

PLAYBILL®

RogerReesAwards.com

JUNE 1, 2020



THE ROGER REES AWARDS

FOR EXCELLENCE
IN STUDENT PERFORMANCE



THE SHOW WILL GO ON.

Concord Theatricals is proud to be a part of the theatre community, especially during this challenging time. We look forward to making theatre happen with you.

concordtheatricals.com



Tams



THE
ALW
COLLECTION

BROADWAYDIRECT 

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
THIS YEAR'S NOMINEES.**

**Buy tickets, get news,
and explore all things Broadway.**

**Find your next show at
[BROADWAYDIRECT.COM](https://www.broadwaydirect.com).**

THE ROGER REES AWARDS



Congratulates All the 2020 Nominees!

We are proud to support
**The 2020 Roger Rees Awards for
Excellence in Student Performance**

Art

Talent

Schools

Licensing Musicals for All Generations

www.theatricalrights.com

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

THE
BROADWAY
ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED
◆
FOUNDED 1911

***The Broadway Association
proudly salutes the***

**Roger Rees Awards
For Excellence in
Student Performance**

***Wishing continued success
to all of the nominees***

***Cristyne L. Nicholas
Chairman***

***Dennis Swanson
Chairman Emeritus***

www.broadwayassociation.org

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

Bravo!



MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL

Congratulates this year's exceptional students – you're helping make the world a better place through musical theatre.



- mtishows.com -

THE ROGER REES AWARDS



CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

Thank you to our Performing Arts Center Partners and the hundreds of artists who have shared their talents.

PRESENTING
ARTS ENRICHMENT
PROGRAMS



SHINING STARS



KIDS ENSEMBLE



THE NEXT STEP



MAINSTAGE



My MAINSTAGE



WORKSHOPS

SPONSORING
ARTS EDUCATION
INITIATIVES

**CAMP BROADWAY'S
AT THIS STAGE**

STAGENOTES.NET

DEVELOPING
FUTURE ARTISTS
& AUDIENCES

**BEFORE
BROADWAY**
BY CAMP BROADWAY

**CAMP BROADWAY
FOREVER**

THE
ROGER
REES
AWARDS
FOR EXCELLENCE
IN STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Supporting
Youth Access
to the Theatre



WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Camp Broadway LLC has received the Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) Certificate from the Women Presidents' Educational Organization – NY Certification Committee, for being a company that is owned, managed and controlled by one or more women.

SPECIAL DRAMA DESK AWARD | 2016

"For more than 20 years, this indispensable organization has introduced young people to the magic of theater. Camp Broadway plays a crucial role in creating tomorrow's audiences."



**DRAMA DESK
AWARDS**

CampBroadway.com

THE ROGER REES AWARDS



CULTIVATING A NEW GENERATION OF GREAT PERFORMERS

Congratulations to all the past winners,
today's aspiring arts professionals and the educators
who inspire future artists and audiences.

We are proud to support

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

FOR EXCELLENCE
IN STUDENT PERFORMANCE

BEAlliance.org

To help further theatre arts education throughout
the Greater New York area:

- Make a tax deductible donation to the Broadway Education Alliance at RogerReesAwards.com
- Text ROGER to 41234
- Select BEA on AmazonSmile.com when you shop
- Tell a school administrator or teacher in your area to inquire about participation in the 2020–2021 Roger Rees Awards program
- Follow us and help spread the word



@TheRogerReesAwards



@RogerReesAwards

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

THE ROGER REES AWARDS | CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP
IN SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE IN
STUDENT PERFORMANCE

INDUSTRY ADVISORS



SCOTT A. BUDOFF



MELISSA CAOLO



BRIAN W. CURRAN



FRANK DILELLA



KERRY DINEEN



BARB DOMUE



RICK ELICE



TIM FEDERLE



ANDREW FLATT



NANCY NAGEL GIBBS



SUSAN E. LEE



LISA MITCHELL



EVA PRICE



KATIE LEY WINGLER

WELCOMING OUR BROADWAY AMBASSADORS FOR THE FUTURE



BRYAN CAMPIONE



KEVIN WESLEY CROWLEY, JR.



ANDREW GOREN



TRACY GELTMAN



CATHERINE HERZOG



ALEXANDER LIBBY



UMA MCCROSSON



ERIN PORVAZNIK



JILLIAN SACCENTE



KETURAH SHAPIRO

Founded originally in 2010 as the Gershwin Awards, The Roger Rees Awards for Excellence in Student Performance was renamed in 2015 to honor actor, director, educator, Roger Rees. Since its inception it has been supported by the Broadway Education Alliance, Inc. For more information, visit RogerReesAwards.com.

THE ROGER REES AWARDS



(Dramatic pause.)

stage
PRESENTS®

Artist
in
Residence

**PLACES,
PLEASE**

GIFTS FOR A STAR

stagepresents.com

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

The Broadway Education Alliance thanks the industry professionals, companies, civic organizations and donors who give their time, talents, and financial resources to present The Roger Rees Awards for Excellence in Student Performance.

DONORS

\$10,000 +

Disney Theatrical Group

\$5,000 +

Broadway Direct Harmony Helper Stacey Mindich Productions

\$2,500 +

Rick Elice

\$1,000 +

Nancy Nagel Gibbs

\$750 +

The Broadway Association
Broadway OnDemand
Concord Music Publishing LLC

Givenik/Juamcyn Theatres
Jacqueline West
Lawrence Woodmere Academy

Music Theatre International
Theatrical Rights Worldwide

\$500 +

Steve Altinel
Bank of America

Jillian Gibbs
Sharon Love

Tashee & Peter Partee
Brian Sliwinski

Up to \$500

Bhavika Bhatt
Geoff Cohen
Brian W. Curran
Katie Dalton
Laura Desmond
DLR Group
Adam Grosswirth
Lauren Foster-Holzer
Lillian Harding

Catherine Herzog
Ellen Krass
Susan E. Lee
Susan Lyons
Matthew McCrosson
Uma McCrosson
Paula McLane
Ron Magocsi
Seth Mandelbaum

Robert Nederlander Jr.
Noble People
Alexei Orlov
Jack & Cathie Saccente
Rob & Phil Saccente
Pamela Sud
Sara Tenenbein
Michael Wanzie

INDUSTRY PARTNERS

Accptd
Broadw.ai
Broadway Murder Mysteries

Camp Broadway LLC
Disney Theatrical Group
Gotham Writers Workshop

Playbill Inc.

BROADWai

Text ROGER to 41234
to support theatre arts education programs in
the Greater New York area

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

GOTHAM



WRITERS

Write

Creative Writing Classes in NYC & Online

(including Teen classes & College Essay coaching)

GOTHAMWRITERS.COM

DEAR ROGER REES AWARDS NOMINEES

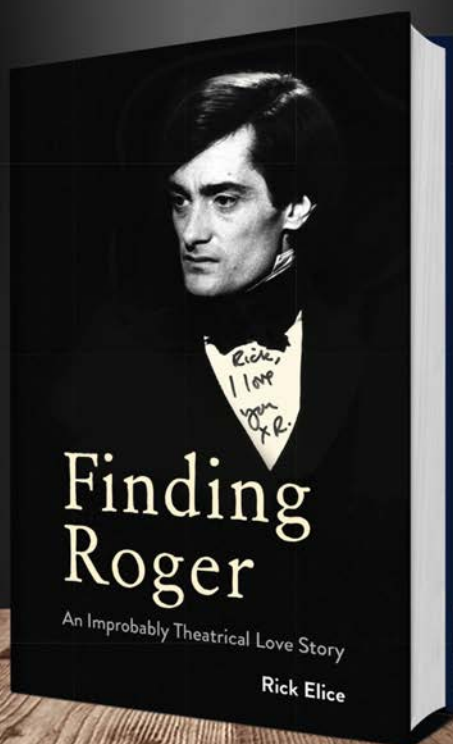
Congratulations to you all on your acclaimed performances - and a round of applause for **Caroline Ji**, this year's "You Will Be Found" College Essay Writing Challenge Winner.

