



18th Annual Omaha Entertainment & Arts Awards

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Sunday, February 18, 2024
Holland Performing Arts Center



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Hosted by Maria Corpuz & Cameron Logsdon

FEATURING

Performances from

the cast of *Footloose* & Poet Zedeka Poindexter

A special 'In Memoriam' Tribute

with the cast of *Into the Woods*

AND R&B BAND

Big Wade & Black Swan Theory!

With Award Presenters

Andrea Joy Pearson, Zedeka Poindexter, Beaufield Berry

AND Announcer Steve Adair!

Special Appearances by

Joan Squires, Valerie Roche, Mary Zicafoose, Sandra Organ,

Peyton Pearson, Paul B. Allen and Chip Davis!

*Tonight's show will run approximately 3 hours with NO intermission.
Bar sales are open throughout the show. Latin food may be purchased in the
lobby, 5:30-8:00 p.m.*

*Photos and Videos are encouraged. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY!**
Tonight's program is being photographed & filmed for publicity and later broadcast.
By entering the Holland Performing Arts Center, you consent to being photographed
and/or filmed.*



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Awards ORDER

NOMINEES, PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF WHEN YOUR CATEGORY IS ANNOUNCED and GOOD LUCK!

And remember, being nominated by your peers and the public is its own reward.

Cultural Stewardship Award

Joan Squires, Omaha Performing Arts
Presented by Doug Meigs, OEAA Board President

AWARDS BATCH 1

following Footloose

Scroll past End Credits to read individual Nominee Names in each category

Outstanding PERFORMING ARTS

Actor - Play, Comedy Ensemble, Comedian, Lighting Design, Prop Design, Actor - Musical

Outstanding VISUAL ARTS

Photographer, New Media, Two-Person Show

Outstanding MUSIC

DJ, Recording Studio, Sound Engineer, Hard Rock, Cover Band, Punk

Performing Arts Lifetime Achievement Award

Valerie Roche

Presented by Sandra Organ

AWARDS BATCH 2

following Poet Zedeka Poindexter

Scroll past End Credits to read individual Nominee Names in each category

Outstanding VISUAL ARTS

3D Artist, 2D Artist, Youth Visual Artist

Outstanding MUSIC

Soul, Pop, Hip-Hop, Country, Prog Rock/Experimental, Youth Musicians

Outstanding PERFORMING ARTS

Dance Solo, Choreographer, Sound Design, Supporting Actor - Play
Supporting Actor - Musical, Youth Performer



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Visual Arts Lifetime Achievement Award

Mary Zicafoose

Presented by Peyton Pearson

AWARDS BATCH 3

following 'In Memoriam' Tribute

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Outstanding MUSIC

R&B, Americana/Folk, Alt/Indie, Blues, Metal, Jazz

Outstanding PERFORMING ARTS

Musical Direction, Scenic Design, Costume Design, Director - Play, Director - Musical, Performance Poet

Outstanding VISUAL ARTS

Group Show, Non-Traditional Format, Solo Show

Music Lifetime Achievement Award

Chip Davis

Presented by Paul B. Allen

AWARDS BATCH 4

following Big Wade & Black Swan Theory

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Outstanding PERFORMING ARTS

New Local Script, Dance Production, Comedy, Musical, Drama

Outstanding VISUAL ARTS

Emerging Artist, Visual Artist, Public Art

Outstanding MUSIC

New Artist, Rock, World, Artist of the Year, Album of the Year

END OF SHOW! GO DRINK AND BE MERRY!



