

# Cream of the Crop

## Nominations for the 2005-2006 Austin Critics Table Awards

Local critics have put their heads – and pens – together to recognize the year's most exceptional work in theatre, dance, classical music, and visual art. The nominations for the 2005-2006 Austin Critics Table Awards, covering the period from May 1, 2005, to April 30, 2006, were assembled by an informal affiliation of arts writers, consisting of the *Austin American-Statesman's* Michael Barnes (arts), Jamie Smith Cantara (theatre/music), Clare Croft (dance), Randy Harriman (music), Erin Keever (visual art), Sondra Lomax (dance), David Mead (music), Tommy O'Malley (theatre), Joey Seiler (theatre), Jeanne Claire van Ryzin (arts), and Holly Williams (dance); and the *Chronicle's* Elizabeth Cobbe (theatre), Heather Barfield Cole (theatre), Rachel Koper (visual art), Nikki Moore (visual art), Barry Pineo (theatre), and Robert Faires (arts). The Critics Table will present the awards and induct the fifth class of local legends into the Austin Arts Hall of Fame during an as-ever informal ceremony on Monday, June 5, 7pm, at the Cap City Comedy Club, 8120 Research. The public is welcome. Admission is free. – Robert Faires

### PRODUCTION, DRAMA

*Cymbeline*, Spotlight Music Theatre Ensemble  
*The Evidence of Silence Broken*, Hyde Park Theatre  
*Hamlet*, Austin Shakespeare Festival  
*A Human Interest Story*, dirigo group  
*Static*, Salvage Vanguard Theater  
*Where Are They Now?*, Shrewd Productions

### PRODUCTION, COMEDY

*American Fiesta*, State Theater Company  
*Decameron Day 7: REVENGE*, Rude Mechs  
*The Intergalactic Nemesis: Twin Infinity*, Salvage Vanguard Theater  
*Keepin' It Weird*, Zachary Scott Theatre Center  
*Match-Play*, Rude Mechanicals  
*The Rover*, Texas State University-San Marcos  
*The Three Cuckolds*, Tongue and Groove Theatre

### PRODUCTION, MUSICAL

*Americamisfit*, Salvage Vanguard Theater  
*Annie Get Your Gun*, Zilker Theatre Productions  
*Batboy: The Musical*, Naughty Austin/Arts on Real  
*Holes Before Bedtime*, Rubber Repertory  
*The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, Austin Playhouse  
*Urinetown: The Musical*, Zachary Scott Theatre Center



### DIRECTOR, DRAMA

Corey Atkins, *Aisle 7*  
Lowell Bartholomee, *A Human Interest Story*  
Ron Berry, *Up in the Old Hotel*  
Dave Steakley, *The Exonerated*  
Cyndi Williams, *Where Are They Now?*  
Dustin Wills, *Cymbeline*

### DIRECTOR, COMEDY

Michael Costello, *The Rover*  
Karen Jambon, *The Playboy of the Western World*  
Christina J. Moore, *American Fiesta*  
Shawn Sides, *Match-Play/Decameron Day 7: REVENGE*  
Dave Steakley, *Keepin' It Weird*  
David Yeakle, *The Three Cuckolds*

### DIRECTOR, MUSICAL

Rod Caspers, *A Man of No Importance*  
Matt Hislope and Josh Meyers, *Holes Before Bedtime*  
Scott Schroeder, *Annie Get Your Gun*  
Dave Steakley, *Urinetown: The Musical*  
Don Toner, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*  
Blake Yelavich, *Batboy: The Musical*

### ACTRESS, DRAMA

Babs George, *Richard III*  
Shannon Grounds, *Where Are They Now?*  
Kelsey Kling, *The Glory of Living*  
T. Lynn Mikeska, *Where Are They Now?*  
April Perez, *Cymbeline*

