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About Orchid Awards

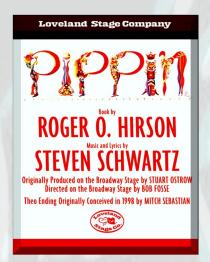
ACT (Association of Community Theater); upon request by a member community theater group, will send three responders to critique all aspects of a production, from cast members' performances to lobby displays, from technical aspects to program design. The goal of inviting responders is to help member groups increase the quality of their performances, both onstage and offstage. Winning an Orchid Award is a bonus. The critiques give areas or aspects of a production positive feedback, encouragement and praise. The critiques are also used to determine if any individual, group or aspect of a production will win an Orchid Award for that production.

To be considered nominated for an Orchid Award one responder has to nominate the person, group or aspect, for the award. If two or three responders nominate then the Orchid Award is won.



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Remembering the 2017-2018 Season



Pippin

July 2017

Directed by Glenna Knapp Produced by Gregory Carl Smith



Willy Wonka Jr

July 2017

Directed by Glenna Knapp Produced by Susan Reese



Cabaret

November 2017

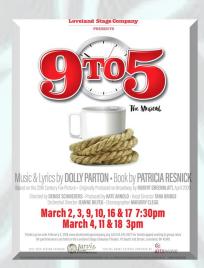
Directed by Pat Furterer Produced by K. Buckler



Christmas Dreamin'

Dec 2018

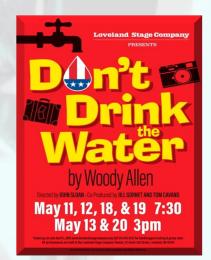
Directed by Donna Treinen
Produced by Missy Fram
Produced by Sherry Michalak



9 to 5

March 2018

Directed by Denise Schnieders
Produced by Kate Arnold



Don't Drink the Water

May 2018

Directed by John Sloan
Produced by Tom Cavano
Produced by Jill Gornet



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Pippin

July 2017

Directed by Glenna Knapp Produced by Gregory Carl Smith

LEADING PLAYER
PIPPIN

CHARLES, his father
LEWIS, his half-brother
FASTRADA, Lewis' mother
BERTHE, Pippin's grandmother

CATHERINE, a widow THEO, her son

Dylan Van Camp

Tyler MacRay Max Shilling

Is a a la Nailla a

Jacob Miller

Paige O'Donnell Maggie Shannon

Alexa Mueller

Aiden Hubbard

THE PLAYERS

(A Talented Theatrical Caravan)

Erin Abney, Hannah Busse, Tommy Busse, Shawn Carmichael, Charlie Deisch, Brighton Hummer, Nick Jackson, Nicole Line, Alyssa Meoak, Cheyanne Mitchell, Adam Peters, Annaliese Poweleit, Anna Price, Annika Rader, Lizzie Roesner, Jesse Rychlik, Coy Smearsoll, Jacob Smearsoll, Sam Slyder, Ella Terselic, Millie Terselic, Vivien Terselic, Lee Vest, Maggie Vine, Keller Walls

ADDITIONAL PARTS

SOLOIST ("SIMPLE JOYS")

GUITARIST

GUITARIST

Brighton Hummer

Shawn Carmichael

Nick Jackson

TECH AND STAGE CREW

Co-Stage Managers Jamie Carwood, Sydney Miller

Stage Crew Noelle Barry, Abby McManis,

Lighting Design Ethan Smearsoll

Mackensie Slyder

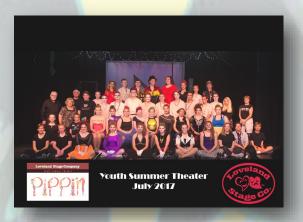
Lighting Execution Vincent Eldridge, Mitchell McManis,