Today, whether on the page or on the stage, your voices are heard.

Sincerely,
The **DEAR EVAN HANSEN** Family

#YouWillBeFound

Finding Roger
is a story of
profound loss
but also a
love story
for the ages.



THE ROGER REES AWARDS

THE ROGER REES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT PERFORMANCE

celebrates the exceptional life and career-long artistic excellence of the beloved actor, artist and teacher, Roger Rees.



Roger Rees was born in Aberystwyth, Wales on May 5, 1944, and grew up in South London. He began his career in the theater as a scenery painter. While working backstage, the theater manager called upon him to replace an injured cast-member. He never painted scenery again.

He spent 22 years as a member of the Royal Shakespeare Company with whom he received the Olivier® and Tony® Awards for his performance in the title role in *The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby*. Roger continued as an Associate Artist of the RSC for the rest of his life. Over the course

of his career Roger starred in dozens of plays and musicals produced on Broadway and the West End of London. Broadway audiences cheered his performance of Gomez opposite the Morticia played by Bebe Neuwirth and Brooke Shields in *The Addams Family*, and raved about his portrayal of Anton Schell starring opposite Chita Rivera in *The Visit*. Television audiences know him from recurring roles on *The West Wing*, *Cheers* and *Grey's Anatomy*; and guest appearances on dozens of other shows.

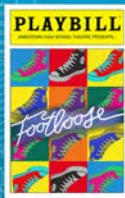
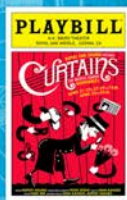
Roger was also a prolific director whose work graced the stages of many world-class theater companies including the Williamstown Theatre Festival where he served as the artistic director. A new generation of theatergoers were introduced to his extraordinary artistry when he teamed with Alex Timbers to direct *Peter and the Starcatcher* by Rick Elice, for which he won the Obie Award for Outstanding Direction Off-Broadway and then garnered nine Tony nominations, including one for Best Direction of a Play.

Throughout his life, Roger was a committed educator and generous mentor to young artists. From his earliest days as a fledgling with the Royal Shakespeare Company when he traveled to schools in the Cotswolds on Sundays, to the master-craftsman courses at Columbia University (adjunct professor), Williams College (Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts, 2006) and Florida State University (Hoffman Chair); from community outreach he began as Artistic Director of the Bristol Old Vic to the Leap-Frog internships he pioneered as Artistic Director of Williamstown Theater Festival, Roger spent countless hours in rehearsals and classrooms coaching aspiring writers, directors and performers on character, craft, collaboration and the vast cannon of theatrical works. The Roger Rees Award for Excellence in Student Performance continues his work.

Roger Rees passed away in July 2015 after a year-long battle with brain cancer. He was posthumously inducted into the American Theater Hall of Fame in November 2015. To read more about Rogers' life and legacy, please visit RogerReesAwards.com where you will find a detailed account of his accomplishments written by his partner, Rick Elice.

PLAYBILLder

Create
your own
PLAYBILL®
today!

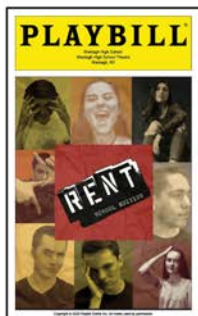


PLAYBILLder.com

PLAYBILLder® EXPRESS POWERED BY
MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL • SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.
THE MUSICAL COMPANY • RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN
TAMS-WITMARK MUSIC LIBRARY • THEATRICAL RIGHTS WORLDWIDE
DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICES • JOSEF WEINBERGER LTD
THE REALLY USEFUL GROUP

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

CONGRATS! 2020 WINNERS



PLAYBILLder™ AWARD FOR MARKETING

Presented by Playbill Inc.

JOHN SILEO, *Secretary, Art & Design*

CHRIS MURALE, *Treasurer, Ad Sales*

We are so honored to be recognized by Playbill for our *Rent* program. We have been using Playbillder for years, and it allows us to have a polished, professional face on our productions while providing a vehicle for fundraising through ad sales. Being able to have a "real Playbill" for our shows connects our students and audiences to the larger Broadway world. Playbillder makes us a part of the theatre community in a real and meaningful way.

– Heather Naughton, *Director & Playbill Coordinator*

Courtney Prestianni, *Business Manager & Ad Sales Coordinator*



"YOU WILL BE FOUND"

COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING CHALLENGE

Presented by

The Broadway Education Alliance and Gotham Writers

CAROLINE JI, *Stuyvesant High School*

\$1,500 scholarship sponsored by

Stacey Mindich, *Producer, Dear Evan Hansen*

From getting the opportunity to meet the masterminds behind the production of *Dear Evan Hansen* to being recognized by the Born This Way Foundation, my gratitude and enthusiasm extends far beyond what I can articulate.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who has supported me throughout this process, especially the Broadway Education Alliance for making this all possible. I am excited for what is to come and hope that everyone is safe and healthy.

– Caroline Ji, *Stuyvesant High School Junior*

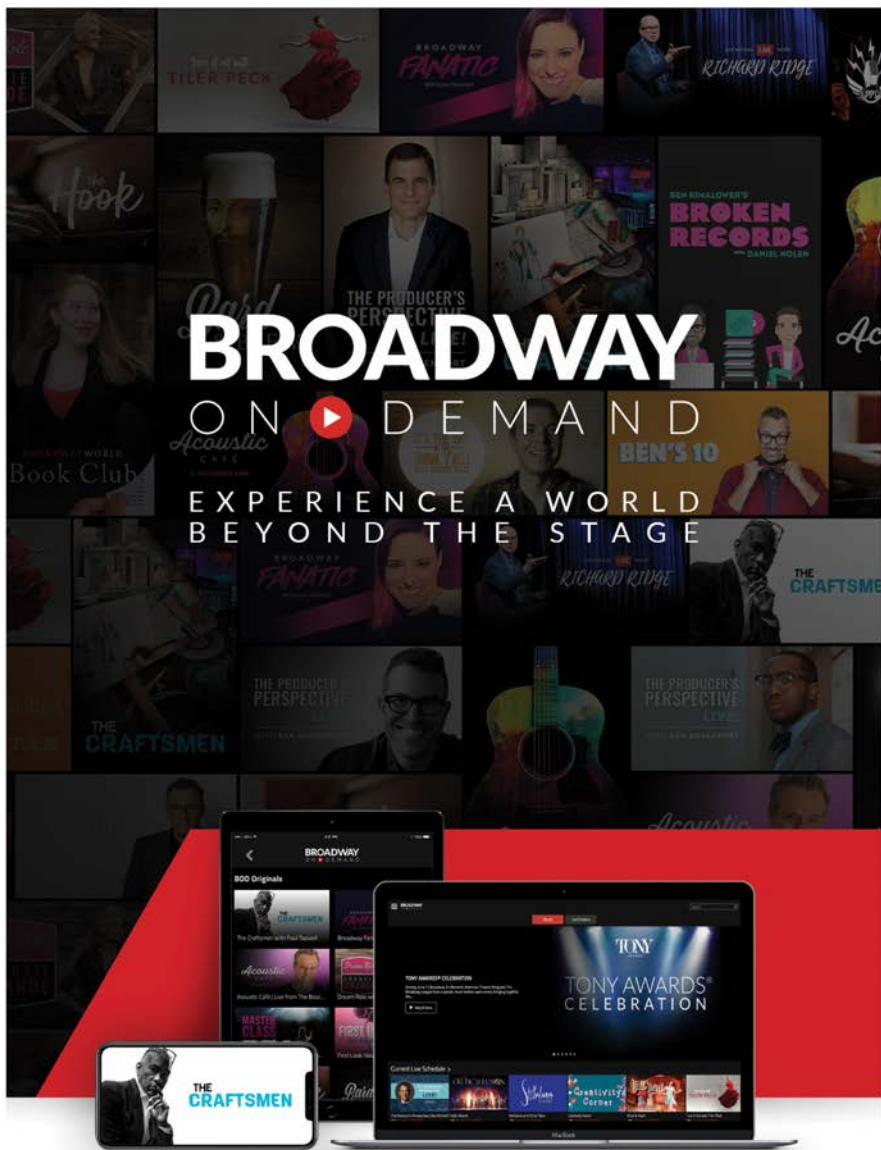
11thourDesign

*Congratulates this year's
Roger Rees Awards
Nominees*

11thourDesign offers creative solutions for theatrical productions and marketing.

