

Announcement of Awards  
2nd Annual Washington Area Theatre  
Community Honors

THE WATCH AWARDS

Nominations Announced  
January 19, 2002 – 6:00 pm  
at The Birchmere, Alexandria, VA

Awards Announced  
Sunday, February 24, 2002 – 7:00 pm  
at The Birchmere, Alexandria, VA

57 productions (15 musicals, 42 plays) were adjudicated in 2001.

Twelve community theater companies participated in WATCH adjudication.

- The Arlington Players
- Castaways Repertory Theatre
- Elden Street Players
- Great Falls Players
- Hard Bargain Players
- Little Theatre of Alexandria
- Montgomery Playhouse
- Prince William Little Theatre
- Port Tobacco Players
- Reston Community Players
- St. Mark's Players and
- Silver Spring Stage

## And now for the Awards Recipients and Nominations...

(Award Recipients listed first and in Bold)

In each of the twenty-five categories, five nominees were selected based on the average scores of at least eight judges. In some categories, due to score ties, more than five nominees are announced. Nominations are provided in alphabetical order by nominee.

### Nominations for outstanding technical achievements.

#### **Outstanding Set Design**

–**Deanne Forkey, *Side Man*, Elden Street Players**

- The Committee, *Veronica's Room*, Elden Street Players
- John Decker, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, Montgomery Playhouse
- John Downing & Bill Glikbarg, *Proposals*, Little Theatre of Alexandria
- Robert Gray, *On Golden Pond*, Little Theatre of Alexandria
- Craig Hower, *A Raisin in the Sun*, Port Tobacco Players
- Rolland Hower, *Laura*, Port Tobacco Players

#### **Outstanding Set Construction**

–**Andy Kurtz, *A Raisin in the Sun*, Port Tobacco Players**

- Michael Loughnane, *Veronica's Room*, Elden Street Players
- Erin Lada, *Side Man*, Elden Street Players
- Jerry Wolf, *Proposals*, Little Theatre of Alexandria
- Jerry Wolf, *On Golden Pond*, Little Theatre of Alexandria
- Jerry Wolf & Jack Schaeffer, *Deathtrap*, Little Theatre of Alexandria

#### **Outstanding Set Painting**

–**Deanne Forkey, *Side Man*, Elden Street Players**

- Amanda Di Donna, *Veronica's Room*, Elden Street Players
- Lynda Marie Falkenstein, *Proposals*, Little Theatre of Alexandria
- David Sher, Holly Harrington & Mary Ann Hall, *True West*, Elden Street Players
- David M. Thomas, Craig Hower, Dara Thomas & Karen Kleyle, *A Raisin in the Sun*, Port Tobacco Players

#### **Outstanding Set Decoration and Set Dressing**

–**Karen Kleyle, *A Raisin in the Sun*, Port Tobacco Players**

- Judy Kvedar, Nancy Davis & Jessica Jimeno, *Blithe Spirit*, Montgomery Playhouse
- Pam McCoy, *Veronica's Room*, Elden Street Players
- MYKE, *Deathtrap*, Little Theatre of Alexandria
- Mike Stirling, *Proposals*, Little Theatre of Alexandria

### **Outstanding Properties**

–**Karen Kleyle, *A Raisin in the Sun*, Port Tobacco Players**

- Margaret Aiken & Stephanie Fairbanks, *Misery*, Little Theatre of Alexandria
- Rose M. Kobylinski, *Side Man*, Elden Street Players
- Eileen Mullee, *True West*, Elden Street Players
- Kira Simon & Joanne Tompkins, *Deathtrap*, Little Theatre of Alexandria

### **Outstanding Lighting Design**

–**Franklin Coleman, *Side Man*, Elden Street Players**

- Ken & Patti Crowley, *Deathtrap*, Little Theatre of Alexandria
- Sean Crowley, *Angel Street*, Prince William Little Theatre
- Leslie Wanko, *A Raisin in the Sun*, Port Tobacco Players
- John Woodey, *Eye of God*, Hard Bargain Players
- Joy Wyne, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, Montgomery Playhouse

### **Outstanding Sound Design**

–**Anna Hawkins, *Side Man*, Elden Street Players**

- Brian Donohue, *A Raisin in the Sun*, Port Tobacco Players
- Will Knapp, *Blithe Spirit*, Montgomery Playhouse
- Nick Sampson, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, Montgomery Playhouse
- Michael Kenneth Varelli, *Pippin*, St. Mark's Players

### **Outstanding Costume Design**

–**Judy Whelihan, *The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players**