Ava Swearingen Adam Zdrojewski Bailey Rogers

Sound Execution Costumes



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Pippin - ACT Orchid Wins

Excellence in Costume Design Excellence in Choreography

Excellence in Dance Execution

Excellence in Ensemble

Excellence in Direction

Excellence in Musical Theatre Performance

Excellence in Musical Theatre Performance

Excellence in Musical Theatre Performance

Dora Slyder

Alex Farmer

Julia Gallenstein

Gillian Howard

Bobby Jo Swearingen

The Cast

Glenna Knapp and Cast

Glenna Knapp

Dylan Van Camp

Maggie Shannon

Alexa Mueller

Pippin - Orchid Nominations

Excellence in House

Excellence in Orchestral Performance

Excellence in Producing

Excellence in Stage Management

Excellence in Musical Direction

Excellence in Set Design

Excellence in Light Design

Excellence in Light Execution

Excellence in Overall Performance Quality

Excellence in Overall Technical Quality

Excellence in Other

Excellence in Other

Excellence in Musical Theatre Performance

Excellence in Musical Theatre Performance

Kay Hasty

Jack Hasty

Gregory Carl Smith

Jamie Cawood

Sydney Miller

Jack Hasty

Glenna Knapp

Mackenzie Slyder

Vincent Eldridge

Mitchell McManis

Ava Swearingen

Glenna Knapp and Cast

Gregory Carl Smith and Crew

Charlie Rader

Brighton Hummer

Paige O'Donnell

Max Shilling



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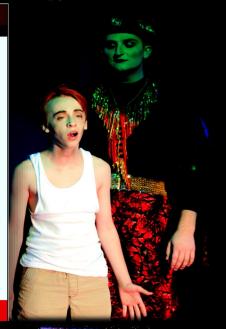
ROGER O. HIRSON Music and Lyrics by

STEVEN SCHWARTZ

Originally Produced on the Broadway Stage by STUART OSTROW Directed on the Broadway Stage by BOB FOSSE

Theo Ending Originally Conceived in 1998 by MITCH SEBASTIAN

















Loveland Stage Company Award Winning Community Theatre

Willy Wonka Jr.

July 2017

Directed by Glenna Knapp Produced by Susan Reese

Willy Wonka Mr. Bucket Mrs. Bucket

Collin Mangan Sam Francomb Paige Libby Mrs. Gloop Augustus Gloop Ms. Salt Ava Swearingen Luke Aguilar Lydia Tucker

Charlie Bucket
Grandpa Joe
Grandma Josephina

Landon Flaherty Gabe Collazo Kimmie Frazier Veruca Salt Ms. Beauregarde Violet Beauregarde Sage Bushstone Ella Skolnicki Sabrina Halili-Felse

Grandpa George Grandma Georgina Phineous Trout Marcel Mangan Allison Korniak John Beaulieu Ms. Teavee Mike Teavee Candy Seller Allie Huddleston Eli Coriel Olivia Walters

Oompa-Loompas

Stephanie Beaulieu Maria Blaker Sophie Eilert Kimmie Frazier Cayenne Hardy Jenna Hobday Mearen Hubbard Allison Korniak Avery Legault Sydney Loftin

Candyland kids/ Cooks/Squirrels

Gwen Cullen Jamie Debord Molly Debord Reina Docter
Tricia Halili-Felse (Matilda)

Natalie Hutchinson (James) Aubrey Olekas

Regan Petty

Tech/Stage Crew

Lauren Docter Stage Crew
Abbie Docter Stage Crew
Alina Docter Stage Crew

Evan Miller
Vincent Eldridge

Stage Crew Lighting Design &

Execution

Willy Wonka was not Adjudicated



Award Winning Community Theatre





LSC Summer Youth Theater



July 2017

Directed By Glenna Knapp







Award Winning Community Theatre

Cabaret

November 2017

Directed by Pat Furterer Produced by K Buckler

CAST

Emcee Clifford Bradshaw Fraulein Schneider Herr Schultz Fraulein Kost

Sally Bowles Herr Ludwig Victor & Ensemble Bobby & Ensemble Charlie Rader
Peyton Hahn
Pia Rader
Dave Marcus
Bobby Jo Swearingen

