

# TAGLines

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## TAG NIGHT OUT

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Thomas Miller

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Christopher Stewart

Lofte Community Theatre:  
Anne Riha and Melinda Mead

## A NEW SEASON

By Mary Kelly, President

Many thanks to those of you who attended the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual TAG Awards Night gala and hearty congratulations to the nominees as well as the winners, listed within these pages. Please note that the Awards Committee erred in overlooking the presentation of the Youth Tech award to Alex Fowler. The Committee is rectifying a design flaw in the ballot that contributed to this oversight. This issue of TAGLines includes the nomination essay describing Alex's work on *Barefoot in the Park* at the Chanticleer Community Theatre last season. Peruse the essay, and I'm sure you'll agree that Alex is a dependable and industrious young member of our theatre community.

September means that it's time for yours truly to get "presidential". Many thanks go to Jim Martin, TAG's immediate past president, for his Herculean efforts and achievements and his continuing guidance. We are fortunate that Jim has agreed to Co-Chair the Newsletter this season, allowing Cathy Hirsch to try her hand at other TAG business. This month, we welcome new Board members Matt Bross, Bernie Clark, Thomas Lowe, and returning Board members Anne Shaughnessy and Emily Neve. We also welcome Debbie Andrews, who was recently appointed to finish out Denny Maddux's term.

The 2010-2011 Board hopes to tackle several projects this year. Among them:

- Redesigning TAG's website to make it more user-friendly
- Updating TAG's publicity materials to better reflect current theatre membership
- Assembling membership packets that may be brought to area theatres and distributed to theatre-loving patrons and casts

Please don't hesitate to contact a Board member with ideas and suggestions. Remember that TAG is ALL of us working together.

**The TAG Board would like to apologize for the oversight which caused the award for Outstanding Youth Tech to not be presented at this year's gala. Please see the nomination essay below which we hope demonstrates why the board selects Alex Fowler as the worthy recipient of the honor for his work on *Barefoot in the Park* at Chanticleer Theatre:**

With little to no experience working backstage during performances, Alex stepped in and took over a complicated prop show, including presetting, food props, and nightly clean-up. He was also an integral part of complicated set changes. Alex was a great help to the cast & stage manager as he was always responsible for making sure his jobs were complete. As the first member of the stage crew, he also handled training of two additional stage crew members when they joined the show late in Tech Week. When the run of the show was over, Alex received kudos from the stage manager, the director, and members of the cast. He also received a handwritten thank you note from the props designer, sent two weeks after the show closed.

# On Stage News

## **\*Lofte Community Theatre presents**

### ***Jake's Women***

**Through Sept. 12**

The Neil Simon script revolves around Jake, a writer whose second marriage is in crisis because of his unresolved feelings for his first wife, who is deceased. Jake begins to play a game where he summons the people in his life for "imagined conversations." However, soon, the women start entering his world without his control and the hallucinations start to cause havoc. Jake's first wife, second wife, daughter, sister and therapist are soon interrupting his daily life and making Jake question what is real and what is imagined.

The production is directed by and stars Kevin in the title role. The rotating cast of women in Jake's life are played by Brigid Amos, Brenna Thompson, Shari Hoelker, Melinda Mead, Alyssa DiPaolo, Renae Koehler and Riah Carrera.

Performance dates are September 3-5 and 9-12. Curtain times are 7:30pm on Thursday-Saturday and 2pm matinees on Sundays.

General admission tickets are \$16. Reservations can be made by calling the Lofte ticket office at (402) 234-2553.

The Lofte is located near the intersection of Hwy 1 and Hwy 50 near the town of Manley. For driving directions and more information about the theater, please visit [www.Lofte.com](http://www.Lofte.com).