### ACTRESS, COMEDY

Lee Eddy, *The Intergalactic Nemesis: Twin Infinity/The Santaland Diaries*  
Babs George, *The Way of the World/House*  
Heather Hanna, *Pale Idiot*  
Kelsey Kling, *Chopper*  
Lana Lesley, *Match-Play*  
Shawn Sides, *Match-Play*

### ACTRESS, MUSICAL

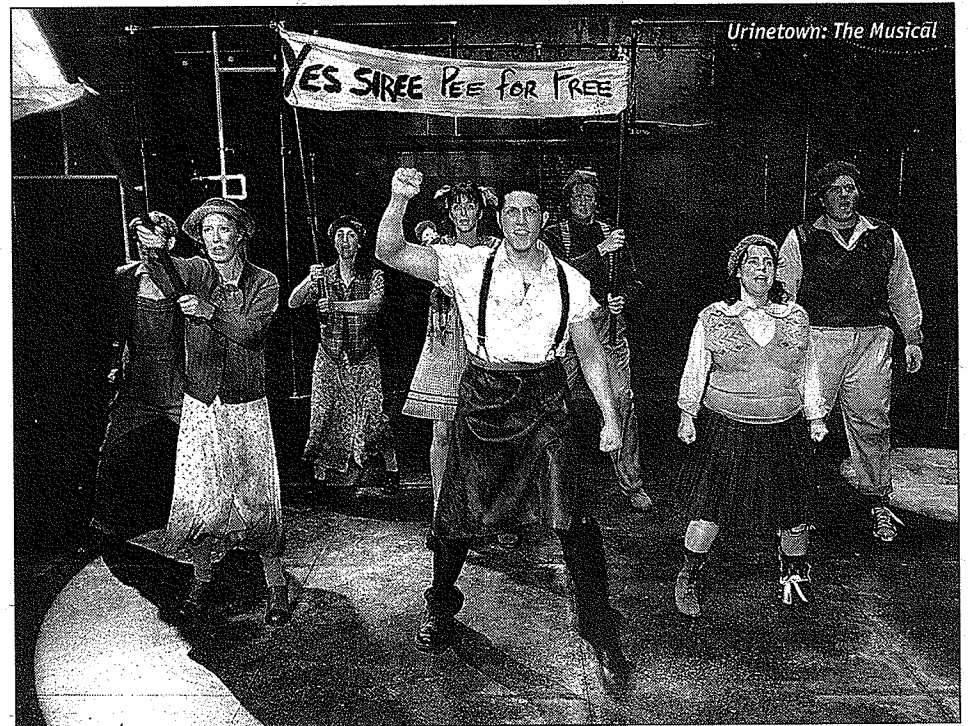
Jill Blackwood, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood/Urinetown: The Musical*  
Elizabeth Doss, *Americamisfit*  
Laura Powell, *Annie Get Your Gun*  
Melissa Vogt, *Vampyrress*  
Larissa Wolcott, *Batboy: The Musical*

### ACTOR, DRAMA

Mark Banks, *King Hedley II*  
Joey Hood, *The Glory of Living*  
Michael Joplin, *Cymbeline*  
Zell Miller III, *The Evidence of Silence Broken*  
Guy Roberts, *Hamlet*  
Brent Werzner, *Static*

### ACTOR, COMEDY

Marc Balester, *The Beard of Avon*  
Jason Liebrecht, *Get Your War On/Decameron Day 7: REVENGE!*  
Jason Newman, *The Three Cuckolds*  
Barney O'Hanlon, *Match-Play*  
Scott Tesh, *The Playboy of the Western World/The Beard of Avon*  
Steven Tomlinson, *American Fiesta*



### ACTOR, MUSICAL

Tom Parker, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*  
Tyler Rhodes, *Batboy: The Musical*  
Rick Roemer, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood/A Man of No Importance*  
Dan Sullivan, *Annie Get Your Gun*  
Brent Werzner, *Americamisfit*  
Travis York, *Americamisfit*

