

2013-2014 Suzi Bass Award Nominees

Outstanding Production of a Play

Choir Boy - Alliance Theatre
End of the Rainbow - Actor's Express
The Geller Girls - Alliance Theatre
One Man, Two Guvnors - Georgia Shakespeare
Race - True Colors Theatre Company
Venus in Fur - Actor's Express

Outstanding Director of a Play

David Crowe for *Venus in Fur* - Actor's Express
Freddie Ashley for *End of the Rainbow* - Actor's Express
John Dillon for *Race* - True Colors Theatre Company
Susan V. Booth for *The Geller Girls* - Alliance Theatre
Trip Cullman for *Choir Boy* - Alliance Theatre

Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play

Carolyn Cook for *Lombardi* - Aurora Theatre
Elisabeth Omilami for *Best of Enemies* - Theatrical Outfit
Mary Lynn Owen for *Six Degrees of Separation* - Actor's Express
Natasha Drena for *End of the Rainbow* - Actor's Express
Veronika Duerr for *Venus in Fur* - Actor's Express

Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play

Aaron Muñoz for *One Man, Two Guvnors* - Georgia Shakespeare
Andrew Benator for *Race* - True Colors Theatre Company
Bart Hansard for *Lombardi* - Aurora Theatre
Bruce Evers for *Best of Enemies* - Theatrical Outfit
Joe Knezevich for *Hamlet* - Georgia Shakespeare
Neal A. Ghant for *Race* - True Colors Theatre Company

Outstanding Featured Actress in a Play

Courtenay Collins for *The Geller Girls* - Alliance Theatre
Courtney Patterson for *One Man, Two Guvnors* - Georgia Shakespeare
Kate Donadio for *The Only Light in Reno* - Georgia Ensemble Theatre
Lala Cochran for *Best of Enemies* - Theatrical Outfit
Stephanie Friedman for *Pluto* - Actor's Express

Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play

Allan Edwards for *Hamlet* - Georgia Shakespeare
Chris Moses for *Lombardi* - Aurora Theater
Enoch King for *Best of Enemies* - Theatrical Outfit
Richard Garner for *One Man, Two Guvnors* - Georgia Shakespeare
Tony Larkin for *End of the Rainbow* - Actor's Express

Outstanding Ensemble of a Play

Choir Boy - Alliance Theatre
with Nicholas L. Ashe, Joshua Boone, Caleb Eberhardt, Jeremy Pope, Scott Robertson,
John Stewart, and Charles E Wallace

Dividing the Estate - Theatrical Outfit

with Elizabeth Diane Wells, S. Renee Clark, Rob Cleveland, Danielle Deadwyler, Caroline Freedlund, Marianne Hammock, Bart Hansard, Mark Kincaid, Tess Malis Kincaid, Jessica Miesel, Mary Lynn Owen, Maria Rodriguez-Sager, and Scott Warren

Miracle on South Division Street - Stage Door Players

with Kara Cantrell, Kelly Criss, Susan Shalhoub Larkin, and Tony Larkin

Shakespeare's R&J - Fabrefaction Theatre

with Chase Steven Anderson, Kyle Brumley, Brian Hatch, and Justin Walker

Third Country - Horizon Theatre

with Cynthia D. Barker, Sam Higgins-King, Tess Malis Kincaid, Eric J. Little, Marcie Millard, William S. Murphey, Tom Thon, Andra Ward

