Greenland
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical	Trevor Lewis
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan	Jacob Currie
Limelight Performing Arts	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	James McGuire
Pinnacle Creative Arts	All Shook Up	Keagan Smith
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Disney's Aladdin, JR	Lynden Jarman
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Frozen Jr.	Bear Jordan



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ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Play		
Ghostlight Theatre	The Price of Destiny	Linsey Connor
Ghostlight Theatre	The Price of Destiny	Tiffany Drejza
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Odd Couple	Stephanie Vlasich
Stage Left Productions	A Doll's House Pt 2	Debra Lyman
Stage Left Productions	A Doll's House Pt 2	Haiden Ruffino
Stage Left Productions	Just The Ticket	Cynthia Elek
Stage Left Productions	Just The Ticket	Mary Timpany
Stage Left Productions	Just The Ticket	Paula McKenny
Stage Left Productions	Just The Ticket	Susan Webster
Stage Left Productions	Just The Ticket	Suze St. John

Musical		
Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Cindy Campbell
Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Hannah Wiegand
Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Lisa Upper
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Bye Bye Birdie	Lydia Atkinson
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Bye Bye Birdie	Sarah Atkinson
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Dames at Sea	Gracie Jordan
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Jeni Wertzberger
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Lynnette Rasmussen
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Sydney Pickett
Zao Theatre	The Sound of Music	Lauren Tye



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ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Youth Play		
Spotlight Youth Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Callista Walker
Spotlight Youth Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Emma Woolstenhulme
Spotlight Youth Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Rachel Nathan
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare	Ava Newton
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare	Bella Swope
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare	Kendra Goodenberger
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare	Mia Hurley
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare	Sophie Markham
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein	Katelyn Karcher
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Wanted: Santa Claus	Emmy Boucher-Lange

Youth Musical		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Les Misérables: School Edition	Noelle Parent
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical	Morgan Goldberg
CYT Phoenix	Ella Enchanted	Hannah Cilliers
Limelight Performing Arts	The Wizard of Oz	Meredith Woodward
Pinnacle Creative Arts	All Shook Up	Alaina Lish
Pinnacle Creative Arts	All Shook Up	Olivia D'Ortenzio
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Disney's Aladdin, JR	Savannah Jordan
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairytale JR	Olivia Martinez
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Polkadots The Cool Kids Musical JV	Jaely Damasco
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Polkadots The Cool Kids Musical JV	McKenzie Lopezlira



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ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Play		
Desert Foothills Theater	Arsenic and Old Lace	Bobby Havens
Desert Foothills Theater	Arsenic and Old Lace	Dan Meiller
Desert Foothills Theater	Arsenic and Old Lace	Frank Aaron
Desert Foothills Theater	Arsenic and Old Lace	John Rose
Ghostlight Theatre	The Price of Destiny	Chris Ulbrich
Ghostlight Theatre	The Price of Destiny	Rex Inskip
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Odd Couple	Casey Cowen
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Odd Couple	Eric Banks
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Odd Couple	Paul Hartwell
Starlight Theater	Dracula	Scott Sims

Musical		
Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Drew Wright
Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Josh Hengst
Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Oakley Rinehart
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Bye Bye Birdie	Kelly Jarman
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Dames at Sea	Jacody Bullard
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Bear Jordan
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Jonathan Johnston
Starlight Community Theater	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Rudy Bogojevich
Zao Theatre	The Sound of Music	Tyler Galley



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ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

Youth Play		
Spotlight Youth Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Alec Pursell
Spotlight Youth Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Max Mendoza
Spotlight Youth Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Zachary Snyders
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare	Augustus Stewart
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Emmett's Art Project	Augie Stewart
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein	Evan Culberston
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Whatever, Just Wash Your Hands (A Potty Party)	Dominic Cardenas
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Whatever, Just Wash Your Hands (A Potty Party)	Max Mendoza
Stage Left Productions	Superheroes!	Brian Shahenian
Stage Left Productions	Superheroes!	Zachary MacIntyre