Bonnie Emmer John Sloan Jonathan Eckman

Micheal Kiser

Ensemble

Carolyn Finn Nina Fuggetta Gary Giver Paul Henkelman Davi Hutchins John Masterson Terry Neack Liz Olekas Ken Macke Adam Peters Alissa Ritze Greg Stevens

Kit Cat Girls

Niki Aho Marvel Gentry Davis Lisa Elmendorf Alex Farmer Evalyn (Missy) Fram Sherry Michalak Allison Shaw Donna Treinen Marcie Verdin

And as the Gorilla K. Buckler



Award Winning Community Theatre

Cabaret

CREW

Director	Pat Furterer	House Manager	Becky Giver Peggy Goodwin
Producer	K. Buckler		Marjorie Wilson
Stage Manager	Glenna Knapp	Lobby Display	Nancy Sullivan Paul Schliesser
Music Director	John Nixon	Draguem Design	Voy Polin
Choreographer	Marjory Clegg	Program Design	Kay Bolin
- AN		Graphic Design	Peter Sexton
Lighting Design	Gregory Carl Smith	Hospitality	Barb Siciliano
Light/Projection Execution	Vincent Eldridge		Jim Siciliano
	Jim Frasier Scott Hewitt		Christina Siciliano
	Chris Lee	Ticket Sales	Pam Carothers
	Gregory Carl Smith		Nancy Downing
Projection Design	Charlie Rader	Photography	Nancy Downing
Sound Design	Glenn Bladh	Publicity	Marvel Gentry Davis
			Nancy Downing
Sound Execution	Mike Liles Jill Gornet		Christina Siciliano
	Jiii Gornet	Ad Sales	Nancy Downing
Set Design	Dave Welsh		Pat Furterer
Set Construction	Dave Welsh	Board Liason	Dick Dyson
Set Decor	Marika Holloway Kristin Tapper	Patrons	Pat Furterer
Costume Design	Bobby Jo Swearingen		



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Cabaret - ACT Orchid Wins

Excellence in Properties

Excellence in Costume Design

Excellence in Light Design

Excellence in Program Art
Excellence in Program
Excellence in House

Excellence in Choreography
Excellence in Other (Hospitality)

Excellence in Musical Theatre Performance

Jae Liles

Bobby Jo Swearingen Gregory Carl Smith

Peter Sexton Kay Bolin

Becky Giver, Peggy Goodwin,

Marjorie Wilson

Marjory Clegg

Barb Siciliano, Jim Siciliano,

Christina Siciliano

Pia Rader Bonnie Emmer John Sloan Dave Marcus

Cabaret - Orchid Nominations

Excellence in Dance Execution
Excellence in Dance Execution

Excellence in Makeup

Excellence in Producing

Excellence in Light Execution

Excellence in Direction

Excellence in Lobby Display

Excellence in Overall Technical Quality

Excellence in Set Design

Excellence in Orchestral Performance

Excellence in Vocal Quality

Excellence in Musical Theatre Performance Excellence in Musical Theatre Performance

The Kit Kat Dancers

The Cast

Maggie Bruns

K Buckler

Scott Hewitt, Jim Frasier, Gregory Carl Smith, Chris Lee,

Vincent Eldridge

Pat Furterer
Nancy Sullivan

K Buckler and Crew

Dave Welsh

The Orchestra

The Cast

Pevton Hahn

Charlie Rader



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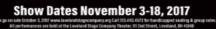
























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9 to 5

March 2018

Directed by Denise A. Schnieders Produced by Kate Arnold

CAST

Violet Newstead Doralee Rhodes Judy Bernly Franklin Hart Jr **Roz Keith**

Mary Vosseberg Megan Archibald Jodi Zerbe T. Edison Morris III **Stephanie Sams**

