

The 2015 BOTOC: Surprise Me Award Nominations Are Finally Heeeeeere! And it only took me 11 months to do 'em! Wheeeeeee!*

For those of you unfamiliar with the phrase, a BOTOC is a **B**attle **O**f **T**he **O**ngoing **C**lasses. Get it? **BOTOC**. It has nothing to do with that BOTOX crap you shoot into your forehead. A BOTOC is a Kahntest -- or dare I say Kahnpetition -- between and among the Ongoing Classes. For the past several years we've done BOTOCs during the last week or so of the year and performed them during the last classes. Every BOTOC is different.

BOTOC week is always the greatest week of my year and 2015 was no exception. The shows were so incredibly creative! Plus, everyone had so much fun, took so many crazy risks, and was so entertaining! I had an amazing time watching -- being drawn into your worlds. You, I hear, had an amazing time trying new things, working hard, deepening your relationships, developing new ones, learning new skills and honing old ones. I was thuh-rilled. I laughed, I cried -- I was in heaven.

Below you'll find some awards, but whatev! You already won, 'cuz you DID it! You DID BOTOC!

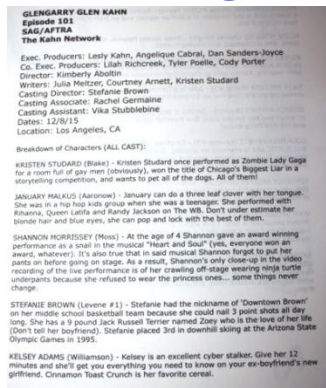
So now, without further ado, here are

The 2015 BOTOC: Surprise Me Award Nominations!

Best Dance Number

I Want To Know What Love Is, Love Letter to Aristotle, Lesly & Alison's Tuesday Night
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Trip Sequence, Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night
BOTOC '15 RAP, BOTOC '15 Short Film, Lesly & Lilah's Friday Day
Dirty Dancing, Lesly In Pieces, Sally & Angeliq's Monday Night
Ideal Woman, Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night
Dog Days Are Over, The Peanuts Post-Puberty, Lesly & Trisha's Monday Night

Best Program



Jenna Carley, Love Letter to Aristotle, Lesly's & Alison's Tuesday Night
Rebeka Montoya, Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night
Rebecca Lincoln, Clue, Lesly & Vikki's Thursday Day
Nikki Hayden, Once Upon A Crime, Lesly's Thursday Night
Alexandra Bayless, The Peanuts Post-Puberty, Lesly & Trisha's Monday Night
Rich Barnes, Lesly In Pieces, Sally & Ang's Monday Night
Stefanie Brown, Glen Garry Glen Kahn, Angeliq's Tuesday Day



Best Live Music

Guest Artist Mark Ricketson, Glen Garry Glen Kahn, Angeliq's Tuesday Day
Cody Porter & Kate Miner, Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night
Tim Blane & Gabe Greenspan, Once Upon A Crime, Lesly's Thursday Night
Alison Haislip & Olivia Applegate, The Monday Night Anti-Players, Lesly's Monday Night
Ross Butler, Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night

Best Lighting Effects

Kimberly Aboltn, Glen Garry Glen Kahn, Angeliq's Tuesday
India De Beaufort, Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night
John Dittrick, Swipe Right, Eric's Wednesday Night



Best Tattoos

Ensemble, Love Letter to Aristotle, Lesly's & Alison's Tuesday Night
Ensemble, Swipe Right, Eric's Wednesday Night
Ensemble, The Monday Night Anti-Players, Lesly's Monday Night

Best Use of a Penis

Christopher Ferro, Love Letter to Aristotle, Lesly & Alison's Tuesday Night
Robbie "Tank Top" Silverman, Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night
Sarah Sansoni, Swipe Right, Eric's Wednesday Night

Best Cameo

Genie Kahn, *Writer's Block*, Lesly's Tuesday Night
Julia (JMo) Morris, *Once Upon A Crime*, Lesly's Thursday Night



Ilean Almaguer, *Peanuts Post Puberty*, Les & Trisha's Mon Night



Mark Ricketson, *Glen Garry Glen Kahn*,
Angelique's Tuesday Day



Kay Cannon, *Writer's Block*, Lesly's Tuesday Night
Nikki Hayden, *Once Upon A Crime*, Lesly's Thursday Night
Dan Sanders-Joyce, *Come Together*, Adam's Thursday Night
Thomas Sadoski, *Lesly In Pieces*, Sally and Angelique's Monday Night

