

THE 53RD ANNUAL

PERRY AWARDS

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THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION
OF COMMUNITY THEATRES

OCTOBER 4, 2026

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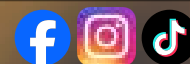
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THE 53RD ANNUAL PERRY AWARDS CAST & CREW

PRODUCER.....ALISSA VALIANTE

MISS PERRY.....ELIZABETH RZASA

ANNOUNCER.....ROB EVANS

MUSIC DIRECTOR.....TONY GRECO

BAND.....TONY GRECO (Electric Bass Guitar / Conductor); RICHARD CORRITORE (Piano); CHRISTYNN CARDINO-MORRIS (Keyboard 2); STEVEN LUCAS (Acoustic and Electric Guitars); ED GARGIULO (Trumpet); VICTOR ROQUE (Trumpet 2); RICHIE PETERS (Reed 1); MIKE JEDWABNIK (Reed 2); GLEN LEBITSCH (Trombone); KEITH DROZDOWSKI (Drums and Percussion)

STAGE MANAGER.....BRIANNA GUELL

LOGO GRAPHIC DESIGNER.....KATE WOLFEL

PROGRAM.....LYNDSEY ROSE HARPER

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

OCTOBER 4, 2026

DEAR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Happy Perry Day to my fellow theaters, actors, production staff, and friends.

I cannot believe we are celebrating another year of successful theater. I am so lucky to see so many great shows. This year, I was happy to get back on stage and share my passion with my fellow cast and production staff. I love seeing audiences get to see a story played out in front of them and enjoy it. Especially with these times in the world, it is great to escape and enjoy live theater. I cannot believe this marks the 24th Perry awards I attended and all in a row. I was 20 years old when I went to my first Perry Awards. While performing "A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Forum" (yes, I know me in a musical does not go together) I did not know anything about this organization and award ceremony. My director called me to tell me we were nominated for best musical and had to perform at the ceremony. I said okay and got my ticket. A couple of weeks earlier, my sister got married, so I used that tux for the ceremony. Walking into the ballroom I had no idea that my life would change forever in a positive way.

A couple of years later, I became a reviewer, and a year later I saw an announcement for a position on the board of NJACT, I got the member at large position. I said to myself that I would only do it for a couple of years. Seventeen years later, and I am the President. I never wanted this position. I thought I could not lead an organization, let alone a statewide organization. With a great board and support from friends and family, I realize I underestimated myself. There was a lot of doubt in my ability to lead, and I was ready to fail. I was totally wrong. I overcame my self-doubt, anxiety, and negative feeling regarding myself. The moral of the story is that instead of self-doubt, I proved myself wrong and happy that this position told me that I can overcome any obstacle and proven to myself that I can lead. The reason I tell this story is because I know there are people out there like me who don't think they can amount to anything. I just want to say you're wrong and can do anything that is possible.

With learning a whole lot about myself and learning more about community theater, I need to thank the NJACT board, the band, theaters, production staff, volunteers, and actors for giving up their time so they can do the passion they love.

Seeing a community of different people come together and celebrate with each other makes me so happy. Thanking for your support of this organization and let's get this party started!

P.J. CAMPACCI

IN MEMORIAM

We honor and remember the cherished members of our New Jersey theater community who have taken their final bow. Their passion, artistry, and dedication lit up our stages and touched our hearts. Whether behind the curtain or in the spotlight, they each brought stories to life and gave voice to the human spirit.

Their echoes remain in every line spoken, every light cue hit, and every audience moved. Though the curtain has closed on their time with us, their legacy lives on—in the laughter, the tears, and the moments of magic they helped create.

They will forever be part of the story we continue to tell.





OPENING NUMBER

SHOW PEOPLE

PERFORMED BY
AN ENSEMBLE OF 2026 PERRY NOMINEES

FEATURING
MICHELE MUELLER & MICHAEL GAGE COSTA

VISION, STAGING AND ALTERNATE LYRICS:
KATHERINE DECKER LEWIS

CHOREOGRAPHY:
JILL KAROLINA COOKINGHAM

MUSIC ARRANGEMENT:
JAMES MOSSER





OUTSTANDING YOUTH ACTRESS IN A PLAY

CALEIGH ANNE
THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK
WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS

ANNA CARUSO
ALMOST, MAINE
ARTIST COLLECTIVE TROUPE

BROOKE OLIVIA GINSBERG
OUR TOWN
STUDIO PLAYERS

WENDY GREEN
SEASONAL ALLERGIES
IN DEATH'S COMPANY

DEVON REED
THE 24 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

LACI SOVA
THE WOLVES
OLD LIBRARY THEATRE

OUTSTANDING YOUTH ACTOR IN A PLAY

ALASDAIR ADAMS
EBENEZER: A SHADOW CAROL
CHESTER THEATRE GROUP

WYATT BOTSKO-BRIDGE
ARCANA
VILLAGERS THEATRE

NATE BURWELL
FOURTH ANNUAL TEEN ONE ACT JAMBOREE
STAGEWORKS THEATRE GROUP

ETHAN DEYCH
ALL MY SONS
TRILOGY REPERTORY

ELLIOTT PETERSON
OUR TOWN
STUDIO PLAYERS

A.M. TEO
AN AMERICAN MACBETH
THINKERY & VERSE

CHARLIE WORTHINGTON
THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK
WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS





OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN OF A PLAY

THOMAS BALNE
THE BIRDS
MASQUERADE THEATRE

ASHLEY BASILE
HOLIDAY SPIRITS
THINKERY & VERSE

AL CAGGIANO
THE MOUSETRAP
LEVOY THEATRE

ALEX FRITSCH
THINGS I KNOW TO BE TRUE
CHATHAM COMMUNITY PLAYERS

JUDI PARRISH
THE 39 STEPS
MAURER PRODUCTIONS ONSTAGE

MARK REILLY
THE SHARK IS BROKEN
CDC THEATRE

ALLAN SEWARD
SEASCAPE
BERGEN COUNTY PLAYERS



OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN OF A MUSICAL

ERIC BAKER
JAGGED LITTLE PILL
HADDONFIELD PLAYS & PLAYERS

GLENN BURROUGHS
GODSPELL
CHAOS THEATRE COMPANY

CHRISTIAN CONFALONE
ANYTHING GOES
VILLAGERS THEATRE

SAM FRANZ
ASSASSINS
STAGEWORKS THEATRE GROUP

SAM LAZOFSKY
ALICE BY HEART
BAC COMMUNITY PLAYERS

EMILY LOVELL
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.

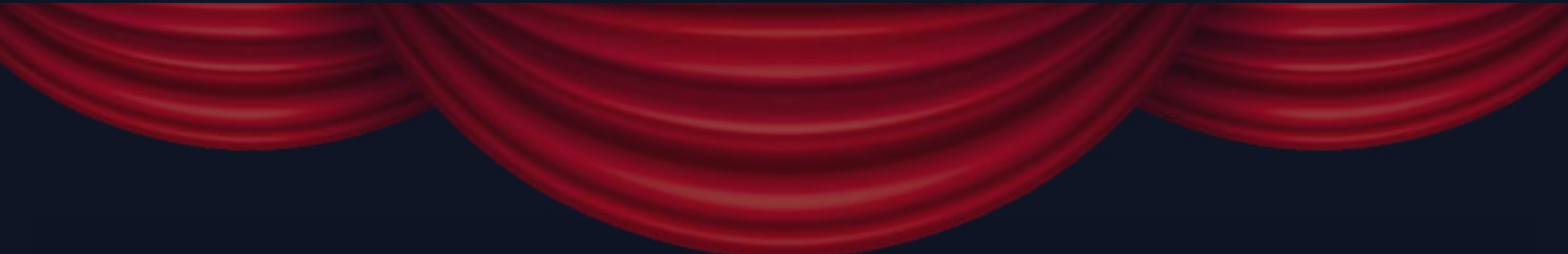
JUDI PARRISH
YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN
MAURER PRODUCTIONS ONSTAGE

KYLE SANTOPADRE
BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL
PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.

PRESENTATION



**THE
DAVID P. McMENAMIE
AWARD**



MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.





OUTSTANDING STAGE MANAGEMENT OF A PLAY

MONICA DIMAURO

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST
CUMBERLAND PLAYERS

NICOLE DOUGHERTY &
ASHLEY "ASH" NICHOLS

A NIGHT AT THE THEATER:
AN IMMERSIVE MURDER MYSTERY EXPERIENCE
STUDIO PLAYERS

ANNE KAUFMAN

BECKY'S NEW CAR
MAGNOLIA PRODUCTIONS

MELISSA NOBLE

COME BLOW YOUR HORN
SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

DARAIUS PHILLIPS

THE SHARK IS BROKEN
CDC THEATRE

MARIJAH SROCZYNSKI

FENCES
PLAYHOUSE 22

AMANDA ZELINSKI

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING
WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS

OUTSTANDING STAGE MANAGEMENT OF A MUSICAL

GIA CAGNANO
GODSPELL
CHAOS THEATER COMPANY

MARISSA DEVEAU
MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET THE MUSICAL
PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS

NICOLE DVORIN & SHANNON OLSEN
MARY POPPINS
VILLAGERS THEATRE

CHRISTINE HEFFRON & RACHEL PISCOPO
SOUTH PACIFIC
THE MTM PLAYERS

SHANNON KNOPE
BRIGHT STAR
NORTH BRUNSWICK DRAMA GROUP

MICHELE ROTH
BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL
BERGEN COUNTY PLAYERS