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Omaha, NE 68108

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A Very Special THANK YOU to:

Omaha Performing Arts Staff, Tomas Contreras, Todd Brooks, Joey Lorencs, John Rogers, Jill Anderson, and Kelly Adair



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Lobby Entertainment by Fission pre-show & Surreal post-show

Lobby Costume Display provided by Nominated Costume Designers: Leah Skorupa-Mezger, Dwayne Ibsen, Zackary Kloppenborg, Todd Uhrmacher and Ibsen Costume Gallery, Mary Dickson and Josie Vote, Lindsay Pape, Lora Kaup, Angela Benes, Sherri Geerdes

Lobby Art Display provided by Nominated Visual Artists: Stephen Kavanaugh, Lily Svoboda, Nancy Lepo, Nick Miller, Ilaamen Pelshaw, Courtney Kenny Port

House Music provided by Nominees for Album of the Year: Garst, Feel Good, Bad Bad Men, NugZ, Matt Whipkey, Josh Hoyer and Soul Colossal, Glow in the Dark, All Young Girls Are Machine Guns

Hosts' Wardrobe by Fashion Arts CollectivE

Zedeka Poindexter's Wardrobe by Hannah Caroline Couture

Andrea Joy Pearson's Wardrobe by Mechee

Red Carpet Photography by Fashion Guild

PERFORMANCES

'Footloose Finale'

Footloose, Bellevue Little Theatre

Directed for BLT by Joey Hartshorn

Music Direction for BLT by Todd Brooks

Choreography by Kerri Jo Richardson-Watts

Staging & Music Direction for OEAA performance by Joey Hartshorn

Ensemble: Felicia Rose Ariza, Riley Pope, Patrick Pope, Adam, Fullbright, Nick Knipe, Brian Daschel, Aimee Correa, Rider Mattheis, Dale Hartshorn, Joey Hartshorn, Justin Dehmer, Cynthia Dehmer, Sally Grosenback, Will Hastreiter, Be Charity, Molly Sorenson

'Harriet Tubman's Advice on Leaving'

Written by Zedeka Poindexter

Performed by Zedeka Poindexter, Andrea Joy Pearson, Beaufield Berry

'No One is Alone' - 'In Memoriam' Tribute

Into the Woods, Chanticleer Theater

Directed for Chanticleer Theater by Mackenzie Zielke

Music Direction for Chanticleer by David Galant

Music Direction for OEAA performance by Boston Reid, Mackenzie Zielke

Vocalists: Lily Sanow, Jay Srygly, Torisa Walker

Pianist: Boston Reid



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PERFORMANCES

'I Got It You Got It'

Written by 'Big Wade' Milliner & Black Swan Theory

Performed by Big Wade & Black Swan Theory

Band: 'Big Wade' Milliner vocals/keyboard, Brad Meyer lead guitar, Mariole Sanders bass guitar, Jan Shannon drums, Glenn White percussion, Jonathan Brooks organ

www.bigwadeandblackswantheory.com

PRODUCTION

Produced by the OEAA Board of Directors: Doug Meigs (P), Alyson Peeler (VP), Julian Adair, Paul B. Allen, Ang R. Bennett, Gregory D. Brown, Dave Campbell, David Carney, Kim Carpenter, Frank Hayes, Zedeka Poindexter

Directed by Hughston Walkinshaw, Julian Adair, Lori Lynn Ahrends

Written by Maria Corpus, Cameron Logsdon, Hughston Walkinshaw

Cultural Stewardship & Lifetime Achievement Videos by Gregory D. Brown/Scary Ghost Creative

'In Memoriam' Video by Rachel Thomaier

Trophy Handlers: Jason DeLong, Christine Gochenour

ASL Interpreters: Meghann Cassidy, Stephanie Vik

OPA Production Manager: Dan Brennan

Lighting Designer: Michael Arch

Audio Engineer: Erik Rudd

Carpenter: Jake Saner

Video Services: Dog & Pony Productions

Digital Program: Ang R. Bennett

Nominee/Award Slides: Doug Meigs

House Music Coordinators: Caleb Baber, Christina Witkovski, Alyson Peeler

Assistant Stage Managers: Anna Dorr, Alyssa Eppler

Stage Manager: Zack Humbee



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Cultural Stewardship Award - Joan Squires

