

Anything Goes

And the nominees for this year's Ostrander Awards are ...

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If there is a theme to the 2005-'06 Ostrandres -- Memphis' answer to Broadway's Tony Awards -- it's "anything goes." The nominees in both the college and community divisions reflect a range of styles from the unswervingly traditional to the startlingly unconventional. This year's Ostrandres will be presented at the Memphis Botanic Garden on Sunday, August 27th. -- *Chris Davis*

Key

CP=Circuit Playhouse, **GCT**=Germantown Community Theatre, **HPAC**=Harrell Performing Arts Center, **NSTM**=Next Stage at Theatre Memphis, **POTS**=Playhouse on the Square, **POTS-ATW**=Playhouse on the Square at TheatreWorks, **Rhodes**=McCoy Theatre at Rhodes College, **TM**=Theatre Memphis, **U of M**=University of Memphis

COMMUNITY OSTRANDER AWARDS 2005/06:

SET DESIGN

Ashley Bellet, *Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol* (CP)

Nick Mozak, *Take Me Out* (POTS)

Mark Guirguis, *Saucy Jack and the Space Vixens* (CP)

Mark Guirguis, *Urinetown, the Musical* (POTS)

Dave Nofsinger, *Inherit the Wind* (TM)

Michael Williams, *The King and I* (TM)

COSTUME DESIGN

Rebecca Y. Powell, *Fiddler on the Roof* (POTS)

Andre Bruce Ward, *The King and I* (TM)

Andre Bruce Ward, *Cats* (TM)

Rebecca Y. Powell, *Aida* (POTS)

Caroline Redfearn, *I Am a Camera* (GCT)

LIGHTING DESIGN

Travis Richardson, *Take Me Out* (POTS)

Ken Friedhoff, *Inherit the Wind* (TM)

Ken Friedhoff, *Urinetown* (POTS)

Travis Richardson, *Aida* (POTS)

Travis Richardson, *The Graduate* (POTS)

PROPS

Sara Beth Dike, *Intimate Apparel* (CP)

Bill Short, *I Am a Camera* (GCT)

Sara Beth Dike, *Saucy Jack and the Space Vixens* (CP)

Carey Stipe, *Fiddler on the Roof* (POTS)

SET DRESSING

Jimmy Humphries and Sara Beth Dike, *Pump Boys and Dinettes* (CP)

Bill Short and Sara Beth Dike, *Retreat From Moscow* (CP)

Bill Short and Michael Williams, *The Country Club* (TM)

Bill Short, *I Am a Camera* (GCT)

Karen Ralston and Gregory Horton, *Crowns* (POTS)

MAKEUP

Parker, *Cats* (TM)

Linda Lockwood, *The King and I* (TM)

The cast of *Saucy Jack* and coordinator Jenny Thurnau (CP)

MUSIC DIRECTION

Gary Beard, *Cats* (TM)

Angelo Rapan, *West Side Story* (HPAC)

Dennis Whitehead, *Fiddler on the Roof* (POTS)

Dennis Whitehead, *Urinetown* (POTS)

SOUND DESIGN

Rory Dale, *Tuesdays with Morrie* (CP)

Matthew Stone, *Child's Play* (TM)

John Rone, *I Am a Camera* (GCT)

Rory Dale, *Retreat From Moscow* (CP)

Steven Gary, *Rounding Third* (NSTM)

CHOREOGRAPHY

Jay Rapp, *Aida* (POTS)

Brian Loeffler, *Urinetown* (POTS)

Mitzi Hamilton and Kathy Caradine, *Cats* (TM)

Corey Homas, *West Side Story* (HPAC)

Gary John La Rosa, *Fiddler on the Roof* (POTS)

SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL

Megan Bowers, *Urinetown* (POTS)

Rachael Saltzman, *Aida* (POTS)

Mary Hollis Inboden, *Saucy Jack and the Space Vixens* (CP)

Melanie Duncan, *Annie* (HPAC)

Carla McDonald, *Company* (TM)

SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

Ken Zimmerman, *Urinetown* (POTS)

Robert Hanford, *Annie* (HPAC)

Mike Detroit, *Aida* (POTS)

Bill Andrews, *Saucy Jack and the Space Vixens* (CP)

Jonathan Christian, *Cats* (TM)

LEADING ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL

Mary Catherine Hughes, *Annie* (HPAC)

Rachael Saltzman, *Urinetown* (POTS)

Rachael Saltzman, *Saucy Jack and the Space Vixens* (CP)

Joyce Cobb, *The Devil's Music* (NSTM)

Mollie Anderson, *The Sound of Music* (HPAC)

LEADING ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

Robert Hanford, *Jesus Christ Superstar* (HPAC)

Jordan Nichols, *Urinetown* (POTS)

Keith Patrick McCoy, *Saucy Jack and the Space Vixens* (CP)

Dave Landis, *Fiddler on the Roof* (POTS)

Lee Gilliland, *West Side Story* (HPAC)

DIRECTION OF A MUSICAL

Gary John La Rosa, *Fiddler on the Roof* (POTS)

Mitzi Hamilton, *Cats* (TM)

Scott Ferguson, *Saucy Jack and the Space Vixens* (CP)

Bob Hetherington, *Urinetown* (POTS)

Amy Hanford, *West Side Story* (HPAC)

