

Somerset Valley Players

NJ ACT - Perry Award Nominees & Winners

Congratulations to all of our nominees and winners!

Year	Production	Award	Nominee	
2023	Deathtrap	Outstanding Production of a Play	Ed Hayden (Producer)	
	Deathtrap	Outstanding Production of a Play	Elaine Wallace (Director)	
	Deathtrap	Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play	Darren Kinzler	
	Bad Seed	Outstanding Youth Actress in a Play	Allegra Tumbleson	
	Bad Seed	Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play	Dominick Abbatiello	
	Bad Seed	Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play	Karen Abbatiello	
	Bad Seed	Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play	Holly Kowalenko	
	The Butler Did It	Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play	Allison Dibiase	
	The Butler Did It	Outstanding Featured Actress in a Play	Kristin Keiser	
	The Butler Did It	Outstanding Costume Design of a Play	Emily Muller	
	The Butler Did It	Outstanding Costume Design of a Play	Alex Hogan	
	2022	Barefoort in the Park	Outstanding Production of a Play	Todd Bennington (Director)
Barefoort in the Park		Outstanding Production of a Play	Lynda Chornomaz (Director)	
Barefoort in the Park		Outstanding Production of a Play	Todd Bennington (Producer)	
Barefoort in the Park		Outstanding Production of a Play	Holly Lessing (Producer)	
Barefoort in the Park		Outstanding Direction of a Play	Todd Bennington (Director)	
Barefoort in the Park		Outstanding Direction of a Play	Lynda Chornomaz (Director)	
Barefoort in the Park		Outstanding Sound Design of a Play	Dominick Abbatiello III	Winner!
Barefoort in the Park		Outstanding Properties in a Play	Todd Bennington	
Barefoort in the Park		Outstanding Properties in a Play	Holly Lessing	
Barefoort in the Park		Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play	Corinne Meeker	
Barefoort in the Park		Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play	Jonathan Wierzbicki	
Barefoort in the Park		Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play	Tracey Fama	Winner!
Barefoort in the Park		Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play	David Telfeyan	Winner!
Barefoort in the Park		Outstanding Stage Management of a Musical	Holly Lessing	
Harvey		Outstanding Lighting Design of a Play	Dominick Abbatiello III	
Harvey		Outstanding Costumes of a Play	Emily Tonn	
Harvey		Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play	Dale Bachman	
Harvey	Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play	Alison DiBiase		
Harvey	Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play	Susan Schwirk		
A Christmas Story	A Christmas Story	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Fred Cooper	
	A Christmas Story	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Brandon Stitt	
	A Christmas Story	Outstanding Youth Actress in a Play	Devon Reed	Winner!
The Hollow	The Hollow	Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play	James Houston	
	The Hollow	Outstanding Stage Management of a Play	Stella Nieves	
Baby	Outstanding Stage Management of a Musical	Melissa Noble		
2020	Legally Gray	Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play	Sari Ruskin	
	Urinetown	Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical	Christopher Patti	
	Urinetown	Outstanding Stage Management of a Musical	Rob Langer	
	Death of a Salesman	Outstanding Production of a Play	Emily M. Windus (Producer)	
	Death of a Salesman	Outstanding Production of a Play	Diane L. Parker (Director)	
	Death of a Salesman	Outstanding Direction of a Play	Diane L. Parker	
	Death of a Salesman	Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play	Malik Abdul Khaaliq	
	Death of a Salesman	Outstanding Featured Actress in a Play	Sandra Ward	