### SUPPORTING ACTRESS, DRAMA

Kimberly Adams, *Aisle 7*  
Chase Crossno, *Cymbeline*  
Heather Hanna, *A Human Interest Story*  
Gina Houston, *King Hedley II*  
Anne Hulsman, *Where Are They Now?*  
Karen Kuykendall, *Bent*

### SUPPORTING ACTRESS, COMEDY

Anastasia Coon, *The Summer People*  
Jenny Larson, *The Intergalactic Nemesis: Twin Infinity*  
Bernadette Nason, *The Rivals/The Odd Couple*  
Kate Roberts, *Twelfth Night* (State Theatre)  
Dorcas Sowunmi, *The Summer People*  
Nikki Zook, *Appointment With Death/Twelfth Night* (Onstage)

### SUPPORTING ACTRESS, MUSICAL

Denice Brooks, *Black Nativity*  
Meredith McCall, *Urinetown: The Musical*  
Kristine Olson, *Holes Before Bedtime*  
Toni Smith, *Batboy: The Musical*

### SUPPORTING ACTOR, DRAMA

Ken Bradley, *The Glory of Living*  
Michael Costello, *Hamlet*  
Dan Dietz, *A Human Interest Story*  
Ev Lunning Jr., *Antigone*  
Brandon Potter (Joe "The Kid" O'Hare), *Aisle 7*  
Matthew Radford, *Richard III*

### SUPPORTING ACTOR, COMEDY

Tom Byrne, *Twelfth Night* (State Theatre)  
Robert Matney, *The Rivals*  
Nathan Osburn, *Durang Durang*  
Steve Shearer, *The Way of the World/Twelfth Night* (State Theatre)  
Michael Stuart, *Twelfth Night* (Onstage)  
Cole Wimpee, *The Playboy of the Western World*

### SUPPORTING ACTOR, MUSICAL

Frank Benge, *Holes Before Bedtime*  
Jamie Goodwin, *Urinetown: The Musical*  
Jason Newman, *Americamisfit*  
Marc Pouhé, *Urinetown: The Musical*  
Scott Shipman, *Annie Get Your Gun/Urinetown: The Musical*  
Cole Wimpee, *Holes Before Bedtime*

### ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE

*Decameron Day 7: REVENGE*, Rude Mechanicals  
*Keepin' It Weird*, Zachary Scott Theatre Center  
*Match-Play*, Rude Mechanicals  
*The Rover*, Texas State University-San Marcos  
*The Three Cuckolds*, Tongue and Groove Theatre  
*Up in the Old Hotel*, Refraction Arts

### DAVID MARK COHEN NEW PLAY AWARD

"Alternate Routes to the Crossroads," Hank Schwemmer  
*Americamisfit*, Dan Dietz  
*American Fiesta*, Steven Tomlinson  
*Decameron Day 7: REVENGE*, Kirk Lynn  
*The Evidence of Silence Broken*, Zell Miller III  
"Hope Is for Little Girls," Dan Dietz  
*Keepin' It Weird*, Dave Steakley

### ORIGINAL SCRIPT, ADAPTATION

*Cymbeline*, Dustin Wills  
*Get Your War On*, Kirk Lynn  
*Going After Cacciato*, Romulus Linney  
*Match-Play*, Kirk Lynn  
*Up in the Old Hotel*, Ron Berry, et al.

### MUSICAL DIRECTION

Content Love Knowles, *Bent*  
Michael McKelvey, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*  
Allen Robertson, *Urinetown: The Musical*  
Dennis Whitehead, *Batboy: The Musical*

### MOVEMENT

Shannon Bivens, Dustin Wills, Kirstin Grbrschmick, Alex Wood, *Cymbeline*  
Humdrum Collective, *Past Present Future Tense*  
Robin Lewis, *Urinetown: The Musical*  
Rude Mechanicals, *Match-Play*  
Judy Thompson-Price, *Annie Get Your Gun*

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