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## Congratulations to the 2016-2017 Tommy Awards Nominees!

As with all performance awards programs,  
the greatest honor is to be nominated.

Winners announced at the Annual Banquet:  
**Tuesday, May 30 at 6:30pm at First Christian Church**  
(1106 State Street in Bowling Green).

RSVP by May 25 for catering by Lisa's 5<sup>th</sup> Street Diner—  
cost \$10 per person. Payment due with reservation!

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### RECOGNITION OF 2016-2017 TECHNICAL STUDENT STAFF

2016-2107 TECH/DESIGN STUDENTS: Rachel Atkinson, Nicole Bratcher, Bryan Clark, Abigail Daugherty, Emily Dillingham, Carter Ford, Carter Fowler, Maya Ganesh, Josh Hall, Avery Harmon, Catherine Harris, Katie Isaac, Reese Miller, Nailah Nwanguma, Cassidy Pfefferkorn, Cade Stephens, Elizabeth Vensel-McCoy, and Lindsey Withers

### XCLAIM! TECHNICAL & DESIGN AWARDS

AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING DESIGN – Awarded for outstanding production design & construction

AWARDS FOR TECHNICAL PRODUCTION – Awarded for successful completion of technical positions for multiple productions

AWARDS FOR STAGE MANAGEMENT – Awarded for successful completion of a stage management position for a production

### XCLAIM! PERFORMANCE ACADEMY AWARDS

CLASS CERTIFICATES Awarded to EVERY student who successfully completed a class in either 2016 Fall or 2017 Spring Semester

CLASS CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE Awarded to students not nominated but demonstrated student excellence in 2016-2017 year

CLASS MEDALISTS – Awarded to students whose class performance merits special recognition (**3 Vocalists, 4 Dancers, 4 Actors**)

"MOST IMPROVED" AWARDS – Awarded to the student in each area who has demonstrated the most growth during the last year  
**Most Improved Vocalist, Tap Dancer, Dancer and Actor**

"OUTSTANDING STUDENT" AWARDS – Awarded to the student in each area whose class performance is most outstanding  
**Outstanding Vocalist, Tap Dancer, Dancer, and Actor**

VOCAL NOMINEES: Rachel Atkinson, Bray Jacobs,  
Nicole Bratcher, Carter Fowler, Alora Livers, Claire Marshbanks

TAP DANCE NOMINEES: Rachel Atkinson, Grace Carner,  
Emily Dillingham, Cassidy Pfefferkorn, Caroline Spencer

DANCE NOMINEES: Rachel Atkinson, Ava Browning, Grace Carner,  
Trista Goss, Emma Pack, Elizabeth Vensel-McCoy

ACTING NOMINEES: Rachel Atkinson, Nicole Bratcher, Grace Carner,  
Josh Hall, Reese Miller, Karrigan Morrison, Emma Pack

### XCLAIM! PRODUCTION AWARDS

Awarded to performers in 2016-2017 Xclaim! productions

PRODUCTION EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES – Awarded to performers not nominated but who demonstrated a high level of excellence

5-STAR PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATES Awarded to student performers who successfully maintained enrollment in both semesters AND performed in 5 Xclaim! productions

PERFORMANCE ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES Awarded to student performers who successfully maintained enrollment in both semesters AND performed in 6 Xclaim! productions

### RECOGNITION OF 2016-2017 CAST AWARD WINNERS

"CAST SPIRIT" RECOGNITION MEDALS Awarded to cast members who won two "Cast Spirit" awards during the season

"MVP" RECOGNITION AWARD Awarded to one performer who won two "Cast MVP" awards during the season

"MVP" ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Awarded to one performer who won four "Cast MVP" awards during the season

CAST AWARDS NOMINEES: From this season's winners

### YOUTH NON-MUSICAL AWARDS

#### Best Supporting Male Youth Non-Musical

Charlie Atkinson as "Balthasar" in *Romeo & Juliet*

Jonathan Reiter as "Gander" in *Charlotte's Web*

Joseph Woosley as "Wally Webb" in *Our Town*

Robert Holdsworth as "Minotaur" in *The Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe*

### **Best Supporting Female Youth Non-Musical**

Grace Carner as “Goose” in *Charlotte’s Web*  
Elizabeth Crutcher as “Sheep” in *Charlotte’s Web*  
Nailah Nwanguma as “Homer Zuckerman” in *Charlotte’s Web*  
Abigail Daugherty as “Rebecca Gibbs” in *Our Town*  
Karrigan Morrison as “Dwarf” in *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe*  
Nailah Nwanguma as “Unicorn” in *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe*

