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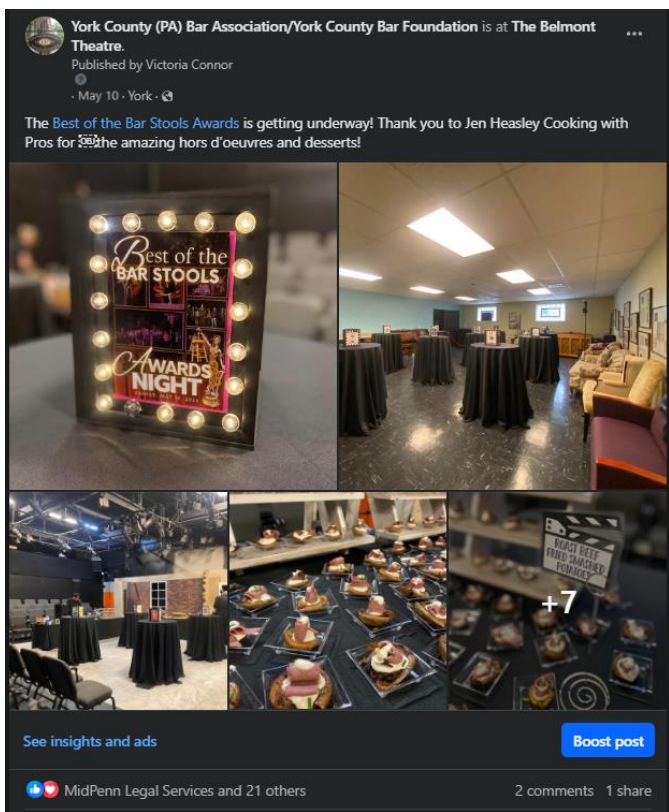
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## Social Media



We had the pleasure of celebrating 25 years of having fun being lawyers and reminiscing on the memories from 14 different shows at the Best of the Bar Stools Awards on May 10, 2024.

Twenty-five ago, the first Bar Stools production of Behind Courthouse Doors brought the house down at the former York Little Theatre (now the Belmont Theatre). With our recent show included, we've raised over \$225,000 to benefit the theater and the Bar's legal aid programs. There is much to be p... See more





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## Best of the Bar Stools Promotional Flyer



Best of the Bar Stools

# AWARDS NIGHT

Hosted by The York County Bar Foundation

FRIDAY  
MAY 10<sup>th</sup>

AT THE BELMONT THEATRE  
27 S. BELMONT ST, YORK, PA 17403  
DOORS OPEN AT 05:30PM

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## **York County Bar Commemorates 25 Years of Bar Stools with Best of the Bar Stools Awards**

[York, PA –April 3, 2024] The York County Bar Foundation proudly announces the first and only, Best of the Bar Stools Awards Event set for May 10, 2024 at the Belmont Theatre, 27 S. Belmont Street, York, PA 17403. Doors open at 5:30pm for heavy hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and red carpet photos with the awards program commencing at 7:00pm. “Stoolies” will be awarded in 20 categories to Bar Stool cast members and crew for their talented, hilarious, and memorable performances over the past 25 years. See list of nominees below.

The public is invited to attend this special Bar Stools event. Tickets are available in advance only for \$50 and can be purchased at [yorkpabar.ticketleap.com/bestofthebarstools](http://yorkpabar.ticketleap.com/bestofthebarstools) (online and by mail). For those unable to attend in person, a pay-per-view streaming option is available. Tickets include heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and 2 drink tickets with a cash bar service thereafter. Catering provided by Jen Heasley, Cooking with the Pros. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the York County Bar Foundation.

“This is a very special program to recognize the more than 100 members of the York County Bar Association who have participated in the Bar Stools shows over the past 25 years,” commented Bar Stools writer and director, Attorney Thomas D. O'Shea. “Many memorable moments will be shared and as with all Bar Stool performances it will be an evening filled with comedy and laughter.”

