

## **LYNN AHRENS (individual) 187 words**

**Lynn Ahrens** won Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards and received two Grammy nominations for Broadway's *Ragtime*. For Twentieth Century Fox's animated feature film *Anastasia*, she was nominated for two Academy Awards and two Golden Globes. She wrote both book and lyrics for *Once On This Island* (Olivier Award, Best Musical; Tony nominations, Best Book and Score); *Seussical* (Grammy nomination); Lincoln Center Theater's *Dessa Rose* and *The Glorious Ones* (both Drama Desk-nominated); *Lucky Stiff*; *Little Dancer* (Kennedy Center) and Madison Square Garden's *A Christmas Carol*. Lyrics: *My Favorite Year*; *Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life*; *A Man of No Importance* (Outer Critics Circle Award, Best Musical); *Rocky*. Numerous film and television credits include *A Christmas Carol* (teleplay, NBC-TV); *Camp* (IFC Films); *Lucky Stiff*, *Schoolhouse Rock* (ABC-TV). Emmy Award and four nominations. Her writing has been nominated for Pushcart and Best American Essays. 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. Council, Dramatists Guild of America; co-founder, Dramatists Guild Fellows Program. Lilly Award for Lyrics.  
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