



*Thirteenth Annual*  
**Richmond Theatre Critics Circle Awards**  
**“The Artsies”**

*Celebrating Excellence in Local Professional Theater*

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In this, our 13th year, the Artsies highlight the funny – and often outrageous – ways that theater can go wrong, elevating what is unique and vital about live performance: the thrill of the unexpected. Though it was unfortunately cut short, the 2019-20 theater season contained some dazzling, surprising and noteworthy theatrical moments that the RTCC thought imperative to recognize. Though ongoing health concerns force us to hold a virtual event this year, we look forward to returning to theaters soon and continuing our support for the amazing Richmond theater scene.

**PRODUCTION TEAM**  
 Amy Wight, *Producer*  
 Melissa Johnston Price, *Director*  
 David Timberline, *Script*  
 TVJerry, *Video Producer*  
 Susie Haubenstock, *Event Chair & Production Assistance*

**THE RICHMOND CRITICS CIRCLE**  
 Claire Boswell, *Style Weekly*  
 Tony Farrell, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*  
 Rich Griset, *Style Weekly*  
 Susie Haubenstock, *Broadway World*  
 Julinda Lewis, *RVArt Review*  
 John Porter (Emeritus)  
 David Timberline (Emeritus)  
 Julie Turner, *inkQueery*  
 Jerry Williams, *Sifter, WRIR*

**THE ARTSIES BAND**  
 Steve Raybould, *Drums*  
 Stephanie Poxon, *Keyboard*  
 Alex Taylor, *Guitar*  
 Marissa Resmini, *Violin*  
 Bryan Harris, *Bass Guitar, Band Leader and the guy who pulled all of the Zoom performances together*

**THE THEATRE ALLIANCE PANEL**  
 Amy Berlin    Karen Newton  
 Pat Vastano    Alan Sader  
 Amy Wight

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 “RTCC Jam” by Bryan Harris, Craig McNaughton, Stephanie Poxon and Steve Raybould, ©2011  
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## ORDER OF PRESENTATION

### Introduction by Your Co-Hosts:

Amy Berlin & Alan Sader

#### Tony Farrell to present:

##### Best Actor in a Supporting Role, Play

Arik Cullen *Stupid Kid*, Firehouse  
Andrew Firda *Stupid Kid*, Firehouse  
J. Ron Fleming Jr. *Fences*, Virginia Rep  
Joe Pabst *Rosencrantz and  
Guildenstern Are Dead\**,  
Quill Theatre

##### Best Actor in a Supporting Role, Musical

Keydron Dunn *Passing Strange*, Firehouse  
Jamar Jones *Passing Strange*, Firehouse  
Luke Schares *Urinetown*, TheatreLAB  
Durrion Marquis Tyre *Falsettos*,  
Richmond Triangle Players

#### Claire Boswell to present:

##### Outstanding Achievement in Costume Design, Musical

Maura Lynch Cravey *The Mystery of Edwin  
Drood*, Swift Creek Mill  
Sue Griffin *A Gentleman's Guide to  
Love and Murder\*\**,  
VA Rep  
Jeanne Nugent *Cinderella*, Virginia Rep

##### Outstanding Achievement in Costume Design, Play

Anna Bialkowski *Rosencrantz and  
Guildenstern*, Quill Theatre  
Maura Lynch Cravey *Holmes and Watson*,  
Swift Creek Mill Theatre  
Ruth Hedberg *The Revolutionists*,  
TheatreLAB

##### Outstanding Achievement in Lighting Design, Musical

Michael Jarett *Urinetown*, TheatreLAB  
Bill Miller *Passing Strange*, Firehouse  
Theatre  
BJ Wilkinson *A Gentleman's Guide*,  
Virginia Rep

##### Outstanding Achievement in Lighting Design, Play

Andrew Bonniwell *Fences*, Virginia Rep  
Joe Doran *Holmes and Watson*, Swift  
Creek Mill Theatre  
Michael Jarett *Level 4*, TheatreLAB  
BJ Wilkinson *The 39 Steps*, Virginia Rep

#### Karen Newton to present:

##### Breakout Performance

Dylan Jones *Passing Strange*,  
Firehouse Theatre  
Marjie Southerland *Harriet Tubman*, Virginia  
Rep  
Lorin-Hope Turner *Stupid Kid*, Firehouse  
Theatre

##### Ernie McClintock Best Ensemble Acting

*Passing Strange*, Firehouse Theatre  
*The Revolutionists*, TheatreLAB  
*Urinetown*, TheatreLAB

\* *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead* to be referred to as *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern* hereafter.

