

2020 WODL IN-FESTIVAL FINALISTS

Finalist Company (in performance order)	Production
1. Ghost Light Players	<i>Art</i>
2. Owen Sound Little Theatre	<i>West Moon</i>
3. Theatre Sarnia	<i>Fun Home</i>
4. Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre	<i>East of Berlin</i>
5. Elora Community Theatre	<i>Mom's Gift</i>

WODL OUT-OF-FESTIVAL AWARDS

Award	Achievement	Nominees	Winner
The Audrey Vale Memorial Award Sponsor: Cambridge Community Players	Outstanding Performance in a Major Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kimberly Jonasson, Sara Liebowitz, <i>The Day They Kidnapped the Pope</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre • Susan Williams, Kathleen Fournier, <i>The December Man</i>, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre • Debbie Deckert, Janine, <i>The Photograph</i>, Kincardine Theatre Guild • Kelly Kimpton, Maureen Folan, <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>, Theatre Burlington 	Kelly Kimpton, Maureen Folan, <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i> , Theatre Burlington
The Theatre Sarnia Memorial Award Sponsor: Theatre Sarnia in memory of Don Poore	Outstanding Performance in a Major Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brad Fortman, Sam Liebowitz, <i>The Day They Kidnapped the Pope</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre • Scott Cooper, Benoit Fournier, <i>The December Man</i>, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre • Dan White, Norman, <i>The Dresser</i>, Theatre Kent • Richard Dallaway, Dr. Carroll, <i>Reefer Madness</i>, Paris Performers Theatre 	Dan White, Norman, <i>The Dresser</i> , Theatre Kent
The Repuski Award Sponsor: Liz Repuski in memory of Steve Repuski	Outstanding Performance in a Supporting Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shawn Harvey, Hucklebee, <i>The Fantasticks</i>, St. Marys Community Players • Terry Kitchen, Gus the Gramps, <i>Nobody's Perfect</i>, Cambridge Community Players • Matthew Willson, Pato Dooley, <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>, Theatre Burlington • Rob Pooler, Jack Perry, <i>Reefer Madness</i>, Paris Performers Theatre 	Matthew Willson, Pato Dooley, <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i> , Theatre Burlington

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<p>The London Community Players Award</p> <p>Sponsor: London Community Players</p>	<p>Outstanding Performance in a Supporting Role</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selina Russell, Connie, <i>Five Alarm</i>, Paris Performers Theatre • Brianna Kane, Corri Grozelle, <i>Veritas</i>, London Community Players • Angela Gibson, Helen, <i>The Photograph</i>, Kincardine Theatre Guild • Tanoo Angus, Mae Coleman, <i>Reefer Madness</i>. Paris Performers Theatre 	<p>Angela Gibson, Helen, <i>The Photograph</i>, Kincardine Theatre Guild</p>
<p>The Harry Bolton Memorial Award</p> <p>Sponsor: Mary Jane Walzak in Memory of Harry Bolton</p>	<p>Outstanding Direction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirley Marshall, <i>The Day They Kidnapped the Pope</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre • Diana Lobb, <i>December Man</i>, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre • Cathy Moore, <i>The Wild Guys</i>, Elmira Theatre Company • Maureen Dwyer, <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>, Theatre Burlington 	<p>Shirley Marshall, <i>The Day They Kidnapped the Pope</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre</p>
<p>The Inez Hayes Memorial Award</p> <p>Sponsor: Theatre Burlington in memory of Inez Hayes</p>	<p>Outstanding Ensemble Work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Five Alarm</i>, Paris Performers Theatre • <i>Veritas</i>, London Community Players • <i>The Wild Guys</i>, Elmira Theatre Company • <i>Reefer Madness</i>, Paris Performers Theatre 	<p><i>Reefer Madness</i>, Paris Performers Theatre</p>
<p>The Elmira Theatre Company Award</p> <p>Sponsor: Elmira Theatre Company</p>	<p>Best Visual Production</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Day They Kidnapped the Pope</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre • <i>The Fantasticks</i>, St. Marys Community Players • <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>, Theatre Burlington • <i>37 Postcards</i>, Theatre Woodstock 	<p><i>The Fantasticks</i>, St. Marys Community Players</p>
<p>The Kay McKie Memorial Award</p> <p>Sponsor: Bruce McKie</p>	<p>Best Production Out of Festival</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Fantasticks</i>, St. Marys Community Players • <i>The Dresser</i>, Theatre Kent • <i>The Wild Guys</i>, Elmira Theatre Company • <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>, Theatre Burlington 	<p><i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>, Theatre Burlington</p>
<p>The Kay McKie Trophy</p>	<p>Presented to the winner of Best Production Out of Festival</p>	<p>To be presented annually and kept by the winning group for one year.</p>	<p><i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>, Theatre Burlington</p>

