

Announcing nominees to the 19th Omaha Entertainment & Arts Awards

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Recognize and celebrate local
artists, musicians and performers.

 **Feb. 16, 2025**
@ The Admiral: 2234 S. 13th St.

Omaha, NE (Nov. 25, 2024) — The OEAA board of directors is pleased to announce nominees for the [19th Annual Omaha Entertainment & Arts Awards](#).

Winners will be revealed during an awards gala at The Admiral on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025. [Tickets](#) for the annual awards show are available now. Event updates will be posted via the [Facebook Event page](#).

Congratulations to all of the nominees. Thank you for making Omaha a more vibrant and creative place for all!

Read the nominee list by scrolling down or by clicking on [Special Honors](#), [Visual Arts](#), [Music](#) or [Performing Arts](#).

About the upcoming 19th OEA-Awards

The Omaha Entertainment & Arts Awards is a volunteer-run nonprofit organization dedicated to recognizing and celebrating local artists, musicians and performers.

Nominees to the [19th Annual Omaha Entertainment & Arts Awards](#) performed and exhibited work between Sept. 1, 2023, and Aug. 31, 2024. Review committees vetted and confirmed eligible nominees submitted by popular vote across 58 award categories in an open-ended survey that closed on Aug. 31. This year, we received more than 2,615 public nomination ballots. Our four special honor categories are selected by the OEAA board of directors.

A discount code for nominee tickets can be obtained by emailing the OEAA board of directors at oea.awards@gmail.com.

Members of the OEAA Academy of Visual Arts, Music and Performing Arts will select trophy winners by ballot delivered by email later this week. The OEAA academies consist of more than 230 local visual art, music and performing arts professionals, journalists and community members. For more information about public nominations and academy voting, please visit [our FAQ page](#).

This year's award show will be hosted by the five-time OEAA winning comedy group The Weisenheimers. They will be accompanied by a nominated cover band, Parfait, serving as house band for the evening. Other performers will be announced soon.

New this year, our annual cultural stewardship award has been renamed as the "John Heaston Award for Cultural Stewardship" in tribute to our longest-serving and founding board member. [John Heaston](#) was founding editor and publisher of The Omaha Reader. He was also the first recipient of our annual cultural stewardship award in 2020.

The OEAA board of directors is actively seeking names of individuals from local arts communities to honor in our annual in memoriam segment. You can submit names for inclusion via email to the OEAA board of directors at oea.awards@gmail.com. A spreadsheet of our current list of names for inclusion can be viewed via [this Google Sheets link](#).

The theme for this year is "Celebrating Omaha's Imagination," as we lean into the creative legacy that Heaston left to Omaha in the form of our nonprofit and numerous other cultural initiatives – including the historic host venue for the 19th OEA-Awards. Heaston was instrumental in protecting Sokol Auditorium from threat of demolition in 1990, two decades before its current rebranded and renovated form (now known as The Admiral, under the management of 1% Productions).

We could not do this without community support. If you would like to sponsor the awards show and our programming, please get in touch! [Check out our sponsor packet for more details](#). Contact the OEAA board by email at oea.awards@gmail.com to learn more.

Congrats again to all of the nominees, and thank you to our sponsors and community partners!

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RBR G

[Roberta & Bob Rogers Gallery](#) (RBR G), at 1806 Vinton Street, will again host the OEAA Visual Art Showcase for visual arts nominees. The show dates are scheduled for Feb. 7 to March 1, 2025, with opening and closing receptions to bookend the showcase exhibition. Nominees interested in having artwork displayed in the Visual Arts Showcase should contact John Rogers, gallery director, by email at jrogers@rbrg.org. Stay updated on the exhibition's opening reception via the [Facebook Event](#).

Hot Shops Arts Center

For the second year in a row, the [Hot Shops](#) will produce unique glass-art trophies designed by Matthew Shrader in collaboration with the Omaha Entertainment & Arts Awards. The unique glass design features three intertwined spirals of colored glass representing the three OEAA Academies for Visual Arts, Music and Performing Arts. Thanks also to [Omaha Center Trophy Company](#) for their help in production of the finished trophies.