- Eileen Farrell & Russ Wyland, *The Mikado*, Little Theatre of Alexandria
- Farrell Ann M. Hartigan, *Much Ado About Nothing*, Reston Community Players
- Susy Moorstein, *Dark of the Moon*, Prince William Little Theater
- Debbie Morton & Judy Whelihan, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, Reston Community Players
- Marti Sikes, *Man of La Mancha*, Reston Community Players

### **Outstanding Makeup and Hair Design**

–**Sheila Hyman, *The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players**

- Alexander Fernández, *Pippin*, St. Mark's Players
- Leslie Friddle, *The Mikado*, Little Theatre of Alexandria
- C. Evans Kirk & Katharine A. Shaw, *Return to the Forbidden Planet*, Little Theatre of Alexandria
- Tracy Mullen, *Angel Street*, Prince William Little Theatre
- Sue Pinkman & Betty Williams, *Man of La Mancha*, Reston Community Players
- Rita Taylor & Onyx Hair Design, *A Raisin in the Sun*, Port Tobacco Players

### **Outstanding Special Effects**

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–**John Decker, *Blithe Spirit*, Montgomery Playhouse**

–**Steve Johns & Shawn Paul Evans, *The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players**

–Lisa M. Johnston, *Bus Stop*, Castaways Repertory Theatre

–Joe Romano, *The Rise and Rise of Daniel Rocket*, Hard Bargain Players

–Art Snow & Jared Beaulieu, *Return to the Forbidden Planet*, Little Theatre of Alexandria

Nominations for outstanding performances by an actor or actress.

### **Outstanding featured actor in a musical**

–**Steve Block as Barnaby Tucker, *Hello, Dolly!*, The Arlington Players**

–John Bordeaux as Dr. Scott, *The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players

–Micky Goldstein as Manservant/Sancho Panza, *Man of La Mancha*, Reston Community Players

–Duane Monahan as Cornelius Hackl, *Hello, Dolly!*, The Arlington Players

–Arron Rothbart as Riff Raff, *The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players

–James Vaughn as Rocky, *The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players

### **Outstanding featured actress in a musical**

–**Allison Kennedy as Irene Molloy, *Hello, Dolly!*, The Arlington Players**

–Molly Hicks as Magenta, *The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players

–Tara Leigh Moore as Columbia, *The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players

–Maureen Sullivan as Amy, *Company*, Prince William Little Theatre

–Jill Vohr as Catherine, *Pippin*, St. Marks Players

### **Outstanding lead actor in a musical**

–**Joe Peck as The King, *The King and I*, The Arlington Players**

–J. Michael Eric d'Haviland as Frank'n'furter, *The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players

–Scott Kenison as Ko-Ko, *The Mikado*, Little Theatre of Alexandria

–Tobias Messitt as Pseudolus, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, Reston Community Players

–David Savolaine as Brad, *The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players

**Outstanding lead actress in a musical**

–**Anya Audette Randall Nebel as Leading Player, *Pippin*, St. Marks Players**

–Gilly Conklin as Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi, *Hello, Dolly!*, The Arlington Players

–Amy K. Cropper as Anna Leonowens, *The King and I*, The Arlington Players

–Shannon Dunne as Janet, *The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players

–Faith Kasparian as Yum-Yum, *The Mikado*, Little Theatre of Alexandria

–Andrea Spitz as Maria, *The Sound of Music*, Montgomery Playhouse

**Outstanding featured actor in a play**

–**Larry Daniele as Ziggy, *Side Man*, Elden Street Players**

–Jake Call as Jonesy, *Side Man*, Elden Street Players

–Giuseppe DeBartolo as Peter Patrone, *The Heidi Chronicles*, Silver Spring Stage

–Tony Foresta as Al, *Side Man*, Elden Street Players

–Matt Jordan as Karl Lindner, *A Raisin in the Sun*, Port Tobacco Players

**Outstanding featured actress in a play**

–**Mona Brussat as The Dowager Empress, *Anastasia*, Great Falls Players**

–Toni G. Carmine as Lee, *Marvin's Room*, Silver Spring Stage

–Elzora Trimmer as Wilhemenia Johnson, *A Raisin in the Sun*, Port Tobacco Players

–Ellen Young as Ruella, *Communicating Doors*, Reston Community Players

–Ellen Young as Patsy, *Side Man*, Elden Street Players

**Outstanding lead actor in a play**

–**Joe Jenckes as Norman Thayer, Jr., *On Golden Pond*, Little Theatre of Alexandria**