IN- & OUT-OF-FESTIVAL AWARDS

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<p>The Hadley Award in Memory of Val and Fred Hadley</p> <p>Sponsor: Megan and Diane Hadley</p>	<p>Outstanding Performance by a Juvenile</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mia Harvey, <i>the Mute</i>, The Fantasticks, St. Marys Community Players • Daniel Kennedy, <i>Matt</i>, The Fantasticks, St. Marys Community Players • Lars Panchuk, <i>Rupie</i>, <i>Twas</i>, Guelph Little Theatre • Chloe Brescia, <i>Medium Allison</i>, <i>Fun Home</i>, Theatre Sarnia • Mya Perkins, <i>Small Allison</i>, <i>Fun Home</i>, Theatre Sarnia 	<p>Mya Perkins, <i>Small Allison</i>, <i>Fun Home</i>, Theatre Sarnia</p>
<p>The Theatre Kent Award</p> <p>Sponsor: Theatre Kent</p>	<p>Most Promising Newcomer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrian Rawle, Ruprecht, <i>Twas</i>, Guelph Little Theatre • Never Stewart, Joan, <i>Fun Home</i>, Theatre Sarnia • Brianna Kane, Corri Grozelle, <i>Veritas</i>, London Community Players • Katherine Pickering, <i>Blanche D'Jour</i>, <i>Reefer Madness</i>, Paris Performers Theatre 	<p>Never Stewart, Joan, <i>Fun Home</i>, Theatre Sarnia</p>
<p>The Christopher Covert Memorial Award</p> <p>Sponsor: Audrey Hummelen and Marie Prout</p>	<p>Outstanding Cameo Performance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geoff Somers, Willie Briggs, <i>Nobody's Perfect</i>, Cambridge Community Players • Tom Coatsworth, Geoffrey Thornton, <i>The Dresser</i>, Theatre Kent • Cade Robinet, Mr. Oxenby, <i>The Dresser</i>, Theatre Kent • Connie McTaggart, Mrs. Norquist, <i>Mom's Gift</i>, Elora Community Theatre 	<p>Tom Coatsworth, Geoffrey Thornton, <i>The Dresser</i>, Theatre Kent</p>
<p>The Molly Yearham Memorial Award</p> <p>Sponsor: Dundas Little Theatre</p>	<p>Best Visual coordinated Costumes of a non-rental Nature</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pam Bickerstaff, Pam Curtis, Cathy Goudie, <i>Twas</i>, Guelph Little Theatre • Sherri DeGroot, Donna Douma, <i>Sleeping Beauty</i>, Hanover Community Theatre • Lynn McNeilly, Jessica O'Connor, <i>Reefer Madness</i>, Paris Performers Theatre • Alison Vink, Donna Fairley, <i>37 Postcards</i>, Theatre Woodstock 	<p>Alison Vink, Donna Fairley, <i>37 Postcards</i>, Theatre Woodstock</p>
<p>The Palace Theatre Award in memory of Richard M Ivey</p> <p>Sponsor: Rick Verrette</p>	<p>Outstanding Lighting Design and Execution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Busby, Justin Bastin, <i>Twas</i>, Guelph Little Theatre • Frank Almeida, Jenny Teplitsky, <i>Veritas</i>, London Community Players • Peter Aitchison, <i>East of Berlin</i>, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre • Tricia Ward, Chuck Learn, John Spanik, <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>, Theatre Burlington 	<p>Tricia Ward, Chuck Learn, John Spanik, <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>, Theatre Burlington</p>

