

**LYNN AHRENS (individual) 204 words**

**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 two hit shows--the revival of *Once On This Island*, for which she wrote both book and lyrics, and the stage adaptation of *Anastasia*. 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*; *Little Dancer* (Kennedy Center); 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. Council, Dramatists Guild of America; co-founder, Dramatists Guild Fellows Program. [www.ahrensandflaherty.com](http://www.ahrensandflaherty.com)