–Kevin Adams as Gene, *Side Man*, Elden Street Players

–Gary Crawford as Rough, *Angel Street*, Prince William Little Theatre

–Sun King Davis as Clifford, *Side Man*, Elden Street Players

–Brian Donohue as Jack, *Eye of God*, Hard Bargain Players

**Outstanding lead actress in a play**

–**Cynthia Rollins as Lena Younger, *A Raisin in the Sun*, Port Tobacco Players**

–Deborah Hensley as Bessie, *Marvin's Room*, Silver Spring Stage

–Cody Jones as Clemma, *Proposals*, Silver Spring Stage

–Laura Russell as Terry, *Side Man*, Elden Street Players

–Mary-Anne Sullivan as The Woman, *Veronica's Room*, Elden Street Players

Nominations for outstanding achievement in overall production.

**Outstanding Stage Combat Choreography**

–Steve Lada, *Veronica's Room*, Elden Street Players

–Adam Konowe, *True West*, Elden Street Players

–Al Myska, *Much Ado About Nothing*, Reston Community Players

–Kevin C. Robertson, *Man of La Mancha*, Reston Community Players

–Kevin Robertson, *Company*, Prince William Little Theatre

**Outstanding Choreography**

–Forest Rawls, III, *The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players

–Christopher Dykton, *The King and I*, The Arlington Players

–Richelle Rikki Howie, *Pippin*, St. Mark's Players

–Grace Manly Machanic, *The Taming of the Shrew*, Little Theatre of Alexandria

–John K. Monnett, *Hello, Dolly!*, The Arlington Players

**Outstanding Musical Direction**

–Pat Jarvis & William D. Parker, *Pippin*, St. Mark's Players

–Elisa Rosman, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, Reston Community Players

–Christopher A. Tomasino, *The Mikado*, Little Theatre of Alexandria

–Christopher A. Tomasino, *Return to the Forbidden Planet*, Little Theatre of Alexandria

–Samantha Whitesides, *The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players

**Outstanding Direction of a Musical**

–Todd C. Huse, *The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players

–Lisa Anne Bailey, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, Reston Community Players

–Blakeman Brophy, *Hello, Dolly!*, The Arlington Players

–Rick Hayes, *Pippin*, St. Mark's Players

–Pamela Leighton-Bilik, *The Mikado*, Little Theatre of Alexandria

**Outstanding Direction of a Play**

–Leslie A. Kobylinski, *Side Man*, Elden Street Players

–Bruce Follmer, *Veronica's Room*, Elden Street Players

–Eileen Reilly Potocnak, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, Montgomery Playhouse

–Norman Seltzer, *Marvin's Room*, Silver Spring Stage

–David M. Thomas, *A Raisin in the Sun*, Port Tobacco Players

## **Outstanding Musical**

–*The Rocky Horror Show*, Elden Street Players

–*A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, Reston Community Players

–*Hello, Dolly!*, The Arlington Players

–*Pippin*, St. Mark's Players

–*The Mikado*, Little Theatre of Alexandria

## **Outstanding Play**

–*Side Man*, Elden Street Players

–*Deathtrap*, Little Theatre of Alexandria

–*Marvin's Room*, Silver Spring Stage

–*A Raisin in the Sun*, Port Tobacco Players

–*Veronica's Room*, Elden Street Players

Congratulations to all of the award recipients and nominees!

In 2002, 72 shows are scheduled for adjudication across the sixteen participating WATCH member companies.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| – The Arlington Players        | – Prince William Little Theatre |
| – Castaways Repertory Theatre  | – Port Tobacco Players          |
| – Dominion Stage               | – Reston Community Players      |
| – Elden Street Players         | – Rockville Little Theatre      |
| – Great Falls Players          | – St. Mark's Players            |
| – Hard Bargain Players         | – Silver Spring Stage           |
| – Little Theatre of Alexandria | – Tapestry Theatre Company      |
| – Montgomery Playhouse         | – Vienna Theatre Company        |

**NOMINATIONS DIVIDED BY COMPANY AND SHOW with Award Recipients in Bold**

### **The Arlington Players**

Hello, Dolly!

