

How Can My School Become Involved?

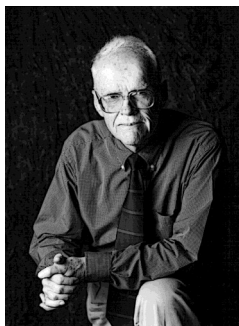
Step 1: Visit www.ctlnet.org/rayoflighthouse.htm for complete information.

Step 2: Complete and mail the Entry Form and fees to CTL by September 30, 2009 for fall shows and October 31, 2009 for spring shows. For schools within Lycoming County the entry fees are \$50 for plays and \$100 for musicals. The fee for schools outside Lycoming County is \$125 for a play or musical.

Step 3: Fill out the Production Detail Form and submit it via email, 10 days prior to the opening night of your production.

Step 4: Allot the adjudicators a total of 25 seats to your production.

Step 5: Put on your best show and we'll see you at the Awards!



Dr. Raymond Phillips

was a colorful and witty English professor for many years at Western Maryland College. He was born and raised in Williamsport, graduated from the Williamsport High School in 1949 and from

Dickinson College in 1953. He went on to get his Masters Degree and Doctorate from Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania, respectively. Dr. Phillips, who was gifted with a dramatic flair, enjoyed acting and performed with several theater groups. He brought those acting instincts to his classroom, often using a pointer as a harpoon in discussions of *Moby Dick*. It was in one of his sojourns onstage at the Arena Theatre that he met his wife of 24 years, Andrée, an founder of The Community Theatre League and current president of the organization.

Dr. Phillips' passion for education, literature, and drama was the catalyst for the Ray of Light Awards and an ongoing way of commemorating his life and loves.

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Ray of Light Awards
For Excellence in High School Theatre



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What are the Ray of Light Awards?

An annual program to acknowledge and promote excellence in high school theatre.

How Did the Ray of Light Awards Begin?

Dr. Ray Phillips, late husband of CTL's President Andrée Phillips, was a Professor of English and avid supporter of the arts. To honor him, the Community Theatre League started a memorial fund, which will be used to acknowledge excellence in the art of theatre. It is CTL's hope that the Ray of Light Awards will foster excitement, camaraderie, and healthy competition among students, thereby improving drama in area high schools.

Who Can Participate?

Currently, any high school within 30 miles of Williamsport, producing a **straight play or musical** may participate. Each school may submit two full-scale productions for adjudication per year.

Why Should Your School Participate?

The Ray of Light Awards recognizes high school drama programs that produce quality productions and give their students rewarding and life-changing experiences. Winning schools will receive monetary donations paid directly to their drama programs. Winning students will receive honorariums and scholarships. Even more than the tangible rewards, the opportunity to build excitement in your program and to "strut your stuff" with the best of them is reward in itself.

Adjudication

Delegates from CTL and student judges from participating schools will evaluate each production. Lead and supporting characters will be judged in the areas of acting, singing, and dancing ability, sense of character, and presence. Overall productions will be evaluated in the areas of singing & choreography execution (when applicable), acting, production quality, and ensemble strength. Scores will be tabulated and nominees will be notified in early May. For tabulation forms and scoring information, visit www.ctlnet.org.

Student Adjudicators

In an effort to build excitement for the Awards and for theatre itself, CTL believes that students should be involved in the entire process. Student Adjudicators are chosen from each participating high school based on their involvement with CTL. Their job is to work with their peers and instructors to promote the Awards and to build excitement in their school's theatre programs. Students will also attend and evaluate each production.

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Awards Ceremony & Reception May 16, 2010 at the Community Arts Center

The Ray of Light Awards ceremony is styled after the Oscars or Tony Awards. Complete with a "red carpet" and post-show reception, the evening will consist of musical numbers and film clips from the nominated schools, and the awarding of trophies and honorariums. All awards are performance-driven. The judges are at liberty to add awards at will, giving special recognition to any aspects of the productions, technical or otherwise, that are deemed outstanding.

Awards include

- Best Actor & Actress in a Play
- Best Actor & Actress in a Musical
- Best Supporting Actor & Actress in a Play
- Best Supporting Actor & Actress in a Musical
- Best Featured Performer in a Play or Musical
- Best Ensemble*
- Best Play*
- Best Musical*
- Ray Phillips Best Program Award*

* Award will be presented to the school theatre program

The 2010 Ray of Light Award Ceremony and reception is sponsored by

