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Stage Managers' Association to Present Lifetime Achievement Awards

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On Monday, September 17, 2018, the Stage Managers' Association will present its annual Del Hughes Lifetime Achievement in the Art of Stage Management Awards to three outstanding stage managers from the worlds of Broadway, Regional Theatre and Dance: Roy Harris, who has stage managed 26 Broadway shows and 38 Off Broadway shows; Lyle Raper, has done 27 seasons at the Denver Center Theatre Company, among many other Regional Theatres; and, Maxine Glorsky, a dance stage manager for many important companies, including Lar Lubovitch since 1970 as well as the Julliard Dance Repertory since 1998.

In addition to the three Lifetime Achievement Awards, the SMA will recognize Peter Sargent of Webster University for his work as an educator. Mr. Sargent is largely credited with creating a stage management curriculum at the college level.

The awards were named for Del Hughes, who had an illustrious career as a Broadway and television stage manager as well as a TV director from 1933 to the 1970's.

In 2016, the Stage Managers' Association celebrated its 35th Anniversary as a pivotal resource for stage managers nationwide in all areas of live performance. With a growing national membership, the SMA promotes networking opportunities through its many initiatives such as Operation Observation, where aspiring stage managers can observe backstage at Broadway and Regional theatres. Our members include top Broadway, Off Broadway, Corporate, Regional, Dance and Opera stage managers as well as students and those just beginning their careers.

The event will be held Monday, September 17, 2018, at Connolly's, 121 W. 45th St., NYC, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with the program beginning at 5:30. Appetizers and a cash bar will be available.

THE EVENT WILL TAKE RSVPs and reservations via EventBrite.

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