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August 7, 2012 - Cedar Rapids, Iowa - Theatre Cedar Rapids celebrated its 2011-12 season by honoring volunteers at Ovations Saturday, August 4, 2012. The awards program featured video montages of every production from the past season; remarks by directors and staff members; and special awards for actors and a variety of volunteers. The celebration also included naming TCR's Volunteer of the Year.
Images of the event can be viewed at TCR's volunteer Facebook gallery by clicking here
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Award Recipients:

- Volunteer of the Year
- Emmy Palmersheim

- Fed Hedges Lifetime Achievement Award
- Joan Sammons

- Outstanding Performance by a Supporting Actor in a Play
- Andy Lesieur as the Mad Hatter in Alice in Wonderland

- Outstanding Performance by a Supporting Actress in a Play
- Marty Norton as Miss Prism in The Importance of Being Earnest

- Golden Badge Award
- Doreen Meier

- Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actor in a Play
- David Morton as Oscar Wilde in Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde

- Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actress in a Play
- Lindsay Prince as Georganne Darby in Five Women Wearing the Same Dress

- Technical Volunteer of the Year
- Rachel Potthoff

- Outstanding Performance by a Supporting Actor in a Musical
- Aaron Canterbury as George in The Wedding Singer

- Outstanding Performance by a Supporting Actress in a Musical
- Tina Conroy as Velma Von Tussle in Hairspray

- Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actor in a Musical
- Michael Holmes as Edna Turnblad in Hairspray

- Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actress in a Musical
- Emma Drtina as Tracy Turnblad in Hairspray

- Outstanding Performance by a Male Youth
- Josh Payne as Link Larkin in Hairspray

- Outstanding Performance by a Female Youth

- Carly Herron as Penny Lou Pingleton in Hairspray

- 2011-2012 Season Spirit Award winners:
- Lovar Davis Kidd and Conor Schulz for "13"
- Nicolette Coiner-Winn and Craig Allen for "Superior Donuts"
- Danny Mulka and Greg Smith for "Damn Yankees"
- Amy Marner and Lucie Riddell for "A Christmas Carol"
- Angela Billman, Kevin Hartnett, Nicolette Coiner-Winn for "The Importance of Being Earnest"
- David Morton and Andrew Clancey for "Gross Indecency: the Three Trials of Oscar Wilde"

- Michaela Arnold and Rob Merritt for "The Wedding Singer
- Rachel Potthoff, Andrea Kelly and Lindsay Prince for "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress"
- Theresa Alt and Len Struttmann for "Alice in Wonderland"
- Susie Streit and Shari Miller for "On Golden Pond"
- Mike Holmes and Stephen Banks for "Hairspray"

- Outstanding Play
- Five Women Wearing the Same Dress

- Outstanding Musical
- Hairspray