## **\*SNAP! Productions presents**

### ***Sordid Lives***

**Through Sept. 12**

Sometimes it takes a death to bring a family together, but not necessarily Peggy's family. Get ready for guffaws the size of Texas with this twisted, white-trash tale that puts the 'fun' in 'dysfunctional'. The hilariously sordid details about a southern family surface with a vengeance when relatives converge for the funeral of "Grandma Peggy," who died after tripping over her lover's wooden legs!

Performances are Thursdays-Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m., except closing Sunday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. Directed by Todd Brooks, the show features Mary Carrick, Jerry Evert, Scott Fowler, Connie Lee, Chelsea Long, Denny Maddux, Gary Planck, Isaac Reilly, John Remington, Therese Rennels, Barb Ross and Daena Schweiger. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students, seniors and TAG members. All tickets are \$10 on Thursdays.

For reservations or more information, visit [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com) or call 402-341-2757. Make reservations online at [Vendini](http://Vendini).

## **\*The Omaha Community Playhouse presents**

### ***The Lady with All the Answers***

**Through Sept. 19, Howard Drew Theatre**

For decades, renowned newspaper advice columnist Ann Landers responded to countless questions from lovelorn teens, confused couples, and a multitude of others in need of advice on matters small and momentous: like the proper way to hang toilet paper rolls. This one-woman show provides a compelling portrait of this folksy, funny, frank, and slightly eccentric writer and personality. At the height of her popularity, Ann Landers was read by some 90 million people. Her daily dialog with America helped shape the social landscape for almost half a century.

Susan Baer Collins directs. Stage manager is Suzanne Withem; Connie Lee is World-Herald Liaison. Kathy Wheeldon plays Ann Landers.

Performances run Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. only. Tickets for this play are \$35 for adults and \$21 for students. Mention that you're a TAG member for a \$10 discount; membership card must be shown when picking up your ticket. Call 553-0800 for reservations or information.

## **\*Skullduggery Theatre presents**

### ***Defiance***

**Sept. 9-26**

The setting of John Patrick Shanley's *Defiance* is the U.S. Marine Corpse Camp Lejuene, North Carolina, 1971. Disillusioned and disgruntled marines are returning daily from Viet Nam, while military recruiters, in a Pentagon enforced initiative to keep troop numbers high, are enlisting the dregs of society. No longer segregated, the corps also has its hands full with the mounting anxiety engendered by the Black Power Movement.

Directed by M. Michele Phillips, the cast includes Matt Allen, Stephanie Anderson, Kelcey Watson, Craig Bond, Kevin Russell and Josh Mullady who also acts as set designer. Lora Kaup is Costumer and Stage manager is Gina Wagner.

Performances are Thurs-Sat at 7:30pm and Sundays at 6pm at Skullduggery Theatre 222 S. 19th St. All Tickets are \$15. 317-7893 for reservations.

## **\*Bellevue Little Theatre presents**

### ***Mame***

**Sept. 10-26**

Mame is happily living in New York City sharing her fabulous life with wealthy friends when that life is interrupted by the unexpected arrival of her nephew Patrick who comes to live with her. Patrick provides her with the life-changing experience she needed, and she loves it. Together Mame and Patrick traverse the Great Depression of the 30s, enduring poverty and coping with a changing world. Her life and unforgettable friends and adventures continue, as Patrick grows to become a fine young man and Mame becomes the Grand Auntie Mame.

Featured in the title role is Ruth Rath. Joining her are Gloria Jensen, Kevin Olsen, Kate Simmons, Brock McCullough, Matt Hemingway, Bob Goding, Karen Bourgeois, Terry DeBenedictis, Lindsey Goding, Jason DeLong, Tom Flekten, Katie Kasher, Curtis Leach, Joey Lorincz, Max Hauze, Christi Malek, Broderick McMillian, Rachel Schnitker, Rusheaa Smith, Kerri Jo Watts, Phyllis Cremonini, Teri Gabel, Katie Hogston, Travis Kilpatrick, Andrew Kubik, Karen Lehmer, Erin Murray, Erica Reinig, Kelly Schlot, and Sheri Schulz. The theatre is located at 203 W. Mission in Bellevue. Show times are 8 pm on Friday and Saturday evenings and 2 pm on Sunday. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors, and \$7.50 for students, with proper student identification. Reservations are strongly recommended and may be made by calling the theatre at 291-1554 Monday through Saturday between 10 am and 4:30 pm.

