

MSU THEATRE NIGHT AWARDS 2009 NOMINEES

OVERALL PRODUCTION CATEGORIES

Outstanding Production of a Comedy

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| 1. Ducks and Lovers | Northern Highlands Regional HS |
| 2. Stage Door | Bergen County Academies |
| 3. Moon Over Buffalo | Passaic Valley HS |

Outstanding Production of a Drama

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| 1. The Crucible | Pt. Pleasant HS |
| 1. The Crucible | St. Joseph's Regional HS |
| 2. Count Dracula | Mahwah HS |
| 3. Dracula | Cranford HS |

Outstanding Production of a Modern Play

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| 1. Museum | Pascack Valley HS |
| 2. The Laramie Project | Summit HS |
| 3. Sleep Deprivation Chamber | Columbia HS |

Outstanding Production of a Classic

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| 1. Antigone | Southern Reg HS |
| 2. The Odyssey | Hoboken HS |
| 3. Twelfth Night | Park Ridge HS |
| 4. As You Like It | Montclair HS |

Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble Cast

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| 1. The Crucible | Pt. Pleasant HS |
| 2. Museum | Pascack Valley HS |
| 3. Bang Bang You're Dead | Union City HS |
| 4. The Laramie Project | Summit HS |
| 5. Stage Door | Bergen County Academies |
| 6. The Crucible | St. Joseph's Regional HS |

Outstanding Stage Crew

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| 1. The Outsiders | North Burlington HS |
| 2. Count Dracula | Mahwah HS |
| 3. Dracula | Cranford HS |
| 4. Stage Door | Bergen County Academies |

Congratulations to all our nominees!

Bravo, cast and crew, designers and directors! And welcome to the club! Most of us get hooked early in life (I was eight years old when I took my first acting class), and our passion for live theatre never goes away. We never forget our high school plays! So, cherish those memories of the powerful experience you shared with each other. And promise to keep theatre somewhere in your life forever. Thank you!!

–Susan Kerner

DESIGN AND TECHNICAL CATEGORIES

Outstanding Achievement in Graphic Design

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| 1. Liz Lehman | Pascack Valley HS | Museum |
| 2. Laura Parker | Wall HS | Tartuffe |
| 3. MJ Drago | St. Joseph's Regional HS | The Crucible |
| 4. Graphics Team | Wallington HS | Death by Chocolate |
| 5. Christina Malis | Bergen County Academies | Stage Door |

Outstanding Achievement in Costume Design

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| 1. Briana Sartori | No Highlands Reg HS | Ducks and Lovers |
| 2. Mary Crincoli | Wall HS | Tartuffe |
| 3. Cynthia Delgado
and Betsy Tuxill | Dumont HS | Face on the Bar Room Floor |
| 4. Lynn Berry | Cranford HS | Dracula |
| 5. Chris Rumery
and Paula Ohaus | Hoboken HS | The Odyssey |
| 6. Terry Thiry | Bergen County Academies | Stage Door |

Outstanding Achievement in Props Design

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| 1. Analisa Carreras | Mahwah HS | Count Dracula |
| 2. Merielle Lupfer | Pascack Valley HS | Museum |
| 3. Props Team | No Highlands Reg HS | Ducks and Lovers |
| 4. Lynn Berry | Cranford HS | Dracula |

Outstanding Achievement in Lighting Design/Special Effects (2 awards)

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| 1. Roger Kintish | St. Joseph's Reg HS | The Crucible |
| 2. Matt Fick | Hoboken HS | The Odyssey |
| 3. Gary P. Cohen | Cranford HS | Dracula |
| 4. Illeana Tauschner | Columbia HS | Sleep Deprivation Chamber |

Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design

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| 1. Anita LaScala | Bergen County Academies | Stage Door |
| 2. Julie Chrowbak | Clifton HS | Lost in Yonkers |
| 3. Ron Massella | Wall HS | Tartuffe |
| 4. Pete Romains and
Howard Stillman | Mahwah HS | Count Dracula |
| 5. Tom Lupfer | Pascack Valley HS | Museum |
| 6. Matt Fick | Hoboken HS | The Odyssey |
| 7. Hayriye Bacaz
and Susan Bivone | Dumont HS | Face on the Bar Room Floor |

DESIGN AND TECHNICAL CATEGORIES (Continued)

Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design (Continued)