JACK TOMY
LEGALLY BLONDE
VILLAGERS THEATRE

OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN OF A PLAY

ERIC COLLINS

ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST
THE MTM PLAYERS

ASTER KIESCHE

ON TIME
VILLAGERS THEATRE

GARY KOCHEY & NATASHA THOMPSON

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
VILLAGE PLAYBOX

CHRIS LOOS

ARMS AND THE MAN
SHAKESPEARE 70

JUDI PARRISH

THE 39 STEPS
MAURER PRODUCTIONS ONSTAGE

DON SCHLACHTER

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK
WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS

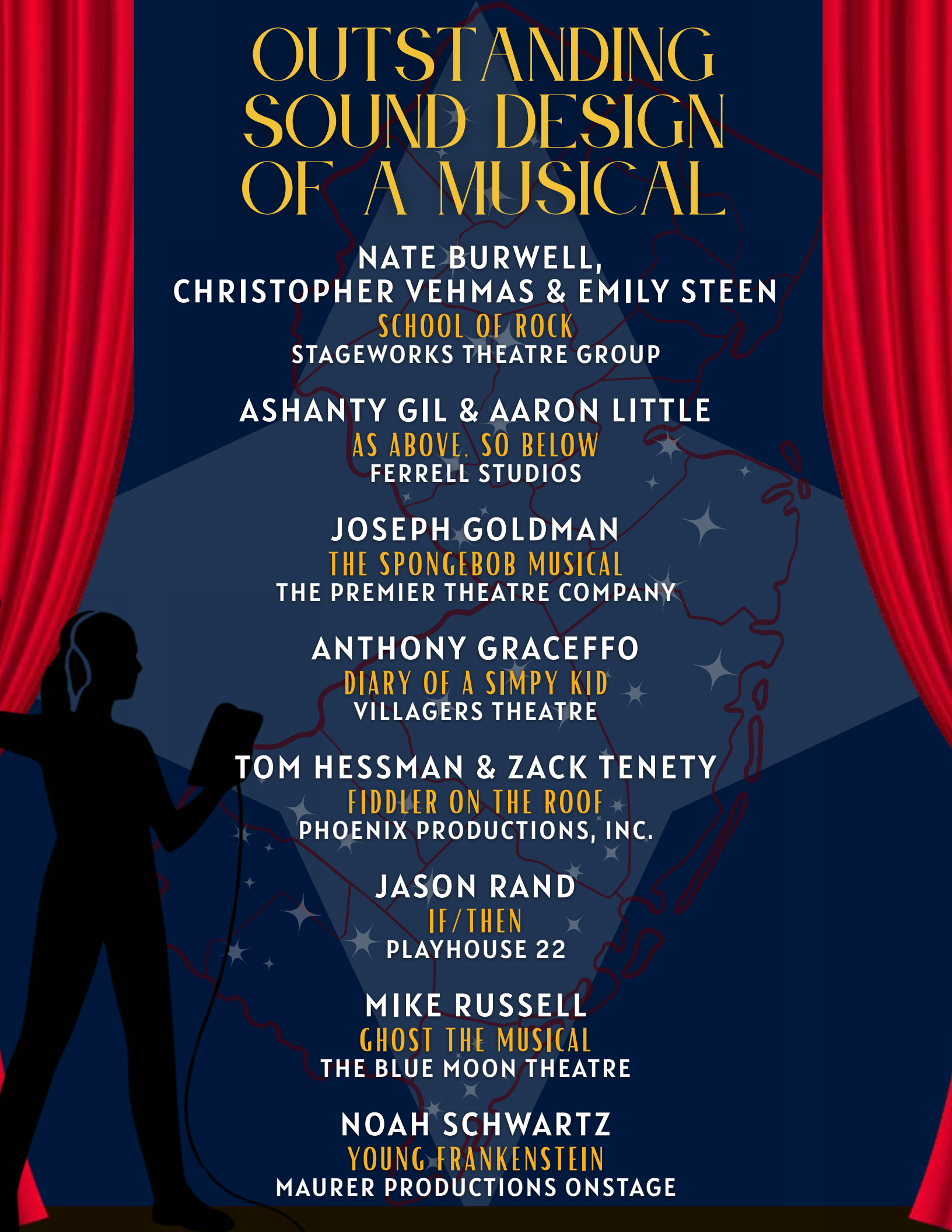
CRAIG TIEDE

THE SPOILS
STAGEWORKS THEATRE GROUP

DREW VILLAFUERTE

THE LARAMIE PROJECT: 10 YEARS LATER
OFFBOOK PRODUCTIONS





OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN OF A MUSICAL

NATE BURWELL,
CHRISTOPHER VEHMAS & EMILY STEEN
SCHOOL OF ROCK
STAGEWORKS THEATRE GROUP

ASHANTY GIL & AARON LITTLE
AS ABOVE, SO BELOW
FERRELL STUDIOS

JOSEPH GOLDMAN
THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL
THE PREMIER THEATRE COMPANY

ANTHONY GRACEFFO
DIARY OF A SIMPY KID
VILLAGERS THEATRE

TOM HESSMAN & ZACK TENETY
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.

JASON RAND
IF/THEN
PLAYHOUSE 22

MIKE RUSSELL
GHOST THE MUSICAL
THE BLUE MOON THEATRE

NOAH SCHWARTZ
YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN
MAURER PRODUCTIONS ONSTAGE



OUTSTANDING DIRECTION OF A PLAY

STEVE BELL
THE 39 STEPS
BERGEN COUNTY PLAYERS

MIKE BURDICK
THE SHARK IS BROKEN
CDC THEATRE

SHARON CULLEN GARRY
THINGS I KNOW TO BE TRUE
CHATHAM COMMUNITY PLAYERS

RICHARD CURCIO
THE MOUSETRAP
LEVOY THEATRE

GEORGE LAVIGNE
THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH
CHESTER THEATRE GROUP

DARREN NYE
ON TIME
VILLAGERS THEATRE

JANET QUARTARONE
ARMS AND THE MAN
SHAKESPEARE 70

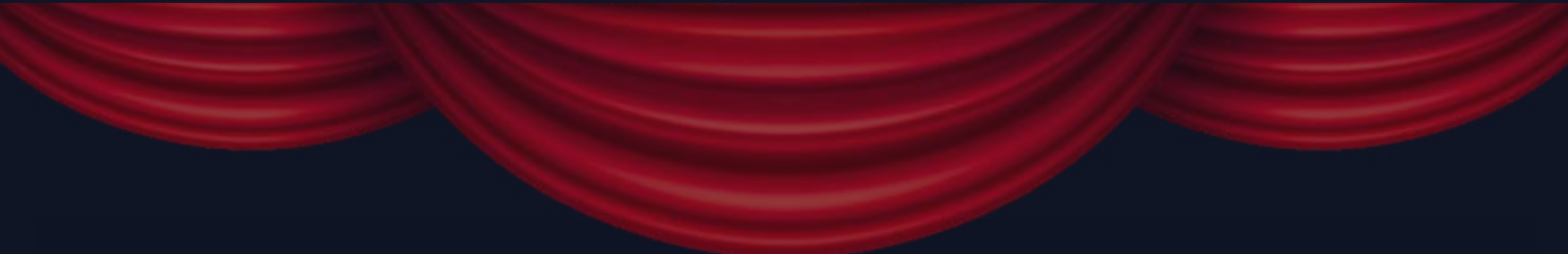
MEAD WINTERS
HARVEY
NUTLEY LITTLE THEATRE



PRESENTATION



NOMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR



MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

FROZEN THE MUSICAL

SHOWKIDS INVITATIONAL THEATRE





OUTSTANDING FEATURED ACTRESS IN A PLAY

CHANTAL AMISSAH

CRY IT OUT
PLAYHOUSE 22

JOANNE GUARNACCIA

BLITHE SPIRIT
PLAYERS GUILD OF LEONIA

KAREN LISA JAVOIS

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK
WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS

HANNAH PORTMANN

2026 MARSHALL PLAYWRIGHTS SHOWCASE
PLAYERS GUILD OF LEONIA

LORRAINE STONE

THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES
MAGNOLIA PRODUCTIONS

NINA RANGEL

ANGELS IN BOSTON
FIRST AVENUE PLAYHOUSE

CARA TALTY

THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH
CHESTER THEATRE GROUP

TASHA R. WILLIAMS

31ST ANNUAL JERSEY VOICES ONE ACT FESTIVAL
CHATHAM COMMUNITY PLAYERS

OUTSTANDING FEATURED ACTOR IN A PLAY

NICHOLAS ANDERSON

CRY IT OUT

PLAYHOUSE 22

JUSTIN DEL VALLE

THE LARAMIE PROJECT: 10 YEARS LATER

OFFBOOK PRODUCTIONS

TOM FARBER

THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH

CHESTER THEATRE GROUP

TREVOR HENDERSON

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

STAGEWORKS THEATRE GROUP

JUICE JACKSON

THE TEMPEST

STONE CHURCH PLAYERS

JACOB TURCHI

THE LION IN WINTER

SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

ROBERT WILLIAMSON

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

CUMBERLAND PLAYERS





OUTSTANDING FEATURED ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL

TESS BORSECNIK
THE DROSWY CHAPERONE
CHATHAM COMMUNITY PLAYERS

TRACEY FAMA
CURTAINS
SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

ALI GLEASON
EVIL DEAD THE MUSICAL
HADDONFIELD PLAYS & PLAYERS

MARISA JEAN GIACHETTI
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.

LEX GOYDEN
JAGGED LITTLE PILL
HADDONFIELD PLAYS & PLAYERS

CAMRYN RAGLAND
THE LITTLE MERMAID
PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.