Candy Striper/Ensemble/Dancer	Natalie Beaulieu
Detective/Ensemble	Gary Bracknell
Ensemble	Amber Browning
Joe (Sunday performances)	Alex Cottle
Dick/Ensemble	Jonathan Eckmai
Missy/Ensemble/Dancer	Missy Fram
Ensemble	Carolyn Finn
Dwayne/Ensemble	Zac Holman
Maria/Ensemble/Dancer	Davi Hutchins
Ensemble	Norm Lewis
Tinsworthy	John Masterson

Terry Neack

Margaret/Ensemble

Kathy/Ensemble/Dancer	Tonya Oslak	
Ensemble/Dancer	Liz Olekas	
JOE (Friday & Saturday performances)	Brett Parr	
Josh/Ensemble	Adam Peters	
Ensemble/Dancer	Alex Rader	
Bob Enright/Ensemble	Charlie Rader	
Ensemble	Pia Rader	
Ensemble/Dancer	Lori Reichling	
Ensemble/Dancer	Greg Stevens	



Costumer

Set Décor

Loveland Stage Company

Award Winning Community Theatre

9 to 5

CREW

Director	Denise A Schnieders	Properties	Jae Liles
Producer	Kate Arnold	Hair/Makeup	Maggie Bruns
Vocal Director	Tara Bridge	Stage Manager	Fran Uecker
Orchestra Director	Jeanne Bilyeu	Backstage Manager	Glenna Knapp
Choreographer	Marjory Clegg	Lobby Display	Christina Siciliano
Set Designer	Micheal Kiser	Program Design	Peggy Goodwin
Lighting Designer	Bob Kessler	Patrons	Pat Furterer
Sound Designer	Glenn Bladh	Photography	Nancy Downing
	Mike Liles		
	Barb VanOrsdel	Tickets	Pam Carothers
			Nancy Downing
Projection Designer	Charlie Rader	Board Liaison	Richard Dyson

Bobby Jo Swearingen

Bobby Jo Swearingen

T. Edison Morris III



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9 to 5 - ACT Orchid Wins

Excellence in Set Design
Excellence in Stage Management
Excellence in Properties
Excellence in Choreography

Excellence in Producing
Excellence in Musical Theatre Performance

Micheal Kiser Fran Uecker Jae Liles Marjory Clegg

Kate Arnold
Mary Vosseberg
Jodi Zerbe
Megan Archibald
T. Edison Morris III

9 to 5 - Orchid Nominations

Excellence in House

Excellence in Light Design
Excellence in Dance Execution
Excellence in Program

Excellence in Set Décor
Excellence in Lobby Display

Excellence in Direction

Excellence in Special Effects

Excellence in Ensemble
Excellence in Musical Theatre Performance
Excellence in Musical Theatre Performance
Excellence in Musical Theatre Performance

