2015 – 2016 Henry Awards Nominees and Winners (in red)

**Outstanding Season for a Theatre Company**

Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Aurora Fox Arts Center

Buntport Theater

DCPA Theatre Co

The Edge Theater Company

**Theatre Aspen**

Vintage Theatre Productions

**Outstanding Production of a Play**

"All the Way," DCPA Theatre Company, Anthony Powell, Director

"Equus," The Avenue Theater, Warren Sherrill, Director

"Ideation," Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company, Stephen Weitz, Director
"Other Desert Cities," Theatre Aspen, Sarna Lapine, Director

"Rabbit Hole," Vintage Theatre Productions, Bernie Cardell, Director

"The Rembrandt Room," Buntport Theater, Buntport Theater, Director

"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?," The Edge Theater Company, Rick Yaconis, Director

Outstanding Production of a Musical

"The Big Bang," Spotlight Theatre Company, Katie Mangett, Director; Blake Nawa'a, Musical Direction

"Cabaret," Theatre Aspen, Mark Martino, Director; Eric Alsford, Musical Direction

"Death Takes a Holiday," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Rod Lansberry, Director; David Nehls, Musical Direction

"Guys and Dolls," Creede Repertory Theatre, Jessica Jackson, Director; Joe Montelione, Musical Direction

"Jekyll and Hyde," Aurora Fox Arts Center, El Armstrong, Director; Martha Yordy, Musical Direction

"Ragtime-The Musical," Performance Now Theatre Company, Kelly Van Oosbree, Director; Eric Weinstein, Musical Direction

"Sweeney Todd," DCPA Theatre Company, Kent Thompson, Director; Gregg Coffin, Musical Direction

Outstanding Direction of a Play

Bernie Cardell, "Rabbit Hole," Vintage Theatre Productions
Buntport Theater, "The Rembrandt Room," Buntport Theater

Sarna Lapine, "Other Desert Cities," Theatre Aspen

Gavin Mayer, "The Mountaintop," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Anthony Powell, "All the Way," DCPA Theatre Company

Stephen Weitz, "Ideation," Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company

Rick Yaconis, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" The Edge Theater Company

**Outstanding Direction of a Musical**

Bryce Alexander, "Cabaret," Phamaly Theatre Company

Nathan Halvorson, "Irving Berlin's White Christmas," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center

Rod A. Lansberry, "Death Takes a Holiday," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Mark Martino, "Cabaret," Theatre Aspen

Gavin Mayer, "Irving Berlin's White Christmas," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Kent Thompson, "Sweeney Todd," DCPA Theatre Company

Kelly Van Oosbree, "Ragtime-The Musical," Performance Now Theatre Company

**Outstanding Musical Direction**

Eric Alsford, "Cabaret," Theatre Aspen

Gregg Coffin, "Sweeney Todd," DCPA Theatre Company
Donna Kolpan Debreceni, "Violet," Town Hall Arts Center
Jay Hahn, "Irving Berlin's White Christmas," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center
Joe Montelione, "Guys and Dolls," Creede Repertory Theatre
David Nehls, "Death Takes a Holiday," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
Eric Weinstein, "Ragtime-The Musical," Performance Now

**Outstanding Actor in a Play**

Benjamin Bonenfant, "Henry V," Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Tad Cooley, "Tribes," DCPA Theatre Company
**Jonathan Farwell, "The Outgoing Tide," Bas Bleu Theatre Company**
C. David Johnson, "All The Way," DCPA Theatre Company
Andrew Pastides, "Tribes," DCPA Theatre Company
Ben Schrager, "Dancing Lessons," Lake Dillon Theatre Company
John Douglas Thompson, "Satchmo at the Waldorf," TheatreWorks

**Outstanding Actress in a Play**

Betty Hart, "The Mountaintop," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
Carolyn Holding, "As You Like It," DCPA Theatre Company
Erin Rollman, "The Rembrandt Room," Buntport Theater
Billie McBride, "The Velocity of Autumn," Lake Dillon Theatre Company

Emma Messenger, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" The Edge Theater Company