Youth Musical		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Freaky Friday	Landon Kalin
Actor's Youth Theatre	Freaky Friday	Zac Nelson
Actor's Youth Theatre	Les Misérables: School Edition	Carter Giannetti
Actor's Youth Theatre	Matilda	Charlie Hall
Actor's Youth Theatre	Matilda	Zach Thompson
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical	Blake Sullivan
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan	John S. Terpin
Pinnacle Creative Arts	All Shook Up	Oakley Rinehart
Pinnacle Creative Arts	All Shook Up	Zachary Snyders
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Disney's Aladdin, JR	Bear Jordan



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VIRTUAL ACTOR

Adult		
Fountain Hills Theater	Beautiful Noise	Adam Guinn
Fountain Hills Theater	The Ballad of Buzzard Basin	Daniel Tanner
Fountain Hills Theater	The Ballad of Buzzard Basin	Tom Mangum
Grand Canyon University's Ethington Theatre	The Misanthrope	Brandon Brown
Grand Canyon University's Ethington Theatre	The Misanthrope	Chris Bradford
Grand Canyon University's Ethington Theatre	The Misanthrope	Jacson Swain
Grand Canyon University's Ethington Theatre	The Misanthrope	Jessica Rumrille
Space 55	Fennec the Fox: A Tall Tale of the Weird West	Kara Gallo
Space 55	Fennec the Fox: A Tall Tale of the Weird West	Shelly Trujillo
Space 55	The Hidden Sea	Tim Briggs

Youth		
Fountain Hills Youth Theater	Godspell Jr	Connor Klein
Fountain Hills Youth Theater	Godspell Jr	Will Alterman
Fountain Hills Youth Theater	Godspell Jr	Zolton Bonnenfant
Limelight Performing Arts	A Strange Kind of Spring	Alisha Waheed
Limelight Performing Arts	A Strange Kind of Spring	Libby Carr
Limelight Performing Arts	A Strange Kind of Spring	Sawyer Hauk
Limelight Performing Arts	Objection! Disorder in the Court!	Ava Wright
Limelight Performing Arts	Objection! Disorder in the Court!	Jaiden Weid
Limelight Performing Arts	Objection! Disorder in the Court!	Teagan Dinyes
Limelight Performing Arts	The Social Diva Game	Kaitlyn Woodward



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DIRECTOR

Play		
Don Bluth Front Row Theatre	Kill Socrates a Comedy	Cheryl Schaar
Don Bluth Front Row Theatre	Orson Welles	Lee Cooley
Ghostlight Theatre	One of Your Biggest Fans	Pat Halon, Jeff Martini
Ghostlight Theatre	The Price of Destiny	Helene Benigno
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	A Christmas Story, The Play	KatiBelle Collins
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Odd Couple	Virginia Olivieri
Stage Left Productions	Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat, & Betty	Cody Dull
Stage Left Productions	Who's Holiday	Cody Dull
Starlight Community Theater	Dracula	Ric Alpers
Starlight Community Theater	Holy Matrimony!	Dan Ashlock, Susan Gibson

Musical		
Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Terry Temple
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Bye Bye Birdie	Molly Jacobs
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Dames at Sea	Molly Jacobs
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Molly Jacobs
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Marvelous Wonderettes	Molly Lajoie
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	tick, tick, BOOM!	Mark 4man
Starlight Community Theater	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Dan Ashlock
Zao Theatre	Songs for a New World	Michael E. Bryce
Zao Theatre	The Sound of Music	Michael E. Bryce
Zao Theatre	Winter Wonderettes	Michael E. Bryce

Virtual		
Fountain Hills Theater	4 on the Floor	Peter J. Hill
Fountain Hills Theater	Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story	Peter J. Hill
Fountain Hills Theater	Holly Jolly Christmas	Michael Wallot
Fountain Hills Theater	The Ballad of Buzzard Basin	Peter J. Hill
Grand Canyon University's Ethington Theatre	Comedy of Errors	Michael Kary
Grand Canyon University's Ethington Theatre	The Misanthrope	Claude N. Pensis
Grand Canyon University's Ethington Theatre	Wings	Claude N. Pensis
Space 55	Body Politics (featuring a smattering of impressions throughout portraying girls in love and on drugs in east and west villages)	Shelly Trujillo
Space 55	Fennec the Fox: A Tall Tale of the Weird West	BJ Garrett
Space 55	The Hidden Sea	Sarah Starling



