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# Bucks County Playhouse Hall of Fame Awards Shirley Jones

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Saturday night, April 22, 2017 Academy Award winner Shirley Jones was inducted into the Bucks County Playhouse Hall of Fame during a benefit concert, created and hosted by Ted Chapin of the Rodgers and Hammerstein Organization. Directed by Josh Rhodes (*Broadway's Cinderella*), with musical direction by Grammy nominee, David Dabbon (*Sondheim on Sondheim*) the event was a night to behold. Ms. Jones could not attend the concert and pick up the award in person, so she had asked her multi-talented son Patrick Cassidy to accept the award on her behalf. She sent a video message, in which she related how influential Rodgers and Hammerstein was to her career.



*Patrick Cassidy the man giving the award is Alexander Fraser-producing director and Robyn Goodman- Executive Producer*

There were performances by Patrick Cassidy (*Assassins*), The original Annie Andrea McArdle, Ashley Brown (*Mary Poppins*), Max von Essen (*An American in Paris*), Malcom Gets (*A New Brain*) and Carmen Cusack (*Bright Star*).

