Henry Award Nominations and Winners 2024

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18th Annual Henry Award Nominations and Winners

Winners in RED

Outstanding Play (Alphabetized by company)

"Coal Country," BETC "The Minutes," Curious Theatre Company "The Lehman Trilogy," DCPA Theatre Company "Misery," Miners Alley Playhouse "Endgame," Thunder River Theatre Company

Outstanding Musical (Alphabetized by company)

"Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

"Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

"A Little Night Music," DCPA Theatre Company

"The Music Man," Performance Now Theatre Company

Outstanding Director of a Play

Margot Bordelon, "The Lehman Trilogy," DCPA Theatre Company Meredith McDonough, "Emma," DCPA Theatre Company Christy Montour-Larson, "Truth Be Told," Curious Theatre Company Renee Prince, "Endgame," Thunder River Theatre Company Kevin Rich, "Much Ado About Nothing," Colorado Shakespeare Festival

Outstanding Director of a Musical (A Tie)

Chris Coleman, "A Little Night Music," DCPA Theatre Company
Lynne Collins, "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
Lynne Collins, "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
Kenny Moten, "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
Kelly Van Oosbree, "The Music Man," Performance Now Theatre Company

Outstanding Musical Direction

Susan Draus & Alec Steinhorn, "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
Trent Hines, "Raisin," Town Hall Arts Center
Joe Jung, "Coal Country," BETC
David Nehls, "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
Michael Querio, "Pirates of Penzance," Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

Angela Steiner, "A Little Night Music," DCPA Theatre Company

Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play

Tier 1

Tasso Feldman, "The Lehman Trilogy," DCPA Theatre Company Torsten Hillhouse, "Misery," Miners Alley Playhouse Brian Landis Folkins, "Endgame," Thunder River Theatre Company David Ledingham, "Endgame," Thunder River Theatre Company K.P. Powell, "Much Ado About Nothing," Colorado Shakespeare Festival

Tier 2 A Tie

Erik Edborg, "Naughty Bits," Buntport Theater Company Kent-Jameson Ehrman, "Inventing Van Gogh," Breckenridge Backstage Theatre Steve Emily, "Annapurna," Springs Ensemble Theatre Joey Folsom, "Inventing Van Gogh," Breckenridge Backstage Theatre Jacob Offen, "The Book of Will," OpenStage Theatre & Company

Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play

Tier 1

Kate Berry, "Mountain Octopus," Creede Repertory Theatre Emma Messenger, "Misery," Miners Alley Playhouse Amelia Pedlow, "Emma," DCPA Theatre Company Jessica Robblee, "What the Constitution Means to Me," BETC Karen Slack, "Truth Be Told," Curious Theatre Company

Tier 2

Izzy Chern, "Clink, Clink," Two Cent Lion Theatre Company Gracie Jacobson, "Clink, Clink," Two Cent Lion Theatre Company Magally Luna, "Guadalupe in the Guest Room," Firehouse Theater Company Billie McBride, "The Heartbeat of the Sun," Cherry Creek Theatre Anne Oberbroeckling, "The Heartbeat of the Sun," Cherry Creek Theatre

Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical

Tier 1

Brett Ambler, "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Brian L. Boyd, "Dreamgirls," Lone Tree Arts Center

Seth Dhonau, "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Wayne Kennedy, "Fiddler on the Roof," BDT Stage

Edward Staudenmayer, "A Little Night Music," DCPA Theatre Company

Tier 2

Brandon Bill, "Murder for Two," Give 5 Productions

Scott Hurst, "Big Fish (Small Cast Edition)," OpenStage Theatre & Company

Jeffrey Parker, "Man of La Mancha," Platte Valley Players Theatre

Jeffrey Parker, "The Music Man," Performance Now Theatre Company

Keith J. Warren, "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder," Breckenridge Backstage Theatre

Outstanding Lead Actress in a Musical

Tier 1

Suzanna Champion, "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

Julia Knitel, "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Theatre Aspen

