

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM # 2014 - 23

DATE: October 27, 2014
TO: Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council Members
FROM: John Pick, City Manager *JP*
Amanda Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services *APP*
SUBJECT: Northglenn Youth Theatre Recognition

BACKGROUND

The Northglenn Youth Theatre "Shrek" cast will be in attendance at the October 27th Council meeting, where they will be presented their awards from National Youth Arts (NYA) for the Western Region. A short video montage of the Shrek production will also be shown to celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of these NYT participants.

NYT won multiple honors from the NYA for the Western Region during the 2013-14 season. Over 400 productions were considered for these awards, including shows from more than 130 different theaters in more than 60 cities, spanning 12 states. Since the awards began for the 2005-06 season, NYT has had 24 winners and 22 other nominations. This season, NYT was recognized for the following:

Awards:

- Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical: Collin Hill as Shrek in Shrek
- Outstanding Lead Actress in a Musical: Zoe Miller as Princess Fiona in Shrek
- Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Musical: Joseph Sanford as Donkey and Isaac Sprague as Lord Farquaad in Shrek
- Outstanding Ensemble: Shrek

Nominations:

- Outstanding Production: Shrek
- Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical: Collin Hill as Aslan in Narnia
- Outstanding Lead Actress in a Musical: Samantha Cage as the White Witch in Narnia
- Outstanding Supporting Actress (Junior Division): Ella Galaty as Gingy in Shrek and Natalie Orsborn as Lucy Pevensie in Narnia
- Outstanding Direction: Kimberly Jongejan for Shrek
- Outstanding Set Design: Christopher M. Waller for Shrek

STAFF REFERENCE

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