Outstanding Production of a Musical

Chicago - The Legacy Theatre

Harmony - Alliance Theatre

Mary Poppins - Aurora Theatre

Oklahoma! - Serenbe Playhouse

The Rocky Horror Show - Actor's Express

Outstanding Director of a Musical

Brian Clowdus for *Oklahoma!* – Serenbe Playhouse

Freddie Ashley for *The Rocky Horror Show* - Actor's Express

Heidi Cline Mc Kerley for *Urinetown* – Fabrefaction Theatre

Justin Anderson for *Mary Poppins* - Aurora Theatre

Tony Speciale for *Harmony* - Alliance Theatre

Outstanding Lead Actress in a Musical

Christy Baggett for *Cowgirls* - Horizon Theatre

Galen Crawley for *Mary Poppins* - Aurora Theatre

Mary Nye Bennett for *Spamalot* - Atlanta Lyric Theatre

Randi Garza for *The Rocky Horror Show* - Actor's Express

Sarah Charles Lewis for *Annie* - Atlanta Lyric Theatre

Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical

Alan Kilpatrick for *The Producers* - Atlanta Lyric Theatre

Andy Meeks for *Mary Poppins* - Aurora Theatre

Bart Hansard for *Spamalot* - Atlanta Lyric Theatre

Craig Waldrip for *The Rocky Horror Show* - Actor's Express

Logan Denninghoff for *Guys and Dolls* - Atlanta Lyric Theatre

Outstanding Featured Actress in a Musical

Diany Rodriguez for *The Rocky Horror Show* - Actor's Express

Jessica Miesel for *Oklahoma!* - Serenbe Playhouse

Lala Cochran for *Oklahoma!* - Serenbe Playhouse

Lisa Manuli for *Guys and Dolls* - Atlanta Lyric Theatre

Marcie Millard for *Annie* - Atlanta Lyric Theatre

Outstanding Featured Actor in a Musical

Austin Tijerina for *Oklahoma!* - Serenbe Playhouse
Austin Tijerina for *Spamalot* - Atlanta Lyric Theatre
Bryant Smith for *Oklahoma!* - Serenbe Playhouse
Glenn Rainey for *Guys and Dolls* - Atlanta Lyric Theatre
Jeremiah Parker Hobbs for *The Rocky Horror Show* - Actor's Express

Outstanding Ensemble of a Musical

Godspell - Stage Door Players
with Daniel Burns, Laura Floyd, Dan Ford, Randi Garza, Courtney Godwin, Jeremiah Parker Hobbs, Robert Mitchel Owenby, Caitlin Smith, Daniel Pino, Tierra Porter

Harmony - Alliance Theatre
with Will Blum, Liberty Cogen, Hannah Corneau, Chris Dwan, Bryan Thomas Hunt, Greg Kamp, Shayne Kennon, Leigh Ann Larkin, Chad Lindsey, Lindsay Moore, Brandon O'Dell, Patrick O'Neill, Charles Osborne, Kim Sava, Dave Schoonover, Lauren Elaine Taylor, Will Taylor, Douglas Williams, and Tony Yazbeck

Sophisticated Ladies - Atlanta Lyric Theatre
with Cassandra Alvarado, Reverie Berger, Aaron Carter, Priscilla Curtis, George Deavours, Fenner Eaddy, Zack Everhart, Kayce Grogan-Wallace, Bonnie Harris, Chauncey Jenkins, Jewel Lucien, Tre McClendon, Jevares Myrick, J. Koby Parker, Michael Persson, Becca Potter, Krystle Simmons, Carrie Strothers, and Laura Wright

The Unauthorized Biography of Samantha Brown - Aurora Theatre
with Kylie Brown, Chris Damiano, Stephanie Friedman, Jeremiah Parker Hobbs, and Wendy Melkonian

Outstanding Music Direction

Ann-Carol Pence for *Mary Poppins* - Aurora Theatre
Jason Michael Webb for *Choir Boy* - Alliance Theatre
Nick Silvestri for *Oklahoma!* - Serenbe Playhouse
Patrick Vaccariello for *Harmony* - Alliance Theatre
Robert Strickland for *End of the Rainbow* - Actor's Express

Outstanding Choreography

Bethany Hayes Smith for *Chicago* - The Legacy Theatre
Bubba Carr for *Oklahoma!* - Serenbe Playhouse
Jen MacQueen for *Mary Poppins* - Aurora Theatre
JoAnn M. Hunter for *Harmony* - Alliance Theatre
Karen Hebert for *Sophisticated Ladies* - Atlanta Lyric Theatre

Outstanding Costume Design of a Play

Erik Teague for *The Navigator* - 7 Stages
ESOSA for *By the Way, Meet Vera Stark* - Alliance Theatre
Lex Liang for *In Love and Warcraft* - Alliance Theatre
Linda Roethke for *The Geller Girls* - Alliance Theatre
Sydney Roberts for *Maple and Vine* - Actor's Express

Outstanding Lighting Design of a Play

Ken Yunker for *The Geller Girls* - Alliance Theatre
Kevin Frazier for *Shakespeare's R&J* - Fabrefaction Theatre
Mary Parker for *Venus in Fur* - Actor's Express
Mike Post for *The Guys* - Theatrical Outfit
Peter Kaczorowski for *Choir Boy* - Alliance Theatre

Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play

Chien-Yu Peng for *The Tall Girls* - Alliance Theatre
Collette Pollard for *The Geller Girls* - Alliance Theatre
David Zinn for *Choir Boy* - Alliance Theatre
Isabel A. & Moriah Curley-Clay for *Elemeno Pea* - Horizon Theatre
Mimi Lien for *Warrior Class* - Alliance Theatre

Outstanding Sound Design of a Play

Clay Benning for *The Geller Girls* - Alliance Theatre
Clay Benning for *The Tall Girls* - Alliance Theatre
Fitz Patton for *Choir Boy* - Alliance Theatre
Kendall Simpson for *In Love and Warcraft* - Alliance Theatre
Klimchak for *The Navigator* - 7 Stages
Robert Johnston for *Spunk* - True Colors

