

2005 League Apple Award Recipients

Lorie Dewey, *Rochester City School District's School of the Arts, Rochester, New York*

Ms. Dewey's dedication to the Master Class program has made it possible for participating high school students to learn about live theatrical production by attending touring Broadway shows at a reduced rate, and to study theatre with her and with company and cast members. Ms. Dewey is directly responsible for coordinating and making sure that all drama majors attend at least one master class during the academic year. For each show this season, *The King and I* (vocal), *Mamma Mia!* (dance), *The Producers* (acting), *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (acting), *Chicago* (dance), and *Movin' Out* (dance), 13-15 students of Rochester City School District's School of the Arts will attend a master class and the performance. A total of 90 students participated under her direction.

J.P. Royer III, *Midway Elementary School, Tampa, Florida*

Mr. Royer's dedication to the arts made it possible for students at Midway Elementary School in Tampa, Florida to see *The Phantom of the Opera* and study the musical in all its various incarnations. Students read Gaston Leroux's *The Phantom of the Opera* and then watched the silent film and filmed stage version. They wrote comparative essays on the novel and the film and also drafted and asked questions of cast members. Following the show, students wrote thank you letters and were assigned post-show essays describing their experiences with *Phantom*.