FIONA WANG
SOUTH PACIFIC
THE MTM PLAYERS

OUTSTANDING FEATURED ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

NICK CULVER

ASSASSINS

STAGEWORKS THEATRE GROUP

TIM HERMAN

SHE LOVES ME

BURLINGTON COUNTY FOOTLIGHTERS

DON HOWES

THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

CHATHAM COMMUNITY PLAYERS

KEN LOCICERO

HAIRPSRAY

LEVOY THEATRE

BILLY MILLS

IF/THEN

PLAYHOUSE 22

JOE RONGA

THE LITTLE MERMAID

PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.

T'BONE RUBE

BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

BERGEN COUNTY PLAYERS

JUSTIN WALSH

EVIL DEAD THE MUSICAL

HADDONFIELD PLAYS & PLAYERS

OUTSTANDING PROPERTIES IN A PLAY

RICH CIERO & TINA MARIE FERRARA

THE CAKE

BERGEN COUNTY PLAYERS

JENNIFER COOPER,
CORINA LUPP & MEAD WINTERS

HARVEY

NUTLEY LITTLE THEATRE

JUSTINE DENICOLA & KELLY WEEDEN

ARMS AND THE MAN

SHAKESPEARE 70

DIANA GILMAN MAURER & JOHN M. MAURER

THE 39 STEPS

MAURER PRODUCTIONS ONSTAGE

JOANNE GUERRIERO

COME BLOW YOUR HORN

SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

JOE LEO

THE SHARK IS BROKEN

CDC THEATRE

PAUL POROWSKI

THE CAKE

PLAYHOUSE 22

OUTSTANDING PROPERTIES IN A MUSICAL

JENNIFER BANCKS
& TINA MARIE FERRARA

BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL
BERGEN COUNTY PLAYERS

KITTY CLEARY,
AMETHYST FIORENTINO & ELLEN RUANE
THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL
THE PREMIER THEATRE COMPANY

IAN DIGUILIO, JOANNE GUERRIERO
& NOELLE MCMANUS
MARY POPPINS
VILLAGERS THEATRE

JAMES GRAUSAM
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.

ELAINA MISCIAGNA
ALICE BY HEART
BAC COMMUNITY PLAYERS

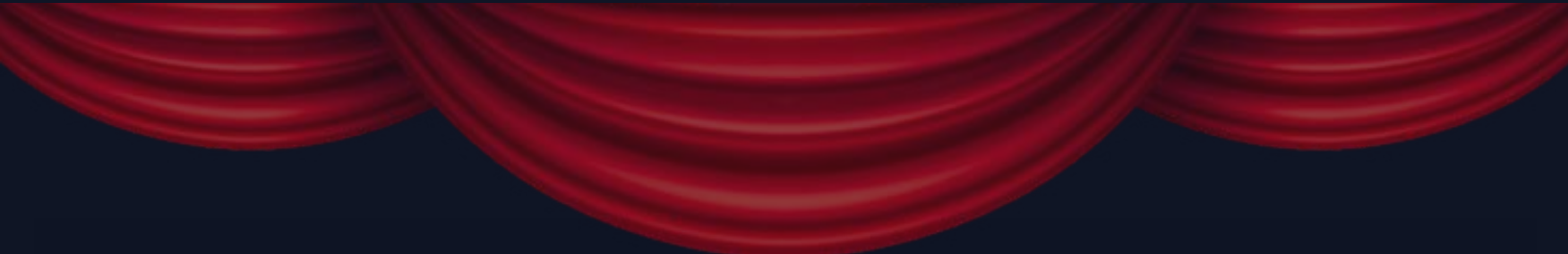
KEVIN OHLWEILER
FIRST DATE
STUDIO PLAYERS

KEVIN PAVRON
SHE LOVES ME
BURLINGTON COUNTY FOOTLIGHTERS

PRESENTATION

**COMMUNITY THEATRE
OF THE YEAR**





MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

SOMETHING ROTTEN

PEBBLE PLAYERS





OUTSTANDING SCENIC DESIGN IN A PLAY

GABRIELLE AFFLECK
& GEORGIA DEFRANK

THE BIRDS

MASQUERADE THEATRE

SHARON COYLE, JACKIE HARTLEY,
ARMAND MARINO & ROBERT PALLADINO

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS

MICHAEL GILBERT

ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST

THE MTM PLAYERS

VINCENT GUNN

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

STAGEWORKS THEATRE GROUP

SZCZESNY LIPINSKI

PLAY ON

BERGEN COUNTY PLAYERS

EMILY MULLER & MARK NOBLE

COME BLOW YOUR HORN

SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

LAUREN VAN EMBDEN

THE MOUSETRAP

LEVROY THEATRE



OUTSTANDING SCENIC DESIGN IN A MUSICAL

DONNA BATTAGLIA & SARA RUANE

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

THE PREMIER THEATER COMPANY

JOELLE BOCHNER, JOE DEVICO,
JOHN AC KENNEDY, ROY PANCIROV
& DEAN SICKLER

THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

CHATHAM COMMUNITY PLAYERS

MICHAEL GAGE COSTA,
SHANNON KNOPF & BRIAN MULLIGAN

JEKYLL & HYDE

NORTH BRUNSWICK DRAMA GROUP

ASHLEY CUSACK & KYLE SANTOPADRE

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.



OUTSTANDING SCENIC DESIGN IN A MUSICAL

JIM FRASER

SHE LOVES ME

BURLINGTON COUNTY FOOTLIGHTERS

BREE GUELL

IF/THEN

PLAYHOUSE 22

STEVE MOGER & KEVIN OHLWEILER

FIRST DATE

STUDIO PLAYERS

SHAWN SIMMONS

SOUTH PACIFIC

THE MTM PLAYERS

SHAWN SIMMONS

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

PLAYFUL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

IVIE WREN

JAGGED LITTLE PILL

HADDONFIELD PLAYS & PLAYERS

OUTSTANDING YOUTH ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL

ADALYN CAMPIONE

MATILDA THE MUSICAL

ASPIRE PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY

JULIA DENNIS

LITTLE WOMEN

MASQUERADE THEATRE

SOPHIE GAETA

SOMETHING ROTTEN

PEBBLE PLAYERS

NOELLE GAUNT

SOUTH PACIFIC

THE MTM PLAYERS

CATHERINE GOLIOTO

SOMETHING ROTTEN

PEBBLE PLAYERS

CAMILA PEREIRA

THE ICE QUEEN

PORCH LIGHT PRODUCTIONS

SOPHIA SILVERA

PIPPIN

STAGEWORKS THEATRE GROUP





OUTSTANDING YOUTH ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

NATE BURWELL

PIPPIN

STAGEWORKS THEATRE GROUP

LOGAN EBERSOLE

ANYTHING GOES

VILLAGERS THEATRE

CAIDEN LOYER

SOMETHING ROTTEN

PEBBLE PLAYERS

LIAM POLLACK

PIPPIN

PEGASUS PRODUCTION COMPANY

THOMAS SULLIVAN

CHRISTMAS IN NEVERLAND

MAIN STREET THEATER COMPANY

JORDAN WOLF

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

SHOWKIDS INVITATIONAL THEATRE

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY

LYLE DUNGEE
LEGALLY BLONDE
VILLAGERS THEATRE

MAYA FORTGANG
SOMETHING ROTTEN
PEBBLE PLAYERS

JENNA GARRISON
MARY POPPINS
VILLAGERS THEATRE

JESSICA BROTHERTON NEWLIN
JAGGED LITTLE PILL
HADDONFIELD PLAYS & PLAYERS

GINA MORISANO
PIPPIN
PEGASUS PRODUCTION COMPANY

MAKENZIE NEWBURY
RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA
LEVOY THEATRE

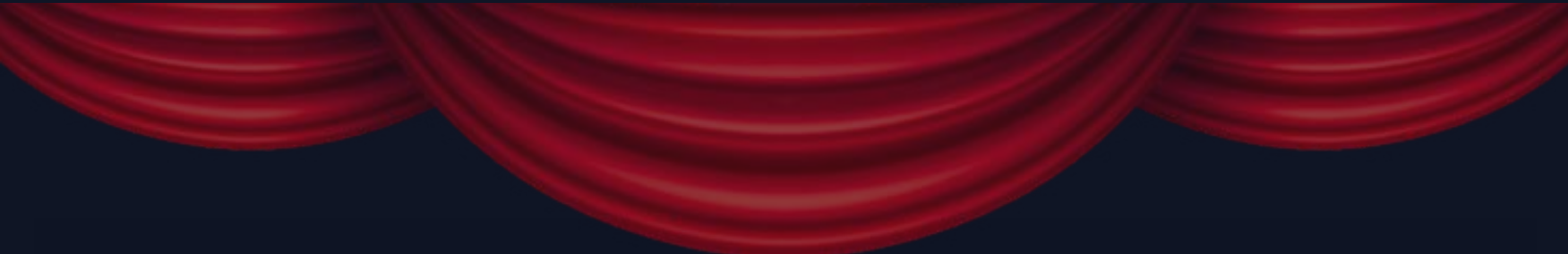
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ALICE BY HEART
BAC COMMUNITY PLAYERS

EMMA TAYLOR SCHWARTZ
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
CDC THEATRE