The Christmas Bus The Christmas Bus	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play Outstanding Youth Actress in a Play	Dominick Wierzbicki Sarah Black	Winner!
Play On! Play On! Play On! Play On! Play On! Play On! Play On! Play On! Play On! Play On!	Outstanding Production of a Play Outstanding Production of a Play Outstanding Production of a Play Outstanding Featured Actress in a Play Outstanding Featured Actress in a Play Outstanding Stage Management of a Play Outstanding Properties in a Play Outstanding Properties in a Play Outstanding Properties in a Play Outstanding Properties in a Play	Kyle Hamilton (Producer) Michael A. Muller (Producer) Michael A. Muller (Director) Haley Huxley Carrie Joy Miller Shannen Rivers Laura Carey Carrie Joy Miller Michael A. Muller Victor Nieves	Winner!
Steel Magnolias Steel Magnolias Steel Magnolias Steel Magnolias Steel Magnolias	Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play Outstanding Sound Design of a Play Outstanding Properties in a Play Outstanding Properties in a Play Outstanding Properties in a Play	Tracey Fama Brent Kowalenko Shannen Rivers Holly J. Kowalenko Edye Hayden	
2019 Cheaper by the Dozen Cheaper by the Dozen Cheaper by the Dozen Cheaper by the Dozen Cheaper by the Dozen Cheaper by the Dozen Cheaper by the Dozen Cheaper by the Dozen	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play Outstanding Featured Actress in a Play Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play Outstanding Production of a Play Outstanding Production of a Play Outstanding Production of a Play	Brandon Lukenbaugh Adam Noble Rachel Green Alison Byrne Allyson DeMarco Karen Abbatiello (Producer) Dominick Abbatiello, III (Producer) Chris Russoniello (Director)	Winner!
Smokey Joe's Cafe Smokey Joe's Cafe Smokey Joe's Cafe Smokey Joe's Cafe Smokey Joe's Cafe Smokey Joe's Cafe Smokey Joe's Cafe	Outstanding Production of a Musical Outstanding Production of a Musical Outstanding Musical Direction Outstanding Stage Management of a Musical Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical Outstanding Properties in a Musical Outstanding Properties in a Musical	Todd Bennington (Producer) Genevieve Estanislau (Director) Anthony Competello Rob Langer Alexis Rizzo Todd Bennington Genevieve Estanislau	Winner! Winner! Winner!
Wait Until Dark Wait Until Dark Wait Until Dark Wait Until Dark Wait Until Dark Wait Until Dark Wait Until Dark Wait Until Dark	Outstanding Production of a Play Outstanding Production of a Play Outstanding Youth Actress in a Play Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play Outstanding Properties in a Play Outstanding Properties in a Play Outstanding Properties in a Play Outstanding Properties in a Play Outstanding Lighting Design of a Play	Ed Hayden (Producer) Holly J. Kowalenko (Director) Kayla Finelli Ed Hayden Edye Hayden CJ Miller Shannen Rivers Holly J. Kowalenko Brent Kowalenko	Winner!
A Seussified Christmas Carol	Outstanding Stage Management of a Play	Shannen Rivers	
Biloxi Blues Biloxi Blues Biloxi Blues Biloxi Blues Biloxi Blues Biloxi Blues Biloxi Blues	Outstanding Stage Management of a Play Outstanding Featured Actress in a Play Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play	Holly Lessing Tracey Fama Ross Pohling Garrett Gallinot Todd Bennington Brian Bennington Laurie Wood	Winner!
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum	Outstanding Stage Management of a Musical	Holly Lessing	
2018 Disaster	Outstanding Stage Manager of a Musical	Emily M. Windus	
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Outstanding Stage Manager of a Play	Shannen Rivers	
California Suite	Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play	Roberta Steve	Winner!