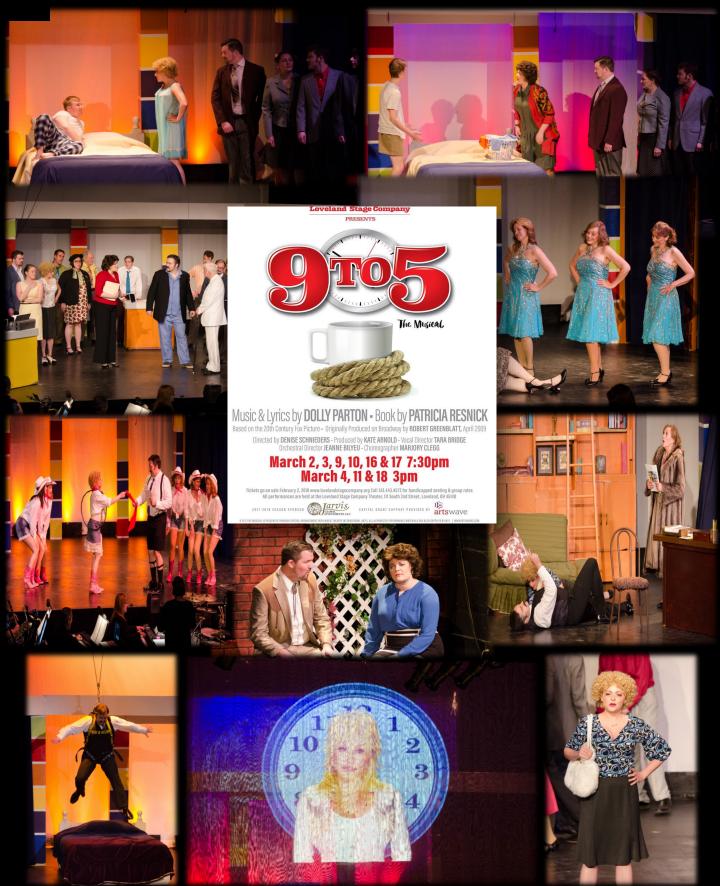
K. Buckler, Ray and Kathy Karle,
Carissa Sloan, Norma Beaulieu
Bob Kessler
The Tap Dancers in "One of the Boys"
Peggy Goodwin and Carissa Sloan

Bobby Jo Swearingen
Denise Schnieders and
Christina Siciliano
Denise Schnieders
Charlie Rader

Denise Schnieders and Cast Brett Parr Stephanie Sams Terry Neack



Loveland Stage Company Award Winning Community Theatre





Loveland Stage Company Award Winning Community Theatre

Don't Drink The Water

May 2018

Directed by John Sloan
Produced by Jill Gornet
Produced by Tom Cavano

CAST

Father Drobney Ambassador Magee/Sultan Kilroy

Axel Magee Marion Hollander Walter Hollander

Susan Hollander Krojack Burns/Kasnar

Chef
Sultan's First Wife
Countess Bordoni

Matt Lovell Gary Giver Charlie Rader

Alex Ross Cathy Alter Joel Lind

Morgan Carter Tom Caruso Vincent Eldridge

Christopher Koonce Pia Rader Becky Cole



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Don't Drink The Water

CREW

Director Producers

Set Designer Lighting Designer

Lighting Execution
Sound Designer
Sound Execution

Costumer

Set Décor Properties Makeup/Hair Assisted

Assisted by Tech Stage Manager Backstage Manager

Lobby Display

Program Designer

Patrons Photography House Manager

Tickets

Board Liaison

John Sloan
Tom Cavano
Jill Gornet
Micheal Kiser
Gregory Carl Smith

Jim Frasier Glenn Bladh Mike Liles Barb VanOrsdel Carissa Sloan

Bobby Jo Swearingen Jae Liles Ashe Salzl Maggie Bruns Fran Uecker

Christina Siciliano Jim Siciliano Barb Siciliano Peggy Goodwin

Glenna Knapp

Pat Furterer
Nancy Downing
Becky Giver
Gary Giver
Michael Finn
Carolyn Finn

Pam Carothers Nancy Downing Richard Dyson



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Don't Drink The Water - ACT Orchid Wins

Excellence in Set Design Excellence in Program

Excellence in Acting in a Play Excellence in Acting in a Play Excellence in Acting in a Play Micheal Kiser
Peggy Goodwin and Carissa Sloan

Alex Ross Charlie Rader Cathy Alter

Don't Drink the Water - Orchid Nominations

Excellence in Program Art
Excellence in Set Décor
Excellence in Light Design
Excellence in Costumes

Excellence in Properties
Excellence in Lobby Display

Excellence in Acting in a Play

Excellence in Acting in a Play Excellence in Acting in a Play Excellence in Acting in a Play