Mary Louise Lee, "Raisin," Town Hall Arts Center

Soara-Joye Ross, "A Little Night Music," DCPA Theatre Company

Emily Van Fleet, "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Lindsey Falduto, "Man of La Mancha," Platte Valley Players Theatre Brikaih Floré, "Big Fish (Small Cast Edition)," OpenStage Theatre & Company Carolyn Lohr, "The Music Man," Performance Now Theatre Company Amy Sheff, "Sweeney Todd," The Arts HUB Monica Joyce Slabach, "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder," Breckenridge Backstage Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play

Tier 1

Mark Collins, "Coal Country," BETC Bob Moore, "Endgame," Thunder River Theatre Company Colton Pratt, "The Little Prince," Theatreworks Matthew Schneck, "Art," Aurora Fox Arts Center Andrew Uhlenhopp, "Art," Aurora Fox Arts Center

Tier 2

David Austin-Gröen, "The Book of Will," OpenStage Theatre & Company Bobby Bennett, "You Enjoy Myself," Local Theater Company Brian Colonna, "125 "'NO's"," Buntport Theater Company David Hastings, "The Seafarer," Springs Ensemble Theatre Felix Mayes, "Inventing Van Gogh," Breckenridge Backstage Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play

Tier 1

Kaley Corinaldi, "The Little Prince," Theatreworks Anastasia Davidson, "Coal Country," BETC Birgitta De Pree, "Taming of the Shrew," Theatreworks Kate Forbes, "Rubicon," DCPA Theatre Company Katherine George, "Clyde's," DCPA Theatre Company Lindsey Pierce, "Coal Country," BETC

Iliana Lucero Barron, "You Enjoy Myself," Local Theater Company
Colette Brown, "The Nacirema Society Requests the Honor of Your Presence at a Celebration of Their First One Hundred Years," Firehouse Theater Company
Hannah Duggan, "125 'NO's," Buntport Theater Company
Hannah Duggan, "Best Town," Buntport Theater Company Erin
Rollman, "125 'NO's," Buntport Theater Company

Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Musical

Tier 1

EJ Dohring, "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Lawrence Flowers, "Dreamgirls," Lone Tree Arts Center

Zachary James, "A Little Night of Music," DCPA Theatre Company Michael E. Martin, "Something Rotten!," Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre Brian Watson, "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Tier 2 A Tie

Chris Boeckx, "The Music Man," Performance Now Theatre Company Adam Luhrs, "Man of La Mancha," Platte Valley Players Theatre Vern Moody, "Man of La Mancha," Platte Valley Players Theatre David Novinger, "The Music Man," Performance Now Theatre Company George Zamarripa, "Man of La Mancha," Platte Valley Players Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical

Tier 1

Alexis Gordon, "A Little Night Music," DCPA Theatre Company

Cate Hayman, "A Little Night Music," DCPA Theatre Company

- Adriane Leigh Robinson, "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Aynsley Upton, "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Aléna Watters, "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Tier 2

Brekken Baker, "Seussical," Performance Now Theatre Company Jennifer Burnett, "The Music Man," Performance Now Theatre Company Isabella Maria Falber, "We Will Rock You," Funky Little Theater Company Karen Krause, "The Music Man," Performance Now Theatre Company Marin Stumpft, "Big Fish (Small Cast Edition)," OpenStage Theatre & Company

Outstanding Ensemble (Alphabetized by company)

"Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

"The Minutes," Curious Theatre Company

"The Lehman Trilogy," DCPA Theatre Company "A Jukebox for the Algonquin," Miners Alley Playhouse "Misery," Miners Alley Playhouse

Outstanding Choreography A Tie

Jessica Hindsley, "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Christopher Page-Sanders, "Dreamgirls," Lone Tree Arts Center Christopher Page-Sanders, "Raisin," Town Hall Arts Center Grady Soapes, "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities Kelly Van Oosbree, "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Kelly Van Oosbree, "The Music Man," Performance Now Theatre Company

