



**2021-2022  
Green Room Theatre  
Aka Coachella Valley Shakespeare  
Desert Star Award Nominations**

Although COVID curtailed our last season to only two productions - both Shakespeare - Green Room still garnered nine Desert Star Award nominations. [The Desert Star Awards Gala and Banquet](#) will be held October 16, 2022 at 4:00 P.M.

What's remarkable is that all four of our brilliant teen actors showed their mastery of Shakespeare in *Two Gentlemen of Verona in One Hour* and were nominated for awards in an "Adult Category" production. Two teen actors - also competing in the Adult Category - were nominated for outstanding performances in our 2021 Summer Conservatory production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Nominations include:

**Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy (Adult Category) - Vincent Battle (age 18) as Bottom, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.**

**Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy (Adult Category) - Taylor Graham (age 15) as Lysander and Snout, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.**

**Outstanding Director of a Comedy - Professional - David Catanzarite, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.**

**Outstanding Production - Staged Reading - *Two Gentlemen of Verona in One Hour*.**

**Outstanding Director of a Staged Reading - Professional, *Two Gentlemen of Verona in One Hour*.**

**Outstanding Supporting Female Performer in a Staged Reading - Taylor Graham as Silvia, *Two Gentlemen of Verona in One Hour*.**

**Outstanding Supporting Female Performer in a Staged Reading - Kylie Bricker as Valentine, *Two Gentlemen of Verona in One Hour*.**

**The Bill Groves Award for Outstanding Juvenile - Tiana Muehr as Julia, *Two Gentlemen of Verona in One Hour*.**

**The Bill Groves Award for Outstanding Juvenile - Bennett Creighton as Proteus, *Two Gentlemen of Verona in One Hour*.**

**We are proud of the many other Green Room actors - adults, teens, and kids - who deserve congratulations and thanks for entertaining our audiences with thrilling Shakespeare performances.**

**This season's Green Room Director's Choice Award goes to Actors Equity member Jeff Wallach as Speed and Sir Eglamour in *Two Gentlemen of Verona in One Hour*.**

**The Summer Conservatory Director's Choice Award goes to Julianna Guzman as Oberon and Peter Quince in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.**

***We look forward to working with many of you again in our five upcoming productions for the 2022-2023 season. Keep checking this website and our social media for audition announcements.***