**Missy Moore, "Getting Out," The Edge Theater Company**

Lori Wilner, "Other Desert Cities," Theatre Aspen

**Outstanding Actor in a Musical**

Joe Von Bokern, "The Big Bang," Spotlight Theatre Company

Daniel Langhoff, "Ragtime-The Musical," Performance Now

**Jon Peterson, "Cabaret," Theatre Aspen**

Robert Petkoff, "Sweeney Todd," DCPA Theatre Company

Sean Thompson, "Guys and Dolls," Creede Repertory Theatre

Danny Vaccaro, "La Cage Aux Folles," Lake Dillon Theatre Company

Markus Warren, "South Pacific," Candlelight Dinner Playhouse

**Outstanding Actress in a Musical**

Mehry Eslaminia, "Guys and Dolls," Creede Repertory Theatre

Lindsey Falduto, "Ragtime-The Musical," Performance Now

Ellen Kaye, "Violet," Town Hall Arts Center

**Linda Mugleston, "Sweeney Todd," DCPA Theatre Company**

Marcia Ragonetti, "Sunset Boulevard," Vintage Theatre Productions

Lauren Shealy, "Jekyll and Hyde," Aurora Fox Arts Center
Kirsten Wyatt, "Cabaret," Theatre Aspen

**Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play**

Spencer Althoff, "Equus," The Avenue Theater

Emory John Collinson, "Lonesome Hollow," Springs Ensemble Theatre

Curran Connor, "Other Desert Cities," Theatre Aspen

Steve Emily, "Lonesome Hollow," Springs Ensemble Theatre

Rodney Lizcano, "Much Ado About Nothing," Colorado Shakespeare Festival

**Marc Stith, "Rabbit Hole," Vintage Theatre Productions**

Jack Wetherall, "Other Desert Cities," Theatre Aspen

**Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play**

Hannah Duggan, "Greetings from Camp Katabasis," Buntport Theater

Kate Finch, "Tribes," DCPA Theatre Company

Emma Messenger, "Exit Strategies," The Edge Theater Company

Deborah Persoff, "Rabbit Hole," Vintage Theatre Productions

Peggy J. Scott, "Other Desert Cities," Theatre Aspen

**Maggy Stacy, "Rabbit Hole," Vintage Theatre Productions**

Maggy Stacy, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" The Edge Theater Company
Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Musical

Scott McLean, "Violet," Town Hall Arts Center

Paul Page, "Irving Berlin's White Christmas," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Mark Rubald, "Irving Berlin's White Christmas," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center

Steven Sitzman, "The Addams Family," Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

Colin Summers, "Ring of Fire," Midtown Arts Center

Richard Vida, "Cabaret," Theatre Aspen

Graham Ward, "Guys and Dolls," Creede Repertory Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical

Brittany Brook, "Ring of Fire," Midtown Arts Center

Suzanne A. Champion, "The Addams Family," Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

Michelle Coben, "Peter and the Starcatcher," Theatre Aspen

Annie Dwyer, "South Pacific," Candlelight Dinner Playhouse

Sarah Philabaum, "The Addams Family," Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

Sharon Kay White, "Irving Berlin's White Christmas," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Lori Wilner, "Cabaret," Theatre Aspen

Outstanding Ensemble Performance

"Cabaret," Theatre Aspen, Mark Martino, Director; Eric Alsford, Musical Direction
"Other Desert Cities," Theatre Aspen, Sarna Lapine, Director

"Pump Boys and Dinettes," Miners Alley Playhouse, Brenda Worley Billings, Director; Mitch Samu, Musical Direction

"Rabbit Hole," Vintage Theatre Productions, Bernie Cardell, Director

"Sex with Strangers," Curious Theatre Company, Christy Montour-Larson, Director

"Sweeney Todd," DCPA Theatre Company, Kent Thompson, Director; Gregg Coffin, Musical Direction

"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?," The Edge Theater Company, Rick Yaconis, Director

**Outstanding New Play or Musical**

"Fade" by Tanya Saracho

Directed by Jerry Ruiz; Produced by DCPA Theatre Company

"Exit Strategies" by Jeff Neuman

Directed by Kate Marie Folkins; Produced by The Edge Theater Company

"The Nest" by Theresa Rebeck

Directed by Adrienne Campbell-Holt; Produced by DCPA Theatre Company

"The Rembrandt Room" by Buntport Theater

**Directed and Produced by Buntport Theater**

"Reunion '85" by Susan Draus, David Larsen, and Cody Jamison Strand

Directed by David Larsen, Musical Direction by Chris Sargent; Produced by Lone Tree Arts Center
"Uncle Jed's Barbershop" by Kenneth Grimes and David Wohl

Directed by Susan Einhorn, Musical Direction by Michael Williams; Produced by DreaMaker Productions

"Voddville" by Robert Dubac and Dave Shirley

Directed by Dave Shirley; Produced by Avenue Theater

**Outstanding Choreography**

Piper Lindsay Arpan, "Catch Me If You Can," Aurora Fox Arts Center

Mary Ripper Baker/Nathan Halvorson, "Irving Berlin's White Christmas," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center


Kitty Skillman Hilsabeck, "Irving Berlin's White Christmas," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