PRESENTATION

THE WILLIAM PERRY MORGAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



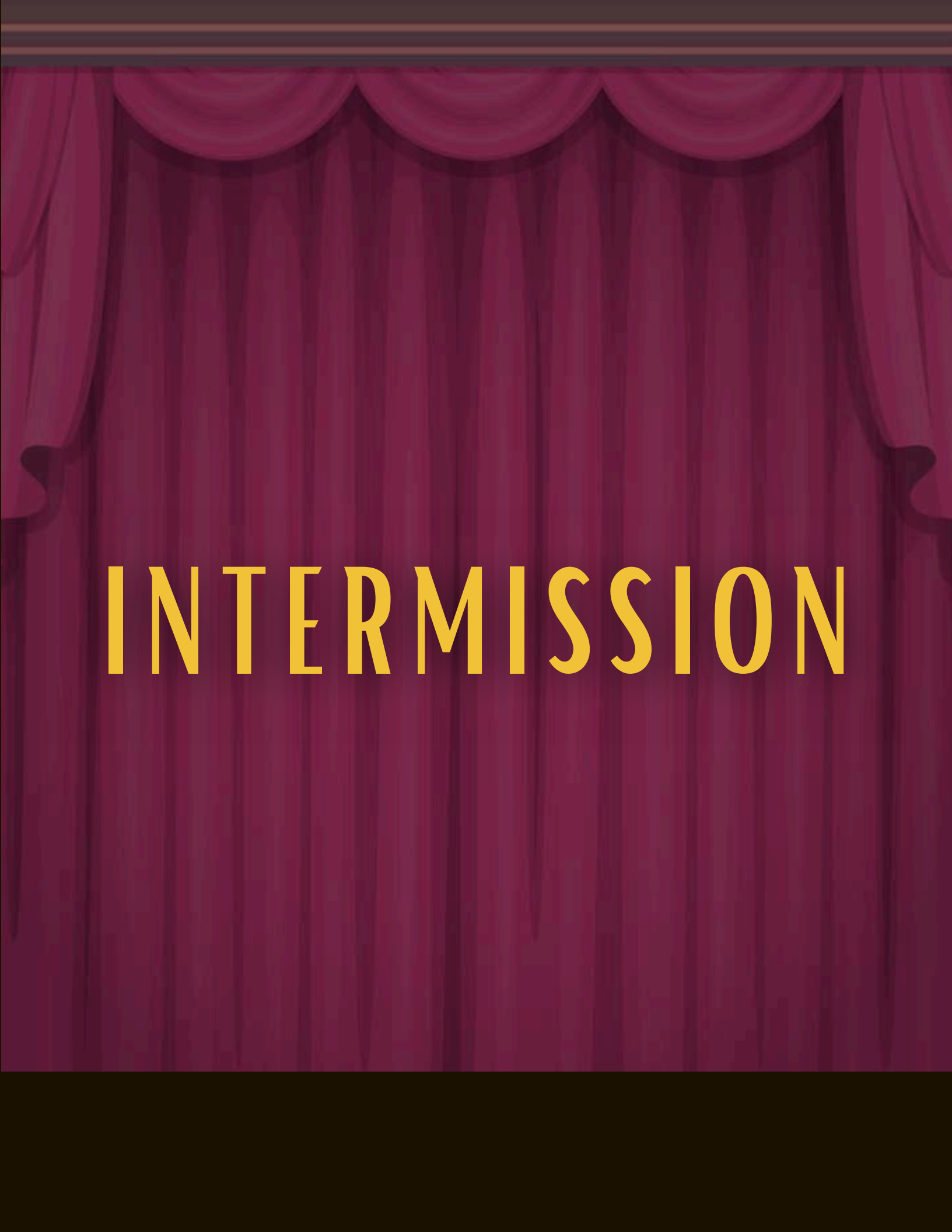


MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

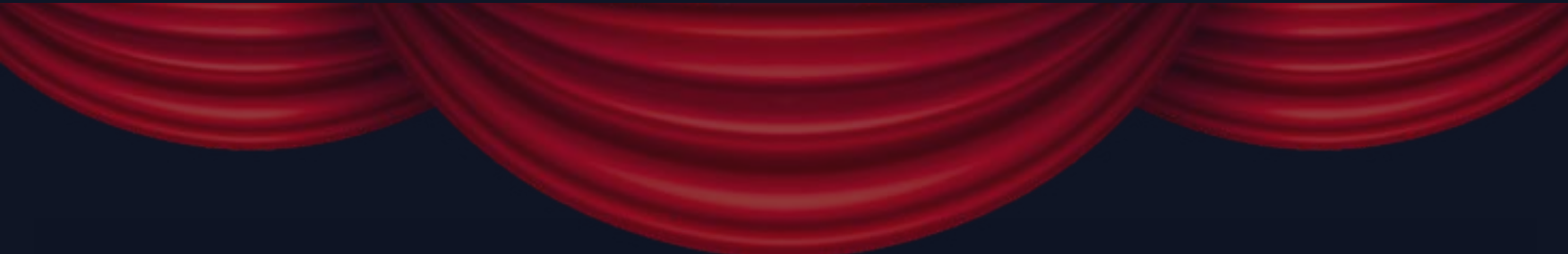
BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

BERGEN COUNTY PLAYERS





INTERMISSION



MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'

PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.





OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN OF A PLAY

DONNA ALLEN, ANITA ROWLAND
& NATASHA THOMPSON
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
VILLAGE PLAYBOX

MELISSA HOMMES
COME BLOW YOUR HORN
SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

AUTUMN HYUN
ALL MY SONS
TRILOGY REPERTORY

BRIANNA MARTINEZ
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING
THE MAPLEWOOD STROLLERS

DINA MARTINI & JOHN RATTACASA
THE MOUSETRAP
LEVOY THEATRE

MURIEL RAND
FENCES
PLAYHOUSE 22

HEATHER TUMBLESON
THE SHARK IS BROKEN
CDC THEATRE

OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN OF A MUSICAL

DEREK ALFANO, ALEFIYAH DANISH,
ANNA ESPINOZA, ANDI KERN,
HILARY PEARSON, MARIA PRINTON
& JARED MILIAN

MARY POPPINS
VILLAGERS THEATRE

DEREK ALFANO, ANNA ESPINOZA,
CHARLES MILIAN, ALYSON, PEMOULIE
& MARIA PRINTON

LEGALLY BLONDE
VILLAGERS THEATRE

HAILEY AVERSA & JENN PIFHER

JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH
PORCH LIGHT PRODUCTIONS

KITTY CLEARY

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL
THE PREMIER THEATRE COMPANY

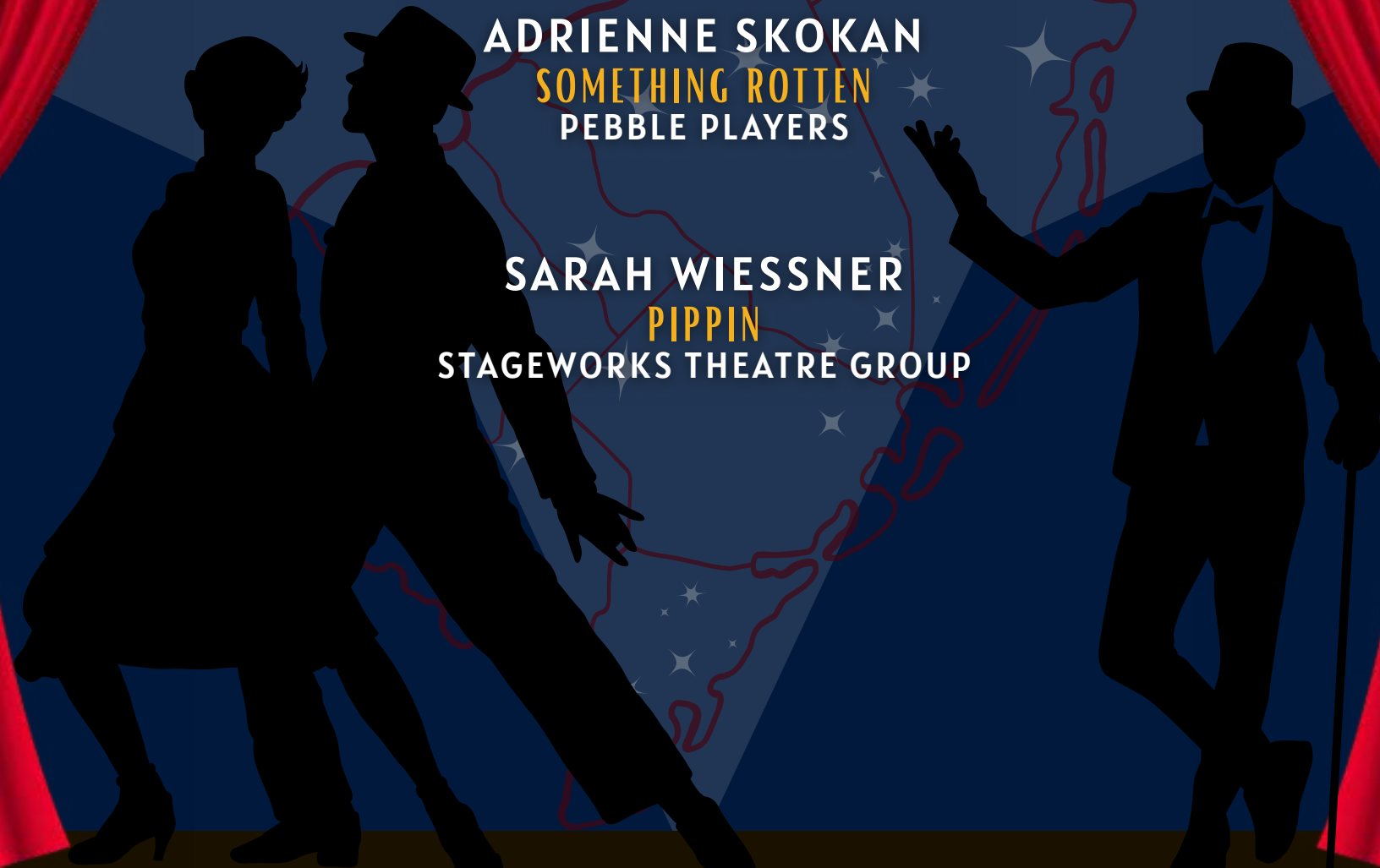
OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN OF A MUSICAL

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CHRISTMAS IN NEVERLAND
MAIN STREET THEATER COMPANY

JOANNE PENROSE
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.

