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### Big Deal Productions Receives Two Award Wins And Eight Nominations For The Broadway World Awards In Chicago

(Buffalo Grove Park District, Buffalo Grove, IL) - Each year, Broadway World Chicago presents awards honoring theatre productions around the Chicagoland area in both equity and non-equity categories. Finalists and winners in acting, production and design categories are nominated by the local theatre community. After the initial round of nominations, finalists are selected based on the number of votes cast. The Buffalo Grove Park District's Big Deal Productions received 8 nominations, which were all chosen as finalists in six different categories.

Finalists included:

Best Actor in a Play (Resident Non-Equity) - Tim Walsh - Noises Off

Best Actress in a Play (Resident Non-Equity) - Rosa Nevin - Steel Magnolias and Elizabeth Rude - Noises Off

Best Direction of a Play (Resident Non-Equity) - Debra Goldman - Noises Off

Best Lighting Design (Resident Non-Equity) - Alec Kinastowski - Catch Me If You Can

Best Revival of a Play (Resident Non-Equity) - Noises Off and Steel Magnolias

Best Sound Design (Resident Non-Equity) - Mike Patrick - Catch Me If You Can

Big Deal Productions came away with two wins. Debra Goldman won in the category of Best Direction of a Play (Resident Non-Equity); and, Noises Off, produced by Jessi Hersman, won for Best Revival of a Play (Resident Non-Equity).

"We are honored that the community is embracing the arts. Winning these awards is encouraging validation that we are doing a good job at choosing material, production teams, and working with actors

to create experiences that are meaningful and fun for our audiences. Noises Off taking home Best Revival and Best Director is something that I and the entire Buffalo Grove Park District are very proud of. We are so lucky to work with the people we do on each of these shows. We want to say thank you to everyone who voted, and hope you'll join us for our next production," said Noises Off producer and Buffalo Grove Park District recreation supervisor, Jessi Hersman.

Big Deal Productions' next show is their young adult theater performance of Les Misérables on March 10, 11, 12, 18 and 19 at the Buffalo Grove Park District Community Arts Center, located at 225 McHenry Road in Buffalo Grove. For more information, visit [bigdealproductions.org](http://bigdealproductions.org).

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