PERFORMING ARTS *Batch 1*

Outstanding Actor - Play

JJ Davis - *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* - Florentine Players
Brock McCullough - *Significant Other* - Voices in Alliance
Tammyra' Jackson - *Pretty Fire* - Omaha Community Playhouse
Analisa Swerczek - *Rotterdam* - Voices in Alliance
Jennifer Gilg - *Wit* - The Loft Community Theatre
Sara Scheidies - *Girls' Weekend* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Katie Becker Colon - *What the Constitution Means to Me* - BLUEBARN Theatre
Ben Webb - *Suite Surrender* - Florentine Players
Ang Bennett - *Rotterdam* - Voices in Alliance

Outstanding Comedy Ensemble

Nuns at the Bar
Yer Mom's Comedy Show
Big Canvas Comedy
1031 Bison
King Louie
Just Relax Comedy
Dad Jokes

Outstanding Comedian

Lavetti Vegas
Jeremy Plumb
Rashod Vaughn
Rachel Ware
Doc Jeremy Peterson
Tyrel Frazier
Ross Doehling
Ben Webb

Outstanding Lighting Design

Jacy Rook - *Into the Woods* - Chanticleer Theater
Joey Lorincz - *Spamalot* - Ralston Community Theatre
Reece McAdams - *Seussical* - Papillion La Vista Community Theatre
Matt Benes - *The SpongeBob Musical* - The Rose Theater
Josh Wroblewski - *Rent* - Omaha Community Playhouse
Maya Pacana-Bredenkamp - *The Chinese Lady* - BLUEBARN Theatre
Mackenzie Krill - *9 to 5* - The Loft Community Theatre
Katherine Villalta - *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* - Florentine Players
Matt Benes - *Beauty and the Beast* - The Rose Theater



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Outstanding Prop Design

Devon Denn-Young - *Beauty and the Beast* - The Rose Theater

Rebecca Krause - *Plaza Suite* - Chanticleer Theater

Jenny Cupak-Carroll - *Girls' Weekend* - Bellevue Little Theatre

Amy Reiner - *The Chinese Lady* - BLUEBARN Theatre

Chris Berger and Christa Dunker - *Doublewide Texas* - The Loft Community Theatre

Kaitlin Maher and Sara Scheidies - *Suite Surrender* - Florentine Players

Andrew Morgan - *Little Shop of Horrors* - Omaha Community Playhouse

Outstanding Actor - Musical

Kody Horrocks - *9 to 5* - The Loft Community Theatre

Zhomontee Watson - *Dream Girls* - Omaha Community Playhouse

Will Hastreiter - *Footloose* - Bellevue Little Theatre

Zoella Sneed - *Cinderella* - The Rose Theater

Jack O'Connell - *The Wedding Singer* - Elkhorn Community Theatre

Drew Firkins - *Seussical* - Papillion La Vista Community Theatre

Toisa Walker - *Into the Woods* - Chanticleer Theater

Sara O'Connell - *The Wedding Singer* - Elkhorn Community Theatre

Thomas Gjere - *School of Rock* - Omaha Community Playhouse

VISUAL ARTS *Batch 1*

Outstanding Photographer

Chris Cosmos

Buck Christensen

Greg Brown

Shawnequa Linder

Reagan D Pufall

Shaun Ilahi

Ni Drehmann

Outstanding New Media

Charles Kay Jr.