\*\* *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* to be referred to as *A Gentleman's Guide* hereafter.

Julinda Lewis to present:

**Best Musical Direction**

Sandy Dacus *A Gentleman's Guide*, Virginia Rep  
Paul Deiss *Daddy Long Legs*, Swift Creek Mill  
Leilani Fenick *Passing Strange*, Firehouse Theatre  
Travis West *Urinetown*, TheatreLAB

**Best Choreography**

Matthew Couvillon *Cinderella*, Virginia Rep  
Nicole Morris-Anastasi *Urinetown*, TheatreLAB  
Christine Wyatt *Passing Strange*,  
Firehouse Theatre

Pat Vastano to present:

**Best Actress in a Supporting Role, Musical**

Kelsey Cordrey *Urinetown*, TheatreLAB  
Adrienne Eller *A Gentleman's Guide*,  
Virginia Rep  
Audra Honaker *Cinderella*, Virginia Rep  
Michaela Nicole *Urinetown*, TheatreLAB

**Best Actress in a Supporting Role, Play**

Maggie Bavalack *The Revolutionists*,  
TheatreLAB  
Jacqueline Jones *Admissions*, TheatreLAB  
Lorin-Hope Turner *Stupid Kid*, Firehouse  
Theatre

**INTERMISSION**

Jerry Williams to present a special award plus:

**Outstanding Original Work**

*Level 4*, TheatreLAB

Amy Wight to present:

**Outstanding Achievement in Set Design, Musical**

Tennessee Dixon *Tuck Everlasting*, VA Rep  
Chris Raintree *A Gentleman's Guide*,  
Virginia Rep  
Tom Width *The Mystery of Edwin  
Drood*, Swift Creek Mill

**Outstanding Achievement in Set Design, Play**

David Allan Ballas *The Cake*, Richmond  
Triangle Players  
Josafath Reynoso *Fences*, Virginia Rep  
Tom Width *Holmes and Watson*, Swift  
Creek Mill Theatre

**Outstanding Achievement in Sound Design,  
Musical**

Derek Dumais & Joey Luck  
*A Gentleman's Guide*, Virginia Rep  
Jimmy Fecteau *Passing Strange*, Firehouse  
Theatre  
Joey Luck *Urinetown*, TheatreLAB

**Outstanding Achievement in Sound Design, Play**

Kelsey Cordrey *The Revolutionists*,  
TheatreLAB  
Derek Dumais *The 39 Steps*, Virginia Rep  
Nicholas Seaver *Fences*, Virginia Rep

Please join us in remembering Richmond theater notables who we've lost this past year.

David Timberline to present:

**Best Actor, Musical**

Keaton Hillman *Passing Strange,*  
Firehouse Theatre  
Alexander Sapp *A Gentleman's Guide,*  
Virginia Rep  
Matt Shofner *Urinetown,* TheatreLAB  
Scott Wichmann *A Gentleman's Guide,*  
Virginia Rep

**Best Actor, Play**

James Craven *Fences,* Virginia Rep  
Tyler Stevens *Admissions,* TheatreLAB  
Adam Valentine *Stupid Kid,* Firehouse  
Theatre

Julie Turner to present:

**Best Actress, Musical**

Bianca Bryan *Urinetown,* TheatreLAB  
Grey Garrett *A Gentleman's Guide,*  
Virginia Rep  
Rachel Marrs *Daddy Long Legs,* Swift  
Creek Mill Theatre

**Best Actress, Play**

Katrinah Carol Lewis *The Revolutionists,*  
TheatreLAB  
Terri Moore *The Cake,* Richmond  
Triangle Players  
Boomie Pedersen *Stupid Kid,* Firehouse  
Theatre

Susie Haubenstein to present:

**Best Direction, Musical**

Kikau Alvaro *A Gentleman's Guide,*  
Virginia Rep  
Tawnya Pettiford-Wates  
*Passing Strange,* Firehouse  
Matt Polson *Urinetown,* TheatreLAB

**Best Direction, Play**

Alison Devereaux *Stupid Kid,* Firehouse  
Theatre  
Deejay Gray *Admissions,* TheatreLAB  
Tawnya Pettiford-Wates  
*Fences,* Virginia Rep

Amy Berlin and Alan Sader to present:

**Best Musical**

*A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder,*  
Virginia Rep  
*Passing Strange,* Firehouse Theatre  
*Urinetown,* TheatreLAB

**Best Play**

*Admissions,* TheatreLAB  
*Fences,* Virginia Rep  
*Stupid Kid,* Firehouse Theatre  
*The Revolutionists,* TheatreLAB

Hope nothing goes wrong...