ShowHaus

Local fashion startup [ShowHaus](#) will coordinate with local fashion designers to dress hosts and award presenters at the 19th OEA-Awards. Meanwhile, Fine art fashion photographer [Heather Hooton](#) will return to the awards gala for red-carpet photography. ShowHaus is an online community resource focused on hyper local fashion weeks and independent designers. Also photographing the event, local event photographer Debra Kaplan will be returning to document the stage.

Media sponsors

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Thank you to [Hayes & Associates, LLC](#), for providing accounting support for the nonprofit's operations. Thanks also to [Dickinson & Clark, CPAs](#), our nonprofit's longtime accounting partner in verifying the data integrity of ballot tabulation.

Special Honors

Lifetime Achievement in Visual Arts

- Therman Statom

Lifetime Achievement in Music

- Joey and Tony Gulizia

Lifetime Achievement in Performing Arts

- Dick Mueller, Firehouse Dinner Theatre

John Heaston Award for Cultural Stewardship

- Michelle Troxclair & Felicia Webster, Verbal Gumbo
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Visual Arts

Outstanding Youth Artist

- Inara Seavey

- Jay Heuertz
- Diamond Smith
- Lola Warren
- Delaney Focht

Outstanding Visual Artist

- Michael Zimmerman
- Hanna Demma
- Sarah Rowe
- Bart Vargas
- Buck Christensen
- Rachel Mindrup

Outstanding Emerging Visual Artist

- Tateyna Jones
- Gregory D. Brown
- Oria Simonini
- Alyssa Schmitt
- Eduardo Gardea
- Natori Pittman
- Lily Stennis-Vinson

Outstanding New Media

- Michael Zimmerman
- Reagan D Pufall
- Sener
- Tim Guthrie
- Katie Goosen
- Alex Myers
- Weston Thomson

Outstanding Photographer

- Abiola Kosoko
- Gregory D. Brown
- Buck Christensen
- Kate Glass
- Joe Addison
- Chris Holtmeier
- Kevin Kabore

Outstanding 2D Artist

- Daniel Henery-Cavanaugh
- Courtney Kenny Porto
- Dan Crane
- Hanna Demma
- Watie White
- Jeff Sedrel

- Jada Messick

Outstanding 3D Artist

- Lily Stennis-Vinson
- Lee Emma Running
- Susan Woodford
- Jamie Burmeister
- Sarah Hummel Jones

Outstanding Group Show

- Collage Nebraska – organized by Carol Fettin & Lori Elliott-Bartle – Hot Shops Art Center
- Frida y Diego Community Art Show – organized by Wicked Raven Productions & Opera Omaha – Joslyn Castle and Gardens
- A Portrait of Medical Humanities – Creighton University Lied Gallery
- BOLD is Back – organized by Courtney Kenny Porto – Bancroft Street Market
- Drawing Machines – David Carney, Tim Guthrie & Michael Zimmerman – Split Gallery
- Arts for ME! Spring Exhibition – KANEKO

Outstanding Two-Person Show

- Point of View – Gregory D. Brown & Annie Troe – Artists' Cooperative Gallery
- Between Want and Should – Sheree Le'Shawn & Mary Ensz – BFF Gallery
- Cow Parts – Wendy Weiss & Jay Kreimer – Project Project
- Near and Far – Gretchen Peters & Paula Wallace – Fred Simon Gallery

Outstanding Public Art

- Starseeds – Sarah Rowe – Ardent Mills Silos
- Skatefest Ramp – Thomas Halbur – Walnut Hill
- Omaha Summer Arts Festival Mural Cubes
- Malcolm X Hall of Fame – Nathan Murray – Nebraska State Capitol Building
- Omaha Performing Arts Mural – Hugo Zamorano with Completely Kids at Jackson Elementary, the Intercultural Senior Center, Joslyn's Kent Bellows Mentoring Program, BFF & Pops Midtown Boxing – Tenaska Center for Arts Engagement
- Tile Mural – Watie White – Boys Town