11thourDesign.com

THE ROGER REES AWARDS



www.broadwayondemand.com

Copyright © 2020 Playbill Online Inc. All marks used by permission.

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

PRE-SHOW



Presents

2020 ROGER REES AWARDS 3RD ANNUAL PRE-SHOW

Hosted by

RUTHIE FIERBERG

Senior Features Editor, Playbill Inc.

Special Guests in Alphabetical Order

CRAIG COURSEY

General Manager, One Shubert Alley and Theatre Circle

JAKE RYAN FLYNN, ANALISE SCARPACI, AVERY SELL

Stars of Mrs. Doubtfire

TRALEN DOLER

Director of Marketing, Broadway On Demand

RICK ELICE

Writer of Jersey Boys and The Addams Family; author of Finding Roger

BONITA J. HAMILTON

Star of The Lion King

CHRISTYNE NICHOLAS

*Chair of the Broadway Association and The New York State Tourism Authority Council (I Love NY),
CEO, Nicholas & Lence Communications*

CHRISTINE RILEY

*Associate Professor of Theatre Arts, Marymount Manhattan College
Music Director, Roger Rees Awards*

EKELE UKEGBU

2019 Best Actress, Roger Rees Award & Jimmy Award®

CODY WILLIAMS

Executive Producer, Roger Rees Awards Online Special, Ordinary Sunday LLC



RUTHIE FIERBERG is a journalist living and working in New York City. She is currently the Senior Features Editor at Playbill Inc. and host of Playbill's Live From the Red Carpet specials on Facebook Live. A Barnard College alum, she has written for such publications as Backstage and Parents magazines, she has hosted panels at the 92nd Street Y, BroadwayCon 2016–2019, and the JCC Manhattan, and she has guested on SiriusXM radio. She is an ardent supporter of The Actors Fund and Covenant House. Her new podcasts *Why We Theater* and *Remotely, Ruthie* are soon to launch on the Broadway Podcast Network. Find more from Ruthie at RuthieFierberg.com, and follow her on Twitter @RuthiesATrain and Instagram @RuthieFierceberg.

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

Production that's on point.



ORDINARY SUNDAY

www.ordinarysunday.com

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

HOSTED BY



FRANK DILELLA is the Emmy Award winning host of “On Stage” on Spectrum News NY1, the news channel’s weekly half-hour theater program. DiLella’s celebrity interviews, along with his in-depth reporting of the theatrical scene, have helped make him a trusted friend and confidant within the theater and entertainment communities in New York City and around the globe. Since joining NY1 in 2004, DiLella has interviewed many legendary artists including Tom Hanks, Vanessa Redgrave, Bono, Nathan Lane, Elton John, Liza Minnelli, Patti LuPone, Bette Midler, Bernadette Peters, Hugh Jackman, Tom Stoppard, Lin-Manuel Miranda, James Earl Jones, Chita Rivera, Jane Fonda, Ben Vereen, Angela Lansbury, Lady Gaga, Tony Kushner and Andrew Lloyd Webber. In the spring of 2018, DiLella was honored with an Emmy Award for best News Magazine Program for his Special on the Broadway musical *Come From Away*. In 2019, DiLella received a New York Press Club Award in the category—Entertainment/TV for his special on the Broadway revival of *Angels in America*. In addition to filing reports on the Broadway and off-Broadway scenes, DiLella has traveled internationally to cover theater in the United Kingdom, Japan, Hong Kong, Germany, and Canada. Over the years, DiLella has acted as a contributing correspondent for the Tony Awards, the Olivier Awards at Royal Albert Hall, Playbill, MANHATTAN Magazine and Broadway Direct, and has given lectures on theater and journalism at Hofstra University and The American Theatre Wing. He has also appeared as a theater correspondent for the BBC, Sirius XM, “The Early Show” on CBS, CTV, and Al Jazeera TV. In 2013, he appeared on NBC’s “Smash,” portraying himself. In October of 2019, Frank launched the entertainment podcast – “Show and Tell with Frank DiLella” on iHeart Radio. A strong advocate of theater arts education, DiLella currently serves on the board of The Roger Rees Awards and is a part of the selection committee for the annual Clive Barnes Award and Foundation—which honors talented young professionals in the artistic fields of dance and theater. DiLella received a degree from Fordham University at Lincoln Center and has since returned to his alma mater as an adjunct professor teaching theater journalism.



ANDREW BARTH FELDMAN won the 2018 National High School Musical Theatre Award (aka the Jimmy Award® and the Roger Rees Award for Best Actor) as a high school sophomore and went on to make his Broadway debut as the title character in the Tony Award®-winning musical *Dear Evan Hansen* as a junior in high school. In his “spare” time, Andrew runs a theatre company, Zneefrock Productions. Founded when Andrew was twelve years old, Zneefrock’s productions raise money for NEXT for Autism. Shows have included *The Last Five Years*, *Be More Chill*, an original Star Wars musical parody called *SW: A New(sical) Hope*, and many others. In the fall of 2020, Andrew will attend Harvard University. To learn more about Andrew, visit Instagram @andrewbfeldman_, Twitter @andrewbfeldman, as well as @zneefrockproductions or www.zneefrockproductions.com.

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

The Roger Rees Awards for Excellence in Student Performance promotes the value of formal theatre arts education by celebrating talented students who distinguish themselves for their work on stage, backstage and off stage while attending high schools located throughout the Greater New York region.

BROOKLYN

Robert Randazzo
Xaverian High School
Legally Blonde

MANHATTAN

Liane Byrne
Hunter College High School
The Drowsy Chaperone

Teri Gindi
Professional Performing Arts School
Pippin

Sarah Stewart
Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School
The Addams Family

QUEENS

John Bellington
Christ the King High School
Into the Woods

STATEN ISLAND

Donna D'Ermilio
St. Joseph Hill Academy High School
Once Upon a Mattress

THE BRONX

Elizabeth Healy
Cardinal Spellman High School
Aida

Benjamin Posner
Horace Mann School
Urinetown

Laura Desmond
Riverdale Country Day School
Hairspray

LONG ISLAND

Christopher Bilella
Bay Shore Senior High School
Cats

Michael Bruno
Chaminade High School
Disney's Newsies

Mary Ann Cafiero
West Babylon Senior High School
Into the Woods

Mary DeBorger
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
Once On This Island

TinaMarie DeFalco
Miller Place UFSD
Mamma Mia!

Bethany Dellapolla
Pierson Middle-High School
Urinetown

Lisa Drance
North Babylon High School
The Addams Family

Cyndi Feinman
Roslyn High School
Footloose

Anthony Femino
Oyster Bay High School
Into the Woods

Lauren Foster-Holzer
Paul D. Schreiber High School
Disney's Newsies

Laura Gallo
Oceanside High School
Disney's The Little Mermaid

Edward Grosskreuz
Wellington C. Mepham High School
Footloose

Phil Iconis
Half Hollow Hills High School East
Mamma Mia!

Ryan Lane
Plainedge High School
Hello, Dolly!

Lisa Levenberg
General Douglas MacArthur High School
You're A Good Man Charlie Brown

Susan Lyons
Huntington High School
Crazy For You

Thomas Marr
William A. Shine Great Neck South High School
Mamma Mia!