D. Lauren Pickle serves as stage director, Keith Hart, musical director, and Kerri Jo Richardson-Watts will be choreographer.

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# On Stage News/The Green Room

(*Mame*, Continued)

Sandy Thompson is producer. Serving as stage manager is Melinda Schwart. Jack Hogston is set designer; Audrey Fisher, lighting designer; Jordan Sutherland, sound designer; Lindsay Pape, costumer; Tony White is in charge of props. Jane Keller is assistant to the producer, Christi Malek is assistant to the director, and Dwayne E. Moore is assistant to the music director.

## \*Chanticleer Theater presents

### *The Wizard of Oz*

Sept. 10-26

The classic musical is directed by Dwayne Ibsen. Other staff members include Jerry Gray/Music Director; Jason DeLong/Choreographer; Beth Rutz/Stage Manager; Van Ibsen/Scenic Designer; Dave Podendorf/Sound Design, Darrin Golden/Light Design, Cindy Frank/Properties Designer and Costumes by Ibsen Costume Gallery.

Cast members include: Ariel Ibsen/Dorothy; David Ebke/Scarecrow; John Jones/Tin Man; Travis Walker/Lion; Rachel Holmes/Glenda; Chris Ebke/Uncle Henry; Denise Putman/Wicked Witch and Fred Baker/Professor. Other cast members are Baylee Snyder, Adam Fulbright, Jacob Umphreys, Macy Wheeler, Allie Green, Morgan Herbener, Eric Cavanaugh, Ella Coombs-Walker, Stella Knauss, Riley Pope, Emily Umphreys, Elizabeth Britton, Barb Fulbright, Sophie Knauss, Kenny Walker, Abigail McIntosh, Cindy Frank, Kent Rutz and Chloe Fulbright..

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. There will be no performance on Friday, September 17, but there will be an additional Thursday performance on September 23. Ticket prices are \$17 adults, \$14 seniors, \$9 children and students. For more information and reservations, contact the box office at 712-323-9955 or email [manager@chanticleertheater.com](mailto:manager@chanticleertheater.com)

## \*Bluebarn Theatre presents

### *Talk Radio*

Sept. 30-Oct. 16

Barry Champlain, Cleveland's controversial radio host is on the air doing what he does best: insulting the pathetic souls who call in the middle of the night to sound off. Tomorrow, Barry's show is going into national syndication and his producer is afraid that Barry will say something that will offend the sponsors. This, of course, makes Barry even more outrageous.

Performances run Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30, Sundays at 6pm. Call 345-1576 for more information or [BlueBarn.org](http://BlueBarn.org).

## \*Omaha Community Playhouse presents

### *Footloose: The Musical*

Sept. 17 – Oct. 17

Based on the 1984 hit movie, this high-energy musical is the story of a big city kid who moves to a small town and shakes up the status quo. Featuring original music as well as familiar tunes from the film's soundtrack, Footloose is sure to have audience members dancing in the aisles.

Carl Beck directs. Stage Managers are RaShelle Bradley and Mary Dew. Paul Hanson is Ren McCormack. The rest of the cast includes: Bailey Carlson, Teri Fender, Colin Ferguson, Theresa Fuchs, Thomas Gjere, J.R. Gould, Kate Johnson, Bob Kropp, Mary

