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Lynn Ahrens won Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle Awards and received two Grammy nominations for the score of Broadway's *Ragtime*. For Twentieth Century Fox's animated feature film *Anastasia*, she was nominated for two Academy Awards and two Golden Globes. In 2014, she and longtime collaborator Stephen Flaherty received the Oscar Hammerstein Award for Lifetime Achievement, and in 2015 they were inducted into the Theater Hall of Fame. She is currently represented on Broadway by the long-running hit *Anastasia*. The 2018 revival of *Once On This Island*, for which she wrote both book and lyrics, won the Tony Award for Best Revival of a Musical and received a 2019 Grammy nomination. Other Broadway and off-Broadway credits include *Seussical* (Grammy nomination, one of the most performed shows in America); *My Favorite Year*; *Chita Rivera-The Dancer's Life*; *Rocky*; Lincoln Center Theater's *Dessa Rose*, *The Glorious Ones* (both Drama Desk-nominated) and *A Man of No Importance* (Outer Critics Circle Award, Best Musical); *Lucky Stiff*; *Marie* (Kennedy Center and Seattle Fifth Avenue); and Madison Square Garden's *A Christmas Carol*, with composer Alan Menken. Film and television credits include *A Christmas Carol* (teleplay, NBC-TV); *Camp* (IFC films); *Lucky Stiff*; *Schoolhouse Rock* (ABC-TV). Emmy Award and four Emmy nominations, Lilly Award for Lyrics. 2019 nomination to the Songwriter's Hall of Fame. Council, Dramatists Guild of America; co-founder, Dramatists Guild Fellows Program. www.ahrensandflaherty.com