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Youth Play		
Spotlight Youth Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Kenny Grossman
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Emmett's Art Project	Brianna Fallon
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein	Bobby Sample, Kenny Grossman
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Wanted: Santa Claus	Jack Taylor
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Whatever, Just Wash Your Hands (A Potty Party)	Kenny Grossman
Stage Left Productions	Little Women	Amber Ryan
Stage Left Productions	Superheroes!	Amber Ryan

Youth Musical		
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical	Tristin Miller
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan	Elise Palma
Desert Foothills Theater	13 the Musical	Sandi Carll
Limelight Performing Arts	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Van Rockwell
Limelight Performing Arts	The Wizard of Oz	Emma England
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Disney's Aladdin, JR	Molly Davis Jacobs
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Frozen Jr.	Molly Davis Jacobs
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairytale JR	Heather Walker
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Polkadots The Cool Kids Musical JV	Adam Bei, Marley DeGroot-Bei
Starlight Youth Theater	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Dan Ashlock

Youth Virtual		
Act One Youth Theater	A Year with Frog and Toad	Nicci Lovell
Fountain Hills Youth Theater	Godspell Jr	Ross Collins
Limelight Performing Arts	A Strange Kind of Spring	Seth Tucker, Emma England & Colleen Porter
Limelight Performing Arts	Objection! Disorder in the Court!	Seth Tucker
Limelight Performing Arts	The Social Diva Game	Seth Tucker, Emma England & Colleen Porter



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MUSICAL DIRECTION

Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Kent Campbell
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Bye Bye Birdie	Shirell Allen
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Dames at Sea	Sarah Atkinson, Kyle Atkinson
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Shirell Allen
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Marvelous Wonderettes	JohnLuke Osorio
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	tick, tick, BOOM!	Mark 4man
Starlight Community Theater	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Elise Kurbat
Zao Theatre	Songs for a New World	Michael Snyder & Michael Samuel
Zao Theatre	The Sound of Music	Michael Snyder
Zao Theatre	Winter Wonderettes	Lincoln Wright

Youth Theatre		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Freaky Friday	Elise Stoffer
Actor's Youth Theatre	Les Misérables: School Edition	Tracie Jones
Actor's Youth Theatre	Matilda	Michael Snyder
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical: Small Cast	John Luke Osorio
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan	Susan Tuten
Desert Foothills Theater	13 the Musical	Kent Campbell
Limelight Performing Arts	The Wizard of Oz	Emma England
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Disney's Aladdin, JR	Kyle Atkinson
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Frozen Jr.	Sarah Atkinson
Starlight Youth Theater	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Elise Kurbat



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CHOREOGRAPHY

Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Chelsea Neiss
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Bye Bye Birdie	Molly Jacobs
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Dames at Sea	Molly Jacobs
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Molly Jacobs
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Marvelous Wonderettes	Molly Lajoie
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	tick, tick, BOOM!	Lynzee 4man
Starlight Community Theater	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Melody Pierce
Zao Theatre	Songs for a New World	Ashley Harkey
Zao Theatre	The Sound of Music	Ashley Harkey
Zao Theatre	Winter Wonderettes	Ashley Harkey

Youth Theatre		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Matilda	Jessi Rodriguez
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical	Tristin Miller
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan	Alexandra Biggs
Desert Foothills Theater	13 the Musical	Nathalie Velasquez
Limelight Performing Arts	The Wizard of Oz	Emma England & Reayanna Erving
Pinnacle Creative Arts	All Shook Up	Cydney Trent
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Frozen Jr.	Molly Davis Jacobs
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairytale JR	Bella Swope
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Polkadots The Cool Kids Musical JV	Marley DeGroot-Bei
Starlight Youth Theater	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Melody Pierce