### **Best Leading Male Youth Non-Musical**

Carter Fowler as “Templeton” in *Charlotte’s Web*  
Charlie Atkinson as “Edmund” in *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe*  
Joseph Woosley as “Peter” in *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe*

### **Best Leading Female Youth Non-Musical**

Trista Goss as “Wilbur” in *Charlotte’s Web*  
Olivia Otto as “Charlotte” in *Charlotte’s Web*  
Grace Carner as “Lucy” in *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe*  
Katie Isaac as “White Witch” in *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe*

## **TEEN/ADULT NON-MUSICAL AWARDS**

### **Best Supporting Male Teen/Adult Non-Musical**

Mike Nwanguma as “Mercutio” in *Romeo & Juliet*  
Jaron Puckett as “County Paris” in *Romeo & Juliet*  
Cade Stephens as “Tybalt” in *Romeo & Juliet*  
Josh Hall as “John Arable” in *Charlotte’s Web*  
Carter Ford as “Charles Webb” in *Our Town*  
Mike Nwanguma as “Doc Gibbs” in *Our Town*  
Carter Ford as “Mr. Beaver” in *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe*  
Killian Day as “Fenris Ulf” in *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe*

### **Best Supporting Female Teen/Adult Non-Musical**

Rachel Atkinson as “Narrator” in *Charlotte’s Web*  
Rachel Atkinson as “Friar Lawrence” in *Romeo & Juliet*  
Nicole Bratcher as “Lord Capulet” in *Romeo & Juliet*  
Emily Dillingham as “Lady Capulet” in *Romeo & Juliet*  
Avery Harmon as “Benvolio” in *Romeo & Juliet*  
Laura Bradshaw as “Julia Gibbs” in *Our Town*

### **Best Leading Male Teen/Adult Non-Musical**

Carter Ford as “Romeo” in *Romeo & Juliet*  
Cade Stephens as “George Gibbs” in *Our Town*  
Josh Hall as “Aslan” in *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe*

### **Best Leading Female Teen/Adult Non-Musical**

Mini Ganesh as “Juliet” in *Romeo & Juliet*  
Elizabeth Vensel-McCoy as “Nurse” in *Romeo & Juliet*  
Rachel Atkinson as “Stage Manager” in *Our Town*  
Sarah Kate Alsobrook as “Emily Webb” in *Our Town*

## **YOUTH MUSICAL AWARDS**

### **Best Dance Youth Musical**

Cassidy Pfefferkorn as “Scuttle” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Charley Grace Duff as “Lioness, Hyena, Dancer” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Lindsey Withers as “Lioness, Hyena, Dancer” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Trista Goss as “Oompa-Loompa” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Aaron Raley as “Oompa-Loompa” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Reese Miller as “Wacky Cat” in Disney’s *AristoCats*  
Lindsey Withers as “Hep Cat” in Disney’s *AristoCats*

### **Best Vocal Youth Musical**

Kayden Carter as “Sebastian” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Neely Lambert as “Ariel” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Bray Jacobs as “Jack” in *Into the Woods*  
Reese Miller as “Little Red Ridinghood” in *Into the Woods*  
Charlie Atkinson as “Young Simba” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Kayden Carter as “Timon” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Charlie Atkinson as “Charlie Bucket” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Anna Hopper as “Veruca Salt” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Will McCarley as “Charlie Bucket” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Jonathan Reiter as “Napoleon” in Disney’s *AristoCats*  
Emma Rutter as “Marie” in Disney’s *AristoCats*

### **Best Supporting Male Youth Musical**

Jonathan Reiter as “Grimsby” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Kayden Carter as “Timon” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Carter Fowler as “Banzai” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Jonathan Reiter as “Pumbaa” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Aaron Raley as “Oompa-Loompa” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Jonathan Reiter as “Napoleon” in Disney’s *AristoCats*

### **Best Supporting Female Youth Musical**

Hope Hensley as “Flounder” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Cassidy Pfefferkorn as “Scuttle” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Raegan Meguiar as “Florinda” in *Into the Woods*  
Bray Jacobs as “Jack” in *Into the Woods*  
Reese Miller as “Little Red Ridinghood” in *Into the Woods*  
Charley Grace Duff as “Ed” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Grace Carner as “Zazu” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Knox Volkert as “Zazu” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Lindsey Withers as “Shenzi” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Trista Goss as “Veruca Salt” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Nailah Nwanguma as “Violet Beauregarde” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Lindsey Withers as “Ms. Teavee” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Reese Miller as “Wacky Cat” in Disney’s *AristoCats*

### **Best Leading Male Youth Musical**

Charlie Atkinson as “Prince Eric” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Kayden Carter as “Sebastian” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Charlie Atkinson as “Young Simba” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Charlie Atkinson as “Charlie Bucket” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Kayden Carter as “Toulouse” in Disney’s *AristoCats*

