

Suzi Bass Awards 2015
Nominees and Winners

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION – MUSICAL

Chasin' Dem Blues (True Colors Theatre)
Evita (Serenbe Playhouse)
Memphis (Aurora Theatre/Theatrical Outfit)
Rent (Actor's Express)
***Tuck Everlasting* (Alliance Theatre)**

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION – PLAY

Blues for an Alabama Sky (Alliance Theatre)
***Edward Foote* (Alliance Theatre)**
The Elephant Man (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)
Silent Sky (Theatrical Outfit)
The Whale (Actor's Express)

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION – TYA

Click, Click, Moo: Cows That Type (Center for Puppetry Arts)
***James and the Giant Peach* (Alliance Theatre)**
Knuffle Bunny (Alliance Theatre)
The Lizard and El Sol (Alliance Theatre)
The Three Little Pigs (Aurora Theatre)

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION – MUSICAL

Freddie Ashley – *Rent* (Actor's Express)
Brian Clowdus – *Evita* (Serenbe Playhouse)
Tom Key – *Memphis* (Aurora Theatre/Theatrical Outfit)
Casey Nicholaw – *Tuck Everlasting* (Alliance Theatre)
Kevin Ramsey – *Chasin' Dem Blues* (True Colors Theatre)

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION – PLAY

Chris Coleman – *Edward Foote* (Alliance Theatre)
David Crowe – *The Elephant Man* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)
David Crowe – *Silent Sky* (Theatrical Outfit)
Heidi Cline McKerley – *The Whale* (Actor's Express)
Gary Yates – *My Children! My Africa!* (Theatrical Outfit)

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION – TYA

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type (Center for Puppetry Arts) – Dolph Amick and Jon Ludwig
Courage (Alliance Theatre) – Rosemary Newcott
James and the Giant Peach (Alliance Theatre) – Ricardo Aponte, Christopher Cannon, and Rosemary Newcott
***The Lizard and El Sol* (Alliance Theatre) – Ricardo Aponte and Rosemary Newcott**
The Secret Garden (Serenbe Playhouse) – Ryan Oliveti

OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTION

Rob Berman – *Tuck Everlasting* (Alliance Theatre)
Jeremy Cohen – *Chasin' Dem Blues* (True Colors Theatre)
Chris Brent Davis – *Evita* (Serenbe Playhouse)
Alli Lingenfelter – *Rent* (Actor's Express)
Ann-Carol Pence – *Memphis* (Aurora Theatre/Theatrical Outfit)

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OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY

Joshua Bergasse – *Bull Durham* (Alliance Theatre)

Bubba Carr – *Evita* (Serenbe Playhouse)

Dell Howlett – *The C.A. Lyons Project* (Alliance Theatre)

Waverly Lucas – *Memphis* (Aurora Theatre/Theatrical Outfit)

Casey Nicholaw – *Tuck Everlasting* (Alliance Theatre)

OUTSTANDING LEAD FEMALE ACTOR – MUSICAL

Molly Coyne – *My Fair Lady* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)

Randi Garza – *Evita* (Serenbe Playhouse)

Sarah Charles Lewis – *Tuck Everlasting* (Alliance Theatre)

Naima Carter Russell – *Memphis* (Aurora Theatre/Theatrical Outfit)

Julissa Sabino – *Rent* (Actor's Express)

OUTSTANDING LEAD FEMALE ACTOR – PLAY

Cynthia D. Barker – *Uprising* (Horizon Theatre)

Danielle Deadwyler – *The C.A. Lyons Project* (Alliance Theatre)

Crystal Fox – *Blues for an Alabama Sky* (Alliance Theatre)

Ann Marie Gideon – *Edward Foote* (Alliance Theatre)

Park Krausen – *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* (Actor's Express)

OUTSTANDING LEAD MALE ACTOR – MUSICAL

Charlie Brady – *Evita* (Serenbe Playhouse)

Carey Curtis Smith – *My Fair Lady* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)

Travis Smith – *Memphis* (Aurora Theatre/Theatrical Outfit)

Will Swenson – *Bull Durham* (Alliance Theatre)

Jeremy Varner – *Rocket Boys* (Legacy Theatre)

OUTSTANDING LEAD MALE ACTOR – PLAY

Freddie Ashley – *The Whale* (Actor's Express)

Terry Guest – *Marcus, or: The Secret of Sweet* (Actor's Express)

Tyrone Mitchell Henderson – *Blues for an Alabama Sky* (Alliance Theatre)

Jonathan Horne – *The Elephant Man* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)

Eugene Lee – ***How I Learned What I Learned*** (True Colors Theatre)

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING FEMALE ACTOR – MUSICAL

Jennifer Alice Acker – *Rent* (Actor's Express)

Shannon Eubanks – *Tuck Everlasting* (Alliance Theatre)