Outstanding Solo Show

- Afro Expressions – Lily Stennis-Vinson – African American Arts Gallery
- Opera Coat – Lee Running – KANEKO
- Balancing Act – Alyssa Schmitt – Project Project
- I Was Here: Bearded Woman – Kate Glass – Link Gallery
- Landscapes – Reagan D Pufall – Lauritzen Gardens
- MASS – Natori Pittman – Radial Arts Center
- Across the Abyss – Santiago Cal – Fred Simon Gallery

Outstanding Presentation in a Non-Traditional Format

- Garden Apartment – Joelle Wellansa Sandfort, Will Anderson, Sarah Hummel Jones, Dan Crane & Casey Callahan – The Barn in the Back
- The Understory – Things I Tell You & David Carney – MAMO Gallery
- Phonoptics – Weston Thomson – Kiewit Luminarium
- Collective Departures – Nolan Tredway – MAMO Gallery

Music

Outstanding Youth Musicians

- True Blues
- UN.T.I.L
- School of Rock House Band
- The Redwoods
- Vertigo Blues Band
- BluesEd Roots Band
- The Alterr
- Blackbird Rock Co.
- Zaiyon

Outstanding New Artist

- The Burgundy Boys
- The Dirts
- Madeline Reddel
- Eddie North
- Size Queen
- Austin Mitchell & The Crew
- Saving Fiona
- Wood Hoops
- Carver Jones
- Sundown Effect

Outstanding Rock

- Public Figure
- Feel Good
- Cable Network
- Alyeska
- The Real Zebos
- Gallivant
- Names Without Numbers
- Mitch Gettman
- Zach Adkins
- Indian Caves

Outstanding Hard Rock

- Before We Die
- The Impulsive
- Beast Eagle
- Arson City
- Wake Sessions
- Evandale

Outstanding Punk

- BIB
- R.A.F.
- Noizewave
- Blondo
- Las Cruces
- Cat Piss
- Ghostlike
- Garst
- Stronghold

Outstanding Metal

- The Tale Untold
- Neo Sol
- Iced Wrist
- Molten
- Viscerous

Outstanding Pop

- Ebba Rose
- Levee
- Nugz
- Jocelyn
- Mad Darling
- Rike
- Sand
- Victoria Ortega

Outstanding Alt / Indie

- Wedding
- Neva Dinova
- Velvet Velvet
- Bug Heaven
- Twinsmith
- Little Brazil
- Ojai
- Bad Self Portraits

Outstanding DJ

- Crabrangucci
- DJ Nativo
- Surreal the MC
- Ogi Kidd
- DJ Shor-T
- Angie Spence
- Brent Crampton
- Sharkweek
- DJ El Ness

Outstanding Prog Rock / Experimental

- Vempire
- Funkmammoth
- Jeff in Leather
- Specter Poetics
- Stacey Barelos
- Secret Formula
- Cowgirl Eastern
- Ex Lover
- Flux Amuck
- Plack Blague
- Dream Ghoul
- The Midland Band
- Wyrnwood

Outstanding Americana / Folk

- Willoughby
- Steady Wells
- Scott Severin & Stateleigh Holmes
- The Wildwoods
- Jeremy Mercy & the Rapture Orphans
- The Muirs
- The Bedrock
- McCarthy Trenching
- Midwest Dilemma
- Matt Cox

Outstanding Country

- Owen Justice
- Nick Rucker
- Damon Wolf & The Wandering
- Kaylyn Sahs
- Pony Creek
- Tyler Anthony
- Sack of Lions
- Daniel C. & The Hometown Heroes
- Chad Lee

Outstanding R&B

- Enjoli & Timeless
- E Rawq
- Keiria Marsha
- Jus.B
- Wakanda One
- Vibe Check
- Tylynn
- Mesonjixx

Outstanding Soul

- Big Wade and Black Swan Theory
- Ria Gold
- Dani Cleveland
- Kevin McClure
- Ren-zealous
- Leslie Palensky
- Jaguar James