McCandless, Allison McDermott, Natalie McGovern, Tom Neumann, Josh Peyton, Sara Planck, Kirsten Prybella, Allison Quirk, Sally Scamfer, Mike Sewell, Stephen Shelton, Fred Slegers, Courtney Stein, Analisa Swerczek, Rob Tiedgen, and Joyce Torchia. Performances run Wednesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 PM and Sundays at 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM. There will be no evening performance on Sunday, October 17th. Tickets for this musical go on sale to the public on September 7th and run \$40.00 for adults and \$24.00 for students. Mention you're a TAG member for a \$10 discount- just show your membership card when you pick up your ticket. Twilight tickets are available at half price after noon on the day of the show, and our popular Seven Buck Sunday will return for the evening performance on September 19th. Call 553-0800 for reservations or more information or visit us online at [www.omahaplayhouse.org](http://www.omahaplayhouse.org).

## And waiting in the wings ...

### UNO Theatre presents

#### *Eurydice*

Oct. 6-16

### Skullduggery Theatre presents

#### *Unwrap Your Candy*

Oct 7-24

### Shelterbelt Theatre presents

#### *Shelterskelter XV*

Oct. 7-31

### UNO Theatre presents

#### *Eric Hermansson's Soul*

Oct. 28-30

## Auditions & More Auditions

**Bluebarn Theatre** is holding auditions for the imaginative holiday tale, *Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol*. Audition date is set for Saturday, September 11 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Needed are 2 males, ages 40-60, and 1 male, ages 18-30. The role of "Jacob Marley" has been cast. Auditions will be held at the Downtown Space, 614 S. 11th St. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Please call (402) 345-1576 for more information. Kevin Lawler directs. Shows run November 26-December 18.

Auditions will be held Sunday, September 12 and Monday, September 13 at 7:00 for *To Kill a Mockingbird* at **Chanticleer Theatre**. Production dates will be November 12-28. Roles for 20 cast members of all ages. Mark Manhart will direct the production. 399-1714 for more information.

The **Omaha Playhouse** will hold auditions for the annual musical *A Christmas Carol*. Carl Beck & Susan Baer Collins direct.

September 18th (Sat) -- CHILDREN ONLY - beginning at 1 PM

September 20th and 21st -- adults - beginning at 7 PM

Use west Stage Door and sign in upon arrival.

# The GreenRoom

## & Other Good Stuff

Nebraska Wesleyan presents

***How I learned to Drive***

Sept. 9-19

Performances are September 9-11, 17, 18, 7:30 p.m. and September 12, 19, 2 p.m.

Miller Theatre, 51st Street & Huntington Ave. Admission: \$10 adults, \$7.50 seniors, \$5 students. For tickets, call 402.465.2384

Nebraska Wesleyan presents

***Inphigenia***

Sept. 23-Oct. 3

Performances are September 23-25, 30, October 1, 2, 7:30 p.m. and September 26, October 3, 2 p.m.

The Studio Theatre, 2710 N. 48th Street Admission: \$10 adults, \$7.50 seniors, \$5 students. For tickets, call 402.465.2384

## & The Award Goes To ...

**Congratulations to all the nominees and recipients of the 2010 Theatre Arts Guild Awards.**

**Musical: Fiddler on the Roof**, Omaha Community Playhouse

Other nominees:

- o **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, Omaha Community Playhouse
- o **Quilters**, Omaha Community Playhouse
- o **Reefer Madness – the Musical**, Blue Barn Theatre
- o **Rent**, SNAP! Productions

**Comedy: Almost, Maine**, Omaha Community Playhouse

Other nominees:

- o **Loose Knit**, SNAP! Productions
- o **Mister Roberts**, Omaha Community Playhouse
- o **Noises Off**, Bellevue Little Theatre
- o **Speech & Debate**, SNAP! Productions

**Drama: Rabbit Hole**, Blue Barn Theatre

Other nominees:

- o **Death of a Salesman**, Omaha Community Playhouse
- o **Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde**, Blue Barn Theatre
- o **Execution of Justice**, SNAP! Productions
- o **The Miracle Worker**, University of Nebraska - Omaha