Melissa McLees
Cold Spring Harbor Junior-Senior High School
Pippin

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

We also recognize the many educators who, like Roger Rees, share their passion for and knowledge of the theatre with their students. It's the art and artistry of dedicated teachers that make this event possible.

Ilana Meredith
Great Neck North High School
Anything Goes

Jessica Mischke
Farmingdale High School
Hairspray

Heather Naughton
Wantagh High School
Rent: School Edition

Tasha Partee
Lawrence Woodmere Academy
The Addams Family

Ruthie Pincus
Hauppauge High School
Footloose

Theone Rinaudo
Jericho High School
Disney's Newsies

Pam Seiderman
South Side High School
Disney's Beauty and the Beast

John Smykowski
Floral Park Memorial High School
Mamma Mia!

Catherine Wright
H Frank Carey High School
SHREK the Musical

ORANGE COUNTY

Natalie Arneson
James I O'Neill High School
Urinetown

ROCKLAND COUNTY

Lisa Demarest
Nyack High School
Hello, Dolly!

Thomas Hoetzel
Pearl River High School
Legally Blonde/ SHREK the Musical

Lisa Imperial
Clarkstown South High School
Disney's Newsies

Casey Leibesberger
North Rockland High School
Disney's Newsies

Randy Schwartz
Suffern High School
Disney's Beauty and the Beast

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Tom Beck
Pelham Memorial High School
How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying

Tammy Burgus
Walter Panas High School
Legally Blonde

Seren Cepler
White Plains High School
SHREK the Musical

Douglas Coates
North Salem High School
The Sound of Music

Christina Colangelo
Blind Brook High School
Les Misérables: School Edition

Scott Harris
Rye Neck High School
Disney's The Little Mermaid

Rob Jacoby
Alexander Hamilton High School
Twelfth Night

Elizabeth Melito
Westlake High School
Chicago: High School Edition

Frank Portanova
Archbishop Stepinac High School
Something Rotten!

Micah Sprague
Sleepy Hollow High School
The Addams Family

Kathleen Warren
Pleasantville High School
Disney's The Little Mermaid

Borough representation in the awards program changes annually.

To register your school for the 2020 – 2021 Roger Rees Awards, please visit RogerReesAwards.com.

Disney Theatrical Productions

**CONGRATULATES
THIS YEAR'S
ROGER REES AWARDS
NOMINEES.**

BREAK A LEG!



THE ROGER REES AWARDS

The Broadway Education Alliance and Disney Theatrical Productions
Proudly Present

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

FOR EXCELLENCE
IN STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Hosted by

FRANK DILELLA & ANDREW BARTH FELDMAN

Starring

ROGER REES AWARDS NOMINEES

Samuel Ahn Emma Baldwin Cassidy Baltazar Olivia Barrios-Johnson Jack Brenner
Ryan Burton Liam Byrne Dylan Chong Michael Cinquemani Emily DeChristine John Doty
Eva Doyle Jack Finegan Jeremy Fuentes Grace Gallen Leana Genovese Vincent Gerardi
Cara Gilbert Jenna Halvorsen Meredith Heller Paul Hogan Ryan Jaramillo Thomas Kelly
Kamila Kudela John Lancia Shelby Levine Diego Lucano Keenan Lyons Kate Magocsi
Amy Mandelbaum Jacqliene Mangini Sarah McGlinchey Meghan McLane Kyra Orgass
Theo Pearson Sasha Phillips Bailey Proctor Dale Relevant Adrianna Romeo
Meaghan Sabino Ginger Sakarya Jake Schauder Ashley Schlusberg Harrison Schwartz
Lauren Seery Lior Shaham John Sileo Owen Trawick Westin VerHoef Barry Zhang

10th Anniversary Salute to "Show People"

Featuring Greater New York Region Best Actress and Best Actor Award Winners

Sophia Condon Kevin Crowley Andrew Barth Feldman Jeremy Fuentes Dean Klebonas
Ryan Koerber Kyra Leeds Sarah Libby Emily Loewus Marla Louissaint Alyssa McDonald
Halle Mastroberardino Zander Pacella Maddie Rubin Joshua Schwartz
Steven Telsey Harold Theurer Ekele Ukegbu

Special Appearance by

JESSIE MUELLER

Award Judges

**BONITA HAMILTON HAL LUFTIG ROB MCCLURE
PATRICIA HOAG SIMON MERRI SUGARMAN**

Producer

SUSAN E. LEE

General Management

CAMP BROADWAY LLC

Program Manager

KATIE LEY WINGER

Press Representative

VIVACITY MEDIA GROUP

"Show People" Director

THEO LENCICKI

Music Director

CHRISTINE RILEY

Directed by

CYNTHIA THOLE

Roger Rees Awards Online Special Executive Producers

Editor

ADAM PAUL VERITY

Director

CODY WILLIAMS

THE ROGER REES AWARDS



A SINGER'S BEST FRIEND



A FEW KEY FEATURES

Real-time feedback
on your performance

Part volume controls
for a flexible learning
experience

Expert approach
to learning and
holding harmonies

Easy record and
playback controls

Scan or upload
sheet music



www.harmonyhelper.com



@HarmonyHelperApp



@harmonyhelper



@harmonyhelper

Happy 10th Anniversary,
Roger Rees Awards!

And congratulations to all
the talented young poppets!

Mrs. Doubtfire

A New Musical Comedy



Be well, stay safe, and we'll see you
back on the Broadway.

MrsDoubtfireBroadway.com

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

BEST ACTRESS NOMINEES



EMMA BALDWIN

Elle Woods, *Legally Blonde*
Xaverian High School



CASSIDY BALTAZAR

Lucy, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*
Gen. Douglas MacArthur High School



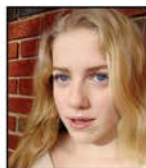
OLIVIA BARRIOS-JOHNSON

Aida, *Aida*
Cardinal Spellman High School



EMILY DECHRISTINE

Princess Winnifred, *Once Upon A Mattress*
St. Joseph Hill Academy High School



EVA DOYLE

Hope Cladwell, *Urinetown*
Pierson Middle-High School



GRACE GALLEN

Tracy Turnblad, *Hairspray*
Riverdale Country Day School



LEANA GENOVESE

Belle, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
South Side High School



CARA GILBERT

Belle, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
Suffern High School



JENNA HALVORSEN

The Witch, *Into The Woods*
West Babylon Senior High School



MEREDITH HELLER

Rosemary, *How To Succeed...*
Pellham Memorial High School



KAMILA KUDELA

Janet Van de Graaff, *The Drowsy Chaperone*
Hunter College High School



SHELBY LEVINE

Crutchie, *Newsies*
Jericho High School



KATE MAGOCSI

Katherine, *Disney's Newsies*
Paul D. Schreiber High School



AMY MANDELBAUM

Princess Fiona, *SHREK the Musical*
White Plains High School



JACOLIENE MANGINI

Lady Lark, *Once Upon A Mattress*
Wellington C. Mepham High School



SARAH MGLINCHEY

Katherine, *Newsies*
Clarkstown South High School



MEGHAN MCLANE

Ursula, *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
Pleasantville High School



KYRA ORGASS

Mimi, *Rent: School Edition*
Wantagh High School



SASHA PHILLIPS

Ariel, *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
Oceanside High School



BAILEY PROCTOR

Olivia, *Twelfth Night*
Alexander Hamilton High School



ADRIANNA ROMEO

Grizabella, *Cats*
Bay Shore Senior High School



MEAGHAN SABINO

Mother Abbess, *The Sound of Music*
North Salem Middle/High School



GINGER SAKARYA

Marticia Addams, *The Addams Family*
Sleepy Hollow High School



ASHLEY SCHLUSSELFBERG

Hope Harcourt, *Anything Goes*
Great Neck North High School



LAUREN SEERY

Dolly Levi, *Hello Dolly!*
Plainfield High School

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

BEST ACTOR NOMINEES



SAM AHN

Adolph, *The Drowsy Chaperone*
Hunter College High School



JACK BRENNER

Moonface Martin, *Anything Goes*
Great Neck North High School



RYAN BURTON

Sebastian, *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
Pleasantville High School