The inaugural Bar Stools performance, *Behind Courthouse Doors*, debuted twenty-five years ago at the former York Little Theatre (now the Belmont Theatre). Since then, the Bar Stools have performed 13 shows with their 14<sup>th</sup> performance, *The Errors Tour* to be held May 2, 3, and 4, 2024 and have raised over \$203,000 to benefit the Belmont Theatre and the charitable work of the York County Bar Foundation.

The following is a complete list of nominees:

### **Best Diva**

Suzanne Griest, *Wicked Witch, The Wizard of Law* (2009)  
Ann Marie McElwee, *Judge Judy, The Lullaby of Lawyers* (2007)  
Lynnore Seaton, “Hey Big Spender,” *Back to the Future* (2022)  
Kathleen Prendergast, “Diva's Lament,” *Lullaby of Lawyers* (2007)



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## **Biggest Ham**

Ben Hooper, "The Witch Doctor," Snow White and the Seven Associates (2017)

Tom Kearney, "If I Were a D.A.," Behind the Courthouse Doors (1999)

John Mitton, "Man of Constant Sorrow," The Circle of Law (2003)

Judge John Uhler, "Man of Constant Sorrow," The Circle of Law (2003)

## **Best Villain**

Tim Barker as Male Chauvinist Attorney, Back to the Future (2022)

Suzanne Griest as Judge DeVille, The Supremes (2019)

Jack Hartman as Harry Cheetum, Snow White and the Seven Associates (2017)

Jeff Lobach as the Devil, How to Succeed in Law Without Really Trying (2011)

## **Best Hero/Heroine**

T.L. Kearney as Young Lawyer, How to Succeed in Law Without Really Trying (2011)

Brook Say as Dorothy, Wizard of Law (2009)

Barbara Sardella as Fairy Godmother, CinderLawyer (2013)

Glenn Smith as Marty McLaw, Back to the Future (2022)

## **Best Duo**

Lynnore Seaton and Craig Milsten, "Take a Chance on Me," The Supremes (2019)

Andrea Fitzsimmons and John Mitton, "The Internet is for Porn," The Supremes (2019)

Anne Marie McElwee and Glenn Smith, "Timeless to Me," CinderLawyer (2013)

Barbara Sardella and Richard Konkel, "I'll Be Calling You," Lullaby of Lawyers (2007)

## **Best Dance Number**

"The Time Warp" with Craig Milsten, John Porter, Beth Lawson, Sonia Wise, and the entire cast, Back to the Future (2022)

"Nowadays" with Diana D'Auria and Leigh Dalton, Law Misérables (2015)

"Wagon Wheel" with Ron Perry on guitar and the Country Line Dancers starring Dean

Dominick and most of the women in the cast, The Supremes (2019)

"Thriller" with Dan Fennick as Michael Jackson, How to Succeed (2011)

## **Best All Male Ensemble**

"Hernando's Hideaway" with Brian Strong, Dean Dominick, John Porter, Tom Meister, Ben Hooper, Brad Muller, Back to the Future (2022)

"The Bar Stool Beatles" with John Uhler, Jeff Lobach, John Mitton and Mike King, The Circle of Law (2003)

"Macho Men" with Jeff Lobach, Ron Gross, Richard Renn, Craig Trebilcock and Mike Krout, We Will Sue You (2003)

"The Longest Time" with Derek Young, Ron Perry, Tim Barker, Zach Nahass and Douglas Kozak, The Supremes (2019)



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## **Best All Female Ensemble**

“I've Been Everywhere” with Ann Marie McElwee, Kristina Forrey, Jonelle Eschbach, Back to the Future (2022)

“Dancing Queen” with Suzanne Griest, Andrea Anderson, Kristina Bange and Dawn Cutaia, We Will Sue You (2005)

“It's Raining Men” with Suzanne Griest, Dawn Cutaia, Ann Marie McElwee and All Women in Cast, We Will Sue You (2005)

“You Gotta Have a Gimmick” with Paula Silverstein, Kristina Bange and Amanda Snoke Dubbs, How to Succeed (2011)

