

2017 EQUITY JEFF AWARD NOMINEES

PRODUCTION PLAY - LARGE

Blues for an Alabama Sky
East Texas Hot Links
Hand to God
Man in the Ring
Uncle Vanya

Court Theatre
Writers Theatre
Victory Gardens Theater
Court Theatre
Goodman Theatre

PRODUCTION PLAY - MIDSIZE

Born Yesterday
The Columnist
End of the Rainbow
It's a Wonderful Life: Live in Chicago!
Silent Sky

Remy Bumpo Theatre Company
American Blues Theater
Porchlight Music Theatre
American Blues Theater
First Folio Theatre

PRODUCTION MUSICAL - LARGE

Chicago the Musical
Crazy for You
Disney's The Little Mermaid
Parade
Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

Drury Lane Productions
Drury Lane Productions
Paramount Theatre
Writers Theatre
Paramount Theatre

PRODUCTION MUSICAL - MIDSIZE

Disney's Mary Poppins
In the Heights
The Scottsboro Boys

Mercury Theater Chicago
Porchlight Music Theatre
Porchlight Music Theatre

PRODUCTION - REVUE

Marry Me a Little
Smokey Joe's Café
Spamilton

Porchlight Music Theatre
Drury Lane Productions
The Royal George Theatre

ENSEMBLE

Blizzard '67
East Texas Hot Links
It's a Wonderful Life: Live in Chicago!
The Scottsboro Boys
Smokey Joe's Café
Spamilton

16th Street Theater
Writers Theatre
American Blues Theater
Porchlight Music Theatre
Drury Lane Productions
The Royal George Theatre

NEW PLAY

Michael Cristofer
Selina Fillinger
Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon

Ike Holter
Antoinette Nwandu

Madhuri Shekar
Charles Smith

Man in the Ring
Faceless
Miss Bennet: Christmas
at Pemberley
The Wolf at the End of the Block
Pass Over

Queen
Objects in the Mirror

Court Theatre
Northlight Theatre
Northlight Theatre

Teatro Vista
Steppenwolf Theatre
Company
Victory Gardens Theater
Goodman Theatre

DIRECTOR OF A PLAY

David Darlow

Gary Griffin
Charles Newell
Ron OJ Parson
Ron OJ Parson
Chuck Smith

Born Yesterday

Hand to God
Man in the Ring
Blues for an Alabama Sky
East Texas Hot Links
Objects in the MirrorRemy Bumpo Theatre
Company
Victory Gardens Theater
Court Theatre
Court Theatre
Writers Theatre
Goodman Theatre**DIRECTOR OF A MUSICAL OR REVUE**

Jim Corti

Matthew Crowle
Marcia Milgrom Dodge
Gary Griffin
William OsetekSweeney Todd: The Demon
Barber of Fleet Street
Crazy for You
Smokey Joe's Café
Parade
Chicago the Musical

Paramount Theatre

Drury Lane Productions
Drury Lane Productions
Writers Theatre
Drury Lane Productions**PRINCIPAL ACTOR IN A PLAY**Allen Gilmore "Emile Griffith"
Allen Gilmore "John Workolo"
Erik Hellman "Arthur de Bourgh"Daniel Kyri "Shedrick Kennedy
Yarkpai"Mike Nussbaum "Albert Einstein"
Alex Weisman "Jason/Tyrone"Man in the Ring
Objects in the Mirror
Miss Bennet: Christmas
at Pemberley
Objects in the MirrorRelativity
Hand to GodCourt Theatre
Goodman Theatre
Northlight Theatre

Goodman Theatre

Northlight Theatre
Victory Gardens Theater**PRINCIPAL ACTOR IN A MUSICAL**Clyde Alves "Bobby Child"
Patrick Andrews "Leo Frank"
Alex Goodrich "Georg Nowack"
Paul-Jordan Jansen "Sweeney Todd"

Nathaniel Stampley "Robert"

Crazy for You
Parade
She Loves Me
Sweeney Todd: The Demon
Barber of Fleet Street
The Bridges of Madison CountyDrury Lane Productions
Writers Theatre
Marriott Theatre
Paramount Theatre

Marriott Theatre

PRINCIPAL ACTRESS IN A PLAYCassandra Bissell "Henrietta Leavitt"
Chaon Cross "Hilary"
Angela Ingersoll "Judy Garland"
Elizabeth Ledo "Erica"
Eliza Stoughton "Billie Dawn"

Lisa Tejero "Vivian Bearing"