### **Best Leading Female Youth Musical**

Neely Lambert as “Ariel” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Hayla Crabtree as “Young Simba” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Hope Hensley as “Young Nala” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Karrigan Morrison as “Young Nala” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Anna Hopper as “Veruca Salt” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*

## **TEEN/ADULT MUSICAL AWARDS**

### **Best Dance Teen/Adult Musical**

Corinne Owens as “Scuttle” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Tayler Stinnett as “Scuttle” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Sarah Kate Alsobrook as “African Dancer” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Avery Harmon as “Gazelle” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Abby Murphy as “Gazelle/Hyena” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Emma Pack as “African Dancer” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Bryan Clark as “Mr. Bucket” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Avery Harmon as “Hep Cat” in Disney’s *AristoCats*  
Raegan Meguiar as “Scat Cat” in Disney’s *AristoCats*

### **Best Vocal Teen/Adult Musical**

Megan Dillingham as “Ariel” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Emma Pack as “Ursula” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Ella Hagan as “The Baker’s Wife” in *Into the Woods*  
Emma Pack as “Cinderella” in *Into the Woods*  
Matt Propst as “Cinderella’s Prince” in *Into the Woods*  
Catherine Harris as “Rafiki” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Elizabeth Vensel-McCoy as “Rafiki” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Emma Pack as “Nala” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Abby Murphy as “Nala” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Bryan Clark as “Mr. Bucket” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Maya Ganesh as “Mrs. Bucket” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Cade Stephens as “Thomas O’Malley” in Disney’s *AristoCats*  
Caroline Spencer as “Thomas O’Malley” in Disney’s *AristoCats*  
Elizabeth Vensel-McCoy as “Duchess” in Disney’s *AristoCats*

### **Best Supporting Male Teen/Adult Musical**

Jaron Puckett as “King Triton” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Matthew Propst as “Cinderella’s Prince” in *Into the Woods*  
Mike Nwanguma as “Wolf/Cinderella’s Father” in *Into the Woods*

Bryan Clark as “Mr. Bucket” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Carter Fowler as “Mike Teavee” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Clayton Hall as “Grandpa Joe” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Josh Hall as “Scat Cat” in Disney’s *AristoCats*

### **Best Supporting Female Teen/Adult Musical**

Tayler Stinnett as “Scuttle” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Elizabeth Vensel-McCoy as “Flounder” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Catherine Harris as “The Witch” in *Into the Woods*  
Rachel Atkinson as “Pumbaa” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Avery Harmon as “Timon” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Catherine Harris as “Rafiki” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Bray Jacobs as “Phinea Trout” in Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*  
Raegan Meguiar as “Amelia” in Disney’s *AristoCats*

### **Best Leading Male Teen/Adult Musical**

Jaron Puckett as “Prince Eric” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Jaron Puckett as “The Baker” in *Into the Woods*  
Mike Nwanguma as “Mufasa” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Cade Stephens as “Simba” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Clayton Hall as “Edgar” in Disney’s *AristoCats*  
Carter Fowler as “Edgar” in Disney’s *AristoCats*  
Cade Stephens as “Thomas O’Malley” in Disney’s *AristoCats*

### **Best Leading Female Teen/Adult Musical**

Megan Dillingham as “Ariel” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Trudy Connors as “Ursula” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Catherine Harris as “Sebastian” in Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*  
Ella Hagan as “The Baker’s Wife” in *Into the Woods*  
Emma Pack as “Cinderella” in *Into the Woods*  
Trudy Connors as “Scar” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Abby Murphy as “Nala” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Emma Pack as “Nala” in Disney’s *The Lion King*  
Caroline Spencer as “Thomas O’Malley” in Disney’s *AristoCats*

**ENSEMBLE MEDALS** – Awarded to the most outstanding ensemble in a play or musical!

### **Green Cast Mersisters/Princesses of Disney’s *The Little Mermaid***

Hayla Crabtree, Abigail Daugherty, Anna Hopper,  
Charley Grace Duff, Emma Rutter, Karrigan Morrison

### **Lead Cast of *Romeo & Juliet*** – Carter Ford, Mini Ganesh, Elizabeth Vensel-McCoy, Nicole Bratcher, Emily Dillingham, Rachel Atkinson

### **Lead Animals of *Charlotte’s Web*** – Trista Goss, Olivia Otto, Carter Fowler, Grace Carner, Jonathan Reiter, Elizabeth Crutcher, Will McCarley

### **Lead Cast of *Into the Woods*** – Kyah Gunn, Emma Pack, Bray Jacobs, Hope Hensley, Jaron Puckett, Ella Hagan, Reese Miller, Catherine Harris