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SCENIC DESIGN

SCENIC DESIGN		
Ghostlight Theatre	The Price of Destiny	Helene Benigno, Shannon Russo
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Autumn Eggers
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	A Christmas Story, The Play	Dillon Girgenti
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Odd Couple	Virginia Olivieri, Rick Sandifer, Paul Filan
Stage Left Productions	A Doll's House Pt 2	Cody Dull, Rodney Rickard
Stage Left Productions	Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat, & Betty	Cody Dull
Stage Left Productions	Who's Holiday	Leroy Timblin
Starlight Youth Theater	Dracula	Mike Rippenkroeger and Michelle Johnston
Zao Theatre	The Sound of Music	J. Michael Sanders
Zao Theatre	Winter Wonderettes	Michael E. Bryce

Youth Theatre		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Freaky Friday	Stephen Hohendorf and Micky Bryce
Actor's Youth Theatre	Les Misérables: School Edition	Tanja Bauerle
Actor's Youth Theatre	Matilda	Mickey Bryce and Tanja Bauerle
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical	Lyman Akers
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan	Stephanie Carpenter
Limelight Performing Arts	The Wizard of Oz	Emma England
Pinnacle Creative Arts	All Shook Up	Dillon Girgenti
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Disney's Aladdin, JR	Bryce & Heidi Hagen
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare	Bobby Sample
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Polkadots The Cool Kids Musical JV	Mike Armstrong



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COSTUME DESIGN

Desert Foothills Theater	Arsenic and Old Lace	Mickey Courtney
Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Ellie Steward
Don Bluth Front Row Theatre	Orson Welles	Corinne Hawkins
Ghostlight Theatre	The Price of Destiny	Shannon Russo, Vivian Stich
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Bye Bye Birdie	Denise Brinkman
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Robyn Jordan
Stage Left Productions	Who's Holiday	Cody Dull
Starlight Community Theater	Dracula	Heather Riddle
Starlight Community Theater	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Abeth Spencer
Zao Theatre	Winter Wonderettes	Diana Grubb

Youth Theatre		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Freaky Friday	Laura Wanstreet
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical	Sylvia Chimbo
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan	LeAnn Latvaaho
Limelight Performing Arts	The Wizard of Oz	Emma England
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Disney's Aladdin, JR	Robyn Jordan, Denise Brinkman
Spotlight Youth Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Samantha Utpadel
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairytale JR	Kelly Swope
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare	Briana Thompson
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Polkadots The Cool Kids Musical JV	Audrey Wawro
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein	ANJ INC.



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HAIR AND MAKEUP DESIGN

Stage Left Productions	A Doll's House Pt 2	Lisa Kurvink
Stage Left Productions	I'll Eat You Last: A Chat with Sue Mengers	Tracy Burns
Stage Left Productions	Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat, & Betty	Lisa Kurvink
Starlight Community Theater	Dracula	Heather Riddle
Starlight Community Theater	Holy Matrimony!	Heather Riddle, Dan Ashlock

Youth Theatre		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Freaky Friday	Laura Wanstreet
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical	Giselle Fox
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan	Nicole Cottrell
Limelight Performing Arts	The Wizard of Oz	Emma England
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairytale JR	Kelly Swope
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein	Charlie Rabago
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Wanted: Santa Claus	Falin Ossipinsky
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Whatever, Just Wash Your Hands (A Potty Party)	Alixandra Giordano
Stage Left Productions	Little Women	Amber Ryan



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LIGHTING DESIGN

Desert Foothills Theater	Arsenic and Old Lace	Drake Dole
Don Bluth Front Row Theatre	Orson Welles	Lee Cooley
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	A Christmas Story, The Play	Zachary Favorito
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Marvelous Wonderettes	Michael Haslanger
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Odd Couple	Stacey Walston
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	tick, tick, BOOM!	Bret Reese
Stage Left Productions	Who's Holiday	Cody Dull
Starlight Community Theater	Dracula	Christian Graca
Zao Theatre	Songs for a New World	Bob Nelson, Sharyn Sheffer, Michael E. Bryce
Zao Theatre	Winter Wonderettes	Bob Nelson, Sharyn Sheffer