Outstanding Hip-Hop

- M34N STR33T
- J. Crum
- Conny Franko
- Jay Influential
- Taebo Tha Truth
- C10
- Dread & Strange
- Bobo Thuh BreadBoy
- Xeno Zeus
- Lite Pole

Outstanding Blues

- The Rex Granite Band featuring Sarah Benck
- Steve Lovett
- Josh Hoyer
- Blue House with the Rent To Own Horns
- Kris Lager
- Hector Anchondo
- Emily Bass

Outstanding Jazz

- Fission
- Mitch Towne
- Chad Stoner
- Susie Thorne
- Matt Wallace
- NOMA House Band
- Luigi Inc.
- Ed Archibald

Outstanding World

- Edem
- Omkara
- Omaha Beat Brigade
- Alexis Arai
- Rhythm Collective
- Esencia Latina Band
- Andy William & The Nebraska All Stars

- Kusher Snazzy

Outstanding Cover Band

- Parfait
- Simpllicated
- The Radio Eclectic
- Secret Weapon
- The Damones
- Powder Blue
- Pet Rock
- Lemon Fresh Day
- Chop Suey
- Them Uke Boys

Outstanding Recording Studio

- Icon One Recording Studio
- Make Believe Studios
- Another Recording Company / ARC Studios
- Rainbow Recording Studios
- The Scribber Den
- The Lab Recording Studio
- Hidden Tracks Recording Studio

Outstanding Sound Engineer

- Dan Brennan
- Charlie Ames
- Braden Larsen
- Jim Schroeder
- Corey Korth
- Ben Stratton
- Ella Novak
- Jay Wilcher

Album of the Year

- Vempire – Your Steps
- Mitch Gettman – Tilde
- Funkmammoth – Life's Delights
- Wyrnwood – Jump in the Water
- The Rex Granite Band featuring Sarah Benck – The Long Hello
- Jack – Sad Songs in C Major
- Virgin Mary Pistol Grip – Where Time Went
- Mike Semrad & The Riverhawks – Happiness
- David Nance – David Nance & Mowed Sound
- Neo Sol – Requiem for Desire
- King Iso – iLLdren

Artist of the Year

- Neva Dinova

- King Iso
 - Josh Hoyer & Soul Colossal
 - Crabrangucci
 - Taebo Tha Truth
 - Hector Anchondo
 - The Tale Untold
 - Big Wade & Black Swan Theory
 - Kris Lager & the Assembly of Assassins
 - Enjoli & Timeless
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Performing Arts

Outstanding Musical

- Descendants the Musical, Elkhorn Community Theatre
- The Great Kowalski Road Trip, Florence Community Theatre
- The Prom, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Mister K's Toy Chest of Dreams, Benson Theatre
- Crazy For You, Papillion Area Community Theatre
- Hello, Dolly! Omaha Community Playhouse
- Beauty and the Beast, Lofte Community Theatre
- Heathers the Musical, SNAP! Productions

Outstanding Drama

- Julius Caesar, Old School Shakespeare Omaha
- More of a Heart, BLUEBARN Theatre
- The Outsiders, Benson Theatre, Rave On Productions
- The Inheritance, Voices in Alliance
- Agnes of God, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Radium Girls, Lofte Community Theatre
- The Great Leap, BLUEBARN Theatre
- Sweet, Great Plains Theatre Commons

Outstanding Comedy

- A Midsummer Night's Dream, Old School Shakespeare Omaha
- The Tell-Tale Farce, Florence Community Theatre
- The Play That Goes Wrong, Omaha Community Playhouse
- POTUS: Or, Behind Every Great Dumbass Are Seven Women Trying to Keep Him Alive, BLUEBARN Theatre
- Errorplane, Florence Community Theatre
- Barefoot in the Park, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Chicken & Biscuits, Omaha Community Playhouse
- Red Riding Hood, Rose Theater

Outstanding Premier of a New, Original, Local Script

- Table Grace the Musical by Simone G. Weber & Jay V. Gish, Scottish Rite Masonic Center / Benson Theatre / Lofte Community Theatre
- The Great Kowalski Road Trip by Derek Kwal, Florence Community Theatre
- Mister K's Toy Chest of Dreams, by Kerron Stark, Benson Theatre

