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*Department of Theatre*

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Rachel Lambert, Costume Shop Manager and MFA Design student, has been nominated for a Joseph Jefferson or "Jeff" Award, the Chicago theatre equivalent of the Tony's. She has been nominated for her work as costume designer for this summer's production of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, produced by First Folio Theatre. The show was set in the early Romantic period, and Rachel designed and built the majority of the extensive costumes required for the show – while designing two other shows in Chicago at the same time, as well as a musical here in town! What an amazing accomplishment and a huge honor.

For a complete list of nominees, go here:

[http://www.jeffawards.org/Nominees/recipients\\_n.cfm](http://www.jeffawards.org/Nominees/recipients_n.cfm)

### **COSTUME DESIGN – MIDSIZE**

- Mina Hyun-Ok Hong - *Sunday In The Park With George* - Porchlight Music Theatre
- Rachel Lambert - *Romeo and Juliet* - First Folio Theatre
- Bill Morey - *The King and I* - Porchlight Music Theatre
- Lindsey Pate - *The Front Page* - Timeline Theatre Company
- Melissa Torchia - *The Importance of Being Earnest* - Remy Bumpo Theatre Company