

## WACTFest 2013

### Another State Festival is History

The weekend of February 22 - 24 was the weekend to remember for Wisconsin Community Theatre enthusiasts. The Wisconsin Association of Community Theatre played host to the 2013 Wisconsin AACTFest at the beautiful River Arts Center in Sauk City, Wisconsin.

Friday was a day filled with rehearsals and tech meetings, ending with a welcome party at the Cedarberry Inn. It was a time to catch up with old friends and make new ones. With snacks and libations as lubricants, the wheels of “networking” turned until the wee hours of the morning.

Saturday began early with the first three productions followed by lunch. The festival then continued with the final five festival performances.

Sun Prairie Civic Theatre	<i>Eleemosynary</i>
Verona Area Community Theatre	<i>Blithe Spirit</i>
Sauk Prairie Theatre Guild	<i>Time Flies</i>
Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre	<i>Cradle and All</i>
Redbud Players	<i>The Other Woman and Other Short Plays</i>
Kettle Moraine Players	<i>The Shadow Box</i>
La Crosse Community Theatre	<i>Macbeth</i>
Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa	<i>The Actor's Nightmare</i>

But the end of the performances didn't mean the fun was over yet. While the adjudicators were deliberating and deciding, it was off to the Blue Spoon Cafe for the post show celebration. Once again there was sharing of food and libations.

Sunday morning it was back to the stage of the River Arts Center for the awards brunch and the WACT annual meeting. Selected to proceed to the Region III festival were the Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre's production of *Cradle and All* and the La Crosse Community Theatre's production of *Macbeth*. Chosen as alternate was *Eleemosynary* by the Sun Prairie Civic Theatre.

## Wisconsin AACTFest 2013 Awards

### Productions Proceeding to the Regional Festival

*Cradle and All*

Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre

*Macbeth*

La Crosse Community Theatre

### Alternate Regional Production

*Eleemosynary*

Sun Prairie Civic Theatre

### Excellence in Direction

Susan Edgren

*Cradle and All*

Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre

### Excellence in Acting

Elizabeth Robbins - Echo

*Eleemosynary*

Sun Prairie Civic Theatre

### Excellence in Supporting Acting

Jessie Barr - Stage Manager

*The Actor's Nightmare*

Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa

### Excellence in Performance

Steven Martin - Nate

*Cradle and All*

Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre

### Excellence in Performance

Jovan Serrano - Agnes

*The Shadow Box*

Kettle Moraine Players

### Excellence in Performance

Karly Tellekson - Annie

*Cradle and All*

Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre

**Excellence in Ensemble**

*Macbeth*

La Crosse Community Theatre

**Excellence in Costume Design**

Sarah Mills

Sauk Prairie Theatre Guild

*Time Flies*

**Excellence in Costume Design**

Mandy Parmeter

La Crosse Community Theatre

*Macbeth*

**Excellence in Scenic Design**

William Millonig & John Brandl

Kettle Moraine Players

*The Shadow Box*

**Excellence in Fight Direction**

Greg Parmeter

La Crosse Community Theatre

*Macbeth*

**Excellence in Lighting**

Dillon McArdle

La Crosse Community Theatre

*Macbeth*

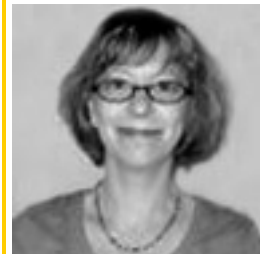
**2013 Wisconsin AACTFest Adjudicators**



**Ross Daniels**



**Allen Ebert**



**Lauren Love**