Jeanette Illidge – *Rent* (Actor's Express)

Beth Leavel – *Tuck Everlasting* (Alliance Theatre)

Megan McFarland – *Memphis* (Aurora Theatre/Theatrical Outfit)

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING FEMALE ACTOR – PLAY

Carolyn Cook – *Silent Sky* (Theatrical Outfit)

Bethany Anne Lind – *Edward Foote* (Alliance Theatre)

Deadra Moore – *Silent Sky* (Theatrical Outfit)

Tiffany Porter – *The Whale* (Actor's Express)

Maria Rodriguez-Sager – *My Children! My Africa!* (Theatrical Outfit)

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OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING MALE ACTOR – MUSICAL

Mark Cabus – *My Fair Lady* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)
Eric Moore – *Memphis* (Aurora Theatre/Theatrical Outfit)
Eugene Russell IV – *Memphis* (Aurora Theatre/Theatrical Outfit)
Austin Tijerina – *Rent* (Actor's Express)
Cecil Washington, Jr. – *Memphis* (Aurora Theatre/Theatrical Outfit)

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING MALE ACTOR – PLAY

Neal A. Ghant – *Blues for an Alabama Sky* (Alliance Theatre)
Enoch King – *Uprising* (Horizon Theatre)
Joe Knezevich – *Storefront Church* (Theatrical Outfit)
Doyle Reynolds – *Sylvia* (Stage Door Players)
Dane Troy – *My Children! My Africa!* (Theatrical Outfit)

OUTSTANDING ACTING ENSEMBLE – MUSICAL

***Chasin' Dem Blues* (True Colors Theatre) – Spencer Bean, Jeremy Cohen, Anthony David, Che Marshall, Maiesha McQueen, and Brad Raymond**
Hands on a Hardbody (Aurora Theatre) – Jeremy Aggers, Ricardo Aponte, Benjamin Taylor Davis, Laura Floyd, Randi Garza, Jill Hames, Steve Hudson, Rob Lawhon, Matt Lewis, Wendy Melkonian, Jessica Miesel, Eric Moore, Matthew Sidney Morris, Diany Rodriguez, and Jeremy Wood
Murder Ballad (Actor's Express) – Kristen Alyson Browne, Jessica De Maria, Jeremy Harrison, and Kevin Harry
Pump Boys and Dinettes (Georgia Ensemble Theatre) – Dolph Amick, Lyndsay Ricketson Brown, Molly Coyne, Chris Damiano, Eric Moore, Matthew Sidney Morris, Mark Schroeder, and Jeremy Wood
Ring of Fire (Legacy Theatre) – Amanda Bridgette, Daniel Burns, Paul Glodfelter, Mike Parker, and Jeremy Varner

OUTSTANDING ACTING ENSEMBLE – PLAY

Bad Jews (Actor's Express) – Galen Crawley, Rachel DeJulio, Wyatt Fenner, and Louis Gregory
***Clybourne Park* (Aurora Theatre) – Robin Bloodworth, Danielle Deadwyler, Tess Malis Kincaid, Bobby Labartino, Eric J. Little, Cara Mantella, and Joe Sykes**
The Explorers Club (Aurora Theatre) – George Contini, Steve Hudson, Chris Kayser, Tony Larkin, Chad Martin, Courtney Patterson, Al Stilo, Tim Whitson, and Jacob York
Pericles (Atlanta Shakespeare Company) – J. Tony Brown, Kati Grace Brown, Nicholas Faircloth, Matt Felten, Andrew Houchins, Andy Offutt Irwin, Hayley Platt, Mary Ruth Ralston, Drew Reeves, Kevin Roost, Stephen Ruffin, Mary Russell, Chris Schulz, Troy Willis, Miranda Wilson, and Trey York
Steel Magnolias (Alliance Theatre) – Becky Ann Baker, Beth Broderick, David De Vries, Mary Pat Gleason, Deirdre Lovejoy, Sarah Stiles, and Zoë Winters

OUTSTANDING ACTING ENSEMBLE – TYA

Courage (Alliance Theatre) – Lauren Boyd, Matt Felten, Stephanie Lloyd, and J.L. Reed
James and the Giant Peach (Alliance Theatre) – Caleb Clark, Molly Coyne, Benjamin Harding, Wendy Melkonian, Brandon O'Dell, Julissa Sabino, Googie Uterhardt, Jeremy Varner, and Minka Wiltz
***Knuffle Bunny* (Alliance Theatre) – Devon Hales**
The Lizard and El Sol (Alliance Theatre) – Julissa Sabino
***Lyle the Crocodile* (Synchronicity Theatre) – Matt Baum**

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OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN – MUSICAL

