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### Signal's 'Seascape' Nominated for 3 Jeff Citations

CHICAGO, May 1, 2006 — Signal Ensemble Theatre's production of Edward Albee's *Seascape* has today been nominated for three Jeff Citations at the 33rd Annual Citations Awards in Chicago. The nominations are for **Actor in a Supporting Role, Play**, which went to ensemble member **Aaron Snook** for his role as Leslie; **Supporting Actress, Play**, to **Georgann Charuhas** for her role as Sarah; and **Costume Design** to **Laura M. Dana**.

This is the first nomination for Snook and the third for Charuhas, who was nominated for Principal Actress last season for Signal's *Landslide*, and for Arthur Miller's *After the Fall* at the Artistic Home in 2003. This is the first nomination for costume designer Laura M. Dana.

*Seascape*, Albee's Pulitzer Prize winner, was the second play in Signal's third season, and ran in the Chopin Theatre's studio in January and February.

Two other Jeff nominees participated in Signal's season. Mary O'Dowd, who played Nancy in *Seascape*, is nominated in the Supporting Actress, Play category for Chicago Jewish Theatre's *All Through the Night* and Phil Timberlake, the dialect coach for *She Stoops to Conquer*, is nominated in the Supporting Actor, Musical or Revue category for *Queen Lucia* at Lifeline Theatre.

The 2006 Joseph Jefferson Citations Awards ceremony will take place June 5, 2006, at the Park West. Further information is available at [www.jeffawards.org](http://www.jeffawards.org).

Known for its ensemble acting and producing a diverse slate of plays that range from classics to new works, Signal Ensemble Theatre uses the actor as focal point to clearly execute the playwright's vision. Founded by its three artistic directors (Ronan Marra, Christopher Prentice, Joseph Stearns), the company began producing in 2003. Signal's third season included Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*, Edward Albee's *Seascape* and Oliver Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer*.

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