

L.A. WEEKLY 30TH ANNUAL THEATER AWARDS NOMINEES

PRODUCTION OF THE YEAR

My Antonia, Pacific Resident Theatre 1001, Theatre @ Boston Court Song of Extinction, Moving Arts at [Inside] the Ford

DIRECTION

L. Flint Esquerra, *The Bones of Lesser Men*, MET Theatre John Langs, *The Sequence*, Theatre @ Boston Court Stephen Sachs, *Victory*, Fountain Theatre Scott Schwartz, *My Antonia*, Pacific Resident Theatre Scott Alan Smith, *Lady*, Road Theatre Company

COMEDY DIRECTION

Darin Anthony, *U.S. Drag*, Furious Theatre Company Robert McCaskill *The Common Air*, Asylum Theatre Chris Covics, *Fables du Theatre*, Unknown Theatre Ian Forester, *Fatboy*, NeedTheater at the Imagined Life Theatre

ENSEMBLE

The Bones of Lesser Men, MET Theatre Bouncers, The Lost Studio The Friendly Hour, Road Theatre Company He Asked for It, Theatre of NOTE James Joyce's The Dead, Open Fist Theatre Company The Mission (Accomplished), City Garage

SOLO PERFORMANCE

Alex Lyras, *The Common Air*, Asylum Theatre
Jay Sefton, *The Most Mediocre Story Never Told*, Meta Theatre

PLAY WRITING

Susan Johnston, *How Cissy Grew*, El Portal Forum Theatre Richard Martin Hirsh, *The Concept of Remainders*, The Production Company at the Chandler Studio Theatre Center Robert Riechel, Jr. *Eat the Runt*, Hudson Guild Theatre Dan Rothenberg, *Regretosexual: The Love Story*, Hudson Guild Theatre Nick Salamone, *Sea Change*, Gay and Lesbian Center

SOUND DESIGN

Fionnagan Murphy, *Il Bidone*, Rushforth Productions at Bootleg Theatre Ken Rich, *The Common Air*, Asylum Theatre Paul Rubenstein, *The Mission (Accomplished)*, City Garage

LIGHTING DESIGN

Teresa Enroth, James Joyce's The Dead, Open Fist Theatre Company Cricket Sloat, Joe's Garage, Open Fist Theatre Company Jeremy Pivnick, Gulls, Theatre @ Boston Court John Sylvain, 43 Plays for 43 Presidents, Sacred Fools Theatre Company