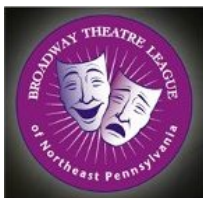


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BROADWAY THEATRE LEAGUE OF NEPA

CONGRATULATES TONY AWARD WINNER ALBERT NOCCIOLINO

BEST REVIVAL OF A MUSICAL – LA CAGE AUX FOLLES

Scranton, PA – The Broadway Theatre League of NEPA would like to congratulate Albert Nocciolino, producing partner of the Broadway Theatre League of NEPA and co-founder / co-chair of the IPN (Independent Presenters Network) and the cast of *La Cage Aux Folles* on their Tony Award for Best Revival of a Musical. The IPN was also nominated in the same category for *Ragtime*.

Executive Director Tony Nicosia had this to say of Mr. Nocciolino's win: "We at Broadway Theatre of NEPA are so very proud of Albert and consider him an important part of BTL here in Scranton. He is a vital force behind the success we have enjoyed over the past decade and receiving another Tony Award just proves how lucky we are to have such a great Broadway Producer as part of our BTL family. Our partnership with Albert is the key ingredient to bringing the Best of Broadway to NEPA. We congratulate him on his prestigious award."

Nocciolino was also nominated for Best Revival of a Musical for *Ragtime* and has previously received Tony awards for his work on *Monty Python's Spamalot* (Best Musical) in 2005 and in 2002 for *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Best Musical), and two additional nominations: One in 1997 for *Annie* (Best Revival of a Musical) and in 1999 for *Peter Pan* (also Best Revival of a Musical). Albert has also been a Tony Award voting member since 1982.

Albert Nocciolino serves as President and CEO of NAC Entertainment, Ltd., a company he founded in 1976. NAC Enterprises is a diversified entertainment and theatrical company specializing in the presentation of National Touring Broadway shows in New York State (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton, and Elmira) and the State of Pennsylvania (Scranton and Erie).

In addition to directing the Broadway subscription seasons in these cities, Mr. Nocciolino is also responsible for producing and co-producing Broadway shows in New York and national touring shows, and has presented shows for over 30 years. He was also recently appointed to serve as second vice-chairman of *The Broadway League*, the New York City-based national trade association for the Broadway Industry.

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La Cage aux Folles was nominated for 11 Tony Awards this year, including Best Revival of a Musical. This Jerry Herman/Harvey Fierstein musical is the story of a gay couple who must pretend to be straight. It's a funny and touching tale of one family's struggle to stay together... stay fabulous...and above all else, stay true to themselves. Starring Kelsey Grammer as Georges and Douglas Hodge as Albin. *La Cage aux Folles* took home a Tony for Best Revival of a Musical, for Best Performance by a Leading Male in a Musical (Douglas Hodge) and Best Direction of a Musical (Terry Johnson).

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