

# Festival 50 – Region 1 Final Award Winners

ATHE/KCACTF Award  
Innovative Teaching in Theatre  
Shawna Mefferd Kelty  
SUNY Plattsburgh



NAPAT Regional Classical Acting Award  
Region 1 Finalist  
Jaclyn Mercer  
Western Connecticut State University



NAPAT Regional Classical Acting Mentor Award  
Region 1 Finalist  
Anthony DePoto  
Western Connecticut State University



NETC Best Comic Actor  
Nikos Koutsogiannis  
Salem State University



NETC Best Scene Partner  
Hubens Cius  
Salem State University



Open Jar Institute  
Award Winner  
Sasha Brown  
Western Connecticut State University



VASTA Award  
Claudia Cruz  
Salem State University



Dramaturgy Program Note  
Regional Award Winner

Yan Chen  
ART Institute



LMDA /KCACTF Student Dramaturgy Award  
Region 1 Finalist  
Dante Flores  
Emerson College



LMDA /KCACTF Student Dramaturgy Award  
Region 1 Alternate  
Yan Chen  
ART Institute



National Institute Journalism and Advocacy  
Excellence in Journalism  
Region 1 Finalist  
Jennifer Dorn  
Providence College



National Institute Journalism and Advocacy  
Achievement in Journalism  
Region 1 Alternate  
Kelly Champlain  
St. Michael's College



The ASPIRE KCACTF LORT Leadership Award  
Region 1 Finalist  
Nayarit Alcantara  
LaGuardia Community College



The ASPIRE KCACTF LORT Leadership Award  
Region 1 Finalist  
Brandi Lavigne  
Dean College



Arts Administration Apprenticeship  
LaGuardia Performing Arts Center  
Jovian Dixon  
Kingsborough Community College



National Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship  
Region 1 Finalist  
Jacques Matellus  
University of Massachusetts, Boston



Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship  
1st Alternate  
Tyler Belo  
Five Towns College



Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship  
2nd Alternate  
Samuela Nematchoua  
Boston College



Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship  
Region 1 Finalist Scene Partner  
Christian Ruiz  
University of Massachusetts, Boston



Richard Maltby, Jr. Award Musical Theatre Excellence  
Award Winner  
Mark Sumner  
Western Connecticut State University



Richard Maltby, Jr. Award Musical Theatre Excellence  
1st Alternate  
Temma Beaudreau  
Emmanuel College



Richard Maltby, Jr. Award Musical Theatre Excellence  
2nd Alternate  
Tyler Belo  
Five Towns College



Richard Maltby, Jr. Award Musical Theatre Excellence  
Honorable Distinction  
Isiah Bostic  
Western Connecticut State University



National Ten-Minute Play Award  
Region 1 Finalist  
Shaquille Edwards - Fair Play  
Hostos Community College



National Ten-Minute Play Award  
Region 1 Finalist  
Hannah Berman - Legs  
Wesleyan University



Outstanding Performance in an NPP Reading  
El Oso  
Adam Basco-Mahieddine  
LaGuardia Community College



Outstanding Performance in an NPP Reading  
Legs  
Emma Leaden  
Merrimack College



The John Cauble Award Outstanding Short Play  
Region 1 Finalist  
Lisa Taddeo - Wisconsin  
Boston University



The John Cauble Award Outstanding Short Play  
Region 1 Finalist  
Eliana Pipes - Isadora Del Sol  
Columbia University



The John Cauble Award Outstanding Short Play  
Region 1 Finalist  
Alexis Scheer - El Oso  
Boston University



Planet Earth Arts  
Region 1 Finalist  
Elisabeth Frankel  
Two Dinosaurs Talking About Climate Change  
Columbia University



SDC Directing Initiative Award  
Region 1 Finalist  
Courtney Plati  
Salem State University



David Wheeler Award  
Excellence in Director-Actor Communication  
Noah Todd  
Western Connecticut State University



Golden Hammer Award  
Bates College



Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas  
Don Childs Award for Excellence in Lighting  
Liam Day  
Clark University



Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas  
KCACTF 1-Week Internship - Allied Design  
Kerri McColgan  
Eastern State Connecticut University



Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas  
KCACTF 1-Week Internship - Sound  
David Maybruck  
Bridgewater State University



Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas  
KCACTF 1-Week Internship – Stage Management  
Katerina Mazzacane  
Eastern Connecticut State University



Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas  
KCACTF 1-Week Internship - Sound  
Olubankolay Fagbohun  
St. Michael's College



The KCACTF Award Excellence in Lighting Design  
Regional Finalist  
Jessica Winward  
University of Rhode Island



The KCACTF Award Excellence in Scenic Design  
Regional Finalist  
Morgan Golightly  
University of Connecticut



The KCACTF Award Excellence in Sound Design  
Regional Finalist  
James McLoughlin  
Southern Connecticut State University



The KCACTF Award Excellence in Stage Management  
Region 1 Finalist  
Ryan Gardner  
Boston College



The USITT NE Design and Technologies  
Excellence in Allied Design and Technologies  
Tiago Rodrigues  
Bridgewater State College



The USITT NE Design and Technologies  
Meritorious Award  
Cameron Hall  
Cape Cod Community College



The USITT NE Design and Technologies  
Meritorious Award  
Jamie Silverman  
Clark University



Vectorworks Award  
Design, Technology, and Management  
Liam Day  
Clark University



Barbizon Award  
Achievement in Scenic Design  
1st Runner Up  
Joseph Burt  
Emerson College



Barbizon Award  
Achievement in Lighting Design  
1st Runner Up  
Meredith Madden  
Bridgewater State University



Regional Award  
Excellence in Design  
Madeline Hebert  
Westfield State University



Regional Award  
Excellence in Allied Design and Technologies  
Miya Myers  
SUNY Plattsburgh



The KCACTF Award  
Achievement in Stage Management  
1st Runner Up  
Kayla Norton  
Salem State University



The KCACTF Award  
Achievement in Sound Design  
1st Runner Up  
Robert Brennan  
Salem State University



The KCACTF Award  
Honorable Mention in Sound Design  
Cameron Hall  
Cape Cod Community College



The KCACTF Award  
Achievement in Allied Design and Technologies  
Annah Ruggiero  
University of Massachusetts, Boston



The KCACTF Award  
Honorable Mention in Allied Design and Technologies  
Kate Bell  
St. Michael's College





The KCACTF Award  
Honorable Mention in Allied Design and Technologies  
Miranda McLean  
Emmanuel College



The KCACTF Award  
Honorable Mention in Lighting Design  
Max Rose  
Emerson College



The KCACTF Award  
Honorable Mention in Costume Design  
Jamie Silverman  
Clark University



Tech Olympics Finalist  
Props  
Eimile Bowden  
Emmanuel College



Tech Olympics Finalist  
Sound  
Zach Parisella  
Eastern Connecticut State University



Tech Olympics Finalist  
Costumes  
Casey Dubrowski  
Westfield State



Tech Olympics Finalist  
Stagecraft/Nicopress  
Rebecca Magnotta  
University of Rhode Island



Tech Olympics Finalist  
Stage Management/Tape a Ground Plan  
Sarah McNally  
SUNY Plattsburgh



Tech Olympics Finalist  
Stage Management/Tape a Ground Plan  
Mariela Hache Canahuate  
SUNY Plattsburgh



Tech Olympics Finalist  
Knots  
Becca Figveroa  
Eastern Connecticut State University



Tech Olympics Finalist  
Light Hang & Focus  
Cameron Waitkun  
University of Rhode Island



Tech Olympics Champion  
University of Rhode Island

