

*Suzi Bass Awards 2017*  
*Nominees and Winners*

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OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION – MUSICAL

*Big Fish* (Theatrical Outfit)  
***The Bridges of Madison County*** (Aurora Theatre)  
*Nobody Loves You* (Horizon Theatre)  
*The Prom* (Alliance Theatre)  
*Troubadour* (Alliance Theatre)

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION – PLAY

***The Crucible*** (Actor's Express)  
*Eclipsed* (Synchronicity Theatre)  
*Henry VI: Parts 1, 2, & 3* (Atlanta Shakespeare Company)  
*Singles in Agriculture* (Aurora Theatre)  
*Ugly Lies the Bone* (Alliance Theatre)

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION – TYA

*Cinderella and Fella* (Alliance Theatre)  
*From Head to Toe* (Alliance Theatre)  
*Old MacDonald's Farm* (Center for Puppetry Arts)  
***The Three Billy Goats Gruff*** (Aurora Theatre)

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION – MUSICAL

Justin Anderson – ***The Bridges of Madison County*** (Aurora Theatre)  
Susan V. Booth – *Troubadour* (Alliance Theatre)  
Brian Clowdus – *Grease* (Serenbe Playhouse)  
Heidi Cline McKerley – *Nobody Loves You* (Horizon Theatre)  
Casey Nicholaw – *The Prom* (Alliance Theatre)

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION – PLAY

Justin Anderson – *Singles in Agriculture* (Aurora Theatre)  
Freddie Ashley – *The Crucible* (Actor's Express)  
Jessica Holt – *Ugly Lies the Bone* (Alliance Theatre)  
**Tinashe Kajese-Bolden** – ***Eclipsed*** (Synchronicity Theatre)  
Jeff Watkins – *Henry VI: Parts 1, 2, & 3* (Atlanta Shakespeare Company)

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION – TYA

*Cinderella and Fella* (Alliance Theatre) – Rosemary Newcott and S. Renee Clark  
*From Head to Toe* (Alliance Theatre) – Rosemary Newcott  
***Old MacDonald's Farm*** (Center for Puppetry Arts) – **Dolph Amick and Amy Sweeney**  
*The Three Billy Goats Gruff* (Aurora Theatre) – Justin Anderson and Ann-Carol Pence

OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTION

Brandon Bush – *Troubadour* (Alliance Theatre)  
Mary-Mitchell Campbell – *The Prom* (Alliance Theatre)  
Alli Lingenfelter – *Nobody Loves You* (Horizon Theatre)  
Chika Kaba Ma'atunde – *Simply Simone* (Theatrical Outfit)  
**Ann-Carol Pence** – ***The Bridges of Madison County*** (Aurora Theatre)

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY

Ricardo Aponte – *The Legend of Georgia McBride* (Actor's Express)  
*Bubba Carr* – *Grease* (Serenbe Playhouse)  
Heidi Cline McKerley and Jeff McKerley – *Nobody Loves You* (Horizon Theatre)  
**Casey Nicholaw** – ***The Prom*** (Alliance Theatre)  
Melissa Zaremba – *Smokey Joe's Café* (Legacy Theatre)

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OUTSTANDING LEAD FEMALE ACTOR – MUSICAL

Kylie Brown – *Ghost* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)

Randi Garza – *Grease* (Serenbe Playhouse)

Caitlin Kinnunen – *The Prom* (Alliance Theatre)

Beth Leavel – *The Prom* (Alliance Theatre)

**Kristin Markiton – *The Bridges of Madison County* (Aurora Theatre)**

OUTSTANDING LEAD FEMALE ACTOR – PLAY

Cynthia D. Barker – *The Mountaintop* (Aurora Theatre)

Lauren Boyd – *Singles in Agriculture* (Aurora Theatre)

Julie Jesneck – *Ugly Lies the Bone* (Alliance Theatre)