California Suite	Outstanding Stage Manager of a Play	Harriet Trainor	
Calendar Girls	Outstanding Props for a Play	CJ Miller	
Calendar Girls	Outstanding Stage Manager of a Play	CJ Miller	
Grand Hotel	Outstanding Stage Manager of a Musical	Holly Lessing	
2017	The David P. McMenemy Award	Dominick Abbatiello, III	Winner!
It's a Wonderful Life: Live Radio Play	Outstanding Sound Design of a Play	Dominick Abbatiello, III	
It's a Wonderful Life: Live Radio Play	Outstanding Sound Design of a Play	Joan Diaz	
It's a Wonderful Life: Live Radio Play	Outstanding Sound Design of a Play	CJ Miller	
The Games Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays	Outstanding Direction of a Play	Michael A. Muller	
The Games Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays	Outstanding Featured Actress in a Play	Shawna Lagan	
The Games Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays	Outstanding Stage Management of a Play	Shannen Rivers	
The Games Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays	Outstanding Properties of a Play	Emily Windus	
The Games Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays	Outstanding Properties of a Play	Paula Windus	
The Games Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays	Outstanding Properties of a Play	Cathy Forbes	
Rumors	Outstanding Production of a Play	Crystal Coddington (Producer)	
Rumors	Outstanding Production of a Play	Todd Bennington (Director)	
Rumors	Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play	Tracey Fama	
Rumors	Outstanding Stage Management of a Play	Katie McDonald	
Rumors	Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play	Crystal Coddington	
Rumors	Outstanding Costumes of a Play	Laurie Wood	
Rumors	Outstanding Properties of a Play	Crystal Coddington	
Breakfast at Tiffany's	Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play	Roberta Steve	
Breakfast at Tiffany's	Outstanding Costume Design of a Play	Bamby	Winner!
2016	NJ ACT Hall of Fame	Harriet G. Osinski	Winner!
Miracle on 34th Street	Outstanding Stage Management of a Play	Shannen Rivers	Winner!
Boeing Boeing	Outstanding Direction of a Play	Todd Bennington	Winner!
Boeing Boeing	Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play	Christopher Patti	
Boeing Boeing	Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play	Garrett Gallinot	Winner!
Boeing Boeing	Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play	Laurie Hardy	
Boeing Boeing	Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play	Shawna Lagan	Winner!
Boeing Boeing	Outstanding Costume Design of a Play	Danny Muccigrossi	Winner!
Boeing Boeing	Outstanding Costume Design of a Play	Laurie Wood	Winner!
2015 I Hate Hamlet	Outstanding Sound Design of a Play	Thomas Pepitone	
Humbug	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Kieran McKenna	
Humbug	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Max Miller	
Brighton Beach Memoirs	Outstanding Production of a Play	Crystal Coddington (Producer)	
Brighton Beach Memoirs	Outstanding Direction of a Play	Todd Bennington (Director)	
Brighton Beach Memoirs	Outstanding Featured Actress in a Play	Lauren Hackett	
Brighton Beach Memoirs	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Dillon Spear	
Brighton Beach Memoirs	Outstanding Youth Actress in a Play	Felicity Howard	
Brighton Beach Memoirs	Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play	Crystal Coddington	Winner!
Brighton Beach Memoirs	Outstanding Lighting Design of a Play	Brent Kowalenko	
Brighton Beach Memoirs	Outstanding Costume Design of a Play	Laurie Wood	
Brighton Beach Memoirs	Outstanding Properties of a Play	Crystal Coddington	
The Addams Family	Outstanding Scenic Design of a Musical	Crystal Coddington	Winner!
The Addams Family	Outstanding Scenic Design of a Musical	Emily Russoniello	Winner!
The Addams Family	Outstanding Costume Design of a Musical	Rachel Estabrook	
The Addams Family	Outstanding Costume Design of a Musical	Dorian Estanislaw	
The Addams Family	Outstanding Costume Design of a Musical	Grace Gossier	
The Addams Family	Outstanding Costume Design of a Musical	Danny Muccigrossi	

