ACT-CO AWARDS – COMEDY CATEGORY 2026

Best Production

Nominee	Production	Company
Kerry Harman and Rose McKay	Ethan Claymore	Markham Little Theatre
Anne Harper and David Nicholson	Filthy Rich	Bloor West Village Players
Linda Lyons	GOD of Carnage	Ajax Community Theatre
Phyllis Johnnson	**Clue**	**Mariposa Arts Theatre**

Best Direction

Nominee	Production	Company
David Busutti	Twelfth Night	Georgetown Little Theatre
Gloria Thomas	Ethan Claymore	Markham Little Theatre
Nick Forrow	**Blithe Spirit**	**Century Theatre Guild**
Stephen Bainborough	Clue	Mariposa Arts Theatre

Best Stage Management

Nominee	Production	Company
Sandra Curran	Drinking Habits	Milton Players Theatre Group
Kaylee Oak	**Peter and the Starcatcher**	**Whitby Courthouse Theatre**
Agnes Kowalska	Twelfth Night	Georgetown Little Theatre
Leigh Rawlins	Clue	Mariposa Arts Theatre

Best Performance by an Individual in a Leading Male Role

Nominee & Role	Production	Company
Chris Irving as Tyrone Power	Filthy Rich	Bloor West Village Players
Jamie Sherman as Jefferson Steal	A Bunch Of Amateurs	Curtain Club Theatre
Vincent Perri as Algernon Moncrieff	The Importance of Being Ernest	BurlOak Theatre Group
Adam Brooks as Wadsworth	**Clue**	**Mariposa Arts Theatre**

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Best Performance by an Individual in a Leading Female Role

Nominee & Role	Production	Company
Nikki Searle as Carolyn	Having Hope at Home	Ajax Community Theatre
Mark Ellis as Lady Bracknell	The Importance of Being Ernest	BurlOak Theatre Group
Ashlee Brewer as Teresa Pike	Ethan Claymore	Markham Little Theatre
Judy Atherton as Dorothy Nettle	**A Bunch of Amateurs**	**Curtain Club Theatre**

Best Performance by an Individual in a Supporting Male Role

Nominee & Role	Production	Company
Chris Cluff as Douglas McLaren	**Ethan Claymore**	**Markham Little Theatre**
Fred Kuhr as Ralph as an adult	A Christmas Story	Scarborough Players
Jerry Chadwick as Russell	Having Hope at Home	Ajax Community Theatre
Scott Griffin as Dave	The Full Monty	Scarborough Theatre Guild

Best Performance by an Individual in a Supporting Female Role

Nominee & Role	Production	Company
Maureen Dorey-Lukie as Mrs. Riordan	**The Lobby**	**Toronto Irish Players**
Carol Moore as Mary Plunkett	A Bunch of Amateurs	Curtain Club Theatre
Sandy Ingratta as Beatrice	Sandy Toes & Salty Kisses	Milton Players Theatre Group
Michelle Salmon as Madame Arcati	Blithe Spirit	Century Theatre Guild

Best Lighting Design

Nominee	Production	Company
David Buffham	A Bunch of Amateurs	Curtain Club Theatre
Connor Price-Kelleher	**Circle Mirror Transformation**	**Alumnae Theatre**
David Borgal	Twelfth Night	Georgetown Little Theatre
Ian Bendall	Blithe Spirit	Century Theatre Guild

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Best Set Design

Nominee	Production	Company
Paul Louie and Katherine Bignell	The Cottage	Theatre Etobicoke
Theresa Arneaud	**Filthy Rich**	**Bloor West Village Players**
Matt Hall	A Bunch of Amateurs	Curtain Club Theatre
Taylor Sinstadt	The Importance of Being Earnest	BurlOak Theatre Group

Best Costume Design

Nominee	Production	Company
Mary Nolan	A Christmas Story	Scarborough Players
Kim Colburne	**The Importance of Being Ernest**	**BurlOak Theatre Group**
Katie Cleland-Busuttil	Drinking Habits	Milton Players Theatre Group
Carol Sinclair	Clue	Mariposa Arts Theatre

Best Sound Design

Nominee	Production	Company
Taylor Grist	**Twelfth Night**	**Georgetown Little Theatre**
Rick Sutton	Filthy Rich	Bloor West Village Players
Andrew Honor	Circle Mirror Transformation	Alumnae Theatre
Bodene Corbitt	A Christmas Story	Scarborough Players

Best Properties

Nominee	Production	Company
Heather Hislop	The Fully Monty	Scarborough Theatre Guild
Ren Howard	**The Cottage**	**Theatre Etobicoke**
Eileen Dalton	A Christmas Story	Scarborough Players
Carol Dawson	GOD of Carnage	Ajax Community Theatre

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Best Hair & Makeup Design

Nominee	Production	Company
Belinda Cobb	The Cottage	Theatre Etobicoke
Ashley Beaumont	Twelfth Night	Georgetown Little Theatre
Jamie Obregon	**A Christmas Story**	**Scarborough Players**
Kirstie Duke	Clue	Mariposa Arts Theatre

Best First Timer

Nominee	Production	Company
Eytan Marcus-Wolpert as Nathan	**The Fully Monty**	**Scarborough Theatre Guild**
Karl Malone as Jimmy Burgess	The Lobby	Toronto Irish Players
Maya Danou as Candy	Sandy Kisses & Salty Toes	Milton Players Theatre Group
William Baker as Ralphie Parker	A Christmas Story	Scarborough Players

Best Ensemble

Nominee	Production	Company
The Ensemble	Peter and the Starcatcher	Whitby Courthouse Theatre
The Ensemble	Alice In Wonderland	Century Church Theatre
The Ensemble	Circle Mirror Transformation	Alumnae Theatre
The Ensemble	**GOD of Carnage**	**Ajax Community Theatre**

Adjudicator Award - Go Big or Go Home Award

Nominee	Production	Company
The Company	Twelfth Night	Georgetown Little Theatre
The Company	Peter and the Starcatcher	Whitby Courthouse Theatre
The Company	**Drinking Habits**	**Milton Players Theatre Group**
The Company	Alice In Wonderland	Century Guild Theatre