**Christina Leidel – *The Miracle Worker* (Gypsy Theatre)**

Brooke Owens – *Anne Boleyn* (Synchronicity Theatre)

Courtney Patterson – *The Crucible* (Actor's Express)

OUTSTANDING LEAD MALE ACTOR – MUSICAL

Brooks Ashmanskas – *The Prom* (Alliance Theatre)

Andrew Benator – *Troubadour* (Alliance Theatre)

Chase Peacock – *Ghost* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)

Travis Smith – *Big Fish* (Theatrical Outfit)

**Travis Smith – *The Bridges of Madison County* (Aurora Theatre)**

OUTSTANDING LEAD MALE ACTOR – PLAY

Jeremy Aggers – *Singles in Agriculture* (Aurora Theatre)

Neal A. Ghant – *The Mountaintop* (Aurora Theatre)

**Jonathan Horne – *The Crucible* (Actor's Express)**

Brian Kurlander – *How to Use a Knife* (Horizon Theatre)

Geoffrey D. Williams – *Thurgood* (Theatrical Outfit)

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING FEMALE ACTOR – MUSICAL

Jennifer Alice Acker – *Nobody Loves You* (Horizon Theatre)

Kandice Arrington – *Ghost* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)

Wendy Melkonian – *Nobody Loves You* (Horizon Theatre)

Valerie Payton – *The Bridges of Madison County* (Aurora Theatre)

**Julissa Sabino – *Grease* (Serenbe Playhouse)**

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING FEMALE ACTOR – PLAY

**Shelli Delgado – *The Crucible* (Actor's Express)**

Ellen McQueen – *Richard III* (Atlanta Shakespeare Company)

Wendy Melkonian – *Ugly Lies the Bone* (Alliance Theatre)

Falashay Pearson – *The Crucible* (Actor's Express)

Vallea E. Woodbury – *Singles in Agriculture* (Aurora Theatre)

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING MALE ACTOR – MUSICAL

Rob Cleveland – *The Bridges of Madison County* (Aurora Theatre)

**Don Finney – *The Threepenny Opera* (7 Stages)**

Matt Lewis – *The Bridges of Madison County* (Aurora Theatre)

Brad Raymond – *Nobody Loves You* (Horizon Theatre)

Austin Tijerina – *Nobody Loves You* (Horizon Theatre)

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OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING MALE ACTOR – PLAY

Adeoye – *Moby Dick* (Alliance Theatre)

Bryan Davis – *The Crucible* (Actor's Express)

**Jeff McKerley – *The Legend of Georgia McBride* (Actor's Express)**

Lee Osorio – *Ugly Lies the Bone* (Alliance Theatre)

Tamil Periasamy – ***The Crucible*** (Actor's Express)

Drew Reeves – *Henry VI: Parts 1, 2, & 3* (Atlanta Shakespeare Company)

OUTSTANDING ACTING ENSEMBLE – MUSICAL

*Church Basement Ladies* (Legacy Theatre) – Amanda Lyn Hornberger, Autumn O'Ryan, Katie Paterson, Nikki Savitt, and Jeremy Skidmore

*Company* (Actor's Express) – Lowrey Brown, Jimmica Collins, Laura Floyd, Dan Ford, Jill Hames, Steve Hudson, Philip Lynch, Kelly Chapin Martin, Jessica Miesel, Rhyn Saver, Emily Parrish Stembridge, Craig Waldrip, and Libby Whittemore

***Million Dollar Quartet* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre/Georgia Ensemble Theatre) – Chris Damiano, Christopher Kent, Ethan Ray Parker, Andrew Patton, Chase Peacock, Kroy Presley, Justin D. Thompson, and Allison Wilhoit**

*Smokey Joe's Café* (Legacy Theatre) – Nick Abbott, Brian L. Boyd, Amanda Bridgette, Meg Dickens, Jordan Ellis, Rakeem Lawrence, Allie Richardson, Hillary Scales-Lewis, and Christopher "CJ" Williams