### **“He Lives In You” Dancers of Disney’s *The Lion King***

Sarah Kate Alsobrook, Rachel Atkinson, Savanna Brooks,  
Charley Grace Duff, Trista Goss, Emma Pack, Lindsey Withers,  
Trudy Connors, Kyah Gunn, Abby Murphy, Cade Stephens, Bray Jacobs

**Lead Cast of *Our Town*** – Rachel Atkinson, Sarah Kate Alsobrook, Laura  
Bradshaw, Cade Stephens, Mike Nwanguma, Avery Harmon, Carter Ford

**The Bucket Family of *Willy Wonka*** – Charlie Atkinson, Clayton Hall, Bryan  
Clark, Maya Ganesh, Rachel Atkinson, Nailah Nwanguma, Carter Fowler

**The Pevensie Children of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe***

Joseph Woosley, Aubrie Pardue, Charlie Atkinson, Grace Carner

**The Geese of *AristoCats***

Rachel Atkinson, Raegan Meguiar, Reese Miller, Caroline Spencer

**PRODUCTION ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL** – Awarded to a youth performer  
with seven onstage roles this season!

**ALL-STAR AUDIENCE AWARDS** – Awarded to patrons with outstanding  
attendance during the 2016-2017 **Xclaim!** Season

## **XCLAIM! VOLUNTEER AWARDS**

### **ADULT VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES**

Awarded to adults with significant volunteer hours at **Xclaim!**

### **ADULT VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AWARDS**

Awarded to adults whose volunteerism notes special merit

### **ADULT VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD**

Awarded to the adult with the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest number of volunteer hours

### **YOUTH VOLUNTEER MEDALS**

Awarded to youth with 5<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> highest number of volunteer hours

### **YOUTH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AWARD**

Awarded to the youth with the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest number of volunteer hours

### **YOUTH VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD**

Awarded to the youth with the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest number of volunteer hours

**MXV “MOST VALUABLE XCLAIMER!” AWARDS** –awarded to the  
students with the highest number of **Xclaim!** participation points for one year

**MXV CERTIFICATES** – Awarded to students/performers ranking in the  
top 25 of **Xclaim!** participation points in the 2015-2016 season

**5-STAR MXV GOLD MEDALISTS** – Awarded to three students with 5  
**Xclaim!** performance credits **AND** were triple threat enrolled in the  
**Xclaim!** Performance Academy for the entire season

**MXV APPRECIATION AWARDS** – Awarded to this year’s 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Most Valuable Xclaimers!** based on their level of points!

**MXV RECOGNITION AWARD:** Awarded to this year’s second **Most**  
**Valuable Xclaimer!** – based on her/his level of points

## **XCLAIM! TOP AWARDS**

**ADULT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS:** Awarded to the adult  
whose volunteerism has surpassed all others!

**YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS:** Awarded to the student  
whose volunteerism has surpassed all others!

**TRIPLE THREAT** **This top Performance Academy Award** goes to the one  
student who is most outstanding in all three classes and triple threat  
enrolled for the entire year!

### **YOUTH AND TEEN/ADULT PERFORMERS OF THE YEAR**

**These top Xclaim! Production Awards** go to the young person and the  
teen/adult with the season’s most outstanding performance credits!

**MOST VALUABLE XCLAIMER! AWARD:** Awarded to this year’s top **Most**  
**Valuable Xclaimer!** based on a clear lead of points!

## **XCLAIM! TOMMY AWARDS**

### **MENTORSHIP AWARDS FOR YOUTH MUSICAL PERFORMANCE:**

Awarded to 2 community mentors whose guidance and dedication  
provided noteworthy performance opportunities for youth!

### **ARTS EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR PERFORMANCE ARTS EDUCATION:**

Awarded to 2 schools that provided a school-wide performance  
experience for their students!

**PRODUCTION LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD:** Awarded to one  
young performance artist whose dedication, foresight and  
attention to detail demonstrate leadership through service!

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ARTS LEADERSHIP AWARD:** Awarded to  
one young performance artist whose community service demonstrates  
arts leadership **AND** outstanding performance quality!

**DIRECTING AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND EXCELLENCE:** Awarded to  
one young theatre artist in honor of service and excellence for  
directing and assistant directing local youth productions!

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** Awarded to one community arts  
mentor whose long-time community leadership has reached a  
milestone of service while maintaining and demanding high artistic  
quality and continuously implementing innovative art!

*The Xclaim! Tommy Awards are affectionately named in honor of Tom Carlyle  
for his years of dedication and mentorship for youth in the performing arts.*

*Xclaim, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit organization whose mission is  
to educate, inspire and recognize youth performance artists  
and their mentors in the South Central Kentucky region.*