- Style Thief Fashion Show by Erin Stoll, Rave On Productions
- Those Two are Definitely Getting Murdered by Kaitlyn Rudeen, SNAP! Productions
- Sex Shop in the Middle of Nowhere by Jade Habron, Benson Theatre
- Night at the Farm: A Bedtime Party by Jackie Kappes, Rose Theater

Outstanding Director, Play

- Molly Anderson, *The Tell-Tale Farce*, Florence Community Theatre
- Kimberly Faith Hickman, *The Outsiders*, Rave On Productions
- Kevin Colbert, *Radium Girls*, Lofte Community Theatre
- Randall Stevens, *The Inheritance*, Voices in Alliance
- Jon Flower, *Agnes of God*, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Matt Gutschick, *Red Riding Hood*, Rose Theater
- Denise Chapman, *Sweet*, Great Plains Theatre Commons
- Wai Yim, *The Great Leap*, BLUEBARN Theatre

Outstanding Director Musical

- Jack O'Connell, *Descendants the Musical*, Elkhorn Community Theatre
- Joey Hartshorn, *Heathers the Musical*, SNAP! Productions
- Derek Kowal & Cecilia Sass, *The Great Kowalski Road Trip*, Florence Community Theatre
- Todd Uhrmacher, *The Prom*, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Mackenzie Zielke, *White Christmas*, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Susie Baer Collins, *Hello Dolly!* Omaha Community Playhouse
- Kerron Stark, *Mister K's Toy Chest of Dreams*, Benson Theatre
- Alex Rodriguez, *Cabaret*, Omaha Community Playhouse

Outstanding Actor, Play

- Kirk Adams, *as Henry Whitford*, *The Tell-Tale Farce*, Florence Community Theatre
- Sara Scheidies, *as Agnes*, *Agnes of God*, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Amanda Charles, *as Grace Fyer*, *Radium Girls*, Lofte Community Theatre
- Carina DuMarce, *as Delivery Person*, *Red Riding Hood*, Rose Theater
- Eric Grant-Leanna, *as Toby Darling*, *The Inheritance*, Voices in Alliance
- Lainey Kauffman, *as Johnny Cade*, *The Outsiders*, Rave On Productions
- Nathaniel Poole, *multiple roles*, *The Tell-Tale Farce*, Florence Community Theatre

Outstanding Actor, Musical

- Kirk Adams, *as Puck*, *The Great Kowalski Road Trip*, Florence Community Theatre
- Riley Pope, *as Emma*, *The Prom*, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Kerron Stark, *as Mister K*, *Mister K's Toy Chest of Dreams*, Benson Theatre
- Aaron Lawrence, *as Bobby Child*, *Crazy For You*, Papillion Area Community Theatre
- Wayne Hudson, *as Willy Wonka*, *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory*, Rose Theater
- John Arndorff, *as Archibald Craven*, *The Secret Garden*, Mills Masquers
- Nick Knipe, *as JD*, *Heathers the Musical*, SNAP! Productions
- Michaela Winje, *as Evie*, *Descendants the Musical*, Elkhorn Community Theatre
- Keanu Moore, *as Ben*, *Descendants the Musical*, Elkhorn Community Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Actor, Play

- Nina Washington, *as First Lady*, *POTUS*, BLUEBARN Theatre
- Kirk Adams, *as Randhi*, *Errorplane*, Florence Community Theatre

- Brett Foster, *multiple roles*, The Inheritance, Voices in Alliance
- John F Carroll, *as Henry Wilcox*, The Inheritance, Voices in Alliance
- JJ Davis, *multiple roles*, The Sunshine Express, Lofte Community Theatre
- Nick Herink, *multiple roles*, The Mousetrap, Lofte Community Theatre
- Claire Mahoney, *as Kathryn Shaub*, Radium Girls, Lofte Community Theatre
- Kerry Forester, *as Beverly Jenkins*, Chicken & Biscuits, Omaha Community Playhouse