Outstanding New Play or Musical (Alphabetized by company) A 3 way tie

"Stonewall," Developed by Benchmark Theatre, Benchmark Theatre "125 'NO's," Written by the Buntport Theater Company, Buntport Theater Company "Mountain Octopus," Written by Beth Kander, Creede Repertory Theatre "Truth Be Told," Written by William Cameron, Curious Theatre Company "Rubicon," Written by Kirsten Potter, DCPA Theatre Company

Outstanding Costume Design

Tier 1

Janice Benning Lacek, "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Kevin Copenhaver, "A Little Night of Music," DCPA Theatre Company

Lex Liang, "Emma," DCPA Theatre Company

Sarah M. Stark, "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Emily Valley, "Dreamgirls," Lone Tree Arts Center

Izzy Chern, "Clink, Clink," Two Cent Lion Theatre Company Nealy Drew, "Nevermore," Evergreen Players Rebecca Evans, "The Book of Will," OpenStage Theatre & Company Nicole Harrison, "The Music Man," Performance Now Theatre Company Nicole Harrison, "Seussical," Performance Now Theatre Company

Outstanding Lighting Design

Tier 1

Jiyoun Chang, "The Lehman Trilogy," DCPA Theatre Company
Jon Dunkle, "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
Jackie Fox and Paul Toben, "Emma," DCPA Theatre Company
Charles R. MacLeod, "Rubicon," DCPA Theatre Company
Vance McKenzie, "Misery," Miners Alley Playhouse
Shannon McKinney, "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Tier 2

Benchmark Theatre, "Stonewall," Benchmark Theatre Buntport Theater Company, "125 'NO's," Buntport Theater Company Sean Mallary, "Acts of Faith," Local Theater Company Brett Maughan, "The Music Man," Performance Now Theatre Company Maxwell O'Neill, "Clink, Clink," Two Cent Lion Theatre Company

Outstanding Scenic Design

Tier 1

Isabel and Moriah Curley-Clay, "Clyde's," DCPA Theatre Company Lex Liang, "Emma," DCPA Theatre Company Kevin Nelson, "The Mousetrap," Lone Tree Arts Center Christopher L. Sheley, "Misery," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College Colin Tugwell, "Endgame," Thunder River Theatre Company

Tier 2

Tania Barrenechea, "Inventing Van Gogh," Breckenridge Backstage Theatre Susan Crabtree, "You Enjoy Myself," Local Theater Company Caleb Gilbert, "The Book of Will," OpenStage Theatre & Company Drew Mitchell, "Clink, Clink," Two Cent Lion Theatre Company Kitty Robbins, "Annapurna," Springs Ensemble Theatre

Outstanding Sound Design

Tier 1

Alex Billman, "Where Did We Sit on the Bus?," DCPA Theatre Company

John Hauser, "Misery," Miners Alley Playhouse

Palmer Hefferan, "The Lehman Trilogy," DCPA Theatre Company

- Wayne Kennedy, "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Max Silverman, "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Buntport Theater Company, "125 'NO's," Buntport Theater Company Kevin Douglas and Taelor Hansen, "Clink, Clink," Two Cent Lion Theatre Company Jeffrey Levin, "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder," Breckenridge Backstage Theatre Max Silverman, "Acts of Faith," Local Theater Company Marc Stith, "Jeremiah," Benchmark Theatre Victoria Villalobos, "The Book of Will," OpenStage Theatre & Company

Outstanding Youth Performer Two awards

Grayson Allensworth, "The Full Monty," Miners Alley Playhouse
Hayley Ballard, "Elf the Musical," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College
Bridget Brown, "Into the Woods," Ovation West
Ethan Hershman, "The Music Man," Performance Now Theatre Company
Ellie Plenk, "Roald Dahl's Matilda: The Musical," Town Hall Arts Center
Nicole Siegler, "All Shook Up," Town Hall Arts Center

The award for Lifetime Achievement is presented to Sue Leiser.