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## **Bay Street Players Announces 2008-2009 Dolly Award Nominees 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Dolly Awards – August 22, 2009 at 7:00PM**

(Eustis, FL)... The 2008-2009 Bay Street Players Dolly Award Nominees have been revealed. The Dolly Award recipients and honorees will be announced during the award ceremony August 22, 2009 at the Historic State Theatre.

The Dolly Awards event, *A Night of Stars*, will celebrate the culmination of the Bay Street Players 34<sup>th</sup> Season. The Dolly Awards – so named because the first show presented by Bay Street Players was *Hello Dolly*– is fashioned after classic award ceremonies such as Broadway's Tony Awards.

This *black tie requested* event begins with a cash bar prior to the show (7-8PM), Awards Ceremony and Entertainment (8 – 9:30PM), and is immediately followed by a Champagne toast and dessert buffet. The event will be an entertaining evening celebrating the accomplishments of the most successful season in the organization's history as well as taking a sneak peak at the 35<sup>th</sup> season.

Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at the box office 109 North Bay Street, Eustis. For reservations, call the Box Office at 352.357.7777 or visit [www.baystreetplayers.org](http://www.baystreetplayers.org) to purchase tickets online. Bay Street Players is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit community theatre celebrating 34 seasons of live theatre in the historic 1922 State Theatre in downtown Eustis.

Dolly Award Nominees are selected by a private jury that completes ballots throughout the season. Bay Street Players is pleased to announce the 2008-2009 Dolly Award nominees:

### **MUSICAL**

#### **ACTRESS**

Elizabeth Scholl as Sr. Robert Ann in *Nuncrackers*

Debra Sussman as Sr. Mary Regina in *Nuncrackers*

Ashley Willsey as Laurey in *Oklahoma!*

#### **ACTOR**

Rick Breese as Jerry Lukowski in *The Full Monty*

James Meadows as Dave Bukatinsky in *The Full Monty*

Joel Warren as Curly in *Oklahoma!*

#### **SUPPORTING ACTRESS**

Whitney Abell as Ado Annie Carnes in *Oklahoma!*

Heather Good as Vicki Nichols in *The Full Monty*

Debra Sussman as Georgie Bukatinsky in *The Full Monty*

Tara Whitman as Sr. Mary Paul aka Amnesia in *Nuncrackers*

**SUPPORTING ACTOR**

Rod Harris as Harold Nichols in *The Full Monty*  
Rob Mobley as Will Parker in *Oklahoma!*  
Jonathan Olson as Father Virgil Manley Trott in *Nuncrackers*  
Ben Rush as Ali Hakim in *Oklahoma!*

**FEATURED ACTRESS**

Deborah J. Carpenter as Aunt Eller in *Oklahoma!*  
Regina Mancino as Jeanette Burmeister in *The Full Monty*  
Noel Miner as Sr. Mary Leo in *Nuncrackers*

**FEATURED ACTOR**

Kevin Jenness as Ethan Girard in *The Full Monty*  
Jim Meadows as Jud Fry in *Oklahoma!*  
Michael Mormon as Noah "Horse" T. Simmons in *The Full Monty*  
Thomas Young as Andrew Carnes in *Oklahoma!*

**FEMALE BIT**

Korie Bayne, Rebecca Budzynski, Shannon Mammoliti and Clarissa Moon  
as Mt. St. Helen's Students in *Nuncrackers*  
Kayln Eury as Gertie Cummings in *Oklahoma!*  
Mariah Lester as Estelle Genovese in *The Full Monty*  
Kris Wiley as Molly MacGregor in *The Full Monty*

**MALE BIT**

Nick Mazzini as Nathan Lukowski in *The Full Monty*  
Michael Scholl as Ike Skidmore in *Oklahoma!*  
Joey Sikkema as Slim in *Oklahoma!*

**PLAY – non musical**

**ACTOR**

John DiDonna as Sir Thomas More in *A Man for All Seasons*  
Michael Mormon as Hoke Colburn in *Driving Miss Daisy*

**SUPPORTING ACTRESS**

Barbara Blake as Lady Alice More in *A Man for All Seasons*  
Jennifer Bonner as Lady Margaret More in *A Man for All Seasons*

**SUPPORTING ACTOR**

Glen Howard as Boolie in *Driving Miss Daisy*  
Glen Howard as Richard Rich in *A Man for All Seasons*  
Mark Edward Smith as Thomas Cromwell in *A Man for All Seasons*

**FEATURED ACTOR**

Brendon Rogers as King Henry VIII in *A Man for All Seasons*

Bill Welter as The Common Man in *A Man for All Seasons*

Thomas Young as Duke of Norfolk in *A Man for All Seasons*

**MALE BIT**

Adrian LePeltier as Cardinal Wolsey in *A Man for All Seasons*

Vince Ratto as Thomas Crammer in *A Man for All Seasons*

**PRODUCTION OF THE YEAR**

*Driving Miss Daisy*

*Nun-crackers, the Nunsense Christmas Musical*

*The Full Monty*

*A Man for All Seasons*

*Oklahoma!*

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