**Special Event: Ain't Misbehavin'**, Children's Respite Care Center

Other nominees:

- o **A Comedy Tonight**, River City Mixed Chorus
  - o **Happy Holly Gayz**, River City Mixed Chorus
  - o **I Sing the Body Electric**, River City Mixed Chorus
  - o **Some People – A Second Helping**, BroadStreet Theatre Co.
- One-Act Play: Mrs. Jennings' Sitter**, Shelterbelt Theatre

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Other nominees:

- o **Damn Spot (Shelterskelter 14)**, Shelterbelt Theatre
- o **The Man Gift (From Shelterbelt With Love 9)**, Shelterbelt Theatre
- o **Mountain Lion**, Shelterbelt Theatre
- o **Never Wear a Dead Man's Shoes (Shelterskelter 14)**, Shelterbelt Theatre

**New Script: Sex – the Musical**, Blue Barn's The Witching Hour

Other nominees:

- o **Mountain Lion**, Ellen Struve
- o **Mrs. Jennings' Sitter**, Ellen Struve
- o **Warpaint**, Michael Oatman & Benjamin Graber
- o **The Wind Cries Verona**, Jay Huse

**Director – Musical: Susan Baer Collins**, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Other nominees:

- o **Todd Brooks**, RENT
- o **Susan Clement-Toberer**, REEFER MADNESS – THE MUSICAL
- o **D. Lauren Pickle**, OLIVER!
- o **Daena Schweiger**, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

**Lead Actor – Musical: Mark Thornburg**, Tevye, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Other nominees:

- o **Tim Abou-Nasr**, Joseph, JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
- o **Dan Chevalier**, Judas, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR
- o **Dennis Maddux**, Fagin, OLIVER!
- o **Tim Vallier**, Mark, RENT

**Lead Actress – Musical**

Other nominees:

- o **Leanne Hill-Carlson**, Nellie Forbush, SOUTH PACIFIC
- o **Audrey Fisher**, Mimi, RENT
- o **Melanie Walters**, Narrator, JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
- o **Allison Wissman**, Nancy, OLIVER!
- o **Jenn Witt**, Mary Lane, REEFER MADNESS – THE MUSICAL

**Supporting Actor – Musical: Wayne Moore**, Collins, RENT

Other nominees:

- o **Tim Abou-Nasr**, Motel, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
- o **Ben Beck**, Ralph, REEFER MADNESS – THE MUSICAL
- o **Sean Buster**, Angel, RENT
- o **Dan Chevalier**, Jeff, I LOVE YOU BECAUSE

**Supporting Actress – Musical: Theresa Sindelar**, Mae, REEFER MADNESS – THE MUSICAL

Other nominees:

- o **Bailey Carlson**, Sally, REEFER MADNESS – THE MUSICAL
- o **Angie Heim**, Maureen, RENT
- o **Leanne Hill-Carlson**, Hodel, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
- o **Allison Wissman**, Joanne, RENT

**Featured Actor – Musical: Joe Blackstad**, King Herod, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Other nominees:

- o **Joey Galda**, NYC Man, I LOVE YOU BECAUSE
- o **Kevin Olsen**, Mr. Bumble, OLIVER!
- o **Ryan Pivonka**, Pharaoh, JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
- o **Stephen Michael Shelton**, Various Roles, RENT

**Featured Actress – Musical: Connie Jo Podendorf**, Widow Corney, OLIVER!

Other nominees:

- o **Katie Miller**, NYC Woman, I LOVE YOU BECAUSE
- o **Megan O'Connell**, Various Roles, RENT
- o **Rusheaa Smith**, Various Roles, RENT
- o **Mallory Vallier**, Various Roles, RENT

**Music Director: Mitch Fuller**, REEFER MADNESS – THE MUSICAL

Other nominees:

- o **John J. Bennett**, QUILTERS
- o **Jim Boggess**, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
- o **Keith Hart**, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