Joe Rohleder

Travis Apel

Eve Lanik

Alex Jacobsen

Outstanding Two-Person Show

Illuminance - Nash Bellows & Annie Troe - Artists Co-op Gallery

Body Defiance - Ang Bennett & Sheree Le'Shawn - Amplify Arts Generator Space

The Beauty of Color - Pamela Conyers Hinson & Ilaamen-Pelshaw - Amplify Arts Generator Space

Expiration Date - Jewelya Coffey & Madison Svendgard - Project Project

Stanky Danky - Dan Crane & Sara Hummel Jones - CAR/GO

Just Because You Carry it Well Doesn't Mean it Isn't Heavy - Patricia Davis & Amanda During - Project Project



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Outstanding DJ

Doc
G3
Surreal
Crabrangucci
Angie Spence
Shor-T
Scottie Pigeon

Outstanding Sound Engineer

Charlie Ames
Randon Foland
Jay Wilcher
Jim Schroeder
Braden Larsen
Ben Stratton
Corey Korth
Marina Max

Outstanding Cover Band

Simplicated
Secret Weapon
The Radio Eclectic
Damones
Lemon Fresh Day
Chop Suey
Fountains of Dane
Parfait

Performing Arts Lifetime Achievement Award - Valerie Roche

End of Awards Batch 1

Outstanding Recording Studio

Make Believe
Rainbow
ARC
Scribble Den
Full Assault Studios
The Lab
Hz Productions

Outstanding Hard Rock

Public Figure
Alveska
Feel Good
Gallivant
Garst
Names Without Numbers
The Real Zebos
Wake Sessions

Outstanding Punk

RAF
Stronghold
Cordial Spew
BIB
Las Cruxes
Bad Bad Men
The Scabby Ghouls
Graveyard Smash
Cat Piss



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VISUAL ARTS *Batch 2*

Outstanding 3D Artist

Pamela Conyers Hinson
Todd McCollister
Sarah Hummel Jones
David Manzanares
Stephen Kavanaugh
Nathaniel Ruleaux
Josh Brown

Outstanding 2D Artist

Nancy Lepo
Josh Powell
Ilaamen Pelshaw
Sarah Rowe
Katie Temple
Joe Addison
Tim Guthrie

Outstanding Youth Visual Artist

Sunny McCool
Ella Jaksha
Jenevi Shumway
Ava Manhart

Music *Batch 2*

Outstanding Soul

Josh Hoyer and Soul Colossal
Jaguar James
Vibe Check
Andrew Bailie
Wakanda One
Kevin McClure
Emily Bass

Outstanding Hip-Hop

Taebo Tha Truth
Jay Influential
M34n Str33t
C10
Snake Lucci
Lite Pole
Sleep Sinatra

Outstanding Pop

NugZ
Mad Darling
Sand
Levee
Faith Freeman
Jocelyn
Grace Titus

Outstanding Country

Daniel C. & The Hometown Heroes
Kaylin Sahs
Nick Rucker
Sack of Lions
Pony Creek
Cooper James
Chad Lee
Owen Justice



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Music *Batch 2*

Outstanding Prog Rock/Experimental

Fontenelle
Glow in the Dark
Flux Amuck
Plack Blague
Jeff in Leather
Specter Poetics
Solid Goldberg

Outstanding Youth Musicians

UN-T.I.L. (Omaha Girls Rock)
School of Rock House Band
Vertigo (Blues Ed)
Us and Them Blues Band (Blues Ed)
The Redwoods (Blues Ed)
Blue Sunday (Blues Ed)
Old Man Jenkins
Frontier Strings (Omaha Conservatory of Music)

PERFORMING ARTS *Batch 2*

Dance Solo

Sarah Zembraski - Evergreen Dance Company
Brooke Claxton - Evergreen Dance Company
Will Hastreiter - *Footloose* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Peyton Banks - *Spamelot* - Ralston Community Theatre
Madison Becker - *The Wedding Singer* - Elkhorn Community Theatre
Grant Peterson Jensen - *Beauty and the Beast* - The Rose Theater
Courtney Stein Cairncross - *Dance Nation* - BLUEBARN Theatre
Erin Alarcon - *Wizard of Oz* - American Midwest Ballet