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Urinetown (POTS)

Cats (TM)

Fiddler on the Roof (POTS)

Jesus Christ Superstar (HPAC)

West Side Story (HPAC)

SUPPORTING ACTRESS in a DRAMA

Mykel Pennington, *Kimberly Akimbo* (NSTM)

Janie Paris, *I Am a Camera* (GCT)

Irene Crist, *The Graduate* (POTS)

Adrienne E. Houston, *The Story* (POTS-ATW)

Erin Shelton, *I Am a Camera* (GCT)

SUPPORTING ACTOR in a DRAMA

Michael Gravois, *Take Me Out* (POTS)

Mark Mozingo, *Take Me Out* (POTS)

Tristan Shields, *Intimate Apparel* (CP)

John Rone, *Measure for Measure* (NSTM)

Ryan Scott, *Kimberly Akimbo* (NSTM)

LEADING ACTRESS IN A DRAMA

Karen Mason Riss, *Kimberly Akimbo* (NSTM)

Monette McLin, *Intimate Apparel* (CP)

Carmen Rae Meyers, *The Graduate* (POTS)

Casey Cannon, *I Am a Camera* (GCT)

Irene Crist, *Frozen* (CP)

LEADING ACTOR IN A DRAMA

Chris Hart, *Rounding Third* (NSTM)

Mark Mozingo, *The Graduate* (POTS)

Jonathon Lamer, *Frozen* (CP)

Barclay Roberts, *Retreat From Moscow* (CP)

Dave Landis, *Tuesdays With Morrie* (CP)

ENSEMBLE ACTING

Cast of *Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol* (CP)

Cast of *Corpus Christi* (POTS-ATW)

CAMEO ROLE

Robin Bonham, *Lucky Stiff* (GCT)

Barry Fuller, *Cats* (TM)

DIRECTION OF A DRAMA

Dave Landis, *Frozen* (CP)

John Rone, *I Am a Camera* (GCT)

Dave Landis, *Take Me Out* (POTS)

Ken Zimmerman, *The Graduate* (POTS)

Bob Hetherington, *Inherit the Wind* (TM)

DRAMATIC PRODUCTION

Frozen (CP)

Inherit the Wind (TM)

Take Me Out (POTS)

The Graduate (POTS)

I Am a Camera (GCT)

COLLEGE OSTRANDER AWARDS:

SET DESIGN

Carrie Ballenger, *Parade* (U of M)

David Nofsinger, *The Clearing* (U of M)

Sara Rutherford, *Ubu Roi* (Rhodes)

COSTUME DESIGN

Dr. Douglas Koertge, *Much Ado About Nothing* (U of M)

Ashley Bellet, *Parade* (U of M)

David Jilg, *Ubu Roi* (Rhodes)

LIGHTING DESIGN

Jared Land, *Einstein's Dreams* (U of M)

John McFadden, *Parade* (U of M)

David Weston, *In the Blood* (U of M)

SOUND DESIGN

Josh Wilson, *The Clearing* (U of M)

Michelle Lyn Cook-Brown and Hank Neuhoff, *Ubu Roi* (Rhodes)

Michelle Lyn Cook-Brown and Hank Neuhoff, *Tongue of a Bird* (Rhodes)

CHOREOGRAPHY

Jay Rapp, *Parade* (U of M)

Susan Chrietzberg, *Einstein's Dreams* (U of M)

Chris Roberts and Kate Mashburn, *The Tempest* (Rhodes)

SUPPORTING ACTOR in a MUSICAL

Sean Patrick Jernigan, *Parade* (U of M)

Christopher Waters, *Parade* (U of M)

Kevin Murphy, *Parade* (U of M)

SUPPORTING ACTRESS in a DRAMA

Amy Gray, *Tongue of a Bird* (Rhodes)

Amy Gray, *The Tempest* (Rhodes)

Rachel King-Barr, *The Clearing* (U of M)

SUPPORTING ACTOR in a DRAMA

Michael Khanlarian, *Einstein's Dreams* (U of M)

Liam "Nate" Smith, *The Tempest* (Rhodes)

Jim Short, *The Tempest* (Rhodes)

LEADING ACTRESS in a DRAMA

Amy Gray, *Ubu Roi* (Rhodes)

Erin McGhee, *The Tempest* (Rhodes)

Erin McGhee, *Tongue of a Bird* (Rhodes)

LEADING ACTOR in a DRAMA

Chadwick Rodgers, *Einstein's Dreams* (U of M)

Michael Frame, *Much Ado About Nothing* (U of M)

Jim Short, *Ubu Roi* (Rhodes)

ENSEMBLE ACTING

Cast of *Tongue of a Bird* (Rhodes)

Cast of *Ubu Roi* (Rhodes)

Cast of *Einstein's Dreams* (U of M)

CAMEO ROLE

Franklin Willis, *Parade* (U of M)

Slade Kyle, *Parade* (U of M)

John Gregory Willard, *Ubu Roi* (Rhodes)

DIRECTION

Gloria Baxter, *Einstein's Dreams* (U of M)

Chris Davis, *Ubu Roi* (Rhodes)

Bob Hetherington, *Parade* (U of M)

BEST PRODUCTION

Parade (U of M)

Einstein's Dreams (U of M)

Ubu Roi (Rhodes)

Tongue of a Bird (Rhodes)

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