OUTSTANDING ACTING ENSEMBLE – PLAY

*The Canterbury Tales* (Atlanta Shakespeare Company) – Kirstin Calvert, Laura Cole, Nicholas Faircloth, Adam King, Enoch King, Rivka Levin, Amanda Lindsey, and Drew Reeves

*The Comedy of Errors* (Atlanta Shakespeare Company) – Matt Felten, Chris Hecke, Dani Herd, Andrew Houchins, Steve Hudson, Enoch King, Jennifer Lamort, Amanda Lindsey, Matt Nichie, J.L. Reed, Gina Rickicki, and India S. Tyree

***Eclipsed* (Synchronicity Theatre) – Isake Akanke, Asha Duniani, Cherity Purvis Jordan, Shayla Love, and Parris Sarter**

*Father Comes Home from the Wars (Parts 1, 2, & 3)* (Actor's Express) – Evan Cleaver, Rob Cleveland, Bryan Davis, Meagan Dilworth, Marcus Hopkins-Turner, Brittany Inge, Jason-Jamal Ligon, and Richard McDonald

*Too Heavy for Your Pocket* (Alliance Theatre) – Rob Demery, Eboni Flowers, Markita Prescott, and Stephen Ruffin

OUTSTANDING ACTING ENSEMBLE – TYA

*Cinderella and Fella* (Alliance Theatre) – Terry Burrell, S. Renee Clark, Courtenay Collins, Molly Coyne, Scott E. DePoy, Jeremiah Parker Hobbs, India S. Tyree, and Brian Walker

***Old MacDonald's Farm* (Center for Puppetry Arts) – Seth Langer and Amy Sweeney**

*The One and Only Ivan* (Synchronicity Theatre) – Chris Hecke

*The Three Billy Goats Gruff* (Aurora Theatre) – Jenise Cook, Elliott Folds, Amber Hamilton, Candice McLellan, and Juan Carlos Unzueta

OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN – MUSICAL

**DeeDee Chmielewski – *The Threepenny Opera* (7 Stages)**

Lex Liang – *Troubadour* (Alliance Theatre)

Brandon McWilliams – *Grease* (Serenbe Playhouse)

Matthew Pachtman – *The Prom* (Alliance Theatre)

Linda Patterson – *The Bridges of Madison County* (Aurora Theatre)

Ann Roth – *The Prom* (Alliance Theatre)

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OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN – PLAY

Deyah Brenner – *The Legend of Georgia McBride* (Actor's Express)  
Anné Carole Butler – *Henry VI: Parts 1, 2, & 3* (Atlanta Shakespeare Company)  
**Nyrobi Moss – *Eclipsed* (Synchronicity Theatre)**  
Abby Parker – *Anne Boleyn* (Synchronicity Theatre)  
Erik Teague – *The Crucible* (Actor's Express)

OUTSTANDING DESIGN – TYA

*Cinderella and Fella* (Alliance Theatre) – Clay Benning, Kat Conley, Jake DeGroot, and Sydney Roberts  
*Cinderella Della Circus* (Center for Puppetry Arts) – Mimi Epstein, Jason Hines, Liz Lee, Gregory Montague, and Rochelle Barker Shinn  
*Old MacDonald's Farm* (Center for Puppetry Arts) – Dolph Amick, Carole D'Agostino, Jason Hines, Gregory Montague, and Ryan Sbaratta  
*Robin Hood* (Serenbe Playhouse) – DeeDee Chmielewski, Stephanie Polhemus, and Scott Sargent  
***The Three Billy Goats Gruff* (Aurora Theatre) – André C. Allen, Isabel Curley-Clay, Moriah Curley-Clay, and Thom Jenkins**

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN – MUSICAL

Bradley Bergeron – *Grease* (Serenbe Playhouse)  
**Kevin Frazier – *The Bridges of Madison County* (Aurora Theatre)**  
Kenneth Posner – *The Prom* (Alliance Theatre)  
Bryan Rosengrant – *Ghost* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)  
Ken Yunker – *Troubadour* (Alliance Theatre)