Outstanding Choreographer

Aly Darr - Evergreen Dance Company
Becca Schmucker - *9 to 5* - The Loft Community Theatre
Kerri Jo Richardson-Watts - *Footloose* - Bellevue Community Theatre
Madison Becker - *The Wedding Singer* - Elkhorn Community Theatre
Debbie Massey-Schneweis - *Spamelot* - Ralston Community Theatre
Kusher Snazzy - AfroVibe Master Concert 2023
Robin Putnam and Lori Boyle - *Pirates of Penzance* - Chanticleer Theater
Mary Dickson - *Suessical* - Papillion-La Vista Community Theatre
Sue Gillepspie-Valker - *The SpongeBob Musical* - The Rose Theater
Melanie Epps - *Dance Nation* - BLUEBARN Theatre
Aaron Derell - *Rent* - Omaha Community Playhouse

Outstanding Choreographer

Bill Kirby - *Dance Nation* - BLUEBARN Theatre
Lex Novul - *Plaza Suite* - Chanticleer Theater
Jon Flower - *Girls' Weekend* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Christy Hernandez - *The SpongeBob Musical* - The Rose Theater
John Gibilisco/TimBurkhart - *Rent* - Omaha Community Playhouse
Joe Mokrycki - *A Little Night Music* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Olga Smola - *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* - BLUEBARN Theatre
Aaron Wrigley - *Macbeth* - UNO Theatre



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PERFORMING ARTS *Batch 2*

Outstanding Supporting Actor - Play

JJ Davis - *Last Stop on Market Street* - The Rose Theater
Daniel Henery-Cavanaugh - *Girls' Weekend* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Olivia Howard - *Significant Others* - Voices in Alliance
Nick Lemay - *Rotterdam* - Voices in Alliance
Rider Mattheis - *Girls' Weekend* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Roz Parr - *Plaza Suite* - Chanticleer Theater
Malik Fortner - *Suite Surrender* - Florentine Players
Jimmy Nguyen - *The Chinese Lady* - BLUEBARN Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Actor - Musical

Nick Knipe - *Footloose* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Jon Flower - *Spamelot* - Ralston Community Theatre
John Celesky - *The Wedding Singer* - Elkhorn Community Theatre
Jay Srygley - *Into the Woods* - Chanticleer Theater
Joey Galda - *Beauty and the Beast* - The Rose Theater
Sherry Josan Fletcher - *A Little Night Music* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Zhomontee Watson - *Cinderella* - The Rose Theater
DJ Tyree - *Rent* - Omaha Community Playhouse

Outstanding Youth Performer

Sydni Schleidt - *Meet Me in St. Louis* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Lily Sanow - *Into the Woods* - Chanticleer Theater
Landon Backhaus - *Seussical* - Papillion La Vistal Community Theatre
Judson Cloudt - *Popularity Coach* - The Rose Theater
Lily Pope - *The Diary of Anne Frank* - The Loft Community Theatre
Jade Holder - *Alice in Wonderland* - The Rose Theater
Kolby Tighe - *The Wedding Singer* - Elkhorn Community Theatre
Derek Penner - *The Lighting Thief* - The Rose Theater
Binlee Roeder - *Godspell* - Rave On Productions

Visual Arts Lifetime Achievement Award - Mary Zicafoose

End of Awards Batch 2



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Music Batch 3

Outstanding R&B

Enjoli and Timeless
Jus.B
Tylynn
E-Rawq
Big Wade and the Black Swan Theory
Mesonjixx

Outstanding Alt/Indie

Ione
Bad Self Portraits
BB Sledge
Ebba Rose
Twin Pages
Saltwater Sanctuary
Dear Neighbor
Glow

Outstanding Metal

Tale Untold
Catsclaw
Keeper of Innsmouth
No Loss No Regrets
The Clincher
Wretchgod