LIAM BYRNE

Horace Vandergelder, *Hello Dolly!*
Plainedge High School



DYLAN CHONG

Munkustrap, *Cats*
Bay Shore Senior High School



MICHAEL CINQUEMANI

Jack Kelly, *Disney's Newsies*
North Rockland High School



JOHN DOTY

Link Larkin, *Hairspray*
Farmingdale High School



JACK FINEGAN

J.P. Finch, *How To Succeed...*
Pelham Memorial High School



JEREMY FUENTES

Nick Bottom, *Something Rotten!*
Archbishop Stepinac High School



VINCENT GERARDI

Ren McCormack, *Footloose*
Hauppauge High School



PAUL HOGAN

Daniel, *Once On This Island*
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School



RYAN JARAMILLO

Lord Farquaad, *Shrek: The Musical*
H Frank Carey High School



THOMAS KELLY

Beast, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
South Side High School



JOHN LANCIA

Beast, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
Suffern High School



DIEGO LUCANO

Pippin, *Pippin*
Professional Performing Arts School



KEENAN LYONS

Bobby Child, *Crazy For You*
Huntington High School



THEO PEARSON

Gomez, *The Addams Family*
Sleepy Hollow High School



DALE REVELANT

Prince Eric, *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
Oceanside High School



JAKE SCHAUDER

Charlie Brown,
You're A Good Man Charlie Brown
Gen. Douglas MacArthur High School



HARRISON SCHWARTZ

Gomez, *The Addams Family*
Lawrence Woodmere Academy



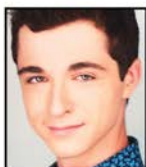
LIOR SHAHAM

Emmett Forrest, *Legally Blonde*
Walter Panas High School



JOHN SILEO

Roger Davis, *Rent: School Edition*
Wanatch High School



OWEN TRAWICK

Jack Kelly, *Disney's Newsies*
Clarkstown South High School



WESTIN VERHOEF

Joseph Pulitzer, *Disney's Newsies*
North Rockland High School



BARRY ZHANG

Davey, *Disney's Newsies*
Jericho High School

THE PREMIERE APPLICATION & AUDITION PLATFORM.

See why the hundreds of organizations around the world trust Acceptd for managing their auditions, applications, recruiting, and more.

getacceptd.com



@getacceptd
@acceptd

 **acceptd**

THE ROGER REES AWARDS



2020 ROGER REES AWARDS ENSEMBLE

Featuring
JESSIE MUELLER
Tony Award® Best Actress (2014)

Performing
"You'll Never Walk Alone"

Evenyue Afeto
Christ the King High School

Cassidy Baltazar
General Douglas MacArthur
High School

Stephanie Bieder
Walter Panas High School

Yanni Bitis
Pierson Middle-High School

Luca Bombardiere
Paul D. Schreiber High School

Andrew Bova
Miller Place UFSD

Benjamin Checkla
Wellington C. Mepham
High School

Killian Chou
Riverdale Country Day School

Ciara Cole
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School

Jaden Colon
Cardinal Spellman High School

Jake Cosentino
North Babylon High School

Darren Del Orfano
West Babylon Senior High School

Ashley Deschamps
Farmingdale High School

Katie Dolce
Hauppauge High School

Grace Gallen
Riverdale Country Day School

Ellie Ganser
North Babylon High School

Vincent Gerardi
Hauppauge High School

Cara Gilbert
Suffern High School

Caleb Gillen
White Plains High School

Lila Goldstein
Half Hollow Hills High School East

Eli Goodwin
William A. Shine Great Neck
South High School

Jenna Halvorsen
West Babylon Senior High School

Meredith Heller
Pelham Memorial High School

Charlotte Hogan
Archbishop Stepinac High School

Jake Janata-Whittemore
Nyack High School

Aliza Kibel
Blind Brook High School

Alexa Kola
H Frank Carey High School

John Lancia
Suffern High School

Diego Lucano
Professional Performing Arts School

Keenan Lyons
Huntington High School

Jason Marks
Columbia Grammar and
Preparatory School

Isabella Meath
Columbia Grammar and
Preparatory School

Tyler Palma
Floral Park Memorial High School

Theo Pearson
Sleepy Hollow High School

Eden Plepler
Horace Mann School

Anna Romani
Rye Neck High School

Alex Russ
Roslyn High School

Ginger Sakarya
Sleepy Hollow High School

Angeli Santander
Floral Park Memorial High School

Jake Schauder
General Douglas MacArthur
High School

Abby Semelsberger
Huntington High School

Leonay Sheperd
Professional Performing Arts School

Alix Sholomon
William A. Shine Great Neck
South High School

Ella Stevens
Nyack High School

Alexa Tamis
North Salem Middle/High School

Autumn Washington
Lawrence Woodmere Academy

Andie Weiner
Roslyn High School

"You'll Never Walk Alone" is written by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II from the musical *Carousel* (1945). Published by Williamson Music Company (ASCAP). Performed with permission of Concord Music Group, Inc. The orchestral track for the Roger Rees Awards rendition has been created by Doug Oberhamer.

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

JUDGES



BONITA J. HAMILTON is an acclaimed actress, singer, voice-over artist, and speaker who is now playing Shenzi the hyena on Broadway in *The Lion King*. Hamilton's 15-year tenure on Broadway includes pre-Broadway workshops for *The Color Purple*, *The Legend of Stagecoach Mary*, and *Mandela the Musical*. Her voice brings words to life for ESPN's NBA Countdown; Marvel's Wolverine Podcast; commercials for Marzetti, Walmart, and Novartis; the Academy Award®-nominated film, *Can You Ever Forgive Me* and the animated series, *Through the Woods*. Hamilton was a soloist on Good Morning America and at NBA games, Disney Musicals in Schools and Alabama State Founders Day Convocation. She had a recurring role in HBO's *The Knick* and NBC's *Manifest*. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Alabama State University and a Master of Fine Arts degree in Theater from Brandeis University. She is a certified teacher, practitioner of the Being Acting Technique and mentor to high school theater students.



ROB MCCLURE will resume the title role when *Mrs. Doubtfire* returns to Broadway. He received Tony, Drama League, Astaire, and Outer Critics Circle nominations and won Theatre World and Clive Barnes awards for his performances in *Chaplin*. Other Broadway: *Beetlejuice*, *Something Rotten!*, *Noises Off!*, *Honeymoon in Vegas*, *I'm Not Rappaport*, *Avenue Q*. Encores!: *Where's Charley?* and *Irma La Douce*. Regional: The Muny, Paper Mill, Old Globe, Arden, Cleveland Play House, A.R.T., Walnut Street, Delaware Theatre, Flat Rock, McCarter, LaJolla. Film: *Recursion* (Best Actor at Queens World & Williamsburg Independent film festivals). TV: "Nancy Drew," "Person of Interest," "Elementary," "The Good Fight."



HAL LUFTIG is a leading producer of New York, London, and global theater for 25 years. He has collaborated with some of its most brilliant creative artists. His productions have received 45 Tony Awards and has been honored personally with four Tony's, and two Olivier Awards in London. His shows include new musicals, renowned plays, and beloved revivals: *Jelly's Last Jam*; *Angels in America*; *Thoroughly Modern Millie*; *The Normal Heart*; *Legally Blonde, the Musical*; *Evita*; *Here Lies Love*; *Children of a Lesser God*; and *Kinky Boots*. In New York, he is producing David Byrne's *American Utopia*, and a revival of Neil Simon's *Plaza Suite*. Off Broadway: *Scotland, PA* (Roundabout); and *Fiddler on the Roof in Yiddish* (Drama Desk Best Musical Revival). In development, Hal has new musicals *Becoming Nancy* and *My Very Own British Invasion*, a reimagining of *The Who's Tommy* and *Here Lies Love*. Hal is the host of new podcast Broadway Biz, coming soon to the Broadway Podcast Network.

