



2018 – 2019 Henry Awards Nominees and Winners (in red)

Outstanding Season for a Theatre Company

Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Aurora Fox Arts Center

Colorado Shakespeare Festival

DCPA Theatre Company

Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Thunder River Theatre Company

Vintage Theatre

Outstanding Production of a Play

“The Diary of Anne Frank”, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Directed by Christy Montour-Larson

“Miss Holmes”, Creede Repertory Theatre, Directed by Jessica Jackson

“Anna Karenina”, DCPA Theatre Company, Directed by Chris Coleman

“Church & State”, Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College, Directed by Nathan Halvorson

“Anna in the Tropics”, Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College, Directed by Rebecca Martinez

“Paper Cut”, Local Theater Company, Directed by Peshya Rudnick

“Equus”, Thunder River Theatre Company, Directed by Corey Simpson

Outstanding Production of a Musical

“ELF – The Musical”, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Directed by Gavin Mayer, Musical Direction by Christopher Babbage

“Songs for a New World”, Aurora Fox Arts Center, Directed by Helen R. Murray, Musical Direction by David Nehls

“Caroline, or Change”, Aurora Fox Arts Center, Directed by Kenny Moten, Musical Direction by Trent Hines

“Oklahoma!”, DCPA Theatre Company, Directed by Chris Coleman, Musical Direction by Darius Frowner

“Xanadu”, DCPA Cabaret, Directed by Joel Ferrell, Musical Direction by David Nehls

“Hands on a Hardbody”, Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College, Directed by Nathan Halvorson, Musical Direction by Stephanie McGuffin

“Roald Dahl’s Matilda The Musical”, Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College, Directed by Mēlisa Annis, Musical Direction by Jay Hahn & Sharon Skidgel

“Disney’s NEWSIES: The Musical”, Parker Arts & Inspire Theater Company, Directed by Liane Adamo, Musical Direction by Tanner Kelly

“A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder”, Vintage Theatre, Directed by Bernie Cardell, Musical Direction by Lee Ann Scherlong

Outstanding Direction of a Play (A Tie)

Pam Clifton, "Lend Me a Tenor", Breckenridge Backstage Theatre

Nathan Halvorson, "Church & State", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Carolyn Howarth, "You Can't Take It With You", Colorado Shakespeare Festival

Rebecca Martinez, "Anna in the Tropics", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Christy Montour-Larson, "The Diary of Anne Frank", Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Rose Riordan, "Sweat", DCPA Theatre Company

Corey Simpson, "Equus", Thunder River Theatre Company

Outstanding Direction of a Musical

Bernie Cardell, "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder", Vintage Theatre

Chris Coleman, "Oklahoma!", DCPA Theatre Company

Joel Ferrell, "Xanadu", DCPA Cabaret

Nathan Halvorson, "Hands on a Hardbody", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Mark Martino, "Ragtime", Theatre Aspen

Kenny Moten, "Caroline, or Change", Aurora Fox Arts Center

Kelly Van Oosbree, "A Little Night Music", Cherry Creek Theatre

Outstanding Musical Direction

Eric Alford, "Ragtime", Theatre Aspen

Annie Durham, "Forever Plaid", The Butte Theater

Darius Frowner, "Oklahoma!", DCPA Theatre Company

Trent Hines, "Caroline, or Change", Aurora Fox Arts Center

Tanner Kelly, "Disney's NEWSIES: The Musical", Parker Arts & Inspire Theater Company

David Nehls, "Songs for a New World", Aurora Fox Arts Center

Lee Ann Scherlong, "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder", Vintage Theatre

Outstanding Actor in a Play (A Tie)

Dustin Bronson, "Barefoot in the Park", Creede Repertory Theatre

Brian Landis Folkins, "Church & State", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Felipe Gorostiza, "Anna in the Tropics", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Sam Gregory, "You Can't Take It With You", Colorado Shakespeare Festival

Geoffrey Kent, "Sin Street Social Club", Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Owen O'Farrell, "Of Mice and Men", Thunder River Theatre Company

Isaac Stackonis, "Equus", Thunder River Theatre Company

Outstanding Actress in a Play (A Tie)

Gretchen Egolf, "The Constant Wife", DCPA Theatre Company

Sally Hybl, "Church & State", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Wendy Ishii, "The Waverly Gallery", Bas Bleu Theatre

Darrow Klein, "The Diary of Anne Frank", Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Kate MacCluggage, "Anna Karenina", DCPA Theatre Company

Leslie O'Carroll, "You Can't Take It With You", Colorado Shakespeare Festival

Maria Peyramaure, "Anna in the Tropics", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Elise Santora, "Anna in the Tropics", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Missy Moore, "The Pink Unicorn", And Toto Too Theatre Company

Outstanding Actor in a Musical

Leonard Barrett, Jr., "Songs for a New World", Aurora Fox Arts Center

Brandon Bill, "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder", Vintage Theatre

Brandon Bill, "Murder for Two", Stagedoor Theatre

Nathan Halvorson, "Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Wayne Kennedy, "A Christmas Story", BDT Stage