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN – PLAY

**William C. Kirkham – *Moby Dick* (Alliance Theatre)**  
Liz Lee – *Ugly Lies the Bone* (Alliance Theatre)  
Joseph P. Monaghan III – *The Crucible* (Actor's Express)  
Mary Parker – *Constellations* (Horizon Theatre)  
Kathy A. Perkins – *Eclipsed* (Synchronicity Theatre)

OUTSTANDING SCENIC DESIGN – MUSICAL

Kat Conley – *Courtenay's Cabaret: Home for the Holidays* (Alliance Theatre)  
Isabel Curley-Clay and Moriah Curley-Clay – *Nobody Loves You* (Horizon Theatre)  
Scott Pask – *The Prom* (Alliance Theatre)  
Julie Allardice Ray – *The Bridges of Madison County* (Aurora Theatre)  
**Todd Rosenthal – *Troubadour* (Alliance Theatre)**

OUTSTANDING SCENIC DESIGN – PLAY

Isabel Curley-Clay and Moriah Curley-Clay – *Appropriate* (Actor's Express)  
**Isabel Curley-Clay and Moriah Curley-Clay – *Eclipsed* (Synchronicity Theatre)**  
Isabel Curley-Clay and Moriah Curley-Clay – *Freed Spirits* (Horizon Theatre)  
Isabel Curley-Clay and Moriah Curley-Clay – *How to Use a Knife* (Horizon Theatre)  
Leslie Taylor – *The Legend of Georgia McBride* (Actor's Express)

OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN – MUSICAL

Clay Benning – *Troubadour* (Alliance Theatre)  
Rob Brooksher – *Nobody Loves You* (Horizon Theatre)  
Preston Goodson – *Ghost* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)  
Peter Hylenski – *The Prom* (Alliance Theatre)  
John McKenzie – *Million Dollar Quartet* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre/Georgia Ensemble Theatre)  
**Daniel Pope – *The Bridges of Madison County* (Aurora Theatre)**

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OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN – PLAY

Joshua Campbell and Chika Kaba Ma'atunde – *Simply Simone* (Theatrical Outfit)

**Preston Goodson – *The Legend of Georgia McBride* (Actor's Express)**

Kate Marvin – *Ugly Lies the Bone* (Alliance Theatre)

Kay Richardson – *Eclipsed* (Synchronicity Theatre)

Ed Thrower – *The Crucible* (Actor's Express)

OUTSTANDING WORLD PREMIERE

Chad Beguelin, Bob Martin, and Matthew Sklar – *The Prom* (Alliance Theatre)

Kristian Bush and Janece Shaffer – *Troubadour* (Alliance Theatre)

Jiréh Holder – *Too Heavy for Your Pocket* (Alliance Theatre)

Andrea Lepcio – *Strait of Gibraltar* (Synchronicity Theatre)

**Abby Rosebrock – *Singles in Agriculture* (Aurora Theatre)**

GENE-GABRIEL MOORE PLAYWRITING AWARD

Kristian Bush and Janece Shaffer – *Troubadour* (Alliance Theatre)

G. M. Lupo – *Another Mother* (Essential Theatre)

**Topher Payne – *Greetings Friend Your Kind Assistance is Required* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)**

OUTSTANDING TYA NEW YORK

*Cinderella and Fella* (Alliance Theatre)

*The Dancing Granny* (Alliance Theatre)

*The Dancing Handkerchief* (Theatrical Outfit)

***From Head to Toe* (Alliance Theatre)**

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Synchronicity Theatre

CALLBOARD AWARD

Maclare "MC" Park – Theatrical Outfit

Katie Pelkey – Aurora Theatre

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Anita Farley

Robert J. Farley

SPIRIT OF SUZI AWARD

Lois Reitzes

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Letha Kelly

Susan Stiefel