



ALT Academy receives 11 National Awards and 9 Honorable Mention Awards!

The Amarillo Little Theatre Academy is proud to announce that they have received 11 National awards and 9 additional nominations (Honorable Mention Awards) from the 2017 – 2018 13th Annual National Youth Arts Awards. This year more than 600 productions were considered for the awards, including shows from more than 220 different theaters. We are excited to announce that we have received the following NYA Awards and Nominations from this National Institution!

National Awards:

- Outstanding Production: *Seussical*
- Lead Performance in a Musical: **Anna Bahn** as Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical*
- Lead Performance in a Musical: **Kayden Burns** for Horton the Elephant in *Seussical*
- Lead Performance in a Musical: **Ethan Worsham** as The Cat in the Hat in *Seussical*
- Supporting Performance in a Musical: **Rebecca Hartman** as Grace Farrell in *Annie*
- Supporting Performance in a Musical: **Kaycee Humphrey** as Miss Hannigan in *Annie*
- Supporting Performance in a Musical: **Kallie Kilburn** as Mayzie LaBird in *Seussical*
- Featured Performance (Junior Division): **Laken Derington** as Molly in *Annie*
- Costume Design: **Alexandra Bennett** for *Seussical*
- Set Design: **Tana Roberson** for *Seussical*
- Outstanding Direction: **Jason Crespin** for *Seussical*

Nominations: (Honorable Mention)

- Lead Performance in a Musical: **Emma Lewis** as Mrs. Popper in *Mr. Popper's Penguins*
- Lead Performance in a Musical: **Charlie Turner** as Mr. Popper in *Mr. Popper's Penguins*
- Lead Performance in a Musical: **Conner Unwin** as Oliver Warbucks in *Annie*
- Lead Performance (Junior Division): **Colby Hurt** as Boy/Jojo in *Seussical*
- Lead Performance (Junior Division): **Zoe Parrish** as Annie in *Annie*
- Supporting Performance in a Musical: **Tre Butcher** as Rooster Hannigan in *Annie*
- Featured Performance in a Musical: **Gracie Hurt** as The Sour Kangaroo in *Seussical*
- Ensemble: *Seussical*
- Musical Direction: **Brandon Bellar** for *Seussical*

There will be an awards ceremony held in Denver on September 22nd.

Way to go ALT ACADEMY!