

Nominees for the 4th Annual Kevin Kline Awards – Announced 1/16/09

Outstanding Production of a Play

- *Blood Knot*, Upstream Theater
- *Evie's Waltz*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- *The Lieutenant of Inishmore*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- *The Little Dog Laughed*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- *Rabbit Hole*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis

Outstanding Director of a Play

- Philip Boehm, *Blood Knot*, Upstream Theater
- Stuart Carden, *The Lieutenant of Inishmore*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Eric Little, *Mary's Wedding*, Echo Theatre Company
- Wayne Loui, *Grace and Glorie*, Insight Theatre Company
- Rob Ruggiero, *The Little Dog Laughed*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis

Outstanding Production of a Musical

- *Cotton Club Revue*, Unity Theatre Ensemble
- *Ella*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- *Emma*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- *Sarafina*, The Black Rep
- ***Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Stages St. Louis**

Outstanding Director of a Musical

- **Stephen Bourneuf, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Stages St. Louis**
- Ron Himes, *Sarafina*, The Black Rep
- Robert Kelly, *Emma*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Gary John La Rosa, *Fiddler on the Roof*, The Muny
- Rob Ruggiero, *Ella*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis

Outstanding Musical Direction

- Laura Bergquist, *Emma*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- David Alexander Foote, *Cotton Club Revue*, Unity Theatre Ensemble
- Danny Holgate, *Ella*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- James Moore, *The Producers*, The Muny
- Chris Petersen, *High Fidelity*, New Line Theatre

Outstanding Choreography

- **Stephen Bourneuf, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Stages St. Louis**
- Bill Burns, *The Producers*, The Muny
- Niki Harris, *My One and Only*, The Muny
- **Dana Lewis, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Stages St. Louis**
- Keith Tyrone, *Sarafina*, The Black Rep

Outstanding Costume Design

- Fumiko Bielefeldt, *Emma*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- **Lou Bird, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Stages St. Louis**
- **Lou Bird, *Little Women*, Stages St. Louis**
- **Lou Bird, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Stages St. Louis**
- Amanda Handle, *The Comedy of Errors*, St. Louis Shakespeare

Outstanding Lighting Design

- Thomas Dunn, *The Little Dog Laughed*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis

- John Lasiter, *Ella*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Dominique Gallo, *Mary's Wedding*, Echo Theatre Company
- Tim Poertner, *Complacency of Silence: Darfur*, Gitana Productions
- John Wylie, *Evie's Waltz*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis

Outstanding Set Design

- Gianna Downs, *The Lieutenant of Inishmore*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Steve Gilliam, *My Fair Lady*, The Muny
- Adrian W. Jones, *The Little Dog Laughed*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Scott C. Neale, *Blood Knot*, Upstream Theater
- Tim Poertner, *Complacency of Silence: Darfur*, Gitana Productions
- Patrick Huber, *9 Parts of Desire*, St. Louis Actors' Studio
- Dunsai Dai, *Two-Headed*, Black Cat Theatre

Outstanding Sound Design

- Jason Krueger, *My Fair Lady*, The Muny
- Michael Miceli, *Ella*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Zachary Williamson, *The Little Dog Laughed*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Kelly Kerr, *Mary's Wedding*, Echo Theatre Company
- Tori Meyer, *Grace and Glorie*, Insight Theatre Company

Outstanding New Play or Musical

- Lee Patton Chiles, *Complacency of Silence: Darfur*, Gitana Productions
- Tim Collins, *A Fire as Bright as Heaven*, St. Louis Actors' Studio
- Gregory Jones, *Men With Clubs*, HotCity Theatre
- Carter W. Lewis, *Evie's Waltz*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Dan Rubin and Lauren Dusek, *Overexposed*, OnSite Theatre Company

Outstanding Ensemble in a Play

- Grace and Glorie, Insight Theatre Company
- *The Last Seder*, New Jewish Theatre
- *The Lieutenant of Inishmore*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- *The Little Dog Laughed*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- *Primal*, Slightly Askew Theatre Ensemble

Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical

- *Cotton Club Revue*, Unity Theatre Ensemble
- ***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Stages St. Louis**
- ***The Music Man*, Stages St. Louis**
- *My Fair Lady*, The Muny
- *Sarafina*, The Black Rep

Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical

- Timothy Gulan, *Emma*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- **Christopher Kale Jones, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Stages St. Louis**
- Jeffrey D. Pruett, *Pippin*, Stray Dog Theatre
- Lewis J. Stadlen, *The Producers*, The Muny
- Robert Westenberg, *My Fair Lady*, The Muny

Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play

- J. Samuel Davis, *Blood Knot*, Upstream Theater
- Keith Jochim, *Frost/Nixon*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Ben Nordstrom, *Mary's Wedding*, Echo Theatre Company

- Cody Proctor, *The Comedy of Errors*, St. Louis Shakespeare
- David Whalen, *The Lieutenant of Inishmore*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis

Outstanding Lead Actress in a Musical

- Catherine Brunell, *My Fair Lady*, The Muny
- **Casey Erin Clark, *Little Women*, Stages St. Louis**
- **Kari Ely, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Stages St. Louis**
- Tina Fabrique, *Ella*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Sharisa Whatley, *Sarafina*, The Black Rep

Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play

- Victoria Adams-Zischke, *Rabbit Hole*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Amy Loui, *Two-Headed*, Black Cat Theatre
- Erika Rolfsrud, *The Little Dog Laughed*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Donna Weinsting, *'night, Mother*, Stray Dog Theatre
- Magan Wiles, *Mary's Wedding*, Echo Theatre Company

Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Musical

- Eugene Fleming, *My One and Only*, The Muny
- Christopher Hickey, *Smoke on the Mountain*, Mustard Seed Theatre
- Aaron Lawson, *High Fidelity*, New Line Theatre
- Lee Roy Reams, *The Producers*, The Muny
- Daniel Reichard, *My Fair Lady*, The Muny

Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play

- Mark Fisher, *The Little Dog Laughed*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Bob Harvey, *Chaim's Love Song*, New Jewish Theatre
- Joel King, *Complacency of Silence: Darfur*, Gitana Productions
- Jared Nell, *The Comedy of Errors*, St. Louis Shakespeare
- John Pierson, *The Late Henry Moss*, St. Louis Actors' Studio

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical

- Colleen M. Backer, *Smoke on the Mountain*, Mustard Seed Theatre
- Dani Marcus, *Emma*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Angie Schworer, *The Producers*, The Muny
- Willena Vaughn, *Cotton Club Revue*, Unity Theatre Ensemble
- Zoe Vonder Haar, *My Fair Lady*, The Muny

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play

- Colleen M. Backer, *Morning's at Seven*, Stray Dog Theatre
- Thomasina Clark, *Complacency of Silence: Darfur*, Gitana Productions
- Kari Ely, *Chaim's Love Song*, New Jewish Theatre
- Jennifer Nitzband, *The Scene*, HotCity Theatre
- Jenni Ryan, *Grace and Glorie*, Insight Theatre Company
- Carolyn Swift, *Rabbit Hole*, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis

Outstanding Production for Young Audiences

- ***The Jungle Book*, Stages St. Louis**
- *Me and Richard 3*, Shakespeare Festival St. Louis
- *Midsummer*, Shakespeare Festival of St. Louis
- *Myth Adventures*, The Imaginary Theatre Company
- *The Starry Messenger*, Upstream Theater