PERFORMING ARTS Batch 3

Outstanding Music Direction

David Galant - *Into the Woods* - Chanticleer Theater
Benji Pettiford - *9 to 5* - The Loft Community Theatre
Laureen Pickle - *A Little Night Music* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Chris Ebke - *Spamalot* - Ralston Community Theatre
Justin Payne - *Dreamgirls* - Omaha Community Playhouse
Ryan Pochop - *The Wedding Singer* - Elkhorn Community Theatre
Matthew McGuigan - *Godspell* - Rave on Productions
Jim Boggess - *Rent* - Omaha Community Playhouse
Jerry Brabec - *Beauty and the Beast* - The Rose Theater

Outstanding Americana/Folk

Matt Cox
VWilloughby
Wrymwood
Scott Severin and Stateleigh Holmes
Jeremy Mercy and the Rapture Orphans
The Wildwoods
Bedrock
Daniel and the Deliverance

Outstanding Blues

Rex Granite Band ft. Sarah Benck
Big Daddy Caleb and the Chargers
Hector Anchondo
Blue House with the Rent to Own Horns
Stan and the Chain Gang
Swampboy Blues Band
Kris Lager

Outstanding Jazz

Fission
Chad Stoner
Mitch Towne
Kyle Jessen
Ed Archibald
NOMA House Band



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Outstanding Music Direction

David Galant - *Into the Woods* - Chanticleer Theater
Benji Pettiford - *9 to 5* - The Loft Community Theatre
Laureen Pickle - *A Little Night Music* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Chris Ebke - *Spamalot* - Ralston Community Theatre
Justin Payne - *Dreamgirls* - Omaha Community Playhouse
Ryan Pochop - *The Wedding Singer* - Elkhorn Community Theatre
Matthew McGuigan - *Godspell* - Rave on Productions
Jim Boggess - *Rent* - Omaha Community Playhouse
Jerry Brabec - *Beauty and the Beast* - The Rose Theater

Outstanding Scenic Design

Joey Lorincz - *Spamalot* - Ralston
Dale Hartshorn - *The Cemetery Club* - Chanticleer Theater
Bill Van Deest - *The Chinese Lady* - BLUEBARN Theatre
Linda Dabbs - *9 to 5* - The Loft Community Theatre
Jeff Stander - *Beauty and the Beast* - The Rose Theater
Jeff Garst - *Seussical* - Papillion La Vista Community Theatre
Sarah Rowe - *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* - BLUEBARN Theatre
Tim McMath - *The SpongeBob Musical* - The Rose Theater

Outstanding Costume Design

Leah Skorupa-Mezger - *Spamalot* - Ralston Community Theatre
Dwayne Ibsen - *Pirates of Penzance* - Chanticleer Theater
Zachary Kloppenborg - *Beauty and the Beast* - The Rose Theater
Todd Uhrmacher and Ibsen Costume Gallery - *A Little Night Music* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Lindsay Pape - *Dreamgirls* - Omaha Community Playhouse
Lora Kaup - *Spider's Web* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Angela Benes - *The Wedding Singer* - Elkhorn Community Theatre
Sherri Geerdes - *Stinky Cheeseman* - The Rose Theater
Mary Dickson and Josie Vote - *Seussical* - Papillion La Vista Community Theatre
Kathryn Cover - *9 to 5* - The Loft Community Theatre

Outstanding Director - Play

Randall T. Stevens - *Rotterdam* - Voices in Alliance
Sara Scheidies - *Suite Surrender* - Florentine Players
Kevin Colbert - *Wit* - The Loft Community Theatre
Jon Flower - *Girls' Weekend* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Joey Hartshorn - *Cemetery Club* - Chanticleer Theater
Wai Yim - *The Chinese Lady* - BLUEBARN Theatre
Denise Chapman and TammyRa' - *Fences* - Omaha Community Playhouse
Jill Anderson - *The Legend Of Sleepy Hollow* - BLUEBARN Theatre



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Outstanding Director - Musical