ADRIENNE SKOKAN
SOMETHING ROTTEN
PEBBLE PLAYERS

SARAH WIESSNER
PIPPIN
STAGWORKS THEATRE GROUP



OUTSTANDING MUSICAL DIRECTION

LOUIS DANOWSKY

ROCK OF AGES
PEBBLE PLAYERS

DIANA DORHRMANN

SISTAS THE MUSICAL
BRIDGE PLAYERS THEATRE COMPANY

TOM O'BRIEN

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.

ROBERT SAMMOND

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL
THE PREMIER THEATRE COMPANY

DAVID SHIRLEY

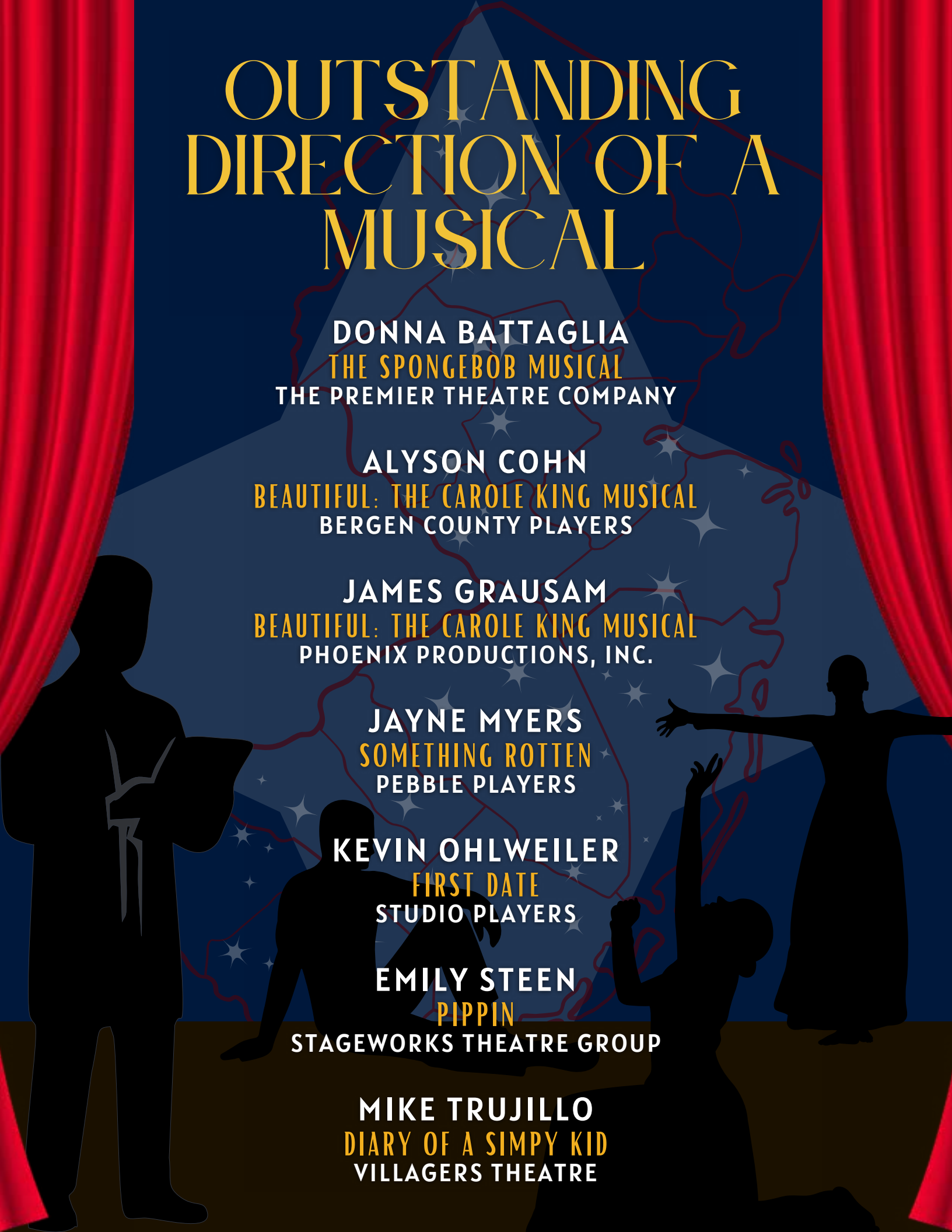
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PIPPIN
STAGEWORKS THEATRE GROUP

AMANDA ZOOK

DIARY OF A SIMPY KID
VILLAGERS THEATRE



OUTSTANDING DIRECTION OF A MUSICAL

DONNA BATTAGLIA
THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL
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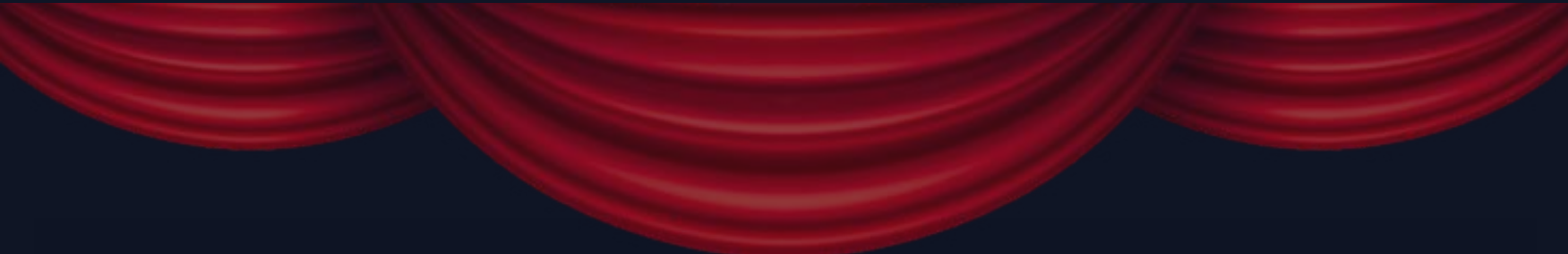
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STUDIO PLAYERS

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PIPPIN
STAGeworks THEATRE GROUP

MIKE TRUJILLO
DIARY OF A SIMPY KID
VILLAGERS THEATRE



MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

THE PREMIER THEATRE COMPANY





OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A PLAY

ANGELINA ARAGONA
THE CAKE
BERGEN COUNTY PLAYERS

NINA BOGOSIAN
THE WOLVES
OLD LIBRARY THEATRE

LUANA COOK SCOTT
STEEL MAGNOLIAS
PIONEER PRODUCTIONS

NANCY ELLIS
THE CRUCIBLE
SHAKESPEARE 70

MAREN HEARY
THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH
CHESTER THEATRE GROUP



OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A PLAY

SARAH O'BRIEN (GOMEZ)
VANYA & SONYA & MASHA & SPIKE
MASQUERADE THEATRE

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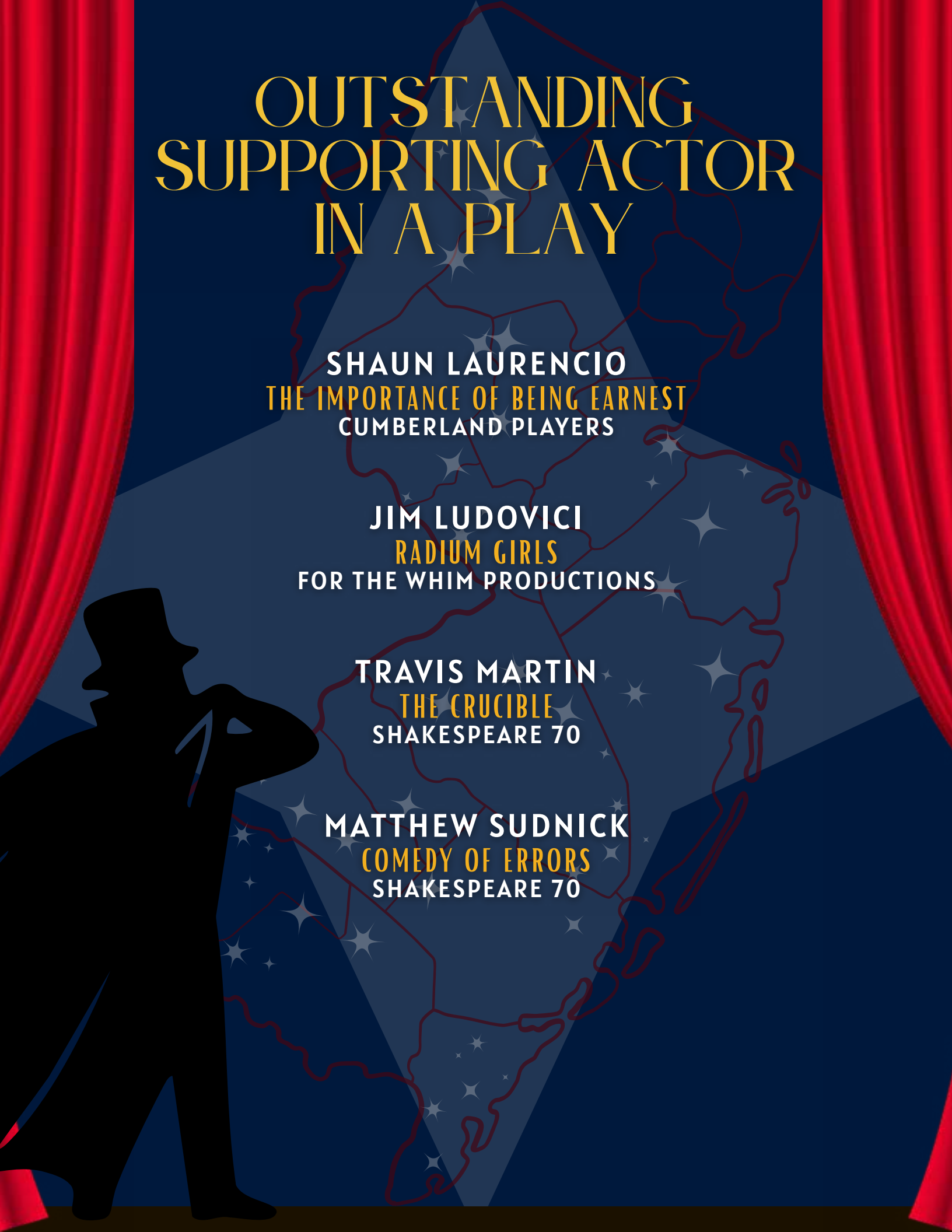
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OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A PLAY