Outstanding Supporting Actor, Musical

- Jamie Luedtke, *as Maleficent*, Descendants the Musical, Elkhorn Community Theatre
- Nathaniel Poole-Chvatal, *multiple roles*, The Great Kowalski Road Trip, Florence Community Theatre
- Carly Frolio, *as Heather Chandler*, Heathers the Musical, SNAP! Productions
- Adam Fulbright, *as Phil Davis*, White Christmas, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Carli Tomac, *as Sheila Bryant*, Chorus Line, Chanticleer Theatre
- James Pandis, *as Isaiah*, Table Grace the Musical, Scottish Rite Masonic Center / Benson Theatre / Lofte Community Theatre
- Hannah Post, *as Judy Haynes*, White Christmas, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Mackenzie Zielke, *as Irene Malloy*, Hello Dolly! Omaha Community Playhouse

Outstanding Performance Poet

- Jewel Rodgers
- Trac Schact
- Matt Mason
- Allen Stevenson
- Ben Wenzl

Outstanding Dance Production

- Cinderella, American Midwest Ballet, Hoff Family Arts & Culture Center / Orpheum Theater
- Nutcracker Delights, Ever After Productions, Anderson Performing Arts Center
- What's the Rush, Vox Dance Collective, Omaha Fringe Festival
- Line in Time, TBD Dance Collective at Bemis Park
- Erté the Ballet, by Connie Hinman, The Benson Theatre
- Of Darkness and Dreams, by Erica Lohman, Omaha Fringe Festival
- Mary, Evergreen Dance Company, The Garden Theater
- The Nutcracker, American Midwest Ballet, Hoff Family Arts & Culture Center / Orpheum Theater

Outstanding Dance Soloist

- Kogan Murphy, *as Cinderella*, American Midwest Ballet, Hoff Family Arts & Culture Center / Orpheum Theater
- Maria Overton, *as Spanish Soloist*, Nutcracker Delights, Ever After Productions, Anderson Performing Arts Center
- Bee Hampton, White Christmas, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Maggie Wadginski, *as Snow Queen*, Nutcracker Delights, Ever After Productions, Anderson Performing Arts Center
- Leah Kressin, Of Darkness and Dreams, Omaha Fringe Festival
- Alison Schiller, *as Cassie*, A Chorus Line, Chanticleer Theater
- Molly Farrington, *as Mary*, Mary, Evergreen Dance Company, The Garden

Outstanding Youth Performers

- Kolby Tighe, *as Carlos*, Descendants the Musical, Elkhorn Community Theatre
- Vienna Maas, *as Susan*, White Christmas, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Brinlee Roeder, *as Pony Boy*, The Outsiders, Benson Theatre
- Landon Backhaus, *as Charlie Bucket*, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Rose Theater

- Lainey Kauffman, *as Johnny Cakes*, The Outsiders, Rave On Productions
- Pieper Roeder, *as Soda Pop*, The Outsiders, Benson Theatre
- Zion Bailey, *as Zach*, Mister K's Toy Chest of Dreams, Benson Theatre
- Maya Bartee, *as Little Eva*, Beautiful: The Carole King Musical, Omaha Community Playhouse

Outstanding Comedian

- October (Ocho) De la Rosa
- Ben Webb
- Rachel Ware
- Lavetti Vegas
- Jeremy Plumb
- Tyrel Frazier

Outstanding Comedy Ensemble

- Yer Mom's Comedy Show
- The WuW Show
- Tears on the Podium
- Big Canvas
- SaturTEEN Night Live, McGuigan Arts Academy
- Dad Jokes
- Pandemic! @ the Disco
- Quick Draw Comedy

Lighting Design

- Aaron Spracklin, *Beauty and the Beast*, Loft Community Theatre
- Chelsea Greenway, *The Inheritance*, Voices in Alliance
- Sierra Smith, *Red Riding Hood*, Rose Theater
- Brendan Newby, Sean Gardner & Jack O'Connell, *Descendants the Musical*, Elkhorn Community Theatre
- Jacy Rook, *A Chorus Line*, Chanticleer Theater
- Joey Lorincz, *The Prom*, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Steven Williams, *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* UNO Theater
- Reece McAdams, *Crazy For You*, Papillion Area Community Theatre