Highest Production Value

Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night
Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night
Once Upon A Crime, Lesly's Thursday Night
The Monday Night Anti-Players, Lesly's Monday Night

Best Butt

Marisa Von Bleicken, *Love Letter to Aristotle*, Lesly & Alison's Tuesday Night
Eden Riegel, **Angelique Cabral**, **Trisha LaFache**, **Sally Pressman**, **Lilah Richcreek**, *Writer's Block*, Lesly's Tuesday Night
George Hayn, *Swipe Right*, Eric's Wednesday Night
Emily Peck & Tracy Weiler, *Monday Night Anti-Players*, Lesly's Monday Night
Olivia Applegate, *Monday Night Anti-Players*, Lesly's Monday Night

Lissa Danshaw, *Lesly In Pieces*, Sally & Angelique's Monday Night



Constantine Rousouli, *Come Together*, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night

Samantha Clarke, *Come Together*, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night

Best Dog

Ross Butler, *Come Together*, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night

Lissa Danshaw, *Lesly In Pieces*, Sally & Angelique's Monday Night

Best Kiss

Kelsey Adams & Courtney Arnett, *Glen Garry Glen Kahn*, Angelique's Tuesday Day

Christopher Ferro & Marissa Von Bleicken, *Love Letter to Aristotle*, Lesly's & Alison's Tuesday Night

Trisha LaFache & Tyler Ritter, *Writer's Block*, Lesly's Tuesday Night

Kristina Clifford & Caroline Pires, *Clue*, Lesly & Vikki's Thursday Day

Alison Turner & Josh Hardwick, *Once Upon A Crime*, Lesly's Thursday Night

Tim Brehmer & Nathan Tyson, *Swipe Right*, Eric's Wednesday Night

Best Costumes

Glen Garry Glen Kahn, Angelique's Tuesday Day

Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night

The Peanuts Post-Puberty, Lesly & Trisha's Monday Night

The Monday Night Anti-Players, Lesly's Monday Night

Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night

Clue, Lesly & Vikki's Thursday Day

Once Upon a Crime, Lesly's Thursday Night

Love Letter to Aristotle, Lesly's & Alison's Tuesday Night

Love Letter to Aristotle, Lesly's & Alison's Tuesday Night



Best Lesly

Kimberly Aboltin, Glen Garry Glen Kahn,

Angelique's Tuesday Day

Jessica Kinsella, *Love Letter to Aristotle*, Lesly & Alison's Tuesday Night

Laura McDonald, *Lesly In Pieces*, Sally & Angelique's Monday Night

Best Drag

George Hayn, *Swipe Right*, Eric's Wednesday Night

Ensemble, Glen Garry Glen Kahn, Angelique's Tuesday Day

John Copeland, *Clue*, Lesly & Vikki's Thursday Day

Laura James as Robbie "Tank Top" Silverman, *Lesly In Pieces*, Sally & Angelique's Monday Night

Best Rap

Karla Watkins & Zach Mirer, BOTO C 15 Rap, BOTO C 2015 Short Film, Lesly & Lilah's Friday Day
Bettina Olivieri, Once Upon a Crime, Lesly's Thursday Night

Best Lyrics

I Want To Know What Love Is, Ensemble, Love Letter To Aristotle, Lesly and Adam's Thursday Night
On My Own, Rachel Esther Tate, Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night
Seasons of Porn, Ensemble, Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night
Ideal Woman, William Shatner, Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night
Nothing, Lindsay Hutchison, Come Together, Lesly and Adam's Thursday Night
Cum, Ensemble, Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night
I am 36 Going On 16, Lexy Fridell, Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night



*I am 36 going on 16
I know that I'm a tease
Fellas I meet will call me
"fresh meat"
Barely Legal... at 36.
I am 36 going on 16
I've had some small lifts here,
here, and here.
I look like a teen
but behind the scenes
I'm a woman with womanly needs!*

BOTO C 15 Rap, BOTO C 2015 Short Film, Lesly & Lilah's Friday Day

B O T O C '15
Su-prise me is Les' theme
We feelin' really anxious
We gotta keep it cool
These fools wanna trip
But it's just an acting school

One Dick, Money, Augustine Hargove, Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night
Surprising For A New Beat, Sean Samuels, The Peanuts Post-Puberty, Lesly & Trisha's Monday Night



