

Theatre in the Park announces award winners, new season

The 2010 Demmi Awards were presented at Theatre in the Park's 11th Annual Celebration of the Stars event Oct. 1 at the Overland Park Marriott.

The winners are:

- Female featured dancer: **Pandia Graves** as Lily in "Annie"
- Male featured dancer: **Evan Lovelace** in "All Shook Up"
- Choreography: **Liz Ernst** and **Tess Patison-Wade** for "All Shook Up"
- Actress in a cameo role: **Heather Lilek** as Miss Sandra in "All Shook Up"
- Actor in a cameo role: **Bob Kohler** as Herod in "Jesus Christ Superstar"

- Scenic design: "All Shook Up"
- Actress in a featured role: **Lauren Frazier** as Sylvia in "All Shook Up"
- Actor in a featured role: **Chris Halford** as Jim in "All Shook Up"
- Stage kiss: **Stephanie Cain** as Cinderella and **Rob Constance** as the Prince in "Cinderella"
- Orchestra: **Randy Schott** for "Cinderella"
- Actress in a supporting role: **Linnaia McKenzie** as Lorraine in "All Shook Up"
- Actor in a supporting role: **Samuel Dowling** as Jesus in "Jesus Christ Superstar"
- Costumes: **Julia Ras** for "Cinderella"

- Stage Manager: **Adam Wisnieski** in "All Shook Up"
- Vocal direction: **Martha Risser** for "Annie"
- Actress in a lead role: **Andrea Strickler** as Annie in "Annie"
- Actor in a lead role: **Eric Morris** as Judas in "Jesus Christ Superstar"
- Director: **Greg Shaw** for "All Shook Up"
- Show: "All Shook Up"

Also, "Cinderella" drew the largest attendance of the season with 15,858 audience members.

The Theatre in the Park also announced its 2011 season lineup at the event. "The

Sound of Music" will run June 10-12 and 16-19; "Ronald Dahl's Willy Wonka" runs June 24-26, 30 and July 1-3; "Elton John & Tim Rice's Aida," July 8-10 and 14-17; and "Seussical: The Musical," July 22-24 and 28-31.

Theatre in the Park is located in Shawnee Mission Park with an entrance at 7710 Renner Road, Shawnee. A program of the Johnson County Park & Recreation District, it is one of the largest outdoor theaters in the country and has been providing musical theater in the community for more than 41 years. For information about auditions and tickets, call 236-1216 or visit www.theatreinthepark.org.