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Best Sound Design Award

Category	Nominees
Musical	Greg Salisbury, <i>Sweeney Todd</i> , Clarkson Music Theatre
	Glen Perrott, <i>Forever Plaid</i> , Whitby Courthouse Theatre
	Patsi Szabo, <i>Oliver</i> , The Queensville Players
Comedy	Harvey Levkoe, David Glover, <i>Tartuffe</i> , East Side Players
	Terry Browne, <i>Hay Fever</i> , Markham Little Theatre
	Terry Browne, <i>Moonlight & Magnolias</i> , Markham Little Theatre
	David Corbitt, <i>The Complete Works... Shakespeare</i> , The Curtain Club
	Catherine Driscoll, Angus Barlow, <i>A Skull in Connemara</i> , Toronto Irish Players
Drama	Michael Serres, <i>Lost in Yonkers</i> , Borelians Community Theatre
	Peter Salt, <i>Kiss the Moon, Kiss the Sun</i> , Newmarket Stage Company
	Mike Emson, <i>A Party To Murder</i> , Georgetown Little Theatre
	David Glover, <i>Suddenly Last Summer</i> , The Curtain Club

Best Performance by a Female in a Supporting Role Award

Category	Nominees
Musical	Leanne Miller as 'Little Sally,' <i>Urinetown</i> , South Simcoe Theatre
	Mickey Brown as 'Sister Mary Regina,' <i>Nunsense</i> , Amicus Productions
	Edwina Douglas as 'Penelope Pennywise,' <i>Urinetown</i> , South Simcoe Theatre
Comedy	Angela Gibson (Claire Ganz), <i>Rumors</i> , Georgetown Little Theatre
	Elisabeth Feltaous (Elmire), <i>Tartuffe</i> , East Side Players
	Sue Cook (Emma Cristano), <i>Over The River...</i> , Huronia Players
	Felicia Brennan (Miss Poppenghul), <i>Moonlight & Magnolias</i> , Markham Little Theatre
	Sheri Marshman (Fairy May), <i>The Curious Savage</i> , The Oakville Players
Drama	Michelle Martinez as "Aunt Harriet" and other roles, <i>The Dining Room</i> , Mississauga Players
	Jennifer Polansky as "Curley's Wife", <i>Of Mice and Men</i> , Scarborough Players
	Alyssa Quart as "Claire", <i>Proof</i> , East Side Players
	Jo-Anne Pulfer as "Izzy", <i>Rabbit Hole</i> , Blackhorse Village Players

Best Costume Design Award

Category	Nominees
Musical	Marla Boychuk, <i>Forever Plaid</i> , Whitby Courthouse Theatre
	Mary Bilik Udell, Lori-Ann Clemmens, Sally Plackett, <i>Best Little Whorehouse In Texas</i> , Georgetown Globe Musical Productions
	Sandi LaPlante, <i>Urinetown</i> , South Simcoe Theatre
Comedy	Priscilla Marr, <i>Hay Fever</i> , Markham Little Theatre
	Lyn Bridgland, Janine McCann, Julie McCann, <i>Jitters</i> , Burl-Oak Theatre Group
	Suzanne Stoner, <i>The Complete Works...Shakespeare</i> , The Curtain Club
	Maria Cerone, <i>Moonlight & Magnolias</i> , Markham Little Theatre
	Carol Hiller, Lindsay Padgett, <i>A Flea In Her Ear</i> , Amicus Productions
Drama	Mary Parulski, <i>Lost In Yonkers</i> , Borelians Community Theatre
	Yolanda Kerr, <i>A Few Good Men</i> , Mariposa Arts Theatre
	Mary Nowlan & Katherine Turner, <i>Of Mice and Men</i> , Scarborough Players
	Alice Torrance, <i>Suddenly Last Summer</i> , The Curtain Club

Best Lighting Design

Category	Nominees
Musical	Mike Rainey, <i>Best Little Whorehouse In Texas</i> , Georgetown Globe Musical Productions
	Jason Hand, <i>Sweeney Todd</i> , Clarkson Music Theatre
	Kevin Arbour, <i>Forever Plaid</i> , Whitby Courthouse Theatre
Comedy	Peter Darg, <i>Hay Fever</i> , Markham Little Theatre
	Mark Hayward, <i>That Darn Plot</i> , Theatre Aurora
	Steve Meacher, <i>The Complete Works...Shakespeare</i> , The Curtain Club
	Jim Steele, <i>Moonlight & Magnolias</i> , Markham Little Theatre
	Friends of CTHP, <i>When The Reaper Calls</i> , Caledon Townhall Players
Drama	Steve Meacher, <i>That Summer</i> , The Curtain Club
	Ken Smith, <i>A Party To Murder</i> , Georgetown Little Theatre
	Mary Jane Boon, <i>Proof</i> , East Side Players
	Rob Mather, <i>Rabbit Hole</i> , Blackhorse Village Players