Cleverest Use of A Song

Age of Reversals, Love Letter to Aristotle, Lesly & Alison's Tuesday Night

*This is the dawning of the age of
the Reversal
The age of the Reversal,
The Reversal
Harmony and understanding
Sympathy and trust abounding
No more falsehoods or derisions
Golden living dreams of visions*

*Mystic crystal revelation
And the minds true liberation
The Reversal, The Reversal
This is the dawning of the age of
The Reversal
The age of The Reversal, The
Reversal, The Reversal
The Reversal, The Reversal*

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Ideal Woman/William Shatner, Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night
Take My Breath Away, Kildare Riordan & Whitney Anderson, Clue,
Lesly & Vikki's Thursday Day
The BOTO C 15 Rap, BOTO C 2015 Short Film, Lesly & Lilah's Friday Day
Dog Days Are Over, The Peanuts Post-Puberty, Lesly & Trisha's Monday
Night



Best Song



You Can't Stop Lesly, Marissa Von Bleicken, Love Letter to Aristotle, Lesly's & Alison's Tuesday
Night

Rolling in The Deep/ Hide and Seek, Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night
Bang Bang, Clue, Lesly & Vikki's Thursday Day

16 Going On 36, Lexi Fridell, Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night

Mash Up, Gwen Hollander, Once Upon A Crime, Lesly's Thursday Night

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, Tracy Weiler & Emily Peck, The Monday Night Anti-Players, Lesly's Monday Night

Best/Most Wigs

Glen Garry Glen Kahn, Angelique's Tuesday Day
Lesly In Pieces, Sally and Angelique's Monday Night

Best Kahncept

Glen Garry Glen Kahn, Angelique's Tuesday
Love Letter To Aristotle, Lesly & Alison's Tuesday Night
Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night
BOTO C 2015 Short Film, Lesly & Lilah's Friday Day

Class participation is key don't you see?
That's why all these suckas aren't G's to me
I throw on her socks and pull em to my knee
Yo shoutout to my dawg, Khaleesi

Dick's Surprise Party, Lesly & Eric's Friday Day
Once Upon A Crime, Lesly's Thursday Night
The Monday Night Anti-Players, Lesly's Monday Night
Lesly In Pieces, Sally & Angelique's Monday Night
The Peanuts Post-Puberty, Lesly & Trisha's Monday Night
Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night

Best Torso

Christopher Ferro, Love Letter to Aristotle, Lesly & Alison's Tuesday Night
Augustine Hargrove, Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night
Constantine Rousouli, Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night

Most Control During a Sexual Performance

Marissa on Bleicken & Chris Ferro, Love Letter to Aristotle, Lesly & Alison's Tuesday Night
Matt Bohrer, The Monday Night Anti-Players, Lesly's Monday Night
Gigi Raines & Willie James Warren, Clue, Lesly & Vikki's Thursday Day
Alison Turner and Josh Hardwick, Once Upon A Crime, Lesly's Thursday Night

Best Sexual Performance

Marissa on Bleicken & Chris Ferro, Love Letter to Aristotle, Lesly's & Alison's Tuesday Night
Trip Sequence, *Writer's Block*, Lesly's Tuesday Night
Alison Turner and Josh Hardwick, Once Upon A Crime, Lesly's Thursday Night
Willi James Warren, Jr. and Gigi Raines/Whitney Anderson, Clue, Lesly & Vikki's Thursday Day
Grant Jordan & Elena Tovar in Toxic, The Monday Night Anti-Players, Lesly's Monday Night
Cell Block Tango, *Lexi Contursi*, Lesly In Pieces, Sally & Angelique's Monday Night



Best Performance on a Video

Saro Badalian, Aubrey Mozino & Shannon Hollander, Clue, Lesly & Vikki's Thursday Day
Renee Lovit, Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night
Karla Watkins, BOTOC 2015 Short Film, Lesly & Lilah's Friday Day
Julia (JMo) Morris, Once Upon A Crime, Lesly's Thursday Night
James Liebman as Jay Hayden, Lesly In Pieces, Sally & Angelique's Monday Night

Best Video Editing

Shannon Hollander, Clue, Lesly & Vikki's Thursday Day
Mary-Alice Farina, Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night
Karla Watkins & Zach Mirer, BOTOC 2015 Short Film, Lesly & Lilah's Friday Day
Ensemble, *Julia (JMo) Morris*, Once Upon A Crime, Lesly's Thursday Night
James Liebman, Lesly In Pieces, Sally & Angelique's Monday Night