Youth Theatre		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Freaky Friday	Sharyn Sheffer
Actor's Youth Theatre	Getting to know...Cinderella	Dawson Buckholz
Actor's Youth Theatre	Les Misérables: School Edition	Emmi Payne
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical	Bret Reese
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan	Elizabeth Cook
Desert Foothills Theater	13 the Musical	Drake Dole
Limelight Performing Arts	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Stacey Walston
Pinnacle Creative Arts	All Shook Up	Andrew Cupo
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Frozen Jr.	Daniel Lowe
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein	Josh Hontz



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SOUND DESIGN

Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Matthew Steward
Don Bluth Front Row Theatre	Orson Welles	Roger McKay, Lee Cooley
Ghostlight Theatre	The Price of Destiny	Vivian Stich
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Dames at Sea	Jace Bright
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	A Christmas Story, The Play	Christian Hake
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Odd Couple	Stacey Walston
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	tick, tick, BOOM!	Tom Homburg
Stage Left Productions	Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat, & Betty	Cody Dull
Starlight Community Theater	Dracula	Thomas Graca and Sandi Carll
Zao Theatre	Songs for a New World	John Schoenwolf

Youth Theatre		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Freaky Friday	Bill Wiatr
Actor's Youth Theatre	Getting to know...Cinderella	Brianna Fallon
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan	Tim Roberts
Limelight Performing Arts	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Aldy Montufar, Van Rockwell & Carol Webb
Limelight Performing Arts	The Wizard of Oz	Emma England
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Frozen Jr.	Jace Bright
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	tick, tick, BOOM!	Tom Homburg
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown	Jason Lynn
Spotlight Youth Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Josh Hontz
Stage Left Productions	Little Women	Amber Ryan



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PROPERTY DESIGN

Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Autumn Eggers
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	A Christmas Story, The Play	Christian Hake
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Marvelous Wonderettes	Mary Rooney
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	The Odd Couple	Ally Baumlin, Virginia Olivieri, Stephanie Vlasich
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre	tick, tick, BOOM!	Ally Baumlin
Stage Left Productions	I'll Eat You Last: A Chat with Sue Mengers	Wendi Taylor
Stage Left Productions	Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat, & Betty	Cody Dull
Stage Left Productions	Who's Holiday	Wendi Taylor
Starlight Community Theater	Dracula	Ric Alpers
Zao Theatre	The Sound of Music	Michael E. Bryce

Youth Theatre		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Freaky Friday	Tanya Bauerle and Jennie Coon
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical	Cat Dragon
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan	Traci Cilliers, Tori Swedler
Limelight Performing Arts	Bonnie & Clyde	Emma England, Van Rockwell
Limelight Performing Arts	The Wizard of Oz	Emma England
Pinnacle Creative Arts	All Shook Up	Alexia Wussow
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Disney's Aladdin, JR	Crystal Mortensen
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare	Kenny Grossman, Vicki Grossman
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein	Kenny Grossman, Bobby Sample
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Whatever, Just Wash Your Hands (A Potty Party)	Kenny Grossman



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ARTISTIC SPECIALIZATION

Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Descendents	Olivia Vella - Specialty Painting Sets and Costumes
Space 55	The Hidden Sea	Aleks Hollis – Live Video Game Design

Youth Theatre		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Into the Woods	Tanja Bauerle-Milky White
Actor's Youth Theatre	Les Misérables: School Edition	Laura Wanstreet - incorporation of singer's masks
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical: Small Cast	Cat Dragon – Elephant Puppet and Cannon Design
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan	Elise Palma - Wig Design and Fabrication
CYT Phoenix	Ella Enchanted	Cheryl Mercure - Animal Mask Design & Construction
CYT Phoenix	Ella Enchanted	Stephanie Carpenter - Ogre Mask Design
Limelight Performing Arts	Bonnie & Clyde	Jorge Forero - Clyde's Car Design
Limelight Performing Arts	Madagascar - A Musical Adventure JR	Emma England - Puppet and Mask Design
Limelight Performing Arts	Objection! Disorder in the Court!	Emma England, Seth Tucker - Graphic & Video Design
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Frozen Jr.	Crystal Mortensen - Sven Design