- **Outstanding featured actor in a musical, Steve Block as Barnaby Tucker**
- Outstanding featured actor in a musical, Duane Monahan as Cornelius Hackl
- **Outstanding featured actress in a musical, Allison Kennedy as Irene Molloy**
- Outstanding lead actress in a musical, Gilly Conklin as Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi
- Outstanding Choreography, John K. Monnett
- Outstanding Direction of a Musical, Blakeman Brophy
- Outstanding Musical

The King and I

- **Outstanding lead actor in a musical, Joe Peck as The King**

- Outstanding lead actress in a musical, Amy K. Cropper as Anna Leonowens
- Outstanding Choreography, Christopher Dykton

### **Castaways Repertory Theatre**

#### Bus Stop

- Outstanding Special Effects, Lisa M. Johnston

### **Elden Street Players**

#### Veronica's Room

- Outstanding Set Design, The Committee
- Outstanding Set Construction, Michael Loughnane
- Outstanding Set Painting, Amanda Di Donna
- Outstanding Set Decoration and Set Dressing, Pam McCoy
- Outstanding lead actress in a play, Mary-Anne Sullivan as The Woman
- **Outstanding Stage Combat Choreography, Steve Lada**
- Outstanding Direction of a Play, Bruce Follmer
- Outstanding Play

#### Side Man

- **Outstanding Set Design, Deanne Forkey**
- Outstanding Set Construction, Erin Lada
- **Outstanding Set Painting, Deanne Forkey**
- Outstanding Properties, Rose M. Kobylinski
- **Outstanding Lighting Design, Franklin Coleman**
- **Outstanding Sound Design, Anna Hawkins**
- Outstanding featured actor in a play, Jake Call as Jonesy
- **Outstanding featured actor in a play, Larry Daniele as Ziggy**
- Outstanding featured actor in a play, Tony Foresta as Al
- Outstanding featured actress in a play, Ellen Young as Patsy
- Outstanding lead actor in a play, Kevin Adams as Gene
- Outstanding lead actor in a play, Sun King Davis as Clifford
- Outstanding lead actress in a play, Laura Russell as Terry
- **Outstanding Direction of a Play, Leslie A. Kobylinski**
- **Outstanding Play**

#### True West

- Outstanding Set Painting, David Sher, Holly Harrington & Mary Ann Hall
- Outstanding Properties, Eileen Mullee
- Outstanding Stage Combat Choreography, Adam Konowe

#### The Rocky Horror Show

- **Outstanding Costume Design, Judy Whelihan**
- **Outstanding Makeup and Hair Design, Sheila Hyman**
- **Outstanding Special Effects, Steve Johns & Shawn Paul Evans**



- Outstanding featured actor in a musical, John Bordeaux as Dr. Scott
- Outstanding featured actor in a musical, Arron Rothbart as Riff Raff
- Outstanding featured actor in a musical, James Vaughn as Rocky
- Outstanding featured actress in a musical, Molly Hicks as Magenta
- Outstanding featured actress in a musical, Tara Leigh Moore as Columbia
- Outstanding lead actor in a musical, J. Michael Eric d'Haviland as Frank'n'furter
- Outstanding lead actor in a musical, David Savolaine as Brad
- Outstanding lead actress in a musical, Shannon Dunne as Janet
- **Outstanding Choreography, Forest Rawls, III**
- Outstanding Musical Direction, Samantha Whitesides
- **Outstanding Direction of a Musical, Todd C. Huse**
- **Outstanding Musical**

### **Great Falls Players**

Anastasia

- **Outstanding featured actress in a play, Mona Brussat as The Dowager Empress**

### **Hard Bargain Players**

Eye of God

- Outstanding Lighting Design, John Woodey
- Outstanding lead actor in a play, Brian Donohue as Jack

The Rise and Rise of Daniel Rocket

- Outstanding Special Effects, Joe Romano

### **Little Theatre of Alexandria**

Proposals

- Outstanding Set Design, John Downing & Bill Glikbarg
- Outstanding Set Construction, Jerry Wolf
- Outstanding Set Painting, Lynda Marie Falkenstein
- Outstanding Set Decoration and Set Dressing, Mike Stirling

On Golden Pond

- Outstanding Set Design, Robert Gray
- Outstanding Set Construction, Jerry Wolf
- **Outstanding lead actor in a play, Joe Jenckes as Norman Thayer, Jr.**

Deathtrap

- Outstanding Set Construction, Jerry Wolf & Jack Schaeffer
- Outstanding Set Decoration and Set Dressing, MYKE
- Outstanding Properties, Kira Simon & Joanne Tompkins
- Outstanding Lighting Design, Ken & Patti Crowley
- Outstanding Play

### Misery

- Outstanding Properties, Margaret Aiken & Stephanie Fairbanks

### The Mikado

- Outstanding Costume Design, Eileen Farrell & Russ Wyland
- Outstanding Makeup and Hair Design, Leslie Friddle
- Outstanding lead actor in a musical, Scott Kenison as Ko-Ko
- Outstanding lead actress in a musical, Faith Kasparian as Yum-Yum
- Outstanding Musical Direction, Christopher A. Tomasino
- Outstanding Direction of a Musical, Pamela Leighton-Bilik
- Outstanding Musical