Best Reversal

LK is Aristotle. Love Letter to Aristotle, Lesly & Alison's Tuesday Night
They never had it; they didn't write the first one. Glen Garry Glen Kahn, Angelique's Tuesday
The attendees of Dick's Surprise Party are really in Purgatory, waiting for their killer to arrive so they may have revenge. Dick's Surprise Party, Lesly & Eric's Friday Day
They didn't have writer's block. They stole their hit script from Kay Cannon. Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night
It was all an audition. Monday Night Anti-Players, Lesly's Monday Night
Nate's bro was in love with him the whole time he was encouraging him to go on all these tinder dates to get over his ex girlfriend. They kissed at the end. Then another mini-reversal when Nate said "Nah." Swipe Right, Eric's Wednesday Night



Natalie was a man, Linus, and Snoopy wasn't dead but then died. The Peanuts Post-Puberty, Lesly & Trisha's Monday Night
Lesly leaves the Kahn to Khaleesi or to the Kahndle Fuck It commercial, Lesly In Pieces, Sally & Angelique's Monday Night

Best Choreography



Trisha LaFache, Lilah Richcreek & Sally Pressman, Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night

Sean Samuels, The Peanuts Post-Puberty, Lesly & Trisha's Monday Night



Best Set Piece/Art Design/Poster

Alexandra Bayless, The Peanuts Post-Puberty, Lesly & Trisha's Monday Night

Lesly In Pieces , Lesly In Pieces, Sally & Angelique's Monday Night
The Monday Night Anti-Players, Lesly's Monday Night



Best Supporting Actor

Will Pinson-Rose, *Love Letter to Aristotle*, Lesly & Alison's Tuesday Night

Eric Nenninger, *Writer's Block*, Lesly's Tuesday Night

Robbie "Tank Top" Silverman, *Come Together*, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night

Constantine Rousouli, *Come Together*, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night

Alex Quijano, *Writer's Block*, Lesly's Tuesday Night

Nick Cardiff, *Dick's Surprise Party*, Lesly & Eric's Friday Day

Jeremy Mitchell & Amir Aboul-Ela, *Dick's Surprise Party*, Lesly & Eric's Friday Day

Gabe Greenspan, *Once Upon A Crime*, Lesly's Thursday Night



Best Supporting Actress



Jessica Kinsella, *Love Letter to Aristotle*, Lesly & Alison's Tuesday Night

Katy Colloton, *Come Together*, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night

Molly Cerne, *Dick's Surprise Party*, Lesly & Eric's Friday Day

Gwen Hollander, *Once Upon A Crime*, Lesly's Thursday Night

Amy Shaffner, *Swipe Right*, Eric's Wednesday Night

Lissa Danshaw as Khaleesi, *Lesly In Pieces*, Sally & Angelique's Monday Night



Best Monologue



Jessica Kinsella as Lesly Kahn,

Love Letter to Aristotle, Lesly & Alison's Tuesday Night

Eric Nenninger, *Writer's Block*, Lesly's Tuesday Night

Jessica Janes, *Cellblock*

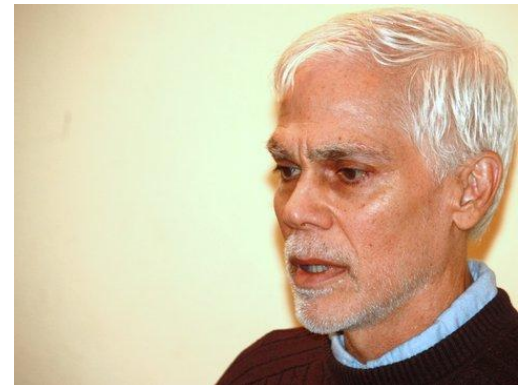
Tango, *Clue*, Lesly & Vikki's Thursday Day

Amir Aboul-Ela, **Jeremy Mitchell**, *Dick's Surprise Party*, Lesly & Eric's Friday Day

Day

Tim Stafford, *The*

Monday Night Anti-Players, Lesly's Monday Night



Most Dramatic/Moving

Glen Garry Glen Kahn, Angelique's Tuesday



Writer's Block,
Lesly's Tuesday Night
**BOTOC 2015 Short
Film**, Lesly & Lilah's
Friday Day
**Dick's Surprise
Party**, Lesly & Eric's
Friday Day