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

JUDGES



PATRICIA HOAG SIMON has served as Coordinator for Musical Theatre at Marymount Manhattan College since 1991. She supervises a faculty of over forty musical theatre professionals in the fields of music theatre history, music theory, dance, private voice, auditioning, and acting for musical theatre. Pat has taught many courses including *Musical Theatre Techniques*, *Scene into Song* and *Auditioning for Musicals*, as well as directed *Baby*, *She Loves Me*, *The Grass Harp*, *The Human Heart*, *Plain and Fancy*, *Carousel*, *The Human Comedy*, *Ragtime*, *South Pacific*, *Cabaret* and *Fiddler on the Roof*. Prior to joining MMC, she worked as Casting Director and Literary Advisor for the WPA Theatre, New York Agency and Bauman Hiller Associates, Musical Theatre Works and The American Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts. An oral historian, her work on Joshua Logan as well as her collected oral histories is housed at the Goodspeed Library of Musical Theatre in East Haddam, Connecticut.



MERRI SUGARMAN, initially an actress (*Les Misérables*, *Aspects of Love*), Merri found herself out West where she began her Casting career working as an Executive Casting Director for DreamWorks Studios and Director of Casting at ABC. Merri returned to the East Coast to teach and coach actors, when Tara Rubin offered her a Casting Director position working on the Broadway and Touring companies of *Spamalot*, *Jersey Boys*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Misérables*, *A Bronx Tale*, *School of Rock* and *Miss Saigon*. She also casts for theaters regionally—including Chicago Lyric Opera, The Old Globe and The LaJolla Playhouse. She is the CD of the acclaimed web series *Submissions Only*. Merri has a BFA in Musical Theater from Emerson College, is a Tony® Award voter and member of the Casting Society of America. Roger Rees was a dear friend, an incredible collaborator, one of the best actors the world over and Merri is very proud to be here in his name and is pretty sure he's here too.

THE
ROGER
REES
AWARDS

FOR EXCELLENCE
IN STUDENT PERFORMANCE

To participate in the 2020 – 2021 Roger Rees Awards,
please visit [RogerReesAwards.com](https://www.RogerReesAwards.com) for more info.

THE ROGER REES AWARDS



Marymount
Manhattan
College

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BFA AND BA DEGREES IN THEATRE ARTS

- ♦ Acting
- ♦ Design & Technical Production
- ♦ Directing
- ♦ Musical Theatre
- ♦ Producing & Management
- ♦ Theatre History
- ♦ Theatre and New Media
- ♦ Writing for the Stage

LEARN MORE:

www.mmm.edu/theatre



PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER INTENSIVE

Two-week program with
individualized coaching and
professional training

Join us virtually this summer!

Dates: July 13 – July 24, 2020

LEARN MORE & APPLY:

[www.mmm.edu/pre-college/
musical-theatre](http://www.mmm.edu/pre-college/musical-theatre)



THE ROGER REES AWARDS

PRODUCTION COACHES



Sean McKnight



Cynthia Thole

SEAN MCKNIGHT (talent agent) brings over 20 years of experience in professional theatre to The Hybrid Agency. Together with owner/founder Rikky Fishbein, their clients appear nightly on Broadway, in national touring companies, and on stages across the world as well as appearing regularly on TV and film. As a performer, Sean has an extensive list of credits on Broadway/Tour including *Anything Goes*, *Shrek*, *Curtains*, *A Christmas Story*, *The Producers*, *42nd Street*, *Cinderella*, and *Annie Get Your Gun*. His choreography has earned him nominations for both the Ovation! and LA Drama Critics Circle Awards. He holds a BFA degree in Musical Theatre from the University of Michigan and is currently on faculty at The New School.

CYNTHIA THOLE is a veteran of the Broadway stage, having worked with theatre legends—Agnes DeMille, Twyla Tharp, Susan Stroman, Leonard Bernstein, Arthur Laurents, and Mike Ockrent. Broadway performance credits: *Me and My Girl*, *Singin' in the Rain*, *42nd Street*, *My Fair Lady*, *Nick & Nora*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*. National tours: *42nd Street*, *Oklahoma!*, *Sugar Babies* and the movie version of *The Producers*. Cynthia works professionally as a director/choreographer: Reagle Musical Theater, Theatre Under the Stars, Theatreworks USA, Allenberry Playhouse, Mill Mountain Theatre, City College, Penn State University and Camp Broadway. Cindy is currently preparing to remount *A Christmas Carol the Musical* for Susan Stroman at the English National Opera in London and is directing *Singin' in the Rain* for the Reagle Players in Boston. Cindy is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Musical Theater at Fairleigh Dickinson University and teaches ballet in the Montclair State University dance program.

MUSIC DIRECTORS



Isaac Harlan



Christine Riley

ISAAC HARLAN is a Pittsburgh native who studied classical piano at Penn State University. Since 2010 he has worked in New York City as a pianist, music director and orchestrator. Isaac has played concerts for Norm Lewis, Renee Goldsberry, Eden Espinosa, and Michael McElroy, and has also had the pleasure of working with other artists such as Tituss Burgess, Leslie Odom Jr., and Capathia Jenkins. He has music directed shows regionally for the Pittsburgh CLO and at the Argyle Theater on Long Island, and his orchestrations have been heard at Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, and Yankee Stadium. Isaac also works with the Broadway Inspirational Voices, a Grammy Award-nominated gospel choir, as a pianist and orchestrator.

CHRISTINE RILEY is a Music Director and Vocal Coach in New York as well as an Assistant Professor of Musical Theatre at Marymount Manhattan College. New York and National Tour credits include: *My Vaudeville Man* (The York Theatre), *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (National tour), *Addy and Uno* (The Kirk), *Errol and Fidel*, *A Moment in Time: A New Musical*; *Gemini the Musical* (The Acorn), *Perfectly Victorian*, and *Flight of the Lawnchair Man* (37 Arts). She also served as the Music Director for *Bring It On: The Musical*, *The Who's Tommy*, *Pangaea*, *The Servant of Two Masters*, *Shout! The Mod Musical*, *Edges*, *Sweet Charity*, *Rags*, *Triumph of Love*, *Wonderland*, and *The Boys from Syracuse* at Marymount Manhattan and many shows around the country and for Camp Broadway. Recently, she published a book, *Music Fundamentals for Musical Theatre*, with Bloomsbury Press. Christine received her BM from Ithaca College and an MM from Arizona State University.

THE ROGER REES AWARDS



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS
to all of tonight's
Roger Rees High School
Musical Awards winners!

Proudly supported by

**DIGITAL
THEATRE+**

Shakespeare, Williams, Miller and more

**Access 1000+ English Language Arts and Theater
learning resources and HD-quality filmed productions
on one online platform**

Anytime, anywhere

www.digitaltheatreplus.com

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

ADJUDICATORS



Kristine Bendul



Tina Maria Casamento



Andy Einhorn



David Libby

KRISTINE BENDUL began her career as a classically trained ballerina and ended up in NYC with thirteen Broadway production credits. Aside from Camp Broadway, she has created works for Broadway Cares Equity Fights AIDS, Dancers for Good, Broadway Barkada and BC Beat. She has choreographed immersive theater, showcase, short film, and music video. Kristine and her dance partner conceived, wrote, directed, choreographed and starred in *The Color Iz* at the iconic Stonewall Wall Inn in August 2019 which received a rave review on BroadwayWorld.com. Kristine has been a guest teaching artist for Julliard, University of Michigan, Elon, Santa Clara and Oklahoma Universities. Additionally she was a guest instructor at Broadway Dance Center, Gibney, the Los Angeles High School for the Arts, American Ballet Theater and a ballroom instructor on the Disney Magic, as well as other schools and workshops including Broadway Bound Kids' Workshop, Broadway Workshop and Manhattan Dance Project.

