

2019 WODL IN FESTIVAL FINALISTS

Finalist Company (in performance order)	Production
1. Cambridge Community Players	<i>Absolutely... Fred</i>
2. Theatre Woodstock (Award declined)	<i>On Golden Pond</i>
3. Guelph Little Theatre	<i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>
4. Paris Performers' Theatre	<i>Bare Bear Bones</i>
5. Theatre Sarnia	<i>Girls Like That</i>

WODL OUT-OF-FESTIVAL AWARDS

Award	Achievement	Nominees	Winner
The Audrey Vale Memorial Award Sponsor: Cambridge Community Players	Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Major Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kiera Publicover, Ophelia, <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players Kimberly Jonasson, Abby, <i>The Long Weekend</i>, Peninsular Players Kelly Martin, Kathleen, <i>The December Man</i>, London Community Players Shannon Wijnker, Fiona, <i>Brigadoon</i>, Thistle Theatre Virginia McEwen, Gabrielle, <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington 	Virginia McEwen, Gabrielle, <i>Strangers Among Us</i> , Theatre Burlington
The Theatre Sarnia Memorial Award Sponsor: Theatre Sarnia in memory of Clarice Hunt	Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Major Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeremy Burke, Hamlet, <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players Chris Lanspeary, Claudius, <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players Tim Bourgard, Benoit, <i>The December Man</i>, London Community Players Joshua Fleming, Stanhope, <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre Vince Carlin, Michael, <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington 	Jeremy Burke, Hamlet, <i>Hamlet</i> , Ghost Light Players
The Repuski Award Sponsor: Liz Repuski in memory of Steve Repuski	Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kitu Turcas, Horatio, <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players Dean Valentino, Polonius, <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players Rick Kuipers, Mason, <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre Richard Wouthuis, Osborne, <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre Sailor Van Veen, Jean, <i>The December Man</i>, London Community Players 	Kitu Turcas, Horatio, <i>Hamlet</i> , Ghost Light Players
The London Community Players Award Sponsor: London Community Players	Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristen Dias, Gertrude, <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players Chloe Weir, Meg, <i>Brigadoon</i>, Thistle Theatre Laura Jean McCann, Martha, <i>The Game's Afoot</i>, St Marys Community Players Liane Gregory-Sterritt, Daria, <i>The Game's Afoot</i>, St Marys Community Players Lynne Atkinson, Robyn, <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington 	Liane Gregory-Sterritt, Daria, <i>The Game's Afoot</i> , St Marys Community Players

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The Mooney Award Sponsor: Anne and Mark Mooney	Outstanding Direction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeffery Bastien, <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players Aubrey Boothman, <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre Tania Harvey, <i>The Game's Afoot</i>, St Marys Community Players Julie Wheeler Bryant, <i>The Dining Room</i>, Elora Community Theatre Maureen Dwyer, <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington 	Maureen Dwyer, <i>Strangers Among Us</i> , Theatre Burlington
The Inez Hayes Memorial Award Sponsor: Theatre Burlington in memory of Inez Hayes	Outstanding Ensemble Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players <i>The Ladies Foursome</i>, Theatre Tillsonburg <i>Brigadoon</i>, Thistle Theatre <i>The Dining Room</i>, Elora Community Theatre <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington 	<i>Hamlet</i> , Ghost Light Players
The Elmira Theatre Company Award Sponsor: Elmira Theatre Company	Best Visual Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre <i>The Game's Afoot</i>, St Marys Community Players <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington <i>Brigadoon</i>, Thistle Theatre 	<i>Journey's End</i> , Binbrook Little Theatre
The Kay McKie Memorial Award Sponsor: Bruce McKie	Best Production Out of Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players <i>The December Man</i>, London Community Players <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington <i>The Dining Room</i>, Elora Community Theatre 	<i>Hamlet</i> , Ghost Light Players
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>Hamlet</i> , Ghost Light Players

IN- & OUT-OF-FESTIVAL AWARDS

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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"> Brooke Lorenz, Wilma, <i>Bedtime Stories</i>, Hanover Community Players Thomas Saker, Raleigh, <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre Emma Van Barneveld, <i>Girls Like That</i>, Theatre Sarnia Chloe Brescia, <i>Girls Like That</i>, Theatre Sarnia Blake Deeley, Thor, <i>The Nerd</i>, London Community Players 	Thomas Saker, Raleigh, <i>Journey's End</i> , Binbrook Little Theatre
The Theatre Kent Award Sponsor: Theatre Kent	Most Promising Newcomer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sailor Van Veen, Jean, <i>The December Man</i>, London Community Players Paul Byrne, Roger, <i>The Long Weekend</i>, Peninsular Players Eddie Patterson, Norman, <i>On Golden Pond</i>, Theatre Woodstock Tracey Tiersma, Carolyn, <i>Dating by the Book</i>, Aylmer Community Theatre 	Sailor Van Veen, Jean, <i>The December Man</i> , London Community Players