Kathy Tyree - *Dreamgirls* - Omaha Community Playhouse
Kevin Colbert - *9 to 5* - The Loft Community Theatre
Todd Uhrmacher - *Spamalot* - Ralston Community Theatre
Joey Hartshorn - *Footloose* - Bellevue Little Theatre
Austyn McKee - *The Wedding Singer* - Elkhorn Community Theatre
Mary Dickson - *Seussical* - Papillion La Vista Community Theatre
Mackenzie Zielke - *Into the Woods* - Chanticleer Theater
Stephen Santa - *Rent* - Omaha Community Playhouse
Stephen Santa - *Little Shop of Horrors* - Omaha Community Playhouse

Outstanding Performance Poet

Trac Schacht
Jewel Rodgers
Joe From Long Island
Noni Williams
Michelle Troxclair
Zedeka Poindexter
Omni Webster
Allen Stevenson

VISUAL ARTS *Batch 3*

Outstanding Group Show

Uncovered - Creighton University Kappa Pi Art Honorary, Hot Shops Art Center
The Ebb and Flow Between Us - Pamela Conyers-Hinson, Celeste Butler, and Patty Talbert - PACE
Heaven, Hell, and Everything in Between - curated by James Freeman and Susan McGilvrey - Hot Shops Art Center
Nouns - Anthony Deon Brown, Shawnequa Linder, and Katie B. Temple - Anderson O'Brien Gallery
Proxy Flesh - curated by Alex Jacobsen - Amplify Arts Generator Space
This is Us - curated by Patty Talbert - Hillmer Art Gallery
Bold - curated by Courtney Porto - Split Gallery
A Trip into the Seoul - Studio 62

Outstanding Non-Traditional Format

Tree Bombing - Celeste Butler - Juneteenth Joy Fest
Pop-up Porchfest Art Show - Tyler Emery, Anthony Deon Brown, & Stephen Kavanaugh - Gifford Park Community Garden
Sunday Soul Series - Alajia McKizia
To See If I Could Go Home: A True History of Paste-Up - Nathaniel Ruleaux - The Union for Contemporary Art
Eyeknow Immersive - Willow Stargirl - MAMO at Maha Festival



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Outstanding Solo Show

Reid Doehling - *Amidst the Uncertainty* - Studio 62
Jada Messick - *I Should Probably Find a Therapist* - Radial Arts Center
Nick Miller - *To Wake the Mangog* - Project Project
Peyton Pearson - *Spring Tides* - Project Project
Charles Kay Jr. - *UNSEEN* - KANEKO
Katie B. Temple - *Home* - Creighton Lied Art Gallery
Jeff Sedrel - *Jeff Sedrel* - Garden of the Zodiac
Stephen Kavanaugh - *Look to You* - BFF Gallery

Music Lifetime Achievement Award - Chip Davis

End of Awards Batch 3

Awards BATCH 4 *following Big Wade & Black Swan Theory*

PERFORMING ARTS *Batch 4*

Outstanding New Local Script

Popularity Coach - Brian Guehring - The Rose Theater
6 Guns Runnin' - Beaufield Berry - Benson Theatre
More Than a Number - written by members of the Nebraska State Penitentiary 7th Step Club
and adapted by Colleen O'Doherty - Anastasis Theatre Company at Benson Theatre
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow - Jill Anderson and Ben Beck - BLUEBARN Theatre
Hotel Cali-Florence - Drew Horstman - Florentine Players
Practice House - Rachel Carnes - Great Plains Theatre Commons
Love Is ? - Edie Goodwin - Chanticleer Theater

Outstanding Dance Production

Eve - Evergreen Dance Company
The Wizard of Oz - American Midwest Ballet Company
Pavement - tbd. dance collective
Afro Vibe Master Concert - Kusher Snazzy
Vive Paris! - Creighton Dance Company
Spring Showcase - The Moving Company (UNO)
Nutcracker Delights - Ever After Productions
Filament - Vöx Dance Collective
African Culture Connection