Outstanding Costume Design of a Musical

Bethany Hayes Smith and Jane Kroessig for *Chicago* - The Legacy Theatre
Erik Teague for *The Rocky Horror Show* - Actor's Express
Jane Kroessig for *Oklahoma!* - Serenbe Playhouse
Lindsey Paris for *Sophisticated Ladies* - Atlanta Lyric Theatre
Sydney Roberts for *Mary Poppins* - Aurora Theatre
Tobin Ost for *Harmony* - Alliance Theatre

Outstanding Lighting Design of a Musical

Jeff Croiter and Darrell Maloney (projections) for *Harmony* - Alliance Theatre
Joseph P. Monaghan, III for *The Rocky Horror Show* - Actor's Express
Kevin Frazier for *Oklahoma!* - Serenbe Playhouse
Kevin Frazier for *Urinetown* - Fabrefaction Theatre
Mary Parker for *Mary Poppins* - Aurora Theatre

Outstanding Scenic Design of a Musical

Isabel A. & Moriah Curley-Clay for *Urinetown* - Fabrefaction Theatre
Isabel A. & Moriah Curley-Clay for *Cowgirls* - Horizon Theatre
Phillip Male for *The Rocky Horror Show* - Actor's Express
Shannon Robert for *Mary Poppins* - Aurora Theatre
Tobin Ost for *Harmony* - Alliance Theatre

Outstanding Sound Design of a Musical

Daniel Terry for *Mary Poppins* - Aurora Theatre
John Shivers & David Patridge for *Harmony* - Alliance Theatre
Jonathan Summers for *The Rocky Horror Show* - Actor's Express
Robert Johnston for *Sophisticated Ladies* - Atlanta Lyric Theatre
Robert Johnston for *Oklahoma!* - Serenbe Playhouse

Outstanding World Premiere Production

The Geller Girls by Janece Shaffer - Alliance Theatre
Pluto by Steve Yockey - Actor's Express
Ravens & Seagulls by Karla Jennings - Essential Theatre
The Tall Girls by Meg Miroshnik - Alliance Theatre
Third Country by Suehyla El-Attar - Horizon Theatre

Outstanding Production – Theatre for Young Audiences

1001 Nights: A Love Story about Loving Stories – Center for Puppetry Arts
And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank – Georgia Ensemble Theatre
Shrek the Musical – Alliance Theatre
Weather Rocks – Center for Puppetry Arts
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz – Serenbe Playhouse

Outstanding Direction or Direction Team – Theatre for Young Audiences

1001 Nights: A Love Story about Loving Stories – Center for Puppetry Arts
Director – Adam Koplan, Puppet Director – Jon Ludwig, Music Director – Robert Strickland and
Choreographer – Ricardo Aponte

And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank – Georgia Ensemble Theatre
Director – Peter Hardy

Ramona Quimby – Georgia Ensemble Theatre
Director – Laurel Crowe

Shrek the Musical – Alliance Theatre
Director – Rosemary Newcott, Music Director – Christopher Cannon, and Choreographer – Henry Scott

Weather Rocks – Center for Puppetry Arts
Director – Spencer G. Stephens, Music Director – Eric Baumgartner, and Choreographer – Reay Kaplan

Outstanding Design or Design Team

1001 Nights: A Love Story about Loving Stories – Center for Puppetry Arts
Puppet Designer – Jason von Hinezmeyer, Scenic & Lighting Designer – James Aitken, Costume Designer –
Erik R. Teague, and Sound Designer – Gregory Montague

Charlotte's Web – Center for Puppetry Arts
Scenic Designer – Kat Conley, Puppet Designer – Jason von Hinezmeyer, Lighting Designer – Liz Lee,
and Sound Designers – Gregory Montague & Mimi Epstein

Shrek the Musical – Alliance Theatre
Scenic Designer – Kat Conley, Costume Designer – Sydney Roberts. Lighting Designer – Pete Shinn,
and Sound Designer – Clay Benning

Stan the Lovesick Snowman – Center for Puppetry Arts
Puppet Designer – Chris Brown, Scenic Designer – Roy H. Howington, Lighting Designer –
Gregory Montague, Sound Designers – Dolph Amick & Kristin von Hinezmeyer, and
Costume Designer – Stephanie Kaskel Bogle

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon – Synchronicity Theatre
Scenic, Puppet & Mask Design – Mike Hickey, Lighting & Sound Design – Kevin Frazier, and
Costume Design – Jonida Beqo