TINA MARIE CASAMENTO is a faculty member at Rider University teaching Musical Theatre and Acting and has extensive experience coaching young performers. She is the Conceiver/creator and Lead Producer of *Chasing Rainbows; The Road to Oz*, a new musical about Judy's Garland's early life, featuring songs from the Sony/Feist Robbins catalog with support from The Garland Heir estate. Her performing credits include leading roles in *Kiss Me Kate*, *Victor Victoria*, *Falsettos*, *In Trousers*, *Into The Woods*, *Spitfire Grill*, *That Other Woman's Child*; and as Poppy Cosgrove on *Submissions Only*. Working with Bob Cline Casting and NETWORKS, she has cast productions worldwide and runs auditions nationwide. Directing credits include New York and regional productions of *Okla-*

homa!, *The Fantasticks*, *Little Shop Of Horrors*, *Anyone Can Whistle*; *I Do, I Do*, and *Maids Of Honor*.

ANDY EINHORN served as the Music Supervisor and Musical Director on Broadway for *Carousel* and *Hello Dolly!*, as well as *Holiday Inn*, Woody Allen's *Bullets Over Broadway*, Rodgers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella*, *Evita*, *Brief Encounter*, *The Light in the Piazza*, and *Sondheim on Sondheim*. Since 2011 Einhorn has served as music director and pianist for six-time Tony® Award-winner, Audra McDonald, performing with her around the world, as well as for Barbara Cook. Recording credits include Audra McDonald's *Sing Happy* with the New York Philharmonic, *Carousel* featuring Renee Fleming, *Hello Dolly!* featuring Bette Midler, *Bullets Over Broadway*, *Cinderella*, *Evita*, and *Sondheim on Sondheim* (Grammy Nom). He served as the music director for HBO's Peabody Award winning documentary *Six by Sondheim* and music supervisor for Great Performances award winning special "Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy" on PBS. Andy Einhorn is an Honors graduate from Rice University in Houston, Texas.

DAVID LIBBY is Music Supervisor/Arranger/Composer for the new musical *Chasing Rainbows: The Road to Oz*, which premiered on the main stage of Goodspeed Musicals in 2017 and was the 2019 Season Opener at Paper Mill Playhouse. David's Music Director credits include *Play it Cool* (Off Broadway), *The Shadow Sparrow* (O'Neill NMTC), and *That Other Woman's Child* (NYMF and Chattanooga Rep). He also played keyboards on the First National Broadway Tour of the 2001 revival of *Kiss Me Kate*. MM in Jazz Studies, Rutgers University; BA in Music, Bowdoin College.

THE ROGER REES AWARDS



Ekele Ukegbu winning Best Actress at the 11th Annual Jimmy Awards for her role as Aida in Disney's *Aida*.

EKELE SHINES AS 2019 BEST ACTRESS AT THE ROGER REES AND JIMMY AWARDS

Fortune favors the brave...

High school musical productions are often considered to be a precursor to success within the performance industry. That being said, performing with my schoolmates during our highly anticipated musical *Aida* was a remarkably rewarding experience that I will never forget. As my family drove home from the show, I never knew that *Aida* would take me places. Briefly after my high school performance, I was nominated for my role as Aida for the Roger Rees Awards. I deeply enjoyed collaborating during dance numbers and various exercises with my fellow nominees and seeing that we were all devoted musicians and aspiring actors, we mastered every aspect of our respective routines. During the master class, I had the opportunity to hear everyone's

solos. That's when I knew that the Roger Rees Awards not only provides a productive learning environment but helps every actor achieve their purpose. As I sat there astounded by the pure levels of talent among my peers, I realized that I too had a purpose to fulfill.

It's all worked out, my road is clear...

The night was spectacular, and everyone looked amazing in their performance attire.

The show began with our first dance number and the introduction of nominees from the represented schools. Shortly following our performances, the advancing

finalists were called. After hearing my name, I excitedly ran backstage to prepare myself for my performance of "Easy as Life" from *Aida*. Following everyone's performances,

"With Ekele, passion and perseverance have no limits."

– Ekele's parents

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

the finalists were called out again and I was extremely proud of my accomplishments. All of a sudden I was announced as the winner of the Roger Rees Awards for Best Actress! I was overjoyed and ecstatic, completely caught off-guard by my success. I truly had an amazing experience at the Roger Rees Awards, and it was such a blessing to participate with my fellow nominees from different schools within the Greater New York region.

The lines of latitude extend...

Making it to the Jimmy Awards was an equally thrilling experience, and I was enthusiastic to interact with teens from all across the country. Starting the week with dance numbers, master classes, and rehearsals, I loved every moment of it. I was grateful for the mentorship and expertise provided to us by the NYU Tisch School of the Arts, and I'm grateful to have learned from them all. We performed at the Minskoff Theatre, starting the show with a grand opening number and medley group performances. After this, we all came out on stage, holding hands and awaiting the announcement of the finalists. As soon as they called my name, all I could remember was the electric applause of the audience and the joy of my fellow nominees.

Beyond my wildest dreams...

As I sang "I Am Here" from *The Color Purple*, I felt a surge of energy coursing through my

veins as I delivered each note. As I confidently exited the stage, I almost didn't realize that I received a standing ovation from the audience.

As we applauded for the winner of Best Actor, my name was announced as the winner for Best Actress! So many emotions rushed over me, and that day was the most spectacular day of my life! I am so glad I had the opportunity to be a part of this and learn from such wonderful coaches and students.

I felt so much love and support during the Roger Rees and Jimmy Awards, and I am eternally grateful for sharing my talents with the world.

I currently attend NYU Tisch School of Drama. With the training I am given, I will continue to share my talents with the world.



Ekele Ukegbu at the 2019 Roger Rees Awards.



2019 Roger Rees Award winner, Ekele Ukegbu performing on "Live with Kelly and Ryan".



THE ROGER REES AWARDS



DLR Group

Westlake
Reed
Leskosky

Architecture Engineering Planning Interiors

CONTACT:

Maria Wilpon, AIA Int. Assoc.
Principal | mwilpon@dlrgroup.com
646-254-2055

THE ROGER REES AWARDS



11thourDesign

*Congratulates this year's
Roger Rees Awards
Nominees*

11thourDesign offers creative solutions for
theatrical productions and marketing.

11thourDesign.com



THE SIXTH ANNUAL



SHUBERT
FOUNDATION INC.

HIGH SCHOOL
THEATRE
FESTIVAL

VIRTUAL EVENT: JUNE 8, 2020

FOR EXCLUSIVE INVITE:

SHUBERTFEST2020@GMAIL.COM

FOR NYC
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NYC
Department of
Education

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

THE ROGER REES AWARDS SALUTE TO "SHOW PEOPLE"

Starring our Best Actress and Best Actor Winners

2011



EMILY LOEWUS



KEVIN W. CROWLEY



KYRA LEEDS

2012



JOSHUA SCHWARTZ



HALLE MASTROBERARDINO

2013



ERIC HAROLD

2014



SARAH LIDDY



STEVEN TELSEY



MARLA LOUISSAINT

2015



RYAN KOERBER



SOPHIA CONDON

2016



ZANDER PACELLA

2017



MADDIE RUBIN



DEAN KLEBONAS



ALYSSA McDONALD

2018



ANDREW BARTH FELDMAN



EKELE UKEGBU

2019



JEREMY FUENTES

"Show People" from *Curtains*

(music: John Kander; lyrics: Fred Ebb, John Kander and Rupert Holmes).