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PERFORMING ARTS *Batch 4*

Outstanding Comedy

Significant Other - Voices in Alliance
Girls' Weekend - Bellevue Little Theatre
Much Ado About Nothing - Old School Shakespeare Omaha
Noises Off - The Lofte Community Theatre
Doublewide Texas - The Lofte Community Theatre
The Legend of Georgia McBride - Omaha Community Playhouse
The Cemetery Club - Chanticleer Theater
Suite Surrender - Florentine Players

Outstanding Musical

9 to 5 - The Lofte Community Theatre
Heathers: The Musical - Iowa Western Community College
Footloose - Bellevue Little Theatre
Dreamgirls - Omaha Community Playhouse
The Wedding Singer - Elkhorn Community Theatre
Spamalot - Ralston Community Theatre
Rent - Omaha Community Playhouse
Into The Woods - Chanticleer Theater

Outstanding Drama

Rotterdam - Voices in Alliance
Dance Nation - BLUEBARN Theatre
Wit - The Lofte Community Theatre
The Diary of Anne Frank - The Lofte Community Theatre
Pretty Fire - Omaha Community Theatre
The Chinese Lady - BLUEBARN Theatre
Spider's Web - Bellevue Little Theatre
Romeo and Juliet - Old School Shakespeare Omaha
Fences - Omaha Community Playhouse

VISUAL ARTS *Batch 4*

Outstanding Emerging Visual Artist

Willow Stargirl
Jada Messick
Peyton Pearson
Ramon Guzman
Nash Bellows
Anthony Deon Brown
Dany Reyes



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VISUAL ARTS *Batch 4*

Outstanding Visual Artist

Josh Powell
Charles Kay Jr.
Nick Miller
Nathaniel Ruleaux
Shawnequa Linder
Sarah Rowe

Outstanding Public Art

Peace Mural - Anthony T. Peña & Patty Talbert - Art+Infrastructure
Ralston Recycled Letters Project - Ilaamen Pelshaw
(assisted by Eduardo Gardea, Jair Rodriguez, and Arbor Street Studios)
"Sintonizando Microcosmos Fundidos" (Tunin' Molten Microcosms) - Steelhouse Omaha - Hugo Zamorano
Joslyn's Kent Bellows Mentoring Program Mural at Methodist Hospital
Hello Apartments Murals - Dan Crane, Tyler Emery, Sarah Hummel Jones, Betni Kalk, Anthony T. Peña, Sarah Rowe & Weston Thomson - Art+Infrastructure
Voices of Choice - Nebraskans for Abortion Access and BFF
Tiny House Beasts Mural - Sarah Rowe

Music *Batch 4*

Outstanding New Artist

Gravestone
Wyldra
Cowgirl Eastern
Josh Audiss
Jay-Boi Robinson
Bug Heaven
Ex Lover
Beachmont
Trees with Eyes
Brikwondo

Outstanding World

Edem
Rhythm Collective
Kusher Snazzy
Omaha Beat Brigade
Omkara
Mariachi Zapata Omaha
Alexis Arai
Omaha Street Percussion

Outstanding Rock

Public Figure
Alyeska
Feel Good
Gallivant
Garst
Names Without Numbers
The Real Zebos
Wake Sessions

Artist of the Year

Enjoli & Timeless
Ebba Rose
Andrea Von Kampen
lone
Big Wade and the Black Swan Theory
Kris Lager and the Assembly of Assassins
Garst
Mitch Towne
Plack Blague
King Iso



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Album of the Year

Nugz, "All love is War"

RAF, "No Salvation"

Josh Audiss, "Skeletons Devils and Flowers"

Glow in the Dark, "Teen Line"

AYGAMG, "Don't Let the Music Fool You"

Ebba Rose, "Ebbs and Flows"

Garst, "Garst"

Feel Good, "Bluebird"

Faith Freeman, "Closure"

Bad Bad Men, "Messed Up"

Bel Canto Duo, "Angel's Share"

Matt Whipkey, "Gummi Soul: Another Rubber"

Josh Hoyer & Soul Colossal, "Green Light"