## **Best Costume**

Glenn Smith as Magic Mirror, Snow White and the Seven Associates (2017)

Suzanne Griest as Judge DeVille, The Supremes (2019)

Jeff Lobach as the Devil, How to Succeed (2011)

John Mitton as the Baby, “I Got You Babe” - The Circle of Law (2003)

## **Best Costume Malfunction**

The (stuffed) Leather Pants as worn by Dan Fennick, “Bohemian Rhapsody” in We Will Sue You (2005)

The Lion rear flap exposure of Tom Kearney, The Wizard of Law (2009)

Lederhosen as worn with the fly down by Richard Konkel, “Yodeler's Song” in We Will Sue You (2005)

Judge Uhler's “Angel Wings” in How to Succeed (2011)

## **Best Impersonation of a Judge, Show/Song**

John Mitton as Judge John Chronister, We Will Sue You (2005)

Dick Renn as himself, “Pick a Little,” The Bar Stools Go to Court (2001)

Barbara Sardella as Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, “Prima Dona,” The Supremes (2019)

Erik Spurlin as Justice Clarence Thomas, “Let's Get It On,” The Supremes (2019)

## **Best Impersonation of a Public Figure (Celebrity/Politician/Local Character)**

Doug France as Marlin Cutshall, Behind the Courthouse Doors (1999)

Suzanne Griest as Commissioner Lori Mitrick, We Will Sue You (2005)

Zach Nahass as Governor Tom Wolf, The Supremes (2022)

Ann Marie McElwee as Judge Judy, Lullaby of Lawyers (2007)

## **Best Male Soloist**

Tim Barker, “The Brotherhood of Man,” Back to the Future (2022)

Tim Colgan, “Thank God I'm a Country Boy,” We Will Sue You (2005)

Derek Young, “I Am What I Am,” Back to the Future (2022)

Ron Perry, “Miss American Pie,” Behind the Courthouse Doors in 1999 and again in Back to the Future in 2022.

Don Hoyt, “Old Damn River” - We Will Sue You (2005)



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## **Best Female Soloist**

Brooke Say, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," The Wizard of Law (2009)

Claire Garguilo, "This Is Me," The Supremes (2019)

Barbara Sardella, "I Dreamed a Dream," Law Misérables (2015)

Sarah Speed, "This Is My Fight Song," Snow White and the Seven Associates (2017)

Shaletta Washington, "I Will Survive," How to Succeed (2011)

Kathleen Prendergast, "Let It Go," Law Misérables (2015)

## **Special Awards**

"The Errors Tour" People's Choice

Best Musician

Best Stage Manager

Best Narrator

EGOT

Lifetime Achievement

About the York County Bar Foundation:

The York County Bar Foundation, the charitable arm of the York County Bar Association, is York's primary private funder of programs that provide access to justice to the most vulnerable in their time of greatest need. We consider this our unique ethical obligation, and carefully steward the hundreds of thousands of dollars we donate each year in funding and pro bono service. In 2023, our organization provided over \$324,000 in funding for justice initiatives and Bar attorneys volunteered over \$78,500 in free legal services.

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## **York County Bar Hosts Best of the Bar Stools Awards Event “Stoolies” Awarded in 21 Categories**

[York, PA –May 21, 2024] The York County Bar Foundation proudly hosted the first and only, Best of the Bar Stools Awards Event on May 10, 2024, at the Belmont Theatre, 27 S. Belmont Street, York, PA 17403. Celebrating 25 years of talented, hilarious, and memorable performances, the event honored Bar Stools cast members, musicians, and crew with “Stoolie” awards in 21 categories.

“The Oscars comes to the Bar Stools,” commented Best of the Bar Stools Committee Chair, Attorney Suzanne H. Griest. “What a great night of fun, food, and glamour. Seeing clips of all the old shows was a wonderful reminder of the camaraderie this event promotes in the Bar.”

The event successfully raised over \$6,000 to support the charitable initiatives of the York County Bar Foundation. These funds will aid in providing legal services to indigent people and assisting individuals transitioning from the criminal justice system to independence, ultimately saving lives and benefiting the community.