Lesly In Pieces, Sally &
Angelique's Monday Night



Best Actor

Christopher Ferro, Love
Letter to Aristotle, Lesly
& Alison's Tuesday Night

Tyler Ritter, **Writer's Block**, Lesly's Tuesday
Night

Shannon Holmes, **Come Together**, Lesly &
Adam's Thursday Night

Jeremy Mitchell, **Dick's Surprise Party**, Lesly & Eric's Friday Day

Josh Hardwick, **Once Upon A Crime**, Lesly's Thursday Night

Matthew Bohrer, **The Monday Night Anti-Players**, Lesly's Monday
Night

Laura James as Robbie "Tank Top" Silverman, **Lesly In Pieces**,
Sally & Angelique's Monday Night

Julia Meltzer, **Glen Garry Glen Kahn**, Angelique's Tuesday



Best Actress

Marisa Von Bleicken, **Love Letter to Aristotle**, Lesly's & Alison's
Tuesday Night

Trisha LaFache, **Writer's Block**, Lesly's Tuesday Night

Alison Turner, **Once Upon A Crime**, Lesly's Thursday Night

Rachel McGuinness as Sally Pressman, **Lexie Contursi as**

Angelique Cabral, **Lesly in Pieces**, Sally and Angelique's Monday



Best Direction

Trisha LaFache, Victoria Garcia Kelleher and India DeBeaufort, **Writer's
Block**, Lesly's Tuesday Night

Alison Haislip & Ben Schrader, **Monday Night Anti-Players**, Lesly's Monday Night

Kimberly Aboltin, **Glen Garry Glen Kahn**, Angelique's Tuesday

Nate Grams, **Love Letter to Aristotle**, Lesly's & Alison's Tuesday Night

Rachel McGuinness, **Lesly in Pieces**, Sally & Angelique's Monday Night



Alison Turner, Once Upon A Crime, Lesly's Thursday Night

Amber Scott, Mary-Alice Farina, Rachel Esther Tate, Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night

E-Kan Soong, Dick's Surprise Party, Lesly & Eric's Friday Day

Best Script



*Julia Meltzer, Courtney Arnett, Kristen Studard, Glen Garry
Glen Kahn, Angelique's Tuesday*

*Trisha LaFache, Dan Sanders-Joyce, Helen Highfield and
Victoria Garcia Kelleher, Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night*

Amber Scott, Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night

Nick Cardiff, Dick's Surprise Party, Lesly & Eric's Friday Day

*Ensemble, Once Upon A Crime, Lesly's Thursday Night, John
Dittrick, Swipe Right, Eric's Wednesday Night*

*Rich Barnes, Hector Osorio, Rachel McGuinness, James
Liebman, Lesly In Pieces, Sally & Angelique's Monday Night*



*Karla Watkins, Zach Mirer & Rico
Dahill, BOTOC '15 RAP, BOTOC '15
Short Film, Lesly & Lilah's Friday Day*

KARLA:

So and so decided to fly across the globe
tho

Anonymous? She was just a no show, yo
Rehearse rehearse, I can't get my mind
right tho

Some guy rolled to Miami on the low low
It's all a joke in these fools eyes, dunno
why though

One was excusable, buster had an call
back, woah

Just some funny phonies with some lame
goals though

Gotta grow some balls and dare to suck,
for real though

Best Ensemble



Glen Garry Glen Kahn, Angelique's Tuesday
The Peanuts Post-Puberty, Lesly & Trisha's Monday Night
Clue, Lesly & Vikki's Thursday Day
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The Monday Night Anti-Players, Lesly's Monday Night
Swipe Right, Eric's Wednesday Night
Lesly in Pieces, Angelique's Monday Night



Best Show

Lesly in Pieces, Sally & Angelique's Monday Night



Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night

Come Together, Lesly & Adam's Thursday Night



Dick's Surprise Party, Lesly & Eric's Friday Day

Once Upon a Crime, Lesly's Thursday Night



Fave Quotes

Writer's Block, Lesly's Tuesday Night

- "My work is done here. Except with you, can I buy you drinks & waste your time?"
- "Since when do you get your hair cut by the same barber as Patrick Dempsey?"
- "You wouldn't know an original idea if it backed itself up on La Brea & dropped itself off on the 1700 block."
- "You were my assistants. I trusted you, to pick up my dry cleaning, to buy my condoms, and you stole my script. I wouldn't say that we stole it... It's not that we... You stole that shit."
- Alex Quijano – "I know that was fake because in real life it wouldn't have lasted that long," of Willie James Warren & Gigi Raines

Kahngratulations to EVERYONE!

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