Best Performance, Male in a Supporting Role Award

Category	Nominees
Musical	Todd Appleton as 'Jinx', <i>Forever Plaid</i> , Whitby Courthouse Theatre
	Mark Llewellyn as 'Juan Peron,' <i>Evita</i> , Meadowvale Music Theatre
	Martin Buote as 'Officer Lockstock', <i>Urinetown</i> , Theatre Aurora
Comedy	Boyd Tattrie as "Lenny Ganz", <i>Rumors</i> , Whitby Courthouse Theatre
	Robert Ouellette as "Tartuffe", <i>Tartuffe</i> , East Side Players
	John LeClair as "Frank Gianelli", <i>Over The River...</i> , Huronia Players
	Derek Perks as "Don Carlos", <i>A Flea in Her Ear</i> , Amicus Productions
	Danny Sullivan as "Tom Hanlon", <i>A Skull in Connemara</i> , Toronto Irish Players
Drama	Chris Reid as "Barnette Lloyd", <i>Crimes of the Heart</i> , The Oakville Players
	John-Riley O'Handley as "Paul", <i>That Summer</i> , The Curtain Club
	Aaron Kanters as "Renfield", <i>Count Dracula</i> , Oshawa Little Theatre
	Graeme Powell & John Jackson as the pirate villains – "Captain Hook & Smee", <i>Peter Pan</i> , Borelians Community Theatre

Best Set Design Award

Category	Nominees
Musical	Doug Feggans, Paul Roy, <i>Evita</i> , Meadowvale Music Theatre
	Alf Judd, <i>Oliver</i> , The Queensville Players
	Michael Hiller, <i>Nunsense</i> , Amicus Productions
Comedy	Peter Salt, Shelley Mathieson, <i>Jenny's House of Joy</i> , Newmarket Stage Company
	Pamela Niesiobedzki-Curtis, <i>Sylvia</i> , Caledon Townhall Players
	Wayne Cardinalli, <i>Tartuffe</i> , East Side Players
	Marina Leyderman, Jo Ann Warren, <i>The Complete Works...Shakespeare</i> , The Curtain Club
	Deb Smith, <i>Rumors</i> , Whitby Courthouse Theatre
Drama	Shannon Hill, <i>That Summer</i> , The Curtain Club
	Ed Rosing, <i>Of Mice and Men</i> , Scarborough Players
	Robert Ouellette, <i>Proof</i> , East Side Players
	Kingsley Owen & Wayne Milliner, <i>Suddenly Last Summer</i> , The Curtain Club

Best Performance by a Male in a Leading Role Award

Category	Nominees
Musical	David Ball as 'Bobby Strong,' <i>Urinetown</i> , South Simcoe Theatre
	Steve Kirk as 'Sweeney Todd,' <i>Sweeney Todd</i> , Clarkson Music Theatre
	Greg Gallagher as 'Fagin,' <i>Oliver</i> , The Queensville Players
Comedy	Daryn DeWalt as "Orgon", <i>Tartuffe</i> , East Side Players
	Andrew Park as "George Ellsworth", <i>Jitters</i> , Burl-Oak Theatre Group
	Ali Adatia as "David. O. Selznick", <i>Moonlight & Magnolias</i> , Markham Little Theatre
	Stephen Flett as "Chandebise, Poche", <i>A Flea In Her Ear</i> , Amicus Productions
	Tommy Boston as "Robert Castle", <i>Kiss the Moon, Kiss the Sun</i> , Scarborough Theatre Guild
Drama	Chris Newton as "Col. Nathan R. Jessep", <i>A Few Good Men</i> , Mariposa Arts Theatre
	David Cardinal as "Lennie", <i>Of Mice and Men</i> , Scarborough Players
	Mark Hayward as "Robert Castle", <i>Kiss the Moon, Kiss the Sun</i> , Newmarket Stage Company
	Larry Hines as "Howie", <i>Rabbit Hole</i> , Blackhorse Village Players

