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Lynn Ahrens and **Stephen Flaherty** are considered the foremost theatrical writing team of their generation and are members of the Theater Hall of Fame. They won Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards for *Ragtime*, and were nominated for two Academy Awards and two Golden Globes for *Anastasia*, Twentieth Century Fox's animated feature film. *Anastasia* is also now a long-running hit on Broadway. Last season, their *Once On This Island* won Broadway's 2018 Tony Award for Best Revival of a Musical. In 2019, Ahrens and Flaherty are currently nominated for their fourth Grammy Award, as well as for the Songwriters' Hall of Fame. Other theatre credits include *Seussical* (one of the most produced shows in America); *Rocky*; *My Favorite Year*; *Chita Rivera-The Dancer's Life*; *Dessa Rose*; *A Man of No Importance*; *The Glorious Ones*; *Lucky Stiff* and two upcoming shows, *Knoxville* and *Marie*, which will premiere at Seattle's Fifth Avenue Theater this April. Council, Dramatists Guild of America; co-founders, Dramatists Guild Fellows Program. AhrensandFlaherty.com