SHAUN LAURENCIO
THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST
CUMBERLAND PLAYERS

JIM LUDOVICI
RADIUM GIRLS
FOR THE WHIM PRODUCTIONS

TRAVIS MARTIN
THE CRUCIBLE
SHAKESPEARE 70

MATTHEW SUDNICK
COMEDY OF ERRORS
SHAKESPEARE 70

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION OF AN ORIGINAL PLAY

31ST ANNUAL JERSEY VOICES ONE ACT FESTIVAL CHATHAM COMMUNITY PLAYERS

AUTHORS: SUSAN BROWN-PEOTZ, STEPHANIE BUCKLEY,
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AN AMERICAN MACBETH THINKERY & VERSE

AUTHOR: DR. JOHN MEYER
PRODUCER: MARIAH HALE
DIRECTOR: J.M. MEYER



OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION OF AN ORIGINAL PLAY

ARCANA VILLAGERS THEATRE

AUTHOR: SCOTT DOYAL
PRODUCER: JARED MILIAN
DIRECTOR: SCOTT DOYAL

HOLIDAY SPIRITS THINKERY & VERSE

AUTHORS: KAREN ALVARADO & DR. JOHN MEYER
PRODUCER: THINKERY & VERSE
DIRECTOR: KAREN ALVARADO

EBENEZER: A SHADOW CAROL CHESTER THEATRE GROUP

AUTHORS: JOHN AC KENNEDY & LAURI MACMILLAN
PRODUCER: LAURI MACMILLAN
DIRECTOR: SHARON GARRY

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION OF AN ORIGINAL PLAY

HEY! I HEARD YOU'RE BLACK!
UNIDENTIFIED STAGES

AUTHOR: ALICIA WHAVERS
PRODUCER/DIRECTOR: ALICIA WHAVERS

ON TIME
VILLAGERS THEATRE

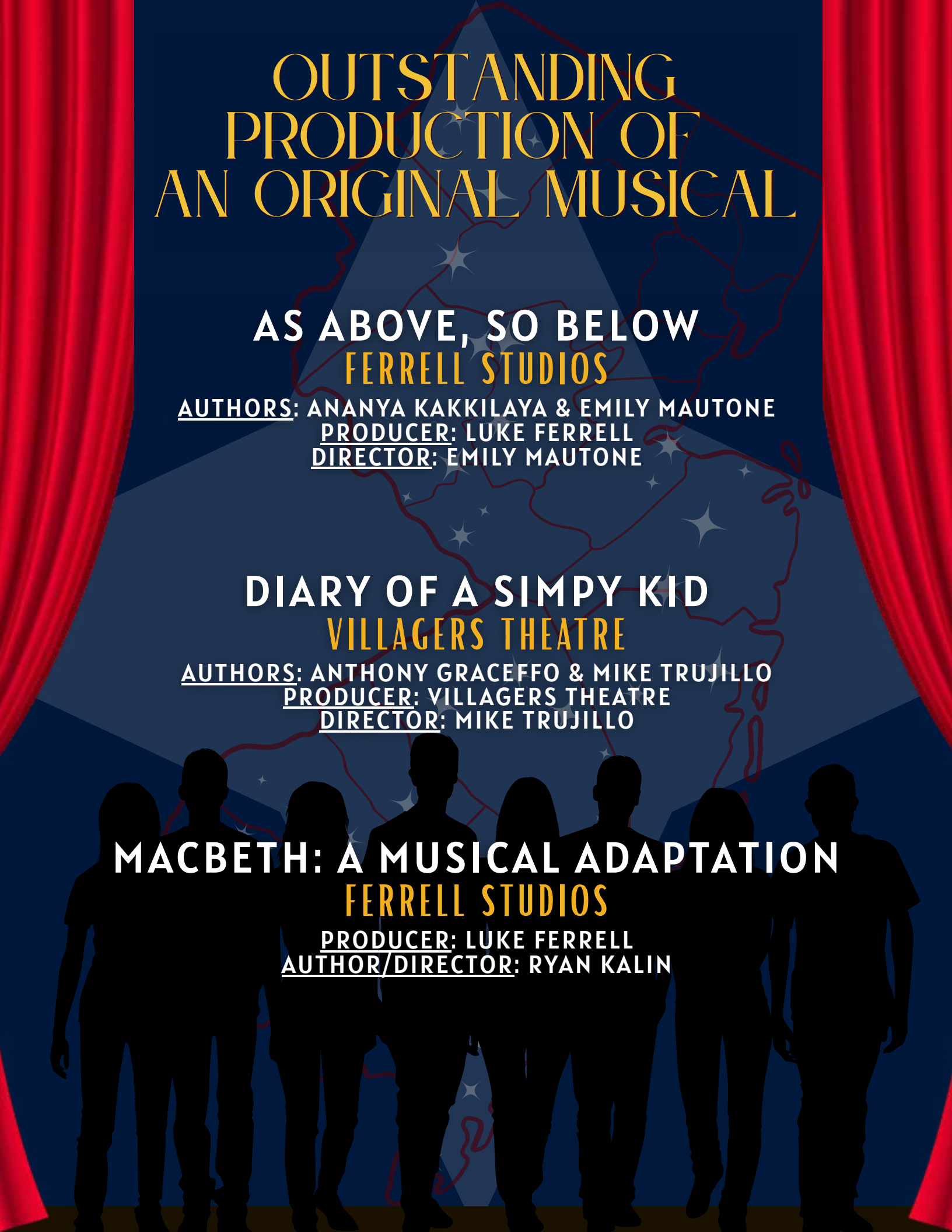
AUTHOR: WESLEY CAPPIELLO
PRODUCER & DIRECTOR: DARREN NYE

**OUR TIME: 4TH ANNUAL
ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL**
FERRELL STUDIOS

AUTHORS: MOLLY KATE BABOS, ELIZA EPSTEIN,
F.J. HARTLAND, STEVEN PATRICK, FRANKIE PEREZ,
JAY REHAK & MICHAEL ROCHE

PRODUCERS: LUKE FERRELL & HOLLY STEFANIK

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OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION OF AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL

AS ABOVE, SO BELOW FERRELL STUDIOS

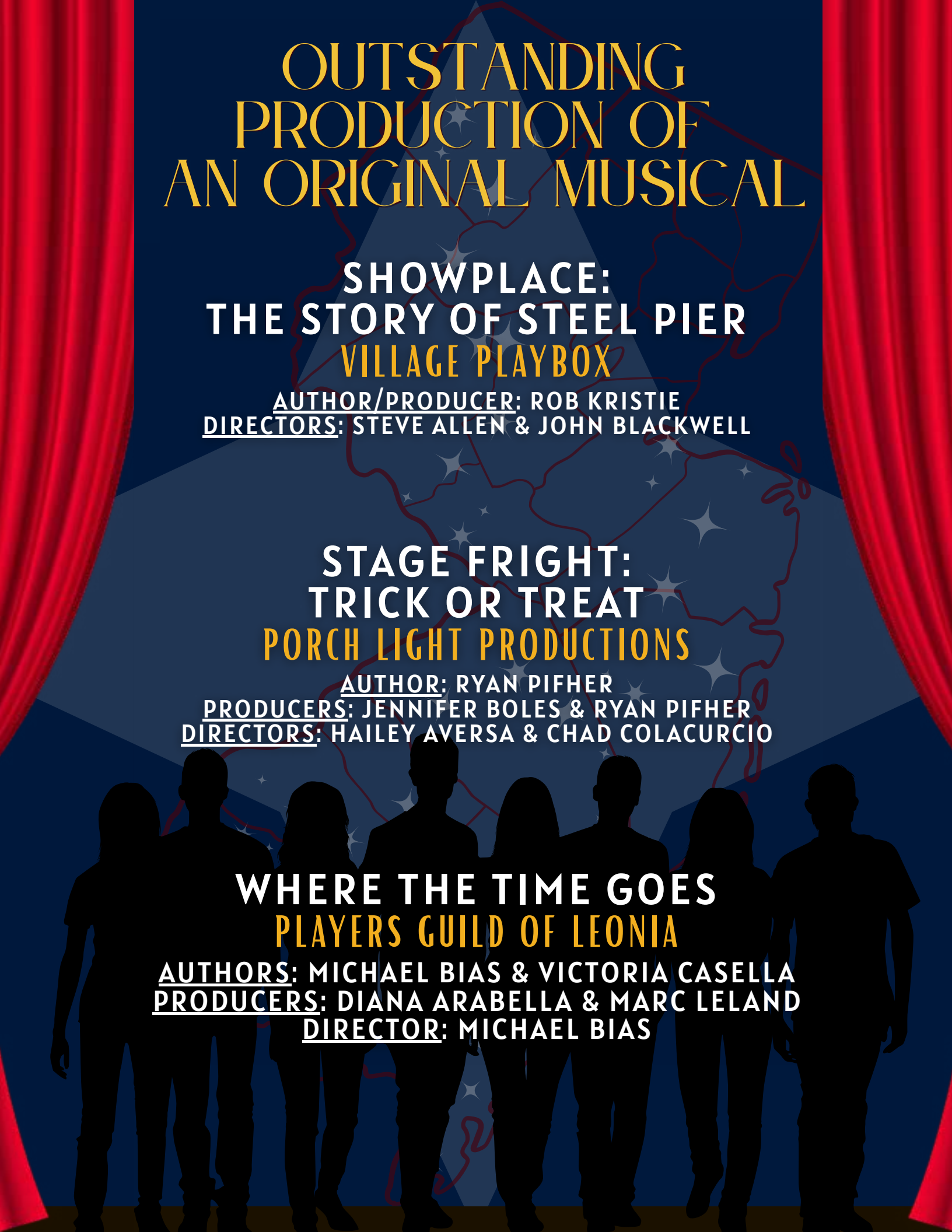
AUTHORS: ANANYA KAKKILAYA & EMILY MAUTONE
PRODUCER: LUKE FERRELL
DIRECTOR: EMILY MAUTONE

DIARY OF A SIMPY KID VILLAGERS THEATRE

AUTHORS: ANTHONY GRACEFFO & MIKE TRUJILLO
PRODUCER: VILLAGERS THEATRE
DIRECTOR: MIKE TRUJILLO

MACBETH: A MUSICAL ADAPTATION FERRELL STUDIOS

PRODUCER: LUKE FERRELL
AUTHOR/DIRECTOR: RYAN KALIN



OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION OF AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL

SHOWPLACE: THE STORY OF STEEL PIER VILLAGE PLAYBOX

AUTHOR/PRODUCER: ROB KRISTIE
DIRECTORS: STEVE ALLEN & JOHN BLACKWELL

STAGE FRIGHT: TRICK OR TREAT PORCH LIGHT PRODUCTIONS

AUTHOR: RYAN PIFHER
PRODUCERS: JENNIFER BOLES & RYAN PIFHER
DIRECTORS: HAILEY AVERSA & CHAD COLACURCIO

WHERE THE TIME GOES PLAYERS GUILD OF LEONIA

AUTHORS: MICHAEL BIAS & VICTORIA CASELLA
PRODUCERS: DIANA ARABELLA & MARC LELAND
DIRECTOR: MICHAEL BIAS

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL

CANDICE BELINA
BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL
BERGEN COUNTY PLAYERS

ERICKA DAVIS
IF/THEN
PLAYHOUSE 22

TRACEY LYNNE HASKELL
MARY POPPINS
VILLAGERS THEATRE

MARIA HEITMANN
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KARALINE ROSEN
JAGGED LITTLE PILL
PLAYHOUSE 22

ELIZABETH RZASA
BRIGHT STAR
NORTH BRUNSWICK DRAMA GROUP

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MARK APPEGATE

THE PROM

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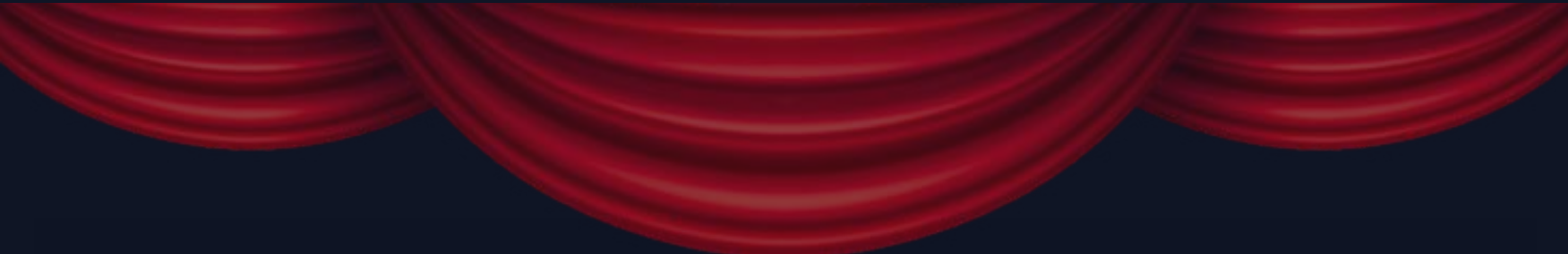
OFF-CENTRE STAGES

JOSIAH RODRIGUEZ

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MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

MARY POPPINS

VILLAGERS THEATRE



OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTRESS IN A PLAY

SAMANTHA AMBLER

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MAGNOLIA PRODUCTIONS

SUSIE BISCHOFF

CRY IT OUT
PLAYHOUSE 22

VALERIE DORAN

THE LION IN WINTER
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BRENNAN KNIGHT

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
WHARTON COMMUNITY PLAYERS

LAURI MACMILLAN

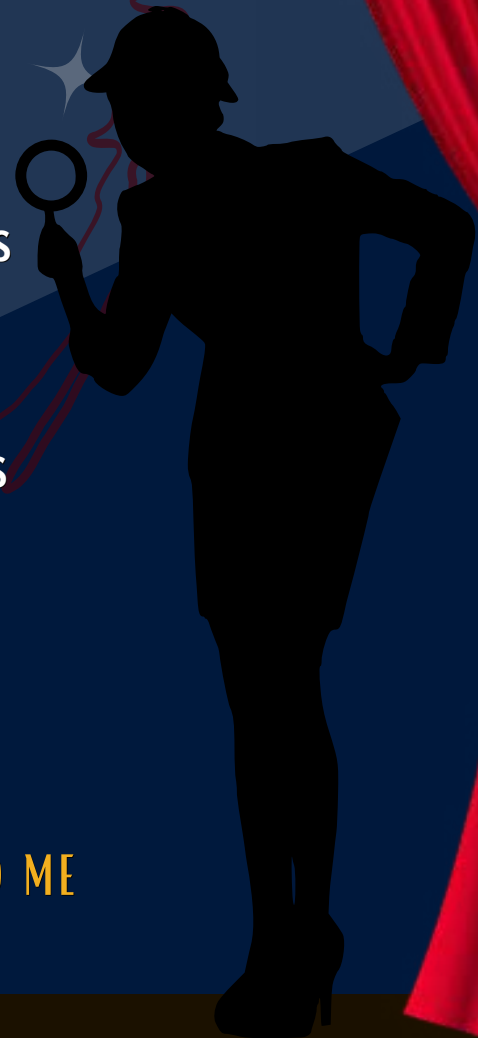
THINGS I KNOW TO BE TRUE
CHATHAM COMMUNITY PLAYERS

ALLANA MARIANO

THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH
CHESTER THEATRE GROUP

MIRIAM SALERNO

WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME
PIONEER PRODUCTIONS





OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTOR IN A PLAY

DAVID BEIL
BECKY'S NEW CAR
MAGNOLIA PRODUCTIONS

JAKE BURBAGE
THE TAMING OF THE SHREW
SHAKESPEARE 70

BRIAN DANNER
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
VILLAGE PLAYBOX

NICK FOIL
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
WHARTON COMMUNITY PLAYERS

BILL GELTZELER
THE SHARK IS BROKEN
CDC THEATRE

JOHN JESSE JEFFORDS
HARVEY
NUTLEY LITTLE THEATRE

JAHI KASSA TAHARQA
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OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL

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BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL
BERGEN COUNTY PLAYERS

LEXI CIARDELLA
ROCK OF AGES
PEBBLE PLAYERS

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PEGASUS PRODUCTION COMPANY

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WEST MILFORD PLAYERS

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DIARY OF A SIMPY KID
VILLAGERS THEATRE

MICHAEL GAGE COSTA
JEKYLL & HYDE
NORTH BRUNSWICK DRAMA GROUP

ERIC HARPER
IF/THEN
PLAYHOUSE 22

JARROD SCOTT
AINT' MISBEHAVIN'
PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.