The awards event was made possible through the support and collaboration of our sponsors, CGA Law Firm, MPL Law Firm, Barley Snyder, KBG Injury Law, PNC, and Stock and Leader.

Digital copies of the awards event are available for \$25 each at the Bar Center, located at 137 East Market Street, York, PA 17401. To arrange pick-up, please contact [Ashley.leary@yorkbar.com](mailto:Ashley.leary@yorkbar.com).

### **The winners are:**

**Best Costume Malfunction** - Richard Konkel, Lederhosen worn with the fly down, We Will Sue You (2005)

**Biggest Ham** - Tom Kearney, "If I Were a D.A.," Behind the Courthouse Doors (1999)

**Biggest Ham Runner Up** - Ben Hooper, "The Law Doctor," Snow White & the Seven Associates (2017)

**Best Villain** - Suzanne Griest, Judge DeVille, The Supremes (2019)

**Best Heroine/Hero** - Brooke Say, Dorothy, The Wizard of Law (2009)

**Best Impersonation of a Judge** - Barbara Sardella, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, The Supremes (2019)

**Best Impersonation of a Public Figure** - Zach Nahass, Governor Tom Wolf, Back to the Future (2022)



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**Best Male Ensemble** - "The Longest Time," Tim Barker, Zach Nahass, Derek Young, Douglas Kozak, and Ron Perry, The Supremes (2019)

**Best Female Ensemble** - "York County Queen," Suzanne Griest, Andrea Anderson, Kristina Bange, and Dawn Cutaia, We Will Sue You (2005)

**Best Costume** - Glenn Smith, Magic Mirror, Snow White and the Seven Associates (2017)

**Best Duo** - "The Internet is for Porn," Andrea Fitzsimmons and John Mitton, The Supremes (2019)

**Best Dance Number** - "Nowadays," Diana D'Auria and Leigh Dalton, Law Misérables (2015)

**Best Diva** - Ann Marie McElwee, Judge Judy, The Lullaby of Lawyers (2007)

**Best Musician** - Carol Heagy

**Best Stage Manager** - Margo Murray

**Best Narrator** - Craig Milsten

**E.G.O.T.S. (EGO Talentless Stool)** - Dan Fennick

**Lifetime Achievement** - Tom O'Shea

**Perfect Attendance** - Jeff Bitzer, Maria Musti Cook, Dan Fennick, Suzanne Griest, Tom Kearney III, Tom O'Shea, and Ron Perry

**Best Male Soloist** - Ron Perry, "American Pie," Behind the Courthouse Doors (1999) and Back to the Future (2022)

**Best Female Soloist** - Sarah Speed, "This Is My Fight Song," Snow White & the Seven Associates (2017)

**People's Choice Award** - "The Longest Time," Derek Young, Tim Barker, Ron Perry, and Tom Meister, Bar Stools "The Errors Tour" (2024)

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## Greenvelope Invitation



### DETAILS

#### LOCATION

##### The Belmont Theatre

27 South Belmont Street, York, PA 17403  
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Friday, May 10, 2024

Join us for a night of glitz, glamour, and unforgettable moments as we pay tribute to the unforgettable characters and moments that have graced the Bar Stools stage over the past 25 years. Tickets for this black-tie optional event, chaired by Suzanne Griest and brought to you by the YCBA Social Committee, will include cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and dessert. Proceeds to benefit the York County Bar Foundation.

6:30pm - Doors Open and Red Carpet Photos sponsored by CGA Law Firm  
6:30pm - 8:00pm - Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres  
8:00pm - 9:00pm - Awards Ceremony

Purchase your tickets:  
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Best of the Bar Stools Invitation: <https://conta.cc/4aKXTrL>

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## Video Links

Best of the Bar Stools Teaser Video: <https://youtu.be/ERe13Ay0T38>

The Best of the Bar Stools Award Winners: <https://youtu.be/kllzwxkeJa8>

## Awards Presentation

Best of the Bar Stools Awards Presentation:

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