



The Oregon Conservatory of Performing Arts

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Press Release

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National Recognition for Oregon Conservatory of Performing Arts Actors

The Oregon Conservatory of Performing Arts (OCPA) earned 2 awards and 3 additional nominations from the National Youth Theatre recently. Awards were for the 2009-2010 season and for OCPA's last summer's production of *Oliver...with a Twist*. Honored were the following OCPA cast members:

Awards:

Supporting Actor in a Musical Age 13 and Under: Isaac Cosand
Supporting Actress in a Musical Age 13 and Under: Emily Pahl

Nominations:

Lead Actor Age 13 and Under: Ashton Roxander
Supporting Actress in a Musical: Sarah Tewksbury
Ensemble: *Oliver...with a Twist!*

The fifth annual awards ceremony will be held at Justin-Siena High School in Napa, California at 7:30 p.m. (registration beginning at 6:45 p.m.) on Sunday, July 11

"We at OCPA are proud of each actor along with the entire cast and staff of *Oliver...with a Twist*. The students worked very hard discovering and showcasing their talent while learning more about the process of theatre," states Jeff Tabler, co-founder of OCPA. Tabler, adds, "This particular production was important to OCPA and the actors as it addressed the homeless issue in southern Oregon with a special benefit performance." This is the Conservatory's second honor from the National Youth Theatre. Clemmie von Radics was nominated for her role in *Quilt, the musical* in 2007.

OCPA is in its 10th season offering Magic of Theatre summer camps for youth 6-19. For more information, please visit their website, www.oregonconservatory.org or call, 6541-776-9118.

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