

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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The London Community Players Award Sponsor: London Community Players	Outstanding Performance in a Supporting Role	<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 	Angela Gibson, Helen, <i>The Photograph</i> , Kincardine Theatre Guild
The Harry Bolton Memorial Award Sponsor: Mary Jane Walzak in Memory of Harry Bolton	Outstanding Direction	<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 	Shirley Marshall, <i>The Day They Kidnapped the Pope</i> , Binbrook Little Theatre
The Inez Hayes Memorial Award Sponsor: Theatre Burlington in memory of Inez Hayes	Outstanding Ensemble Work	<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 	<i>Reefer Madness</i> , Paris Performers Theatre
The Elmira Theatre Company Award Sponsor: Elmira Theatre Company	Best Visual Production	<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 	<i>The Fantasticks</i> , St. Marys Community Players
The Kay McKie Memorial Award Sponsor: Bruce McKie	Best Production Out of Festival	<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 	<i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i> , Theatre Burlington
The Kay McKie Trophy	Presented to the winner of Best Production Out of Festival	To be presented annually and kept by the winning group for one year.	<i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i> , Theatre Burlington

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The Hadley Award in Memory of Val and Fred Hadley Sponsor: Megan and Diane Hadley	Outstanding Performance by a Juvenile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia Harvey, the Mute, <i>The Fantasticks</i>, St. Marys Community Players Daniel Kennedy, Matt, <i>The Fantasticks</i>, St. Marys Community Players Lars Panchuk, Rupie, <i>Twas</i>, Guelph Little Theatre Chloe Brescia, Medium Allison, <i>Fun Home</i>, Theatre Sarnia Mya Perkins, Small Allison, <i>Fun Home</i>, Theatre Sarnia 	Mya Perkins, Small Allison, <i>Fun Home</i> , Theatre Sarnia
The Theatre Kent Award Sponsor: Theatre Kent	Most Promising Newcomer	<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, Blanche D'Jour, <i>Reefer Madness</i>, Paris Performers Theatre 	Never Stewart, Joan, <i>Fun Home</i> , Theatre Sarnia
The Christopher Covert Memorial Award Sponsor: Audrey Hummelen and Marie Prout	Outstanding Cameo Performance	<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 	Tom Coatsworth, Geoffrey Thornton, <i>The Dresser</i> , Theatre Kent
The Molly Yearham Memorial Award Sponsor: Dundas Little Theatre	Best Visual coordinated Costumes of a non-rental Nature	<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 	Alison Vink, Donna Fairley, <i>37 Postcards</i> , Theatre Woodstock
The Palace Theatre Award in memory of Richard M Ivey Sponsor: Rick Verrette	Outstanding Lighting Design and Execution	<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 	Tricia Ward, Chuck Learn, John Spanik, <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i> , Theatre Burlington

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The Harmony Award Sponsor: Marion Smith	Outstanding Set Design and Execution	<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, Maelyn 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, Maelyn Herrick, <i>West Moon</i>, Owen Sound Little Theatre
The Kincardine Theatre Guild Award Sponsor: Kincardine Theatre Guild	Outstanding Sound Design and Execution	<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 	Alex Kanarek, <i>Twas</i> , Guelph Little Theatre
The Catharine Brickenden Award Sponsor: Sue and Dave Perkins	Best Production of a Canadian Play	<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 	<i>East of Berlin</i> by Hannah Moscovitch, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre
The Catharine Brickenden Trophy Sponsor: Playwrights Canada Press	Presented to the winner of Best Production of a Canadian Play	To be presented annually and kept by the winning group for one year.	<i>East of Berlin</i> by Hannah Moscovitch, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre
Award of Merit Sponsor: John Snowden (Theatre Downstairs)	The same character is seen at different ages in their life	Adrian Rawle as Ruprecht and Lars Panchuk as Rupie, <i>Twas</i> , Guelph Little Theatre	
Award of Merit Sponsor: John Snowden (Theatre Downstairs)	Full physical comedy	The cast of <i>The Wild Guys</i> , Dan Kelley (Stewart), Robb Judd (Andy), Thom Smith (Randall) and Michael Grant (Robin)	

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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