



# Barn announces Barney nominees

**COME APPLAUD AT THIS YEAR'S BARN PLAYERS BARNEY AWARDS & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION, SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH AT THE ARTS ASYLUM**

Were you a part of the Barn Players 2018 season? If so, mark your calendars, reserve your seat, and get to **The Barn Players "Barney Awards" And Volunteer Appreciation Celebration**, 7:00 pm, Saturday evening January 26th at The Arts Asylum: 1000 East 9th Street, (off Harrison Street), Kansas City, MO 64106. **Did we mention that it is FREE to attend?** Come celebrate with us! It's the Barn Players way of saying "thank you" to all of the volunteers who helped make this past year's shows at the Arts Asylum such a resounding success.

**The 2018 Barney Best Actor** nominees are: Nick Uthoff (Billy Flynn) Chicago; Zach Faust (Bobby Strong) Urinetown; Philip blue owl Hooser (Arnold) Torch Song Trilogy; Jacob Elliott (Robert Kincaid) The Bridges of Madison County; Jon Rizzo (Bud) The Bridges of Madison County; and Scott Salem (Drew) Rock of Ages. **The 2018 Barney Best Actress** nominees are: Krista Eyler (Velma Kelly) Chicago; Ramsey Self (Roxie Hart) Chicago; Abbey Downs (Hope Cladwell) Urinetown; Kay Noonan (Penelope Pennywise) Urinetown; Cori Ann Weber (Francesca) The Bridges of Madison County; and Taylor Jennings (Sherrie) Rock of Ages.

**The 2018 Barney Best Supporting Actor** nominees are: Dave

Martin (Officer Lockstock) Urinetown; Alex Leondedis (David) Torch Song Trilogy; Christoph Cording (Charlie) The Bridges of Madison County; Trevor French (Dennis Dupree) Rock of Ages; and Jeff Smith (Stacey Jaxx) Rock of Ages. **The 2018 Barney Best Supporting Actress** nominees are: JC Dresslaer (“Mama” Morton) Chicago; Jennifer Cannady (Little Sally) Urinetown; Ellie Deshon (Mrs. Beckoff) Torch Song Trilogy; Jennifer Loumiet (Laurel) Torch Song Trilogy; Brenna McConaughy (Marge) The Bridges of Madison County; and Chelsea Anglemyer (Regina Koontz) Rock of Ages. **The 2018 Barney Best Dual Performances in a Single Season** nominees are: Jacob Elliot – Robert Kincaid in The Bridges of Madison County & Franz in Rock of Ages. Paul Brennan III – Hot Blades Harry in Urinetown & Lonny in Rock of Ages; Nick Uthoff – Billy Flynn in Chicago & Tiny Tom in Urinetown; and Christoph Cording – Ensemble in Chicago & Charlie in The Bridges of Madison County.

**The 2018 Barney Best Choreography** nominees are: Valerie Martin – Chicago; Valerie Martin – Urinetown; and Evan Lovelace – Rock of Ages. **The 2018 Barney Best Costumes** nominees are: Fran Kapon-Kuzila – Chicago; Elise Campagna & Sarah Jeter – Urinetown; and Fran Kapon-Kuzila – Rock of Ages. **The 2018 Barney Best Technical Achievement** nominees are: Sean Leistico – Sound Design – Chicago; Chuck Cline – Lighting Design – The Bridges of Madison County; Doug Schroeder – Set Design – The Bridges of Madison County; and Chuck Cline – Lighting Design – Rock of Ages.

**The 2018 Barney Best Best Musical Director** nominees are: Martha Risser – Chicago; Kevin Bogan – Urinetown; Michelle Allen McIntire – The Bridges of Madison County; and

Michelle Allen McIntire (Vocal) & Blake Vignery (Musical) – Rock of Ages. **The 2018 Barney Best Best Director** nominees are: Kipp Simmons – Chicago; Korey Childs – Urinetown; Chris McCoy – Torch Song Trilogy; Eric Magnus – Bridges of Madison County; and Eric Magnus – Rock of Ages. **The 2018 Barney Best Best Production** nominees are: Chicago; Urinetown; Torch Song

Trilogy; The Bridges of Madison County; and Rock of Ages.

**WHAT: THE BARN PLAYERS 2018 BARNEY AWARDS & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION.** **WHEN:** Saturday evening, January 26th at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. **WHERE:** The Barn Players at The Arts Asylum, 1000 East 9th Street, (off Harrison Street), Kansas City, MO 64106. **TICKETS: This is a FREE event.** RSVP appreciated. Visit Brown Paper Tickets on-line at <https://barneys2019.bpt.me> .