

# ACT 3 PRODUCTIONS WINS 11 METROPOLITAN ATLANTA THEATER AWARDS

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In a very short time, Act 3 Productions, the professional-level community theater based in Sandy Springs ([www.act3productions.org](http://www.act3productions.org)), has gone from being the “new kid in town” to the hands-down winner of the 2011 MAT Awards ([www.matawards.com](http://www.matawards.com)). This fall, Act 3 Productions won 11 Metropolitan Atlanta Theater (MAT) Awards, including Best Actress, Best Musical Director, Director’s Award and Best Overall Performance of a Musical. This was the first year Act 3 submitted works to be judged, and not only did the organization win the most awards of any other Atlanta theater company in the competition, they also won more awards in the “Musical” category than any other theater in the history of the awards.

“We are thrilled that our work and our actors have been recognized by the Atlanta theater community,” said Patti Mactas, Act 3 Productions’ co-founder and winner of the Director’s Award. “Now everyone knows what we’ve known all along, which is that we are producing the highest-quality dramas and musicals and attracting some of the finest local talent available. Everyone at Act 3, including actors, technical staff, musicians, supporters and our audiences, shares in these awards.”

The honorees from Act 3 Productions are:

- Youth Award in a Musical – Roslyn Milne
- Youth Award in a Play – Jo-Jo Stein
- Best Choreography – Johnna Mitchell
- Best Actress in a Minor Supporting Role Play – Johnna Mitchell
- Best Major Supporting Actor in a Musical – Quintez Rashad
- Best Major Supporting Actress in a Musical – Kandice Arrington
- Best Musical Director – Lyn Taylor and Sandy Deebel
- Director’s Award for a Musical – Patti Mactas
- Best Leading Actress in a Musical – Maggie Taylor
- Best Ensemble in a Musical – Once on This Island
- Best Overall Performance of a Musical – Once on This Island

Act 3 offers a full repertoire of musicals, drama and original productions starring professional and amateur actors of all ages, along with workshops and classes. The nonprofit organization is based at the Act 3 Playhouse, located behind Trader Joe’s in Sandy Springs Plaza, 6285-R Roswell Road, N.E., Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328. For a schedule of upcoming performances, visit [www.act3productions.org](http://www.act3productions.org).