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ORIGINAL WRITING

Original Script		
Fountain Hills Theater	4 on the Floor	Peter J. Hill
Fountain Hills Theater	The Ballad of Buzzard Basin	Peter J. Hill
Ghostlight Theatre	The Price of Destiny	Helene Benigno
Space 55	Body Politics (featuring a smattering of impressions throughout portraying girls in love and on drugs in east and west villages)	Alex Tuchi and Aimee V. Carver
Space 55	Fennec the Fox: A Tall Tale of the Weird West	Kyle Olson
Space 55	The Hidden Sea	Ashley Naftule
Starlight Community Theater	Holy Matrimony!	Dan Marburger

Original Script– Youth Theatre		
Limelight Performing Arts	A Strange Kind of Spring	Colleen Porter
Limelight Performing Arts	The Social Diva Game	Colleen Porter
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairytale JR	Kenny Grossman
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Emmett's Art Project	Brianna Fallon, Abbey Yee
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein	Bobby Sample
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Whatever, Just Wash Your Hands (A Potty Party)	Kenny Grossman

ORIGINAL SCORE

Original Music Composition – Youth Theatre		
Spotlight Youth Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Josh Hontz
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairytale JR	Kenny Grossman
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein	Connor Sample



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FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY

Youth Theatre		
Starlight Community Theater	Dracula	Ric Alpers

Youth Theatre		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Into the Woods	Lucy Garner
CYT Phoenix	Disney's Tarzan	Elise Palma
Limelight Performing Arts	Bonnie & Clyde	Emma England, Van Rockwell
Limelight Performing Arts	Madagascar - A Musical Adventure JR	Emma England & Reayanna Erving
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein	Bobby Sample, Kenny Grossman, Christian Bader, Dominic Cardenas
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Wanted: Santa Claus	Jack Taylor



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MEDIA DESIGN

Media Design		
Desert Foothills Theater	The Sound of Music	Ginny Temple
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Dames at Sea	Kyle Atkinson
Zao Theatre	Songs for a New World	Michael E. Bryce
Zao Theatre	The Sound of Music	Michael E. Bryce
Zao Theatre	Winter Wonderettes	Michael E. Bryce

Youth Theatre		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Freaky Friday	Tanja Bauerle
Actor's Youth Theatre	Into the Woods	Whittney Wright
Actor's Youth Theatre	Les Misérables: School Edition	Tanja Bauerle
Actor's Youth Theatre	Matilda	Tanja Bauerle
Limelight Performing Arts	Bonnie & Clyde	Emma England
Spotlight Youth Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Bobby Sample, Josh Hontz
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Emmett's Art Project	Bobby Sample, Josh Hontz
Spotlight Youth Theatre	The Soul of Frankenstein	Josh Hontz, Bobby Sample
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Wanted: Santa Claus	Bobby Sample, Josh Hontz
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Whatever, Just Wash Your Hands (A Potty Party)	Bobby Sample, Josh Hontz

RISING STAR

Youth Theatre		
Actor's Youth Theatre	Les Misérables: School Edition	Zacary Nelson
Almost Famous Theatre Company	Big Fish the Musical	Stella Parsons
Limelight Performing Arts	The Wizard of Oz	Kaylee Forth
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Disney's Aladdin, JR	Greyson Schneider
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center	Frozen Jr.	Ariana Peterson
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairytale JR	Reagan Little
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairytale JR	Sienna Stoll
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Wanted: Santa Claus	Mia Hurley
Spotlight Youth Theatre	Wanted: Santa Claus	Savannah Farr
Stage Left Productions	Superheroes!	Peyton Silva
Starlight Youth Theater	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Baylee Horvath