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<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"> Aubrey Boothman, Captain Hardy, <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre Ashlyn Kuhl, Horace the Dinosaur, <i>Bedtime Stories</i>, Hanover Community Players Alec Bish, Sword Dancer, <i>Brigadoon</i>, Thistle Theatre Dan White, Telephone Man, <i>Barefoot in the Park</i>, Theatre Kent 	<p>Aubrey Boothman, Captain Hardy, <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre</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"> Liz Boydell & Jayne Campbell, <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington Tania Harvey, <i>The Game's Afoot</i>, St Marys Community Players Kevin Rutherford & Kristin McNeish, <i>Brigadoon</i>, Thistle Theatre Jane Brown & Sheila Tripp, <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>, Theatre Tillsonburg Sherri DeGroot, Donna Douma, Rebecca Frook & Jessica Walker, <i>Bedtime Stories</i>, Hanover Community Players 	<p>Tania Harvey, <i>The Game's Afoot</i>, St Marys Community Players</p>
<p>The Palace Theatre Award in memory of Willnah Bennett</p> <p>Sponsor: Rick Verrette</p>	<p>Outstanding Lighting Design and Execution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeffery Bastien, <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players Rob Blowey, <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre Gary Austin, <i>The Game's Afoot</i>, St Marys Community Players Catherine Souliere, <i>Girls Like That</i>, Theatre Sarnia Tricia Ward, <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington 	<p>Rob Blowey, <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre</p>
<p>The Harmony Award</p> <p>Sponsor: Marion Smith</p>	<p>Outstanding Set Design</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henri Canino & Paul Baert, <i>Girls Like That</i>, Theatre Sarnia Aubrey Boothman, <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre Don Wells, <i>The Game's Afoot</i>, St Marys Community Players Robin Bennett, <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>, Guelph Little Theatre John Snowden, <i>Absolutely... Fred</i>, Cambridge Community Players 	<p>Henri Canino & Paul Baert, <i>Girls Like That</i>, Theatre Sarnia</p>
<p>The Kincardine Theatre Guild Award</p> <p>Sponsor: Kincardine Theatre Guild</p>	<p>Outstanding Sound Design</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeffery Bastien, <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players Henri Canino, <i>Girls Like That</i>, Theatre Sarnia Adam Harrison, <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre Michelle Spanik & Paul Therriault (Music), <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington 	<p>Adam Harrison, <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook 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>The December Man</i>, London Community Players <i>I'll Be Back Before Midnight</i>, Theatre Woodstock <i>The Long Weekend</i>, Peninsular Players <i>Bare Bear Bones</i>, Paris Performers' Theatre <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington 	<p><i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington</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>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington</p>

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Award of Merit Sponsor: John Snowden (Theatre Downstairs)	Innovation in Stage Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players, choreography, tableaux work, fight choreography and movement • <i>Brigadoon</i>, Thistle Theatre, choreography and production numbers • <i>Bedtime Stories</i>, Hanover Community Players, large cast choreography • <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington • <i>Girls Like That</i>, Theatre Sarnia, choral work and choreography 	<i>Hamlet</i> , Ghost Light Players
Award of Merit Sponsor: John Snowden (Theatre Downstairs)	Outstanding Duo (Acting Relationship)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Cook & Linda Lloyd-McKenzie, <i>On a First Name Basis</i>, Paris Performers' Theatre • Heath Camlis & Avery Meloche, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players • Tom Bolton (Sanders) & Kathy Fahey (Mrs. Jessel), <i>Murder Most Fouled Up</i>, Elmira Theatre Company • Victoria Franks (Corie) & Cade Robinet (Paul), <i>Barefoot in the Park</i>, Theatre Kent 	Heath Camlis & Avery Meloche, <i>Hamlet</i> , Ghost Light Players
Award of Merit Sponsor: Owen Sound Little Theatre	Effective Scene Transitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players • <i>Bedtime Stories</i>, Hanover Community Players • <i>The Game's Afoot</i>, St Marys Community Players • <i>Girls Like That</i>, Theatre Sarnia • <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington 	<i>Girls Like That</i> , Theatre Sarnia
Award of Merit Sponsor: Owen Sound Little Theatre	Special Theatrical Effects (Set FX, Light FX and/or Sound FX)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hanging body, <i>I'll Be Back Before Midnight</i>, Theatre Woodstock • Paul Venesoen, the news report, <i>The December Man</i>, London Community Players • Jeffery Bastien, use of abstract imagery, <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players • Ian Alexander, projections, <i>Girls Like That</i>, Theatre Sarnia • Lights and music synchronization, <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington 	Ian Alexander, <i>Girls Like That</i> , Theatre Sarnia
Award of Merit Sponsor: Leise & Jim Peddie	Outstanding Moments or Scenes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daria's death scene, <i>The Game's Afoot</i>, St Marys Community Players • Polonius' death scene, <i>Hamlet</i>, Ghost Light Players • Final bombing scene, <i>Journey's End</i>, Binbrook Little Theatre • Mary's death scene, <i>Strangers Among Us</i>, Theatre Burlington • Lenny's first entrance, <i>Bare Bear Bones</i>, Paris Performers' Theatre 	<i>Strangers Among Us</i> , Theatre Burlington
Award of Merit Sponsor: Leise & Jim Peddie	Outstanding Set Painting & Décor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>, Theatre Tillsonburg • <i>Brigadoon</i>, Thistle Theatre • <i>Bedtime Stories</i>, Hanover Community Players • <i>On Golden Pond</i>, Theatre Woodstock • <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>, Guelph Little Theatre 	<i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i> , Guelph Little Theatre