Gregg Barnes – *Tuck Everlasting* (Alliance Theatre)
Shilla Benning – *Memphis* (Aurora Theatre/Theatrical Outfit)
Emmie Childers – *My Fair Lady* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)
Toni-Leslie James – *Bull Durham* (Alliance Theatre)
Abby Parker and Erik Teague – *Evita* (Serenbe Playhouse)

OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN – PLAY

Deyah Brenner – *The Whale* (Actor's Express)
Lex Liang – *Blues for an Alabama Sky* (Alliance Theatre)
Elizabeth Rasmusson – *The Explorers Club* (Aurora Theatre)
Elizabeth Rasmusson – *Silent Sky* (Theatrical Outfit)
Erik Teague – *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* (Actor's Express)

OUTSTANDING DESIGN – TYA

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type (Center for Puppetry Art) – Liz Lee, Angela Malone, Gregory Montague, Ryan Sbaratta, and Jason Von Hinezmeyer
***James and the Giant Peach* (Alliance Theatre) – Clay Benning, Kat Conley, Sydney Roberts, Pete Shinn, Jand ason Von Hinezmeyer**
Lyle the Crocodile (Synchronicity Theatre) – Ryan Bradburn, Kevin Frazier, and Scottie Rowell
The Secret Garden (Serenbe Playhouse) – Daniel Pope, Erik Teague, and Cameron Watkins
The Three Little Pigs (Aurora Theatre) – Suzanne Cooper Morris, Isabel Curley-Clay, Moriah Curley-Clay, and Mike Post

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN – MUSICAL

André C. Allen – *Memphis* (Aurora Theatre/Theatrical Outfit)
Jeff Croiter – *Bull Durham* (Alliance Theatre)
Kevin Frazier – *Evita* (Serenbe Playhouse)
Joseph A. Futral – *Chasin' Dem Blues* (True Colors Theatre)
Kenneth Posner – *Tuck Everlasting* (Alliance Theatre)

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN – PLAY

Liz Lee – *The C.A. Lyons Project* (Alliance Theatre)
Rebecca M.K. Makus – *Marcus, or: The Secret of Sweet* (Actor's Express)
Mike Post – *Silent Sky* (Theatrical Outfit)
Seth Reiser – *Edward Foote* (Alliance Theatre)
Dianne Ferry Williams – *A Christmas Carol* (Alliance Theatre)

OUTSTANDING SCENIC DESIGN – MUSICAL

Kat Conley – *Chasin' Dem Blues* (True Colors Theatre)
Isabel Curley-Clay and Moriah Curley-Clay – *Evita* (Serenbe Playhouse)
Isabel Curley-Clay and Moriah Curley-Clay – *Murder Ballad* (Actor's Express)
Derek McLane – *Bull Durham* (Alliance Theatre)
Walt Spangler – *Tuck Everlasting* (Alliance Theatre)

OUTSTANDING SCENIC DESIGN – PLAY

D. Martyn Bookwalter – *A Christmas Carol* (Alliance Theatre)
Kat Conley – *Marcus, or: The Secret of Sweet* (Actor's Express)
Isabel Curley-Clay and Moriah Curley-Clay – *Clybourne Park* (Aurora Theatre)
Isabel Curley-Clay and Moriah Curley-Clay – *Detroit* (Horizon Theatre)
Isabel Curley-Clay and Moriah Curley-Clay – *Silent Sky* (Theatrical Outfit)

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OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN – MUSICAL

Angela Bryant – *Rent* (Actor's Express)
Bobby Johnston – *Chasin' Dem Blues* (True Colors Theatre)
Brian Ronan – *Tuck Everlasting* (Alliance Theatre)
Leon Smith – *Black Nativity* (Dominion Entertainment Group)
Daniel Terry – *Memphis* (Aurora Theatre/Theatrical Outfit)

OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN – PLAY

Clay Benning – *Blues for an Alabama Sky* (Alliance Theatre)
Clay Benning – *Edward Foote* (Alliance Theatre)
Clay Benning – *Native Guard* (Alliance Theatre)
Thom Jenkins – *Uprising* (Horizon Theatre)
David Wilson – *The C.A. Lyons Project* (Alliance Theatre)

OUTSTANDING WORLD PREMIERE

Tsehaye Geralyn Hébert – *The C.A. Lyons Project* (Alliance Theatre)
Phillip DePoy – *Edward Foote* (Alliance Theatre)
Gabrielle Fulton – *Uprising* (Horizon Theatre)
Chris Miller, Claudia Shear, and Nathan Tysen – *Tuck Everlasting* (Alliance Theatre)
Ron Shelton and Susan Werner – *Bull Durham* (Alliance Theatre)

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Theatrical Outfit

CALLBOARD AWARD

Elisabeth Cooper (Synchronicity Theatre)

GENE-GABRIEL MOORE PLAYWRITING AWARD

Topher Payne – *Perfect Arrangement* (OnStage Atlanta)

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Jo Howarth Noonan