Best Performance by a Female in a Leading Role Award

Category	Nominees
Musical	Jennifer Laarhuis as ‘Mona,’ <i>Best Little Whorehouse In Texas</i> , Georgetown Globe Musical Productions
	Jo Kemp as ‘Mrs. Lovett,’ <i>Sweeney Todd</i> , Clarkson Music Theatre
	Cheyenne Harvey as ‘Evita,’ <i>Evita</i> , Meadowvale Music Theatre
Comedy	Kierston Drier as “Sylvia”, <i>Sylvia</i> , Caledon Townhall Players
	Michelle Browne as “Judith Bliss”, <i>Hay Fever</i> , Markham Little Theatre
	Danielle Capretti as “Raymonde”, <i>A Flea In Her Ear</i> , Amicus Productions
	Julie Jarrett as “Holly Fitch”, <i>Kiss the Moon, Kiss the Sun</i> , Scarborough Theatre Guild
	Virginia McEwan as “Mrs. Savage”, <i>The Curious Savage</i> , The Oakville Players
Drama	Annette Stokes-Harris as “Bella”, <i>Lost in Yonkers</i> , Borelians Community Theatre
	Shelley Kidwell-Eckert as “Meg Magrath”, <i>Crimes of the Heart</i> , The Oakville Players
	Rebecca Buttigieg as “Catherine”, <i>Proof</i> , East Side Players
	Chandra Mulder as “Becca”, <i>Rabbit Hole</i> , Blackhorse Village Players

Best Direction Award

Category	Nominees
Musical	Michael Hiller, <i>Nunsense</i> , Amicus Productions
	Reese Brunelle, <i>Forever Plaid</i> , Whitby Courthouse Theatre
	Ken Lloyd, <i>Oliver</i> , The Queensville Players
Comedy	Kathryn DeLory, <i>Rumors</i> , Georgetown Little Theatre
	Harvey Levkoe, <i>Tartuffe</i> , East Side Players
	Michelle Browne, <i>Moonlight & Magnolias</i> , Markham Little Theatre
	Lucy Carabine, <i>A Skull in Connemara</i> , Toronto Irish Players
	David Nash, <i>The Curious Savage</i> , The Oakville Players
Drama	Joanne Norman, <i>Lost In Yonkers</i> , Borelians Community Theatre
	Mark Ellis, <i>Crimes of the Heart</i> , The Oakville Players
	Harry Lavigne, <i>Rabbit Hole</i> , Blackhorse Village Players
	Harvey Levkoe, <i>Suddenly Last Summer</i> , The Curtain Club

Best Production Award

Category	Nominees
Musical	<i>Urinetown</i> , South Simcoe Theatre, [Bob Buckley, Producer]
	<i>Forever Plaid</i> , Whitby Courthouse , [Linda Lyons, Producer]
	<i>Evita</i> , Meadowvale Music Theatre, [Donna Feggans, Producer]
Comedy	<i>Rumors</i> , Whitby Courthouse Theatre, [Judy Farrell, Producer]
	<i>Tartuffe</i> , East Side Players, [Susan McQueen, Marna Ward – Producers]
	<i>Moonlight & Magnolias</i> , Markham Little Theatre, [Terry Browne - Producer]
	<i>The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)</i> , The Curtain Club, [Mary Ann Swan – Producer]
	<i>A Skull in Connemara</i> , Toronto Irish Players, [Yolanda Savino-Walsh – Producer]
Drama	<i>Crimes of the Heart</i> , The Oakville Players [Mary Rose, Producer]
	<i>A Few Good Men</i> , Mariposa Arts Theatre [Pamela Craig & Krista Woodman, Producers]
	<i>Of Mice and Men</i> , Scarborough Players [Shannon Cottrell, Producer]
	<i>Rabbit Hole</i> , Blackhorse Village Players [Cheryl Lavigne & Cheryl Phillips, Producers]

Best Music Direction and Best Choreographer Awards

Category	Nominees
Musical	Erica Feggans, <i>Evita</i> , Meadowvale Music Theatre
Direction	Renee Cingolani, <i>Urinetown</i> , South Simcoe Theatre
	Jenny Peace, <i>Sweeney Todd</i> , Clarkson Music Theatre
Choreography	Renée Beiforte, <i>The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas</i> , Georgetown Globe Musical Productions
	Cathy Smith, <i>Evita</i> , Meadowvale Music Theatre
	Tina Hurley, <i>Oliver</i> , The Queensville Players

