

## JOINT BIO (SHORT) 176 words

### ABOUT LYNN AHRENS AND STEPHEN FLAHERTY

**Lynn Ahrens** and **Stephen Flaherty** won the Tony Award, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards and received two Grammy nominations for their score of the Broadway musical *Ragtime*. For the songs and score of Twentieth Century Fox's animated feature film *Anastasia*, they garnered two Academy Award nominations and two Golden Globe nominations. They are recipients of the 2014 Oscar Hammerstein Award for Lifetime Achievement, and in 2015 were inducted into the Theater Hall of Fame.

Their mutual theatre credits include *Seussical* (Grammy nomination, now one of the most frequently-performed shows in America); *Once On This Island* (eight Tony nominations, London's Olivier Award for Best Musical); *My Favorite Year*; *A Man of No Importance* (Best Musical, 2003 Outer Critics Circle Award); *Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life*; *Dessa Rose*; *Lucky Stiff*; *The Glorious Ones: Rocky*; and *Little Dancer*. (2014 world premiere, Kennedy Center).

They are Council members of the Dramatists Guild of America, and co-founders of the Dramatists Guild Fellows Program for Emerging Writers. They have been collaborators for more than thirty years. For more information: [www.ahrensandflaherty.com](http://www.ahrensandflaherty.com).