JAMES STEELE
THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL
THE PREMIER THEATRE COMPANY

MICHAEL ZWEIG
THE PROM
THANK YOU 5 PRODUCTIONS



OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION OF A PLAY

ARMS AND THE MAN SHAKESPEARE 70

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DIRECTOR: JANET QUARTARONE

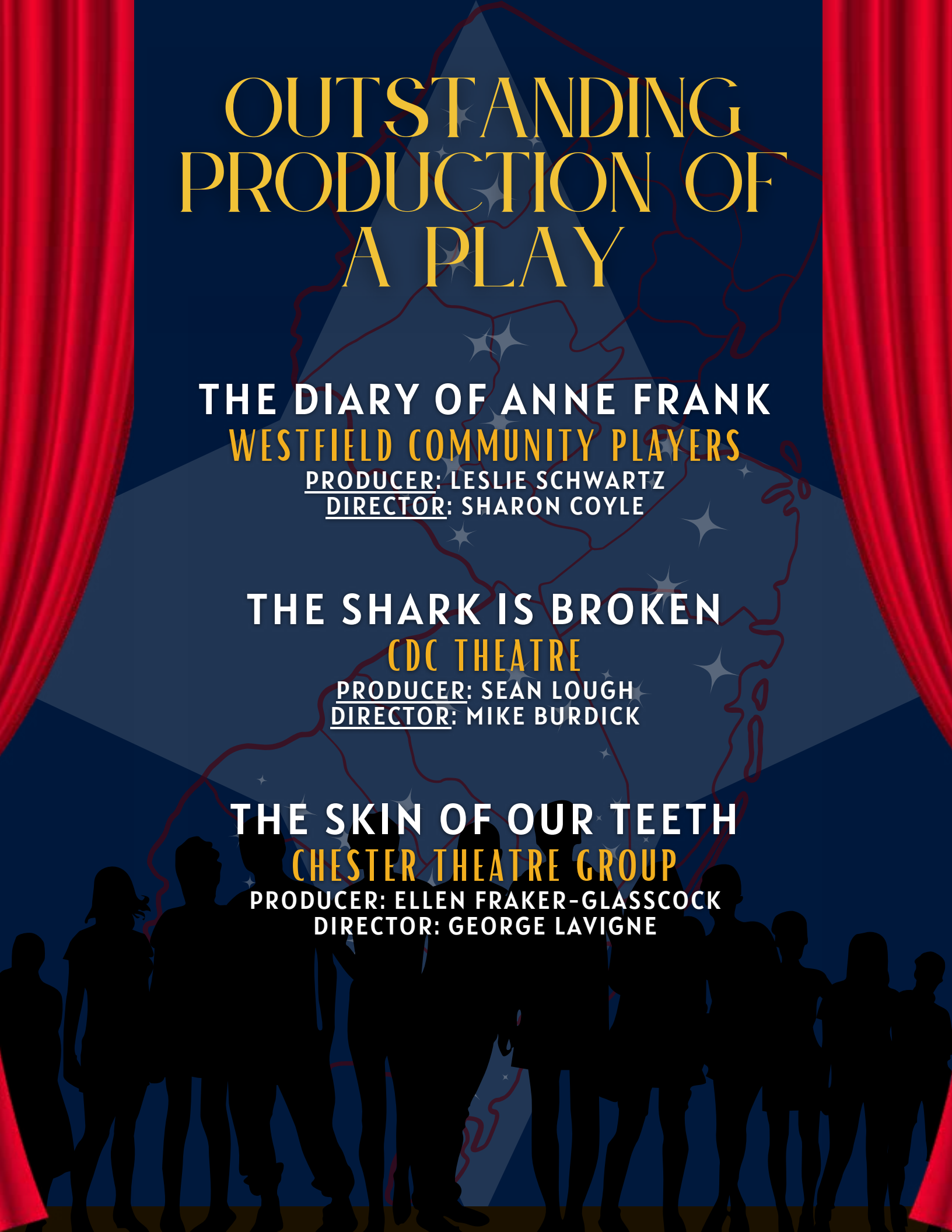
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SEASCAPE BERGEN COUNTY PLAYERS

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THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS

PRODUCER: LESLIE SCHWARTZ
DIRECTOR: SHARON COYLE

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PRODUCER: SEAN LOUGH
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OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION OF A MUSICAL

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DIRECTOR: ANTHONY VIERA

BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL BERGEN COUNTY PLAYERS

PRODUCERS: MICHELE ROTH & KATHLEEN RULAND
DIRECTOR: ALYSON COHN

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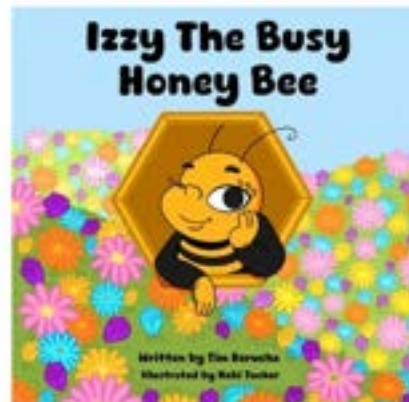
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Outstanding Stage Management of a Play
Melissa Noble - Come Blow Your Horn

Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play
Jacob Turchi - The Lion in Winter

Outstanding Costume Design of a Play
Melissa Hommes - Come Blow Your Horn

Outstanding Lead Actress in a Musical
Michele Mueller - Curtains

Outstanding Properties in a Play
Joanne Guerriero - Come Blow Your Horn

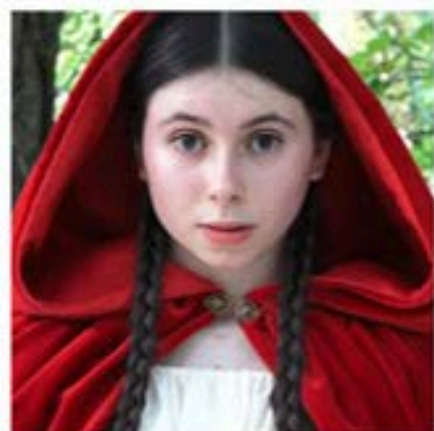
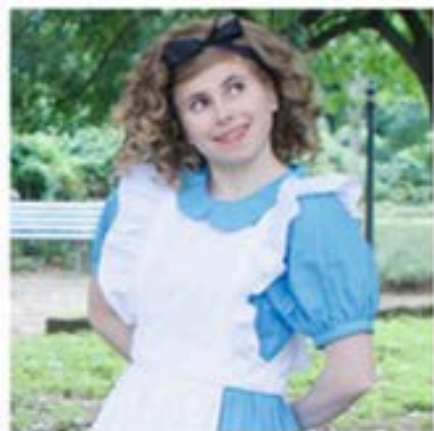
Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Musical
Christian Carrara - Curtains

Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play
Emily Muller and Mark Noble - Come Blow Your Horn

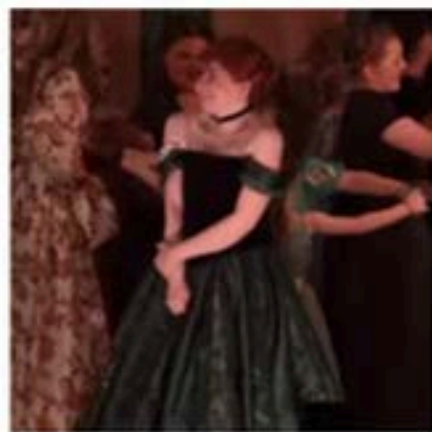
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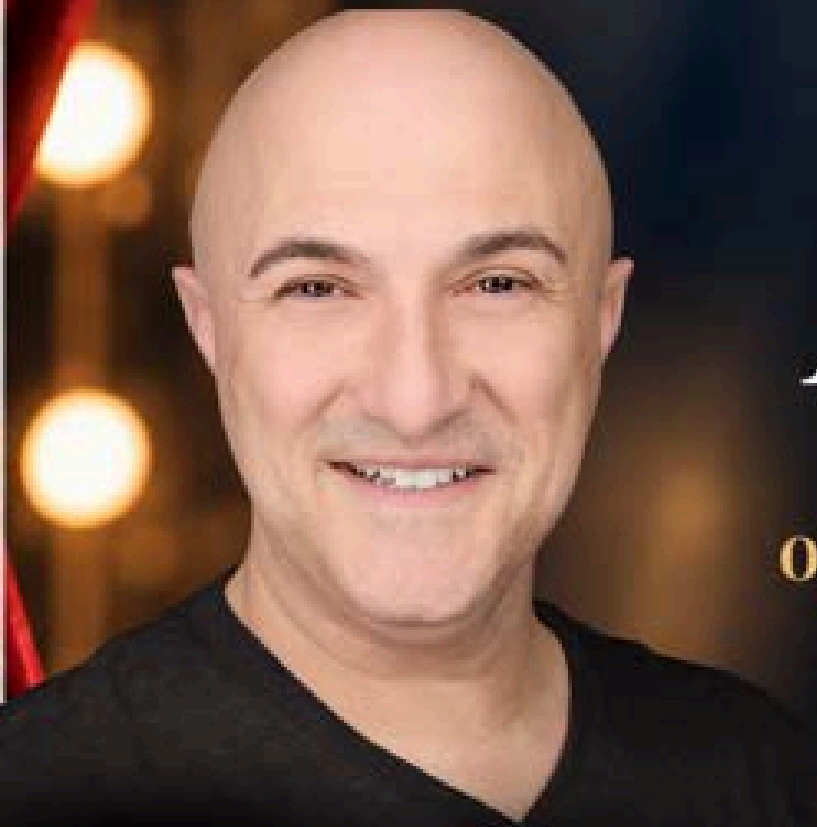
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Outstanding Youth Actress in a Play

Brooke Olivia Ginsberg, OUR TOWN

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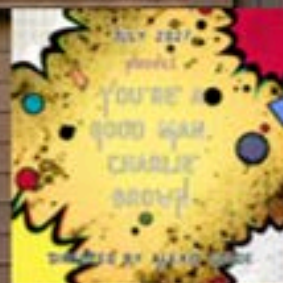
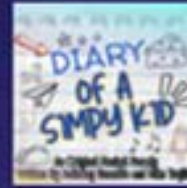
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Jared Milian
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