Outstanding Performance or Performance Ensemble

1001 Nights: A Love Story about Loving Stories – Center for Puppetry Arts
with Ally Duncan, Terry Guest, Mary Nye Bennett, Gogie Uterhardt, and John Wright

And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank – Georgia Ensemble Theatre
with Chris Schulz, Erin Bushko, Mandi Lee, and Kyle Brumley

Shrek the Musical – Alliance Theatre
with Caleb Clark, Galen Crawley, David de Vries, Danyé Evonne, Monté J. Howell, Jeff McKerley,
Marcie Millard, Lyndsay Rickertson, and Jeremy Varner

Weather Rocks – Center for Puppetry Arts
Dolph Amick, Jared Brodie, Eliana Marianes, Mandy Mitchell, and Eric Baumgartner

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz – Serenbe Playhouse
Skylar Nicholson, Lauren Chamblin, Brittany Ellis, Robert Lee Hindsman, Will Skelton, Allie Southwood,
and Alex Towers

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Playwrights and Plays eligible for the 2014 Gene-Gabriel Moore Playwriting Award

Being Alive by Doug Graham, produced by The Fern Theatre

Harabel by Jonida Beqo, produced by Theatrical Outfit

The Geller Girls by Janece Shaffer, produced by Alliance Theatre

The Navigator adapted by Michael Haverty, produced by 7 Stages

The Only Light in Reno by Topher Payne, produced by Georgia Ensemble Theatre

Ravens & Seagulls by Karla Jennings, produced by Essential Theatre

Red Badge of Courage adapted by Michael Haverty & Jane Barnette, produced by 7 Stages

Swimming with Jellyfish by Katie Grant Shalin, produced by Essential Theatre

That Uganda Play by Theroun D'Arcy Patterson, produced by Essential Theatre

Third Country by Suehyla El-Attar, produced by Horizon Theatre

Wall Street Wedding by Grant McGowan, produced by Pinch 'n' Ouch

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Nomination Breakdowns by Theatre, By Show and Multiple Nominees

Ranked Breakdown by Theatre (Suzi and TYA Suzi combined)

Alliance Theatre – 35
Actor's Express – 23
Aurora Theatre – 14
Atlanta Lyric Theatre – 13
Serenbe Playhouse – 13
Center for Puppetry Arts – 9
Georgia Shakespeare – 6
Theatrical Outfit – 6
Fabrefaction Theatre – 5
Georgia Ensemble Theatre – 5
Horizon Theatre – 5
Kenny Leon's True Colors Theatre Company – 5
The Legacy Theatre – 3
7 Stages – 2
Stage Door Players – 2
Essential Theatre – 1
Synchronicity – 1

Breakdown by Show - Regular Season productions

(Shows with Multiple Nominations Only)

Oklahoma! – 11
Mary Poppins – 10
The Rocky Horror Show – 10
Harmony – 9
The Geller Girls – 8
Choir Boy – 7
End of the Rainbow – 5
Best of Enemies – 4
One Man, Two Guv'nors – 4
Race – 4
Sophisticated Ladies – 4
Venus in Fur – 4
Chicago – 3
Guys and Dolls – 3
Lombardi – 3
Spamalot – 3
The Tall Girls – 3
Urinetown – 3
Annie – 2
Cowgirls – 2
Hamlet – 2
In Love and Warcraft – 2
The Navigator – 2
Pluto – 2
Shakespeare's R&J – 2
Third Country – 2

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Breakdown by Show - Theatre for Young Audiences

(Shows with Multiple Nominations Only)

1001 Nights: A Love Story about Loving Stories – 4

Shrek the Musical – 4

And Then They Came For Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank – 3

Weather Rocks – 3

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz – 2

Multiple Nominations by Artist

Kevin Frazier – 4

Bart Hansard – 3

Clay Benning – 3

Erik Teague – 3

Gregory Montague – 3

Isabel A. Curley-Clay – 3

Jeremiah Parker Hobbs – 3

Marcie Millard – 3

Moriah Curley-Clay – 3

Robert Johnston – 3

Bethany Hayes Smith - 2

Austin Tijerina – 2

Dolph Amick – 2

Eric Baumgartner – 2

Freddie Ashley – 2

Galen Crawley - 2

Jane Kroessig – 2

Jason von Hinezmeyer – 2

Jessica Miesel – 2

Kat Conley – 2

Kyle Brumley – 2

Lala Cochran – 2

Mary Nye Bennett – 2

Mary Parker – 2

Mary Lynn Owen – 2

Randi Garza – 2

Robert Strickland – 2

Stephanie Friedman – 2

Sydney Roberts – 2

Tess Malis Kincaid – 2

Tobin Ost – 2

Tony Larkin – 2