

WODL 2018 IN-FESTIVAL AWARDS

THE ANNE WILSON AWARD

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role

The Gift of Theatre Woodstock

Nominations:

- **Sarah Jane Burton** as Jessie, *Gloria's Guy*, Guelph Little Theatre
- **Julie Tripp** as Leslie in *Gloria's Guy*, Guelph Little Theatre
- **Barbara Warnock** for varied roles, *The Dining Room*, Aylmer Community Theatre

Awarded to Sarah Jane Burton, *Gloria's Guy*, Guelph Little Theatre, for her warm and wise portrayal of a woman who continues to teach and guide well beyond the classroom.

THE PLAYERS GUILD AWARD

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

The Gift of The Players Guild of Hamilton

Nominations:

- **Peter Leack** for varied roles, *The Dining Room*, Aylmer Community Theatre
- **Rob Pooler** as Juror #5, *Twelve Angry Men*, Paris Performers Theatre
- **Alex Riker** as Juror #7, *Twelve Angry Men*, Paris Performers Theatre

Awarded to Peter Leack, *The Dining Room*, Aylmer Community Theatre, for his ability to support his fellow cast through his diverse portrayals of characters ages 8 to 80.

THE GARY CHAPMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Best Co-ordinated Production (selected by Host Group Stage Manager)

The gift of Guelph Little Theatre

Awarded to *Twelve Angry Men*, Paris Performers Theatre

THE SPANIK AWARD

Best Visual Production

The Gift of John and Michelle Spanik

Nominations:

- *Gloria's Guy*, Guelph Little Theatre
- *Venus in Fur*, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre
- *On A First Name Basis*, Elmira Theatre Company

Awarded to *Venus In Fur, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre*, for a production which visually resonated on all levels with the script and thematic material enriching the actors' world and the audience's understanding and enjoyment of the play.

THE HAROLD P. SELLERS MEMORIAL AWARD

Outstanding Technical Achievement

The Gift of Theatre Burlington

Nominations:

- *Gloria's Guy*, Guelph Little Theatre
- *Venus in Fur*, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre
- *Twelve Angry Men*, Paris Performers Theatre

Awarded to *Venus In Fur, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre*, for making considered and well executed technical choices and effects that completed the world of the play and the experience of the audience.

THE BONANNO AWARD

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Major Role

The Gift of Lawrence and Fay Bonanno

Nominations:

- **Erin Corstorphine** as Gloria in *Gloria's Guy*, Guelph Little Theatre
- **Selina Russell** as Vanda, *Venus in Fur*, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre
- **Deb Deckert** as Miss Hopperstaad, *On A First Name Basis*, Elmira Theatre Company

Awarded to Deb Deckert as Lucy Hopperstaad, *On A First Name Basis*, Elmira Theatre Company, for her sensitive and well-crafted portrayal of a woman bound by love, close daily proximity and \$97,000 a year.

THE TERRY DOYLE MEMORIAL AWARD

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Major Role

The Gift of Joyce Doyle

Nominations:

- **Scott Andrews** as Guy, *Gloria's Guy*, Guelph Little Theatre
- **John Settle** as Thomas, *Venus in Fur*, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre
- **Gord Cameron** as David Kilbride, *On A First Name Basis*, Elmira Theatre Company

Awarded to John Settle as Thomas, Venus in Fur, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre. for committing to and delivering a brave performance of a man taken out of his comfort zone and into an uncharted world by an immortal.

THE PAT & VINCENT MATHEWSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Outstanding Ensemble Work

The Gift of Lyn Mathewson

Nominations:

- **The cast of *Gloria's Guy***, Guelph Little Theatre
- **The cast of *The Dining Room***, Aylmer Community Theatre
- **The cast of *12 Angry Men***, Paris Performers Theatre

Awarded to cast of Twelve Angry Men, Paris Performers Theatre, for their cohesive and consistent engagement to the task at hand as actors and as jurors.

SPECIAL ADJUDICATOR AWARDS

Award of Merit #1:

The Gift of John and Rosemary Tait

Awarded to Selina Russell, Vanda, Venus in Fur, Kitchener Waterloo Little Theatre, for tackling a difficult role with the commitment, confidence and determination worthy of a goddess.

Award of Merit #2:

The Gift of John and Rosemary Tait

Awarded to John Bardwell and Colleen Murphy, lighting and props, The Dining Room, Aylmer Community Theatre, for the presentation of a magical closing image that captured the importance of a room valued not for its real estate but for being the emotional centre and anchor of a home and a social class.

Award of Merit #3:

The Gift of Rob Coles and Mona Brennan-Coles

Awarded to Lauren Tiersma as Aunt Harriet, *The Dining Room*, Aylmer Community Theatre, for encapsulating and defending both the joy and measure of worth found in material objects that defined a social class and culture.

Award of Merit #4:

The Gift of Rob Coles and Mona Brennan-Coles

Awarded to Scott Andrews as Guy, *Gloria's Guy*, Guelph Little Theatre, for energetic entrances, ability to create lasting visual images and well used physicality at every opportunity.

Award of Merit #5:

The Gift of Tim Dawdy

Awarded to Set Design, Construction, Painting & Dressing team, *On A First Name Basis*, Elmira Theatre Company, for the creation of a space that provided the warmth and security necessary for two people to become friends for an evening.

Award of Merit #6:

The Gift of Tim Dawdy

Awarded to Lyn McNeilly, *Twelve Angry Men*, Paris Performers Theatre, for capturing an era, the cross section of a socio-economic culture, and the individual identities of 12 disparate men through costume details and accessories.

THE VISIONARY AWARD**Outstanding Direction**

The Gift of Gina and Andre Paradis

Nominations:

- **Ryan Bassett**, *Venus in Fur*, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre
- **Rita Huschka**, *On A First Name Basis*, Elmira Theatre Company
- **Matthew Willson**, *Twelve Angry Men*, Paris Performers Theatre

Awarded to Rita Huschka, *On A First Name Basis*, Elmira Theatre Company, for inspiring an atmosphere and a production that is the result of careful, intentional choices to best serve the play, the artists and the truth.

THE D. PARK JAMIESON MEMORIAL AWARD

Best Production in Festival

The Gift of Theatre Sarnia

Nominations:

- *Venus in Fur*, Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre
- *On a First Name Basis*, Elmira Theatre Company
- *Twelve Angry Men*, Paris Performers Theatre

Awarded to *On A First Name Basis*, Elmira Theatre Company, for a production of many collaborative threads woven cohesively together with mindfulness, care and underlying passion.

W.O.D.L. REGIONAL TROPHY

Presented by WODL to the Winner of the Best Production

(Presented annually and kept by the winning group for one year)

Awarded to *On A First Name Basis*, Elmira Theatre Company