Performed with permission from Theatrical Rights Worldwide.

www.theatricalrights.com



THEO LENCICKI (Director) is a professional actor and arts educator based in New York City. A graduate of Penn State University, he has performed in many premier venues and the nation tours of *Hairspray*, *A Chorus Line*, *Young Frankenstein* and as Riff in *West Side Story*. He is a rostered artist with the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts and was named Artist of the year in 2017. He is the assistant choreographer for The Jimmy Awards® and works with Camp Broadway on many performances including the MACY's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Before Broadway Cabaret at 54 Below, and Rocktopia on Broadway.

Lawrence Woodmere Academy

*And the Barbra Barth Feldman
Performing Arts Center Congratulate*

Harrison Schwartz

ROGER REES FINALIST '19, '20

Andrew Barth Feldman

ROGER REES WINNER '18

Tasha Partee

ROGER REES INSPIRING TEACHER '19

Allison Siegel

ROGER REES JOURNALISM '19

*For Furthering LWA's Continued
Excellence in the Performing Arts*

www.LawrenceWoodmere.org

Premier A+STEM Toddler - Grade 12 Private School

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

PRODUCTION CREDITS

BROADWAY EDUCATION ALLIANCE

President	Brian W. Curran
Vice President	Susan E. Lee
Website Designer/Social Media	Katie Ley Winger
Accountant	Marks Paneth & Shron LLC/Mark D'Ambrosi
Banking	City National Bank/ Michelle Gibbons
Insurance	Bollinger Insurance/Mary Ann Mueller
Graphic Designer	11thourDesign/Paul Gaschler
Press Representative	Vivacity Media Group Leslie Papa, Whitney Holden Gore, Kelly Wells

CAMP BROADWAY INC.

Managing Director	Melissa Caolo
Business Manager	Jenine Campbell
Production Supervisor	Barb Domue
Roger Rees Awards Program Manager	Katie Ley Winger
Parent Liaison	Sunny Naughton

ORDINARY SUNDAY LLC

Executive Producer/Director	Cody Williams
Executive Producer/Senior Editor	Adam Paul Verity
Editor and Graphics	Morgan Birman, Jess Orsburn, and Patrick Steward
Track Production/Additional Orchestration	Charlie Rosen
Production Assistant	Morgan Steward

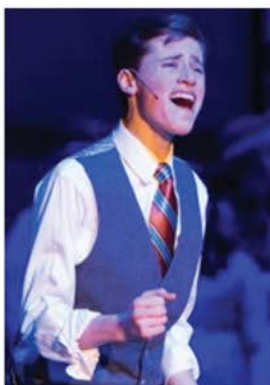
BROADWAY ON DEMAND

Executive Producer	Sean Cercone
Director of Marketing	Tralen Doler
Executive Producer	Jeff Keilholtz
Technical Director	Mark Ciglar, Cinevative

MUSIC CREDITS

- "As Long As There is Love" from *Mrs. Doubtfire* (music and lyrics: Wayne and Karey Kirkpatrick)
"Corner of the Sky" from *Pippin* (music and lyrics: Stephen Schwartz)
"Could You Use Me" from *Crazy For You* (music: George Gershwin; lyrics: Ira Gershwin)
"Happy To Keep His Dinner Warm" from *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying* (music and lyrics: Frank Loesser)
"Happy/Sad" from *The Addams Family* (music and lyrics: Andrew Lippa)
"Home" from *Beauty and The Beast* (music: Alan Menken; lyrics: Howard Ashman and Tim Rice)
"I Can Hear The Bells" from *Hairspray* (music: Mark Shaiman; lyrics: Mark Shaiman and Scott Wittman)
"I Can't Stand Still" from *Footloose* (music: Tom Snow; lyrics: Dean Pitchford)
"If I Can't Love Her" from *Beauty and The Beast* (music: Alan Menken; lyrics: Howard Ashman and Tim Rice)
"Just Around The Corner" from *The Addams Family* (music and lyrics: Andrew Lippa)
"Little Known Facts" from *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* (music and lyrics: Clark Gesner)
"Show People" from *Curtains* (music: John Kander; lyrics: Fred Ebb, John Kander and Rupert Holmes)
"Stay With Me" from *Into The Woods* (music and lyrics: Stephen Sondheim)
"The Kite" from *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* (music and lyrics: Clark Gesner)
"You'll Never Walk Alone" from *Carousel* (music and lyrics: Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II)

THE ROGER REES AWARDS



THANK YOU ROGER REES AWARDS!

CONGRATS TO KEENAN LYONS

& ALL THE NOMINEES!



Congratulations to KATE & LUCA!
We are so proud of your AMAZING work!
~ SCHREIBER THEATRE COMPANY ~

**CONGRATULATIONS TO AMY MANDELBAUM AND ALL
OF THE ROGER REES AWARD NOMINEES & FINALISTS!**

**THANK YOU AS WELL TO EVERYONE INVOLVED IN
PUTTING THIS ONLINE PRODUCTION TOGETHER. WE
APPLAUD YOUR CREATIVITY AND DETERMINATION IN
FINDING A WAY TO HONOR THESE TALENTED KIDS!**

**MOM, DAD & EVA
GAGA & PAPA
GRANDMA & GRANDPA**

THE ROGER REES AWARDS

THE ADMINISTRATION,
FACULTY AND STAFF OF
ST. JOSEPH HILL ACADEMY
CONGRATULATES
EMILY DE CHRISTINE AND
JACLIENE MANGINI
FOR RECEIVING THE
ROGER REES AWARD

WE ARE SO PROUD OF
YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS
SUMMUM BONUM

CONGRATULATIONS

Kate Magocsi

We're so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Matthew,
Esther, Teddy, and Coco



CONGRATULATIONS MEGHAN!

Nothing make us happier than seeing you on stage.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Bruce, Brendan, Aunt Kim, Gammy, and Papa

THE ROGER REES AWARDS



GIFT CARDS NOW AVAILABLE!

BROADWAY
murder mysteries

Explore all our murder mystery party games
and save 20% with code RRA20 at:
www.BroadwayMurderMysteries.com

THE ROGER REES AWARDS



LONG ISLAND MUSICAL THEATRE FESTIVAL

The Long Island Musical Theatre Festival Congratulates The 2020 Roger Rees Awards Nominees And Winners!

LIMTF IS A LEADING PRE-PROFESSIONAL THEATRE & ARTS TRAINING PROGRAM. THIS SUMMER, WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART IN 8-WEEKS OF VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING!

Grades 2-8 Interactive Programming:

JUNE 22 - AUGUST 14, 2020

THROUGH SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION, CAMPERS LEARN SONGS, CHOREOGRAPHY AND PLAY THEATRE GAMES EACH DAY WHILE EXPLORING A NEW THEME EACH WEEK!

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM (GRADES 2 - 5)

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM (GRADES 6 - 8)

High School Musical Theater Intensive:

JULY 3 - JULY 24, 2020

JOIN US FOR AN INTENSIVE ACTING, SINGING, AND DANCE PROGRAM, WHICH WILL CHANGE YOU AS AN ARTIST FOREVER. LEARN FROM TOP INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS AND GROW AS A PERFORMER—ALL FROM YOUR OWN HOME!

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS GRADES 9 - 12



TO LEARN MORE, CHECK OUT: LIMTF.ORG & ON SOCIAL: T: @LIMTF IG: @THELIMTF
FB: @LONGISLANDMUSICALTHEATREFESTIVAL



**SEE TOMORROW'S
BROADWAY STARS!!**

This program is affiliated with

THE National High School
Musical Theatre Awards
JIMMY AWARDS® 
PRESENTED BY THE BROADWAY LEAGUE FOUNDATION

Each June some of the most talented high school students in the U.S. get a chance to perform on a Broadway stage! They sing, dance, and act at the Jimmy Awards, a musical showcase at the Minskoff Theatre. It's the culmination of a nationwide celebration of arts in schools involving more than 140,000 students.

Watch Jimmy Awards performances at

YouTube.com/JimmyAwards

   @JimmyAwards

JimmyAwards.com