- o **D. Laureen Pickle**, *RENT*

**Choreographer: Roxanne Nielsen**, *REEFER MADNESS – THE MUSICAL*

Other nominees:

- o **Katie Hogston**, *RENT*
- o **Roxanne Nielsen**, *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT*
- o **Kathy Wheeldon**, *FIDDLER ON THE ROOF*
- o **Kathy Wheeldon**, *QUILTERS*

**Director – Comedy/Drama: Kevin Lawler**, *DEATH OF A SALESMAN*

Other nominees:

- o **Susan Clement-Toberer**, *DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE*
- o **Susan Clement-Toberer**, *RABBIT HOLE*
- o **Amy Lane**, *ALMOST, MAINE*
- o **Daena Schweiger**, *SPEECH & DEBATE*

**Lead Actor – Comedy/Drama: Bernie Clark**, *Willy Loman, DEATH OF A SALESMAN*

Other nominees:

- o **Thomas Becker**, *Henry Jekyll, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE*
- o **Carl Brooks**, *Lenny, OF MICE AND MEN*
- o **Scott Kurz**, *Milo Tindle, SLEUTH*
- o **Michael Markey**, *Clyde, HOT 'N' THROBBING*
- o **Matthew Pyle**, *Howie, RABBIT HOLE*

**Lead Actress – Comedy/Drama: Amy Lane**, *Becca, RABBIT HOLE*

Other nominees:

- o **Kim Jubenville**, *Charlene, HOT 'N' THROBBING*
- o **Colleen O'Doherty**, *Diwata, SPEECH & DEBATE*
- o **Lois Nemeck**, *Linda, DEATH OF A SALESMAN*
- o **Therese Rennels**, *Dotty O'Leary/Mrs. Clackett, NOISES OFF*
- o **Rusheaa Smith**, *Mia, WARPAINT*

**Supporting Actor – Comedy/Drama: Anthony Clark-Kaczmarek**, *Biff, DEATH OF A SALESMAN*

Other nominees:

- o **Ben Beck**, *Various Roles, ALMOST, MAINE*
- o **David Mainelli**, *Miles, LOOSE KNIT*
- o **Jim Palmer**, *Frederick Fellows/Philip, NOISES OFF*
- o **Randy Vest**, *Gabriel Utterson/Hyde #1, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE*

**Supporting Actress – Comedy/Drama: MaryBeth Adams**, *Nat, RABBIT HOLE*

Other nominees:

- o **Cathy Hirsch**, *Brooke Ashton/Vicki, NOISES OFF*
- o **Chelsea Long**, *Lizzie, LOOSE KNIT*
- o **Erika Zadina**, *Various Roles, ALMOST, MAINE*
- o **Erika Zadina**, *Izzie, RABBIT HOLE*

**Featured Actor – Comedy/Drama: Jonathan Wilhoft**, *Charley, DEATH OF A SALESMAN*

Other nominees:

- o **Tim Daugherty**, *Manolo Costazuela, THE NEW ODD COUPLE (Chanticleer)*
- o **Scott Fowler**, *Telephone Repairman, BAREFOOT IN THE PARK*
- o **Jerry Onik**, *Manolo Costazuela, THE NEW ODD COUPLE (Bellevue Little Theatre)*
- o **Randy Vest**, *Jesus Costazuela, THE NEW ODD COUPLE (Bellevue Little Theatre)*

**Featured Actress – Comedy/Drama: Ashley Spessard**, *Lady Anne, RICHARD III*

Other nominees:

- o **Aisha Lomax**, *Various Roles, SPEECH & DEBATE*
- o **Laura Marr**, *Ranger Tammy T. Treado, ESCANABA IN MOONLIGHT*
- o **Beth Paprocki**, *Lt. Ann Girard, MISTER ROBERTS*
- o **Tammy Ra**, *Viney, The MIRACLE WORKER*
- o **Carole Waterman**, *Duchess of York, RICHARD III*