Peter Sexton
Bobby Jo Swearingen
Gregory Carl Smith
Carissa Sloan

Jae Liles
Christina Siciliano, Barb Siciliano
and Jim Siciliano
Morgan Carter

Matt Lovell Joel Lind Tom Caruso

Don't Drink the Water - OCTA Awards

for the excerpt presented at the SW Regional Festival

Merit in Acting
Merit in Acting
Merit in Costuming
Merit in Directing

Excellence in Acting
Excellence in Ensemble
Outstanding in Acting
Outstanding in Acting

Morgan Carter as Susan Hollander Alex Ross as Axel Magee Carissa Sloan John Sloan

Micheal Kiser as Father Drobney
The Cast of *Don't Drink the Water*Cathy Alter as Marion Hollander
Joel Lind as Walter Hollander



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ACT of Cincinnati presents Glenna Knapp with the prestigious Mario Pitocco Award



On Saturday, June 23rd (at OCTAFEST) ACT of Greater Cincinnati presented Glenna Knapp with **The Mario Pitocco Award.** This award preserves and encourages innovative technical theatre in memory of *Mario Pitocco*, and is presented annually to honor an individual who has shown continuous service and excellence in creative technical theatre, including, but not limited to: costuming, house management, lighting or sound program, props, set décor, set design, set construction, stage management, etc.



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To follow is the application written and submitted to ACT by Carissa Sloan for Glenna's nomination. The Prompter could find no better words to use in describing Glenna and her many talents than those written by Carissa, so with her permission we share them with you.

When I think of the words "to preserve and encourage innovative technical theatre...show(ing) continuous service and excellence in creative technical theatre," one person at Loveland Stage Company (LSC) stands out as a perfect example: Glenna Knapp. Glenna grew up in the world of musical theatre; her parents performed with the Cincinnati Opera Guild. She even performed as a child, doing *The Mikado* in Glendale. Glenna has been a staple at LSC for 32 years and counting. She started out at LSC as a crew member: helping set up, tear down, move in and move out, as well as being a member of the backstage crew. Since then, Glenna has been an integral part of our backstage area in many roles: crew, lights, sound, special effects, props, you name it, she's done it. Though we have coaxed her out onto the stage once, just once, as the government scientist in *L'il Abner*, her main role backstage for many, many years at LSC, has been that of our beloved stage manager. She is a whiz at organizing all of the moving parts of sets and set pieces around our smaller space, and she lives for any opportunity to use her fog machine. We are blessed at LSC that she is one of our longtime techies. In fact, as long as I have been around our group (which is over 15 years), I can't recall any production that she has not helped out in some way, shape, or form. This is the pure definition of continuous service. As for excellence, Glenna and her crews have been recipients of many ACT Orchid Awards. However, this is certainly not the only way to measure excellence. Excellence is a part of Glenna. She goes all out when she works on a production and many times has helped brainstorm new ideas and techniques to pull off some technically difficult shows.

Encouraging innovative technical theater: Glenna is one of those rare individuals who encourages all aspects of technical theater. Seven years ago, when the founder of our youth summer theater workshop program could no longer be at the helm, Glenna stepped up to the plate. As a workshop program, Glenna took it upon herself not only to direct hundreds of kids over the years, but also to teach and encourage them about technical theater. She had youth who were actors, youth who ran the backstage area, youth who ran lights, sound, helped with costumes, etc.; those kids took on all the roles necessary to mount a full length production every summer. From *The Mikado* (a Gilbert and Sullivan opera) to *Cats* to *West Side Story* and more, the youth who participated in our summer workshops learned a lot about all of the aspects of theatre from Glenna.