**Mark Martino, "Cabaret," Theatre Aspen**

Nick Sugar "West Side Story," Town Hall Arts Center

Kelly Van Oosbree, "Ragtime-The Musical," Performance Now

**Outstanding Costume Design Tier 1**

Denitsa Bliznakova, "As You Like IT," DCPA Theatre Company

**Kevin Copenhaver, "Sweeney Todd," DCPA Theatre Company**

Hugh Hanson, "Much Ado About Nothing," Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Hugh Hanson, "Wittenberg," Colorado Shakespeare Festival

Clare Henkel, "Death Takes a Holiday," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Lex Liang, "Irving Berlin's White Christmas," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center

Annabel Reader, "Peter and the Starcatcher," Theatre Aspen

**Outstanding Costume Design Tier 2**

**Cindy Franke, "Ragtime-The Musical," Performance Now**

Kevin Copenhaver, "The Explorers Club," Lone Tree Arts Center

Nikki Harrison, "Catch Me If You Can," Aurora Fox Arts Center

Laura High, "Little Women," Aurora Fox Arts Center

Laurie Klapperich, "Into the Woods," Candlelight Dinner Playhouse

Linda Morken, "Violet," Town Hall Arts Center

Linda Morken, "Peter and the Starcatcher," BDT Stage

**Outstanding Lighting Design Tier 1**

Seth Alison, "The Mountaintop," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Paul Black, "Cabaret," Theatre Aspen

**Paul Black, "Peter and the Starcatcher," Theatre Aspen**

Charles MacLeod, "All The Way," DCPA Theatre Company

Shannon McKinney, "Death Takes a Holiday," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
Shannon McKinney, "Tribes," DCPA Theatre Company
Kenton Yeager, "Sweeney Todd," DCPA Theatre Company

**Outstanding Lighting Design Tier 2**
Chad Bonaker, "Rock of Ages," Midtown Arts Center
Shannon Johnson, "South Pacific," Candlelight Dinner Playhouse
Andrew Killion, "The Outgoing Tide," Bas Bleu Theatre Company
Vance McKenzie, "The Big Bang," Spotlight Theater Company

**Shannon McKinney, "Faith," Local Theater Company**
Stephen D. Mazzeno, "Cabaret," Phamaly Theatre Company
Brian Miller, "Outside Mullingar," OpenStage Theatre & Company

**Outstanding Scenic Design Tier 1**
Paul Black, "Peter and the Starcatcher," Theatre Aspen

**Jim Kronzer, "Sweeney Todd," DCPA Theatre Company**
Mikiko Suzuki MacAdams, "Other Desert Cities," Theatre Aspen
Brian Mallgrave, "Death Takes a Holiday," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
Robert Mark Morgan, "All The Way," DCPA Theatre Company
Lisa Orzolek, "Tribes," DCPA Theatre Company
Lisa Orzolek, "The Nest," DCPA Theatre Company
Outstanding Scenic Design Tier 2

Amy Campion, "The Addams Family," BDT Stage
Amy Campion, "Peter and the Starcatcher," BDT Stage
Douglas Clarke, "Rabbit Hole," Vintage Theatre Productions
Michael R. Duran, "The Explorers Club," Lone Tree Arts Center
Jared Grohs, "The Velocity of Autumn," Lake Dillon Theatre Company
Lori Rosedahl, "Outside Mullingar," OpenStage Theatre & Company
Kyle Scoggins, "Pump Boys and Dinettes," Miners Alley Playhouse

Outstanding Sound Design Tier 1

Craig Breitenbach, "Tribes," DCPA Theatre Company
Grant Evenson, "The Mountaintop," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
Jake K. Harbour, "Guys and Dolls," Creede Repertory Theatre
Alex Ruhlin, "Sex with Strangers," Curious Theatre
David Thomas, "Peter and the Starcatcher," Theatre Aspen
David Thomas, "Cabaret," Theatre Aspen
Zach Williamson, "Sweeney Todd," DCPA Theatre Company

Outstanding Sound Design Tier 2
Curt Behm, "Violet," Town Hall Arts Center

Craig Breitenbach, "Cabaret," Phamaly Theatre Company

Brian Freeland, "The Explorers Club," Lone Tree Arts Center

Jonathan Scott-McKean, "Pump Boys and Dinettes," Miners Alley Playhouse

Grant Putney, "The Outgoing Tide," Bas Bleu Theatre Company

Dave Shirley, "Voddville," Avenue Theater

Wayne Kennedy, "Peter and the Starcatcher," BDT Stage

Special Awards

Lifetime Achievement - Deborah Persoff

Outstanding High School Educator - Melody Duggan