### Return to the Forbidden Planet

- Outstanding Makeup and Hair Design, C. Evans Kirk & Katharine A. Shaw
- Outstanding Special Effects, Art Snow & Jared Beaulieu
- Outstanding Musical Direction, Christopher A. Tomasino

### The Taming of the Shrew

- Outstanding Choreography, Grace Manly Machanic

## **Montgomery Playhouse**

### The Diary of Anne Frank

- Outstanding Set Design, John Decker
- Outstanding Lighting Design, Joy Wyne
- Outstanding Sound Design, Nick Sampson
- Outstanding Direction of a Play, Eileen Reilly Potocnak

### Blithe Spirit

- Outstanding Set Decoration and Set Dressing, Judy Kvedar, Nancy Davis & Jessica Jimeno
- Outstanding Sound Design, Will Knapp
- **Outstanding Special Effects, John Decker**

### The Sound of Music

- Outstanding lead actress in a musical, Andrea Spitz as Maria

## **Port Tobacco Players**

### A Raisin in the Sun

- Outstanding Set Design, Craig Hower, A Raisin in the Sun, Port Tobacco Players
- **Outstanding Set Construction, Andy Kurtz**
- Outstanding Set Painting, David M. Thomas, Craig Hower, Dara Thomas & Karen Kleyle

- **Outstanding Set Decoration and Set Dressing, Karen Kleyle**
- **Outstanding Properties, Karen Kleyle**
- Outstanding Lighting Design, Leslie Wanko
- Outstanding Sound Design, Brian Donohue
- Outstanding Makeup and Hair Design, Rita Taylor & Onyx Hair Design
- Outstanding featured actor in a play, Matt Jordan as Karl Lindner
- Outstanding featured actress in a play, Elzora Trimmer as Wilhemenia Johnson
- **Outstanding lead actress in a play, Cynthia Rollins as Lena Younger**
- Outstanding Direction of a Play, David M. Thomas
- Outstanding Play

Laura

- Outstanding Set Design, Rolland Hower, Laura, Port Tobacco Players

### **Prince William Little Theatre**

Angel Street

- Outstanding Lighting Design, Sean Crowley
- Outstanding Makeup and Hair Design, Tracy Mullen
- Outstanding lead actor in a play, Gary Crawford as Rough

Dark of the Moon

- Outstanding Costume Design, Susy Moorstein

Company

- Outstanding Stage Combat Choreography, Kevin Robertson
- Outstanding featured actress in a musical, Maureen Sullivan as Amy

### **Reston Community Players**

Much Ado About Nothing

- Outstanding Costume Design, Farrell Ann M. Hartigan
- Outstanding Stage Combat Choreography, Al Myska

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

- Outstanding Costume Design, Debbie Morton & Judy Whelihan
- Outstanding lead actor in a musical, Tobias Messitt as Pseudolus
- Outstanding Musical Direction, Elisa Rosman
- Outstanding Direction of a Musical, Lisa Anne Bailey
- Outstanding Musical

Man of La Mancha

- Outstanding Costume Design, Marti Sikes
- Outstanding Makeup and Hair Design, Sue Pinkman & Betty Williams
- Outstanding featured actor in a musical, Micky Goldstein as Manservant/Sancho Panza
- Outstanding Stage Combat Choreography, Kevin C. Robertson

### Communicating Doors

- Outstanding featured actress in a play, Ellen Young as Ruella

### **St. Mark's Players**

#### Pippin

- Outstanding Sound Design, Michael Kenneth Varelli
- Outstanding Makeup and Hair Design, Alexander Fernández
- Outstanding featured actress in a musical, Jill Vohr as Catherine
- **Outstanding lead actress in a musical, Anya Audette Randall Nebel as Leading Player**
- Outstanding Choreography, Richelle Rikki Howie
- **Outstanding Musical Direction, Pat Jarvis & William D. Parker**
- Outstanding Direction of a Musical, Rick Hayes
- Outstanding Musical

### **Silver Spring Stage**

#### The Heidi Chronicles

- Outstanding featured actor in a play, Giuseppe DeBartolo as Peter Patrone

#### Marvin's Room

- Outstanding featured actress in a play, Toni G. Carmine as Lee
- Outstanding lead actress in a play, Deborah Hensley as Bessie
- Outstanding Direction of a Play, Norman Seltzer
- Outstanding Play

#### Proposals

- Outstanding lead actress in a play, Cody Jones as Clemma