The Addams Family	Outstanding Costume Design of a Musical	Matthew Muccigrossi	
The Addams Family	Outstanding Properties of a Musical	Crystal Coddington	
The Addams Family	Outstanding Properties of a Musical	Kayla Elyse	
The Addams Family	Outstanding Properties of a Musical	Robert Ford	
Moon Over Buffalo	Outstanding Stage Manager of a Play	Harriet Tennant Trainor	Winner!
2014 A Piece of my Heart	Featured Actor in a Play	Chris Russoniello	
A Piece of my Heart	Lead Actress in a Play	Diane L. Parker	
A Piece of my Heart	Lighting Design of a Play	Michael Rapelye	
A Piece of my Heart	Sound Design of a Play	Paul Kaytes	
Lost in Yonkers	Production of a Play	Crystal Coddington (Producer)	
Lost in Yonkers	Direction of a Play	Todd Bennington (Director)	
Lost in Yonkers	Supporting Actor in a Play	James Houston	
Lost in Yonkers	Supporting Actor in a Play	John Lucash	
Lost in Yonkers	Lead Actress in a Play	Tracey Fama	Winner!
Lost in Yonkers	Featured Actress in a Play	Allison DiBiase	
Lost in Yonkers	Supporting Actress in a Play	Marie Fiorello	
Lost in Yonkers	Youth Actor in a Play	Alex Carr	
Lost in Yonkers	Youth Actor in a Play	Dillon Spear	Winner!
Lost in Yonkers	Scenic Design of a Play	Crystal Coddington	Winner!
Lost in Yonkers	Stage Manager of a Play	Kate Murray	
Wedding Secrets	Production of an Original Play	Karen Abbatiello (Producer)	Winner!
Wedding Secrets	Production of an Original Play	Marie Fiorello (Director)	Winner!
Wedding Secrets	Production of an Original Play	Joe Starzyk (Playwright)	Winner!
Wedding Secrets	Direction of a Play	Marie Fiorello	
Wedding Secrets	Supporting Actor in a Play	Mark Kalet	
Wedding Secrets	Featured Actress in a Play	Ana Kalet	
Wedding Secrets	Youth Actress in a Play	Felicity Howard	
2013 Play it again, Sam	Outstanding Stage Manager for a Play	Harriet Trainor	
Play it again, Sam	Outstanding Set Design of a Play	Crystal Coddington	
Play it again, Sam	Outstanding Properties of a Play	Crystal Coddington	
The Great American Trailer Park Musical	Outstanding Lighting of a Musical	Dominick Abbatiello, III	
The Great American Trailer Park Musical	Outstanding Set Design of a Musical	Karen Abbatiello	Winner!
The Great American Trailer Park Musical	Outstanding Set Design of a Musical	Christian Carrara	Winner!
The Great American Trailer Park Musical	Outstanding Properties of a Musical	Kayla Elyse	
The Great American Trailer Park Musical	Outstanding Properties of a Musical	Martha Silady	
2012 On Golden Pond	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Dillon Spear	
A Christmas Carol	Outstanding Direction of a Play	Michelle Russell	
A Christmas Carol	Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play	Scott Fishman	
A Christmas Carol	Outstanding Featured Actress in a Play	Carolyn Levine	
A Christmas Carol	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Kevin Bizzoco	
A Christmas Carol	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Elliot Lee	
A Christmas Carol	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Kieran McKenna	
A Christmas Carol	Outstanding Youth Actress in a Play	Julia McKenna	
A Christmas Carol	Outstanding Youth Actress in a Play	Caroline Scott	
Leader Of The Pack	Outstanding Lead Actress in a Musical	Mimi Francis	
Leader Of The Pack	Outstanding Stage Manager of a Play	Joshua Levin	
Our Town	Outstanding Production of a Play	Dominick Abbatiello, III	
Our Town	Outstanding Direction of a Play	Karen Abbatiello	Winner!
Our Town	Outstanding Direction of a Play	Tina Lee	Winner!
Our Town	Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play	Sean Runnette	Winner!
Our Town	Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play	Martin Honig	
Our Town	Outstanding Lighting Design for a Play	Mike Rapelye	
Our Town	Outstanding Sound Design for a Play	Paul Kaytes	Winner!
2011 The Constant Wife	Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play	Sarah Caldwell	