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| 8. | Brandon Doemling
and Ralph Turano | Bloomfield HS | All In the Timing |
| 9. | Tory Talbot and
Jeff Sirchow | Saddle River Day School | The Importance of
Being Earnest |
| 10. | Mike D'Arcy | Cranford High School | Dracula |

Outstanding Achievement in Sound Design

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| 1. | Brandon E. Doemling | Bloomfield HS | All in the Timing |
| 2. | Jerry Crockenberg | Rancocas Reg HS | Frankenstein |
| 3. | Phil Senseney | Southern Reg HS | Antigone |
| 4. | Hillary Hersh | Columbia HS | Sleep Deprivation Chamber |
| 5. | Leo Eoice | Union City HS | Bang Bang You're Dead |
| 6. | Kristyn Smith | Hoboken HS | The Odyssey |
| 7. | Sound Team | Cranford High School | Dracula |

PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

Outstanding Achievement in Stage Direction

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| 1. | Tom Lupfer and
Merielle Lupfer | Pascack Valley HS | Museum |
| 2. | Robin Irwin | St. Joseph's Reg HS | The Crucible |
| 3. | Jim McCabe | Southern Reg HS | Antigone |
| 4. | JoAnne Fox | Mahwah HS | Count Dracula |
| 5. | Laura Rokoszak | No. Highlands Reg HS | Ducks and Lovers |
| 6. | Janet Bustrin | Columbia HS | Sleep Deprivation Chamber |
| 7. | Jared Ramos | Hoboken HS | The Odyssey |
| 8. | Gary P. Cohen | Cranford HS | Dracula |

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Drama

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| 1. | Ryan Mati | St. Joseph's Reg HS | The Crucible |
| 2. | Seth Wolin | Columbia HS | Sleep Deprivation Chamber |
| 3. | Joe McCourt | Hoboken HS | The Odyssey |
| 4. | Steven DeClerque | Summit HS | The Laramie Project |
| 5. | Eric J. Fuchs-Stengel | Mahwah High School | Count Dracula |

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Comedy

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| 1. | Jack Cummins | Bloomfield HS | All in the Timing |
| 2. | Justin Clark | Saddle River Day School | The Importance of
Being Earnest |
| 3. | Matthew DeCesare | No. Highlands Reg HS | Ducks and Lovers |
| 4. | Jess Leprotto | Passaic Valley HS | Moon Over Buffalo |

PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES (Continued)

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in a Drama

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| 1. | Alliy Drago | St. Joseph's Reg HS | The Crucible |
| 2. | Elaine Musiwa | Columbia HS | Sleep Deprivation Chamber |
| 3. | Alix Davis | Mahwah HS | Count Dracula |
| 4. | Alyssa Kempinski | Cranford HS | Dracula |

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in a Comedy

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| 1. | Melanie Pasch | No Highlands Reg HS | Ducks and Lovers |
| 2. | Nicole Padula | Park Ridge HS | Twelfth Night |
| 3. | K.C. Schlossberg | Montclair HS | As You Like It |

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

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| 1. | Christian Calderon | Union City HS | Bang Bang You're Dead |
| 2. | David Piccolella | Pt. Pleasant HS | The Crucible |
| 3. | Graham Starr | Mahwah HS | Count Dracula |

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role

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| 1. | Niki Sawyer | St. Joseph's Reg HS | The Crucible |
| 2. | Diandra Soto | Hoboken HS | The Odyssey |
| 3. | Julianne Feller | Warren Hills Reg HS | Wake Up, Darling |
| 4. | Julie Earls | Bergen County Academies | Stage Door |
| 5. | Lillian Laiks | Northern Highlands Reg HS | Ducks and Lovers |

Outstanding Cameo Performance

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| 1. | Cody Dericks | Sparta HS | Death, Laughter, and Other Distractions |
| 2. | Keith Salmeri | Sparta HS | Death, Laughter, and Other Distractions |
| 3. | Joshua Frank | Bergen County Academies | Stage Door |

Outstanding Dramatic Performance

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| 1. | Brendan Hall | St. Joseph's Reg HS | The Crucible |
| 2. | Michael Gorman | Summit HS | The Laramie Project |
| 3. | Allison Strong | Union City HS | Ban Bang You're Dead |

Outstanding Comic Performance

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|----|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Shayne Kennon | Montclair HS | As You Like It |
| 2. | Colin Verhoff | Northern Highlands Reg HS | Ducks and Lovers |
| 3. | Heather Teppe | Passaic Valley HS | Moon Over Buffalo |
| 4. | Kat Rodriguez | Bergen County Academies | Stage Door |