Silent Sky
The Hard Problem
End of the Rainbow
Bright Half Life
Born Yesterday

Wit

First Folio Theatre
Court Theatre
Porchlight Music Theatre
About Face Theatre
Remy Bumpo Theatre
Company
The Hypocrites**PRINCIPAL ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL**Kelly Felthous "Roxie Hart"
Bri Sudia "Mrs. Lovett"

Bri Sudia "Ruth Sherwood"
Kathy Voytko "Francesca"
Aerial "Mon'Aerie"
Williams "Younger Josephine"Chicago the Musical
Sweeney Todd: The Demon
Barber of Fleet Street
Wonderful Town
The Bridges of Madison County
Black Pearl: A Tribute to
Josephine BakerDrury Lane Productions
Paramount TheatreGoodman Theatre
Marriott Theatre
Black Ensemble
Theater

SOLO PERFORMANCE

Will Allan	“Chester”	Circumference of a Squirrel	The Greenhouse Theater Center in association with Forum Productions
Linda Reiter	“Rose Kennedy”	Rose	The Greenhouse Theater Center in association with Forum Productions
Simon Slater	“Derek Eveleigh”	Bloodshot	The Greenhouse Theater Center and Ingenious Purpose Ltd. in association with Forum Productions
Gene Weygandt	“Matty”	Uncle Phillip’s Coat	The Greenhouse Theater Center in association with Forum Productions

SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A PLAY

Marton Csokas	“Astrov”	Uncle Vanya	Goodman Theatre
Keith Kupferer	“Howard”	The Mystery of Love & Sex	Writers Theatre
Adam Poss	“Arvind Patel”	Queen	Victory Gardens Theater
Tommy Rivera-Vega	“Eli”	Parachute Men	Teatro Vista

SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

Larry Adams	“Bela Zangler”	Crazy for You	Drury Lane Productions
Jonathan Butler-Duplessis	“Sebastian”	Disney’s The Little Mermaid	Paramount Theatre
Jonathan Butler-Duplessis	“Jim Conley”	Parade	Writers Theatre
Alex Goodrich	“Bud Frump”	How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying	Marriott Theatre
James Earl Jones II	“Ladislav Sipos”	She Loves Me	Marriott Theatre

SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A PLAY

Kristen Bush	“Yelena”	Uncle Vanya	Goodman Theatre
Kymerly Mellen	“Susan Mary Alsop”	The Columnist	American Blues Theater
Lia Mortensen	“Lucinda”	The Mystery of Love & Sex	Writers Theatre
Caroline Neff	“Sonya”	Uncle Vanya	Goodman Theatre

SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL

Felicia Boswell	“Mary Magdalene”	Jesus Christ Superstar	Paramount Theatre
E. Faye Butler	“Matron Mama Morton”	Chicago the Musical	Drury Lane Productions
Angela Ingersoll	“Hedy La Rue”	How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying	Marriott Theatre
Iris Lieberman	“Fraulein Schneider”	Cabaret	Theatre at the Center
Meghan Murphy	“Tanya”	Mamma Mia!	Marriott Theatre

ACTOR IN A REVUE

Austin Cook	“The Man”	Marry Me a Little	Porchlight Music Theatre
Justin Keyes	“Little Walter”	Smokey Joe’s Café	Drury Lane Productions
Yando Lopez	“Ensemble”	Spamilton	The Royal George Theatre
Evan Tyrone Martin	“Ensemble”	I Left My Heart: A Salute to the Music of Tony Bennett	Mercury Theater Chicago

ACTRESS IN A REVUE

Michelle Lauto	“Ensemble”	Spamilton	The Royal George Theatre
Donica Lynn	“Willie Mae”	Smokey Joe’s Café	Drury Lane Productions
Meghan Murphy	“Ruth”	Smokey Joe’s Café	Drury Lane Productions
Bethany Thomas	“The Woman”	Marry Me a Little	Porchlight Music Theatre

SCENIC DESIGN - LARGE

William Boles	Native Gardens	Victory Gardens Theater
Linda Buchanan	Blues for an Alabama Sky	Court Theatre
Jeffrey D. Kmiec	Disney’s The Little Mermaid	Paramount Theatre
Jack Magaw	East Texas Hot Links	Writers Theatre
Courtney O’Neill	Harvey	Court Theatre
Todd Rosenthal	Uncle Vanya	Goodman Theatre