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<p>The Harmony Award</p> <p>Sponsor: Marion Smith</p>	<p>Outstanding Set Design and Execution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirley Marshall, Gino Montani, Rob Blowey, Phil Gauthier, Paula Johnson, Adam Lopez, Debbie Wilson, Rachel Anderson, Elaine Boothman, <i>The Day They Kidnapped the Pope</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre • <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>, Theatre Burlington, Tricia Ward and Michelle Spanik, John Spanik, Mark Collis, Chuck Learn, Michael Hannigan, Matt Dafoe, <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>, Theatre Burlington • Paul Nicholson, Jed Phillips, Dan Herrick, Mike Katkov, Andrew Dinsmore, Peter Leonard, Martin Cooper, Jamie Smith, Paul Welch, Michael Jeavons, Terry Burns, Helen Harrison, Lynn Sparkhall, Kimberley Gabriel, Maeryn Herrick, <i>West Moon</i>, Owen Sound Little Theatre • Mark Mullaly, John Kozak, Jacob Watt, Chloe Hallee-Theoret, Darcy McGregor, <i>37 Postcards</i>, Theatre Woodstock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Nicholson, Jed Phillips, Dan Herrick, Mike Katkov, Andrew Dinsmore, Peter Leonard, Martin Cooper, Jamie Smith, Paul Welch, Michael Jeavons, Terry Burns, Helen Harrison, Lynn Sparkhall, Kimberley Gabriel, Maeryn Herrick, <i>West Moon</i>, Owen Sound Little Theatre
<p>The Kincardine Theatre Guild Award</p> <p>Sponsor: Kincardine Theatre Guild</p>	<p>Outstanding Sound Design and Execution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Blowey, Maddison Murphy, <i>The Day They Kidnapped the Pope</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre • Alex Kanarek, <i>Twas</i>, Guelph Little Theatre • Gord McConachie-Anderson, assisted by Matt Martin, <i>West Moon</i>, Owen Sound Little Theatre • Michelle Spanik, <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>, Theatre Burlington 	<p>Alex Kanarek, <i>Twas</i>, Guelph Little Theatre</p>
<p>The Catharine Brickenden Award</p> <p>Sponsor: Sue and Dave Perkins</p>	<p>Best Production of a Canadian Play</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Veritas</i> by Lynda Martens, London Community Players • <i>East of Berlin</i> by Hannah Moscovitch, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre • <i>The Wild Guys</i> by Andrew Wreggitt and Rebecca Shaw, Elmira Theatre Company • <i>West Moon</i> by Al Pittman, Owen Sound Little Theatre 	<p><i>East of Berlin</i> by Hannah Moscovitch, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre</p>
<p>The Catharine Brickenden Trophy</p> <p>Sponsor: Playwrights Canada Press</p>	<p>Presented to the winner of Best Production of a Canadian Play</p>	<p>To be presented annually and kept by the winning group for one year.</p>	<p><i>East of Berlin</i> by Hannah Moscovitch, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre</p>
<p>Award of Merit</p> <p>Sponsor: John Snowden (Theatre Downstairs)</p>	<p>The same character is seen at different ages in their life</p>	<p>Adrian Rawle as Ruprecht and Lars Panchuk as Rupie, <i>Twas</i>, Guelph Little Theatre</p>	
<p>Award of Merit</p> <p>Sponsor: John Snowden (Theatre Downstairs)</p>	<p>Full physical comedy</p>	<p>The cast of <i>The Wild Guys</i>, Dan Kelley (Stewart), Robb Judd (Andy), Thom Smith (Randall) and Michael Grant (Robin)</p>	

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Award of Merit Sponsor: Owen Sound Little Theatre	For the use of modern technology to enhance a production	<i>The Day They Kidnapped the Pope</i> , Binbrook Little Theatre: video – John Thompson, Peter Jonasson and Adam Harrison, Rachel Anderson; special effects – Adam Harrison
Award of Merit Sponsor: Owen Sound Little Theatre	For the use of old technology	<i>Twas</i> , Guelph Little Theatre
Award of Merit Sponsor: Leise & Jim Peddie	The world premiere of a regional story of injustice that needs to be acknowledged	<i>Veritas</i> by Lynda Martens, London Community Players
Award of Merit Sponsor: Leise & Jim Peddie	Taking an old tradition and melding it with 21 st century ideas	<i>Sleeping Beauty</i> , Hanover Community Theatre