



The Circle Awards 2013-2014 Season Nominees

All nominees have been selected by the director, narrowed to one nominee per category (as needed) by the anonymous panel of judges.

Best Actor:

Mike Fernandez as Howie, *Rabbit Hole*

Mitchell Blankman as R.P. McMurphy, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

David Ridley as Jimmy Early, *Dreamgirls*

Justin Boyd as Donkey, *Shrek, the Musical*

Christian Redden as Peter, *bare, a Pop Opera*

Best Actress:

Beth Henderson as Becca, *Rabbit Hole*

Heather Alexander as Nurse Ratched, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Cristina Fentress as Effie White, *Dreamgirls*

Tonya Pewitt as Fiona, *Shrek the Musical*

Harley Seger as Ivy, *bare, a Pop Opera*

Best Supporting Actor:

Michael Roark as Dale Harding, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Cameron Walls as C.C. White, *Dreamgirls*

Jonah Jackson as Farquaad, *Shrek, the Musical*

Mike Cahill as Matt, *bare, a Pop Opera*



Best Supporting Actress:

Emily Faith as Izzy, *Rabbit Hole*

Cat Arnold as Candy Starr, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

LaToya Gardner as Lorrell Robinson, *Dreamgirls*

Emily Hughes as Sugar Plum Fairy, *Shrek, the Musical*

Rachel Jackson as Nadia, *bare, a Pop Opera*

Best Featured Actor:

Jonah Jackson as Jason, *Rabbit Hole*

David Amond as Chief Bromden, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Elliott Robinson as Marty, *Dreamgirls*

Grafton Thurman as Wolf, *Shrek, the Musical*

Leon Blandon as Lucas, *bare, a Pop Opera*

Best Featured Actress:

Wesley Paine as Nat, *Rabbit Hole*

Courtney McClellan as Nurse Flynn, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Kala Ross as Michelle Morris, *Dreamgirls*

Taylor Browning as Gingy, *Shrek, the Musical*

Erica Patterson as Kyra, *bare, a Pop Opera*



Best Male Vocalist:

Max Desir, for “Steppin’ to the Bad Side,” *Dreamgirls*

Tyler Russell for Pinocchio, *Shrek, the Musical*

Christian Redden for Peter, *bare, a Pop Opera*

Best Female Vocalist:

Christina Fentress for “And I’m Telling You,” *Dreamgirls*

Piper Jones as Dragon, *Shrek, the Musical*

Harley Seger as Ivy, *bare, a Pop Opera*

Best Cameo: *(Two awards given.)*

Daniel DeVault as Billy Bibbit, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*

Leon Blandon as Martini, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*

Justin Boyd as Wayne, *Dreamgirls*

Marquan Martin as Master of Ceremonies, *Dreamgirls*

Josh Yarbrough for Peter Pan, *Shrek, the Musical*

Jenny Kline for Humpty Dumpty, *Shrek, the Musical*

Caroline Spradlin as Madison, *bare, a Pop Opera*

Emily Whitlow as Diane, *bare, a Pop Opera*



Best Lighting:

Stephen Moss, *Rabbit Hole*

Stephen Moss, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Nathan Ray, *Dreamgirls*

David Hardy, *Shrek, the Musical*

John Carpenter, *bare, a Pop Opera*

Best Sound:

Whitney Vaughn, *Rabbit Hole*

Josh Cougher, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Tom Leis, *Dreamgirls*

Stephen Moss, *Shrek, the Musical*

John Carpenter, *bare, a Pop Opera*

Best Props:

Emily Hughes, *Rabbit Hole*

Dr. Dara Talibah, *Dreamgirls*

Leslie Marberry, *Shrek, the Musical*

Dr. Dara Talibah, *bare, a Pop Opera*



Best Producer:

Erin Richardson, *Rabbit Hole*

Dr. Dara Talibah, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

L.B. Gaiters, *Dreamgirls*

Dr. Dara Talibah, *bare, a Pop Opera*

Best Stage Manager:

Casey Edwards, *Rabbit Hole*

Quince Simone, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Katie Veglio, *Dreamgirls*

Katie Veglio, *Shrek, the Musical*

Quincie Smalley, *bare, a Pop Opera*

Crew Member of Distinction: (Two awards given.)

Casey Edwards, *Rabbit Hole*

Stephen Moss, *Rabbit Hole*

Caleb Burke, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Josh Coughy, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Clay Hillwig, *Dreamgirls*

Daryl Ritchie, *Dreamgirls*

Bekah Purifoy, *Shrek, the Musical*

Jacob Street, *Shrek, the Musical*

Daryl Ritchie, *bare, a Pop Opera*

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Best Set Design:

Jim Manning, *Rabbit Hole*

Caleb Burke and Clay Hillwig, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Robert Allen, *Dreamgirls*

Andy Bleiler, *Shrek, the Musical*

Best Costume Design:

Jennifer Kleine, *Rabbit Hole*

Jennifer Kleine, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Rachel Gallup, *Dreamgirls*

Amanda McGee, *Shrek, the Musical*

Daryl Ritchie, *bare, a Pop Opera*

Best Choreography:

Ashley Danielle with Tim Larson, *Dreamgirls*

Kari Smith, *Shrek, the Musical*

Christopher Heinz, *bare, a Pop Opera*

Best Musical Direction:

Diana K. Poe, *Dreamgirls*

Randy Craft, *Shrek, the Musical*

Eddie Charlton, *bare, a Pop Opera*

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Best Director:

Whitney Vaughn, *Rabbit Hole*

Clay Hillwig, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Josh Waldrep, *Dreamgirls*

Robyn Berg, *Shrek, the Musical*

Heather Alexander, *bare, a Pop Opera*

Best Show:

Rabbit Hole

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Dreamgirls

Shrek, the Musical

bare, Pop Opera