Outstanding Prop Design

- Devon Denn-Young, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Rose Theater
- Angie Benes & Erin Cejka, *Descendants the Musical*, Elkhorn Community Theatre
- Riley Pope & Adam Fulbright, *On Golden Pond*, Chanticleer Theatre
- Erienne McCabe & Jerry Murtaugh, *The Wizard of Oz*, Ralston Community Theatre
- Ren Walther, *Red Riding Hood*, Rose Theater
- Amy Reiner, *POTUS*, BLUEBARN Theatre
- Andrew Morgan, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, Omaha Community Playhouse
- Randal Stevens, *The Inheritance*, Voices in Alliance

Outstanding Scenic Design

- Jim Othuse, *Hello Dolly!* Omaha Community Playhouse
- Diane Lemen, *The Great Kowalski Road Trip*, Florence Community Theatre
- Dale Hartshorn, *Heathers the Musical*, SNAP! Productions
- Joey Lorincz, *The Wizard of Oz*, Ralston Community Theatre

- Jude Knipper, Sean Gardner & John Ferguson, Descendants the Musical, Elkhorn Community Theatre
- Steven Williams, Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde, UNO Theater
- Joey Lorincz, On Golden Pond, Chanticleer Theatre
- Craig Lee, More of a Heart, BLUEBARN Theatre

Outstanding Costume Design

- Angela Benes, Descendants the Musical, Elkhorn Community Theatre
- Leah Skorupa-Mezger, White Christmas, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Lindsay Pape, Hello Dolly! Omaha Community Playhouse
- Kristen Binder, The Secret Garden, Mills Masquers
- Joey Hartshorn, Heathers the Musical, SNAP! Productions
- Leah Skorupa-Mezger, The Wizard of Oz, Ralston Community Theatre
- Amie James, The Inheritance, Voices in Alliance
- Leah Skorupa-Mezger, The Prom, Bellevue Little Theatre

Outstanding Sound Design

- Joe Mokrycki, White Christmas, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Bill Kirby, More of a Heart, BLUEBARN Theatre
- Ryan Simeone & Ridley Doubet, The Outsiders, Rave On Productions
- Lacey Grabowski, Crazy for You, Papillion Area Community Theatre
- Christy Hernandez, Red Riding Hood, Rose Theater
- Bill Pulte & Ryan Pochop, Descendants the Musical, Elkhorn Community Theatre
- Bill Kirby, The Great Leap, BLUEBARN Theatre
- Joe Mokrycki, Agnes, Bellevue Little Theatre

Outstanding Choreographer

- Lisa Grabowski, Descendants the Musical, Elkhorn Community Theatre
- Jason DeLong, Oliver Jr., Chanticleer Community Theatre
- Debbie Massey-Schneweis, White Christmas, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Becca Schmucker, Beauty and the Beast, Lofte Community Theatre
- Kerri Jo Richardson-Watts, A Chorus Line, Chanticleer Theater
- Olivia Cano, Heathers the Musical, SNAP! Productions
- Courtney Cairncross, Night At the Farm, Rose Theater
- Michelle Garrity, Hello Dolly! Omaha Community Playhouse
- Alex Rodriguez, Cabaret, Omaha Community Playhouse

Outstanding Music Direction

- Liz Stinman, White Christmas, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Jim Boggess, Beautiful, Omaha Community Playhouse
- Laureen Pickle, The Prom, Bellevue Little Theatre
- Benji Pettiford, Beauty and the Beast, Lofte Community Theatre
- Jim Boggess, Hello Dolly! Omaha Community Playhouse
- Jerry Brabec, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Rose Theater
- Boston Reid, Crazy For You, Papillion Area Community Theatre
- Ryan Pochop, Descendants the Musical, Elkhorn Community Theatre

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