The Constant Wife	Outstanding Featured Actress in a Play	Lynda Dickson	
The Constant Wife	Outstanding Featured Actress in a Play	Laurie Hardy	
The Curious Savage	Outstanding Stage Management	Crystal Coddington	
A Christmas Story	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Thomas Sarles	Winner!
A Christmas Story	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Tyler Vrabel	
A Christmas Story	Outstanding Stage Management	Katie McGillick	
A Christmas Story	Outstanding Costume Design for a Play	The Cast	
A Christmas Story	Outstanding Properties for a Play	Scott Brandt	
A Christmas Story	Outstanding Properties for a Play	Amy Levine	
A Christmas Story	Outstanding Properties for a Play	Greg Murphy	
The Boys Next Door	Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play	Peter Reimann	
2010 And Then There Were None	Outstanding Stage Management in a Play	Crystal Coddington	Winner!
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play	James Houston	
2009 Angel Street	Outstanding Ensemble Actress in a Play	Teresa Von den Steinen	
Plaza Suite	Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play	Tracey Fama	
Plaza Suite	Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play	Larky Barnes	
Plaza Suite	Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play	Linda Giordano	
The Odd Couple (Female Version)	Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play	Rupert Ravens	
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Tommy Kouten	Winner!
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Outstanding Youth Actress in a Play	Jaylon Kurt	
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Outstanding Youth Actress in a Play	Caroline Scott	Winner!
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Outstanding Youth Actress in a Play	Katie Woltornist	
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Outstanding Stage Management of a Play	Harriet Trainor	
2008 Twilight of the Golds	Outstanding Stage Management of a Play	Harriet Trainor	
2007 Extreme Unction	Outstanding Production of an Original Play	Anthony Neri	
Mr. Hobb's Vacation	Outstanding Ensemble Actress in a Play	Kelsey Burke	
Pippin	Outstanding Ensemble Actress in a Musical	Jennifer Guhl	
Stalag 17	Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play	John Pizzigoni	Winner!
Stalag 17	Outstanding Direction of a Play	Danielle Barry	
Stalag 17	Outstanding Direction of a Play	Roy Barry	
Stalag 17	Outstanding Set Design for a Play	Larky Barnes	
Stalag 17	Outstanding Set Design for a Play	Roy Barry	
Stalag 17	Outstanding Lighting Design for a Play	Dominic Abbatiello, III	
Stalag 17	Outstanding Costume Design for a Play	Danielle Barry	
Stalag 17	Outstanding Costume Design for a Play	Roy Barry	
2006 Gypsy	Outstanding Ensemble Actress in a Musical	Tamara Nazarete	
M*A*S*H	Outstanding Ensemble Actress in a Play	Anne Marie Zucchi	
M*A*S*H	Outstanding Costume Design for a Play	Debra Schulze	
Old Money	Outstanding Production of an Original Play	Thomas C. Riti	
Old Money	Outstanding Youth Actress in a Play	Sarita Rosenstock	
The Homecoming	Outstanding Production of an Original Play	Anthony Neri	
The Homecoming	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Zach Berteletti	Winner!
The Homecoming	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Eric Hosman	
The Homecoming	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Tommy Kouten	
The Homecoming	Outstanding Youth Actor in a Play	Jacob-Mercer Pontier	
2005	Community Theater of the Year	SVP Theatre	Winner!
Agnes of God	Outstanding Scenic Design of a Play	Linda Neri	

	The Foreigner	Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play	Joe Ross	
	Toyland	Outstanding Production of an Original Musical	Anthony Neri	
2004	Don't Drink the Water Don't Drink the Water	Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play Outstanding Ensemble Actress in a Play	Michael Sundberg Debbie Glick	
	Miracle Worker	Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play	Lisa Alford	
	WIT	Outstanding Direction of a Play	Linda Giordano	
	WIT	Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play	Terri Sturtevant	Winner!
	WIT	Outstanding Properties for a Play	Linda Giordano	
	WIT	Outstanding Properties for a Play	Jonathan Wierzbicki	
2003	Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Outstanding Featured Actress in a Play	Barbara Neff	
	Heaven Can Wait	Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play	Joseph Porter	
2002	Social Security	Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play	David Hampson	
	Social Security	Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play	Alison Byrne	
	Social Security	Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play	Thomas C. Riti	
	Social Security	Outstanding Set Design for a Play	Jeff Dworkin	
	Social Security	Outstanding Set Design for a Play	Linda Giordano	
	The Odd Couple	Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play	Robert Chiavaroli	Winner!
	The Odd Couple	Outstanding Ensemble Actor in a Play	Larky Barnes	
	The Odd Couple	Outstanding Ensemble Actress in a Play	Heather Giarrusso	
2001	Grease	Outstanding Ensemble Actor in a Musical	James Fiorello	
2000	Grapes of Wrath	Outstanding Direction of a Play	Tony Adase	
	Grapes of Wrath	Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play	Erick Roy	
	Grapes of Wrath	Outstanding Ensemble Actress in a Play	Cindy Keller	
	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	Outstanding Featured Actor in a Musical	Trent Van Doren	
	Lovers & Other Strangers	Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play	Stephanie Petersen	Winner!
	Mr. Roberts	Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play	Howard Berkowitz	
	Mr. Roberts	Outstanding Ensemble Actor in a Play	Tom Prickett	Winner!
	Mr. Roberts	Outstanding Set Design for a Play	Tom Rowe	
	Mr. Roberts	Outstanding Costume Design for a Play	Marian Pach	
1999	To Kill a Mockingbird	Outstanding Ensemble Actor in a Play	Arnie Chinich	Winner!