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Tupelo Resident to Receive National Theatre Award

Lynn Nelson

Lynn Nelson of Tupelo, Mississippi is being honored as an AACT Fellow by the American Association of Community Theatre (AACT). The award will be presented at an awards ceremony during the AACTFest 2019 national theatre festival in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, June 18-22, 2019.

The honorable designation of AACT Fellow, is bestowed for life upon those members of AACT who over a period of years have contributed significantly to the idea and ideal of community theatre.

Lynn was hit by the theatre bug when she played a spoon in her third-grade play about manners. The bug remained active throughout high school and college and really blossomed when her high school drama teacher cast her in a Tupelo Community Theatre production more than 30 years ago. Lynn has been a board member of TCT since 1995. She has also been involved in the community theatre festival circuit since the 1990s, serving as Community Theatre Chair for both the Mississippi Theatre Association and the Southeastern Theatre Conference. She currently serves as Region IV Representative to the AACT Board. She and husband Bud Nelson have two insanely talented and beautiful adult daughters, Jennifer and Jessica.

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