Glenna also finds time in her busy schedule to help out at other theaters. She has been a Glendale Lyceum Dramatic Club member since 1965, starting out as a child actor, then helping with more behind the scenes roles like set construction. She volunteered at Village Stage Community Theater for eight years working behind the scenes in stage management, set building, and special effects. For eight years, she also helped out at her church's productions building stages and sets that had to be put up and torn down for each show. As a member and Lieutenant with the Loveland-Symmes Fire Department, Glenna worked in the Loveland Schools and community as a director and producer of fire safety programs. She also worked in the Loveland Schools as a consultant and master carpenter for Loveland Middle School Theater. More recently, she often lends a hand at Cincinnati Music Theatre as a part of tech crew, set construction, load in/out, and strike. She has also assisted with set construction, stage management, and techie extraordinaire with Milford Theatre Guilde, Brieabi, and Downtown Theater Classic. Glenna is truly dedicated to the art of technical theatre within the greater Cincinnati Community Theatre scene.

It is clear that Glenna is amazingly talented and dedicated when it comes to technical theatre. I was curious as to why she loves it so much (as so many of us do). She told me, "The thrill of running a show behind the scenes gives me the same euphoria as many actor get with the lights hitting them, providing their audience with their talents. The magic of a performance truly is behind the scenes as the curtain doesn't open itself. As crew backstage dressed in black, we linger in dark corners so that those with talents for the lights on stage can enter unimpeded, and exit the stage to a light coming from that dark corner. Techies are a different breed and usually congregate together discussing the upcoming set changes of how many more times we need to roll this in or lift this up. All of these individuals coming together from all areas to put on good theater for the general public. This is why I love Community Theatre." Glenna Knapp is the epitome of a techie, dedicated to continuous service and excellence in the field of technical theatre, and is deserving of the Mario Pitacco Award.



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L.S.C. Through The Years

2018

Don't Drink The Water 9 to 5

2017

Cabaret

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change! Willy Wonka Jr.
Pippin

2016

Will Rogers: A Life In Revue West Side Story White Christmas

2015

Fiddler on the Roof Peter Pan Jekyll and Hyde

2014

Young Frankenstein – The Musical Oliver 42nd Street

2013

I Remember Mama
CATS
Love is in the Air
Thoroughly Modern Millie

2012

Carnival
Oklahoma!
The Fantasticks
The Producers

2011

Funny Girl The Mikado Guys and Dolls

2010

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Halloween Cabaret The Music Man Jr. Broadway Rocks! Anything Goes

2009

It's a Wonderful Life Godspell, Jr. Miss Saigon

2008

The Pajama Game
Into the Woods, Jr.
Christmas Melodrama
Seussical
The King and I

2007

Jingle Bells Rock II Noises Off The Fiddler on the Roof, Jr. CinderellaKIDS GeorgeM!

2006

The Philadelphia Story
The Good Doctor
Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.
Annie Get Your Gun

2005

Wake Up Darling Halloween Cabaret "Aladdin, Jr." Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

2004

Love Letters
The Music Man
Godspell Jr.
Singin' in the Rain

2003

Moon Over Buffalo Jerry's Girls Pirates of Penzance

2002

Play On The Sound of Music



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L.S.C. Through The Years

2001

Murder on the Rerun State Fair

2000

Remember the Love

1999

Opal is a Diamond Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

1998

Harvey Guys and Dolls

1997

Steel Magnolias Camelot

1996

Beauty and the Beast Rocks Sweet Charity

1995

It Runs in the Family Man of La Mancha

1994

Nunsense II Li'l Abner

1993

Lend Me a Tenor Applause

1992

Odd Couple (Female Version) Girl Crazy

1991

Nunsense The Unsinkable Molly Brown

1990

Lets Murder Marsha "Ready When You Are, C.B.!"

1989

Everybody Loves Opal Mame

1988

Arsenic and Old Lace On Golden Pond Hello Dolly

1987

The Curious Savage Sugar You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

1986

Strange Bedfellows Fiddler on the Roof

1985

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum Music Man

1984

Exit the Body Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

1983

Cactus Flower Little Me

1982

Any Number Can Die Guys and Dolls

1981

The Man Who Came to Dinner Anything Goes

1980

You Can't Take it With You Give My Regards

1979

My Three Angels