

2009 League Educator Apple Awards Recipients

Mr. Donald Hicken, Theater Department Head of the Baltimore School for the Arts

Over the last four years, Mr. Hicken has collaborated with the Hippodrome Foundation to develop an extensive program, offering high school students the opportunity to participate in master classes, young critics programs and discussions with professional actors. Students saw multiple shows at the Hippodrome Theatre, including the Broadway touring productions of *Camelot* and *Twelve Angry Men*. As a director and thirty-year educator, Mr. Hicken has a great love of the theatre and inspires with enthusiasm, wisdom and honesty. His students gain a greater understanding of the business side of theatre, personal critique by professionals in the industry, and honest insight into the challenges of arts related careers.

Dr. Janet Scaglione, professor at the University of South Florida

Dr. Janet Scaglione has been inspirational in encouraging her undergraduate and graduate students to examine controversial issues through Broadway and examine their personal growth from these experiences. Her students have attended numerous touring Broadway productions including *Wicked*, *Doubt* and *Avenue Q* and discussed such issues as racism, sexism and various forms of bias, prejudice, stereotypes, and discrimination. Dr. Scaglione is passionate about developing a model to integrate performance arts with workforce education and training, and has been extremely successful with her own work at the University of South Florida.