Musical Adjudicator Awards

Category	Nominees
Award #1 ‘Ensemble & Chorus’ Or Hail, hail, the gang’s all here!	‘The Lost Boys/Pirates/Indians/Animals,’ <i>Peter Pan</i> , all 45 of them! Brampton Music Theatre
	Fagin’s Gang & The Orphans, <i>Oliver</i> , The Queensville Players
	The ‘Chicken Ranch Girls,’ ‘Angelettes,’ ‘Aggies,’ & ‘Dogettes’ <i>Best Little Whorehouse In Texas</i> , Georgetown Globe Musical Productions
Award #2 ‘Remarkable Technical Achievement’	The entire ‘Production Team’ of <i>Peter Pan</i> , Brampton Music Theatre, (especially the computerized ‘Tinkerbell’ effect)
	Props, Costumes & Set Decoration, <i>Nun-crackers</i> , Oshawa Little Theatre
	Multimedia Effects & Props in <i>Forever Plaid</i> , Whitby Courthouse Theatre
Award #3 ‘Random Outstanding Individual Achievement’	Lynda Lyons for Program Design & Associated Promotional Material and Novelties , <i>Forever Plaid</i> , Whitby Courthouse Theatre
	<i>Danny Harvey</i> for Growth in Direction, <i>Evita</i> , Meadowvale Music Theatre
	South Simcoe Theatre president Kathy Simpson, for bowing to public pressure from Cookstown merchants to remove publicity signs for ‘Urinetown.’

Award #4 ‘Honourable Mentionables’ in Performance	Carmen Gillespie as ‘Doatsy Mae,’ <i>Best Little Whorehouse In Texas</i> , Georgetown Globe Musical Productions
	London Angelis as ‘Oliver Twist,’ <i>Oliver</i>, The Queensville Players
	Jaimie Birnbaum as ‘Peter Pan,’ <i>Peter Pan</i> , Brampton Music Theatre

Comedy Adjudicator Awards

Category	Nominees
Award #1 “Ensemble”	Trevor Birrell, Bryan Paccagnella, Chris Smiley, Peter Shipston (Director) for Ensemble Performance, <i>The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)</i> , The Curtain Club
	The Cast for Ensemble Performance, <i>Jenny’s House of Joy</i> , Newmarket Stage Company
	The Cast for Ensemble Performance, <i>Rumors</i> , Whitby Courthouse Theatre
Award #2 “Pre-production”	Linda Leask for Abstract Art, <i>Rumors</i> , Georgetown Little Theatre
	David Nicholson for Translation, <i>Tartuffe</i> , East Side Players
	Robert Laszcz, Sheri Marshman for Poster/Programme Design, <i>The Curious Savage</i> , The Oakville Players
Award #3 “Technical”	Ruby Holt for Make Up, <i>Over the River and Through the Woods</i> , Huronia Players
	Carol Hiller, Lindsay Padgett for Costume Co-ordination, <i>A Flea In Her Ear</i> , Amicus Productions
	Sheila Bench, Christopher Smith, Sean Houghton for Props, <i>A Skull in Connemara</i> , Toronto Irish Players
Award #4 “Acting”	Andrew Horbatuik for Acting, <i>Hay Fever</i> and <i>Moonlight & Magnolias</i> , Markham Little Theatre

Drama Adjudicator Awards

Category	Nominees
Award #1 “Most Promising Youth or Newcomer”	Devin Norman-Hurley as “Artie”, <i>Lost in Yonkers</i> , Borelians Community Theatre
	Troy Oliver as “Cpl. Howard”, <i>A Few Good Men</i> , Mariposa Arts Theatre
	Nathanael Draper for Music Composition, <i>A Party to Murder</i> , Georgetown Little Theatre
	Bradley Cole as “Tootles”, <i>Peter Pan</i> , Borelians Community Theatre
Award #2 “Backstage Heroes”	Mandi & Shawn Sosnowski for Properties, <i>The Dining Room</i> , Mississauga Players
	Rhea Hewson, Del Holliday & Bob Kowalski for Visual Achievement (Special Effects and Lighting), <i>Count Dracula</i> , Oshawa Little Theatre
	Cat Heaven & Ken Smith for Technical Achievement (integrating Set Design, Special Effects and Lighting), <i>A Party to Murder</i> , Georgetown Little Theatre
Award #3 “Outstanding Playwright (Drama)”	Jonathan Lynn, <i>The Warrior Bard</i> , Toronto Irish Players

Award #4 “Outstanding Acting Ensemble”	The Cast, <i>Crimes of the Heart</i> , The Oakville Players
	The Cast, <i>A Few Good Men</i> , Mariposa Arts Theatre
	The Cast, <i>Of Mice and Men</i> , Scarborough Players
	The Cast, <i>Peter Pan</i> , Borelians Community Theatre