SCENIC DESIGN - MIDSIZE

Angela Weber Miller	Captain Blood	First Folio Theatre
Greg Pinsoneault	In the Heights	Porchlight Music Theatre
Christopher Rhoton	End of the Rainbow	Porchlight Music Theatre
Grant Sabin	Born Yesterday	Remy Bumpgo Theatre Company
Joe Schermoly	Naperville	Theater Wit

COSTUME DESIGN - LARGE

Theresa Ham	Disney’s The Little Mermaid	Paramount Theatre
Theresa Ham	Mamma Mia!	Marriott Theatre
Rachel Healy	Blues for an Alabama Sky	Court Theatre
Susan E. Mickey	Shakespeare in Love	Chicago Shakespeare Theater
Sully Ratke	Chicago The Musical	Drury Lane Productions

COSTUME DESIGN - MIDSIZE

Kristy Leigh Hall	Pygmalion	Remy Bumpgo Theatre Company
Izumi Inaba	A Comedical Tragedy for Mister Punch	The House Theatre of Chicago
Kate Setzer Kamphausen	In the Heights	Porchlight Music Theatre
Bill Morey	End of the Rainbow	Porchlight Music Theatre
Mieka van der Ploeg	The Great and Terrible	The House Theatre of Chicago
	Wizard of Oz	Chicago

SOUND DESIGN - LARGE

Mikhail Fiksel	The Hunter and the Bear	Writers Theatre
Rob Milburn and Michael Bodeen	Julius Caesar	Writers Theatre
Andre Pluess	Man in the Ring	Court Theatre
Richard Woodbury	Uncle Vanya	Goodman Theatre

SOUND DESIGN - MIDSIZE

Joe Court	10 Out of 12	Theater Wit
Heath Hays	The Room	A Red Orchid Theatre
Grover Hollway	The Great and Terrible	The House Theatre of Chicago
Jeffrey Levin	Wizard of Oz	Chicago
	The River Bride	Halcyon Theatre

LIGHTING DESIGN - LARGE

Nick Belley and Jesse Klug

Bart Cortright
Lee Fiskness
Greg Hofmann
Jesse Klug

Sweeney Todd: The Demon
Barber of Fleet Street
The Hunter and the Bear
Chicago the Musical
Jesus Christ Superstar
Disney's The Little Mermaid

Paramount Theatre

Writers Theatre
Drury Lane Productions
Paramount Theatre
Paramount Theatre

LIGHTING DESIGN - MIDSIZE

Erik Barry

Christine Binder
Cat Davis
John Kelly
Michael Stanfill

Circumference of a Squirrel

Bright Half Life
The River Bride
I Am My Own Wife
Wit

The Greenhouse Theater
Center in association with
Forum Productions
About Face Theatre
Halcyon Theatre
About Face Theatre
The Hypocrites

CHOREOGRAPHY

Matthew Crowle
Jane Lanier
Ericka Mac
Tammy Mader
Alex Sanchez

Crazy for You
Chicago the Musical
Mamma Mia!
Singin' in the Rain
Wonderful Town

Drury Lane Productions
Drury Lane Productions
Marriott Theatre
Marriott Theatre
Goodman Theatre

ORIGINAL MUSIC

Neil Bartram

Orbert Davis

Christopher Kriz
Ronnie Malley

Shakespeare in Love

Paradise Blue

Silent Sky
Great Expectations

Chicago Shakespeare
Theater
TimeLine Theatre
Company
First Folio Theatre
Silk Road Rising and
Remy Bumpgo Theatre
Company

MUSIC DIRECTION

Austin Cook
Roberta Duchak
Michael Mahler
Doug Peck
Tom Vendafreddo

Marry Me a Little
Smokey Joe's Café
Parade
Wonderful Town
Sweeney Todd: The Demon
Barber of Fleet Street

Porchlight Music Theatre
Drury Lane Productions
Writers Theatre
Goodman Theatre
Paramount Theatre

PUPPET DESIGN

Jesse Mooney-Bullock

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Blair Thomas

A Comedical Tragedy
for Mister Punch
Disney's The Little Mermaid
Mr. and Mrs. Pennyworth

The House Theatre of
Chicago
Paramount Theatre
Lookingglass Theatre
Company

PROJECTION DESIGN

Christopher Ash
Paul Deziel
Stephan Mazurek

Mike Tutaj
Mike Tutaj

Mamma Mia!
Beauty's Daughter
The Fundamentals

Julius Caesar
Objects in the Mirror

Paramount Theatre
American Blues Theater
Steppenwolf Theatre
Company
Writers Theatre
Goodman Theatre