**Youth Actor: Noah Diaz**, *Howie, SPEECH & DEBATE*

Other nominees:

- o **Noah Diaz**, *Louis Fensterspock, AWESOME 80'S PROM*
- o **Max Hauze**, *Oliver Twist, OLIVER!*
- o **Brock McCullough**, *Artful Dodger, OLIVER!*
- o **Jordan Rudningen**, *Jason, RABBIT HOLE*

**Youth Actress: Ashton Taylor**, *Annie, ANNIE*

Other nominees:

- o **Morgan Herbner**, *Annie, ANNIE WARBUCKS*
- o **Brittany Locke**, *Ernestine, CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN*
- o **Bailey Newman**, *Martha, CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN*
- o **Ashton Taylor**, *Shprintze, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF*

**Ensemble: "Freedom" Interpretive Dance**, *SPEECH & DEBATE*

Other nominees:

- o **"Footloose,"** *FOOTLOOSE*
- o **"La Vie Boheme,"** *RENT*
- o **"Listen to Jesus Jimmy,"** *REEFER MADNESS – THE MUSICAL*
- o **Wedding/Bottle Dance**, *FIDDLER ON THE ROOF*

**Set Design: Martin Scott Marchitto**, *REEFER MADNESS – THE MUSICAL*

Other nominees:

- o **Martin Scott Marchitto**, *RABBIT HOLE*
- o **James Othuse**, *FIDDLER ON THE ROOF*
- o **Shane Staiger**, *RENT*
- o **Bill Van Deest**, *LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES*

**Lighting Design: Carol Wisner**, *DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE*

Other nominees:

- o **Todd Brooks & Mike Runice**, *RENT*
- o **Darrin Golden**, *JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR*
- o **Sara Houston**, *DEATH OF A SALESMAN*
- o **Carol Wisner**, *REEFER MADNESS – THE MUSICAL*

**Costume Design: Jennifer Pool**, *REEFER MADNESS – THE MUSICAL*

Other nominees:

- o **Donita Brooks**, *RENT*
- o **Jennifer Pool**, *DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE*
- o **Georgiann Regan**, *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT*
- o **Lynne Ridge & Georgiann Regan**, *FIDDLER ON THE ROOF*

**Sound Design: Martin Magnuson**, *DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE*

Other nominees:

- o **Tim Burkhart**, *FIDDLER ON THE ROOF*
- o **Mark Cramer**, *RENT*
- o **Mark Cramer**, *SPEECH & DEBATE*
- o **Martin Magnuson**, *REEFER MADNESS – THE MUSICAL*

**Properties Design: Amy Reiner**, *DEATH OF A SALESMAN*

Other nominees:

- o **Connie Fowler**, *RENT*
- o **Liz Kendall**, *REEFER MADNESS – THE MUSICAL*
- o **Amy Reiner**, *ALL SHOOK UP*
- o **Amy Reiner**, *FIDDLER ON THE ROOF*

**Honors chosen by the TAG board:**

Lifetime achievement award: Susan Baer Collins, Associate Artistic Director at the Omaha Playhouse

Backstage award: John Gibilisco, sound designer at the Omaha Playhouse

Theater educator award: Bill Hutson, theater professor at Creighton University

Volunteer recognition awards: Dan and Roxanne Wach, Anne Shaughnessy

Youth Tech Award: Alex Fowler for "Barefoot in the Park" (Chanticleer Community Theatre)

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concerts in the park  
helping children

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<b>On Stage</b>																														
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BLT - <i>Mame</i>																														
CT - <i>Wizard of Oz</i>																														
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OCP - <i>A Christmas Carol</i>																														
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**September 2010**

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- The next Board of Directors' meeting will be held Saturday, Sept. 11 at NE Methodist Hospital, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Cornhusker room at 10am . All TAG Members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Call Mary Kelly at (402) 733-6999.
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