Scott RC Levy, "Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Antoine L. Smith, "Oklahoma!", DCPA Theatre Company

Outstanding Actress in a Musical

Iris Beaumier, "Ragtime", Theatre Aspen

Mary Louise Lee, "Caroline, or Change", Aurora Fox Arts Center

Kathleen Macari, "Thoroughly Modern Millie", Thingamajig Theatre Company

Sheryl Renee, "Sister Act", Town Hall Arts Center

Leiney Rigg, "Songs for a New World", Aurora Fox Arts Center

Carmen Shedd, "Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Emily Van Fleet, "9 to 5: The Musical", Creede Repertory Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play

Casey Andree, "Pride and Prejudice", Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company

Jordan Bellow, "Sweat", DCPA Theatre Company

Bobby Bennett, "The Boys in the Band", Vintage Theatre

Dustin Bronson, "Miss Holmes", Creede Repertory Theatre

Kyle Cameron, "Anna Karenina", DCPA Theatre Company

Kevin Hart, "Lend Me a Tenor", Breckenridge Backstage Theatre

Rodney Lizcano, "Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley", Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company

Alex Perez, "Anna in the Tropics", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play

Eva Balistreri, "Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley", Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company

Christy Brandt, "Barefoot in the Park", Creede Repertory Theatre

Brittany Dye, "Equus", Thunder River Theatre Company

Tara Kelso, "The Wolves", Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company

Chloe McLeod, "You Can't Take It With You", Colorado Shakespeare Festival

Deborah Persoff, "Lost in Yonkers", Miners Alley Playhouse

Al-nisa Petty, "A Raisin in the Sun", THEATREWORKS

Karen Slack, "Men on Boats", The Catamounts

Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Musical

Chase Conlin, "A Chorus Line", Parker Arts & Inspire Theater Company

Ian Coulter-Buford, "Trav'lin – The 1930s Harlem Musical", Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Brian Maurice Kinnard, "The Full Monty", Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

Rennie Anthony Magee, "Oklahoma!", DCPA Theatre Company

Chris Mauro, "The Full Monty", Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

Jeremy Rill, "A Little Night Music", Cherry Creek Theatre

Aaron Vega, "Xanadu", DCPA Cabaret

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical

Bre Jackson, "Oklahoma!", DCPA Theatre Company

Katie Jackson, "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder", Vintage Theatre

Anne Jenness, "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder", Vintage Theatre

Maggie Lamb, "Sister Act", Town Hall Arts Center

Alicia King Meyers, "A Christmas Story", BDT Stage

Rebecca Myers, "Always...Patsy Cline", The Butte Theater

Megan Van De Hey, "A Little Night Music", Cherry Creek Theatre

Outstanding Ensemble Performance

"The Diary of Anne Frank", Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

"The Wolves", Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company

"Pride and Prejudice", Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company

"Oklahoma!", DCPA Theatre Company

"Anna in the Tropics", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

"Church & State", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

"Equus", Thunder River Theatre Company

Outstanding Choreography

Nathan Halvorson, "Hands on a Hardbody", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Kitty Skillman Hilsabeck, "Mamma Mia", Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Kitty Skillman Hilsabeck, “ELF – The Musical”, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Tobi Johnson Compton, “Disney’s NEWSIES: The Musical”, Parker Arts & Inspire Theater Company

Dominique Kelley, “Oklahoma!”, DCPA Theatre Company

Mark Martino, “Ragtime”, Theatre Aspen

Melissa Zarembo, “Roald Dahl’s Matilda The Musical”, Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Outstanding New Play or Musical

“1 Night 6 Plays”, Written and Directed by Kristen Adele Calhoun, Kenya Fashaw, Gabriela Goldstein, Bobby Lefebvre and Suzi Q Smith, Produced by 5280 Artist Co-op

“Sin Street Social Club”, by Jessica Austgen, Directed by Lynne Collins, Produced by Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

“What You Will”, by Jeffrey Neuman, Directed by Warren Sherrill, Produced by Benchmark Theatre

“Rausch”, Created and Directed by Amanda Berg Wilson and Patrick Mueller, Produced by The Catamounts and Control Group Productions

“Last Night and the Night Before”, by Donnetta Lavinia Grays, Directed by Valerie Curtis-Newton, Produced by DCPA Theatre Company

“The Whistleblower”, by Itamar Moses, Directed by Oliver Butler, Produced by DCPA Theatre Company

“Paper Cut”, by Andrew Rosendorf, Directed by Peshia Rudnick, Produced by Local Theater Company

In recent years the theatre community reached out and asked that we consider ways that allow our larger and smaller companies to compete, more appropriately, with each other. The Colorado Theatre Guild has created two categories, or tiers, for our technical awards. The breakdown is for productions, of larger and smaller scale, based upon currently established production budgets.

Outstanding Costume Design Tier 1 (A Tie)

Kevin Brainerd, “Ragtime”, Theatre Aspen

Sara Ryung Clement, “The Constant Wife”, DCPA Theatre Company

Jeff Cone, “Anna Karenina”, DCPA Theatre Company

Jeff Cone, “Oklahoma!”, DCPA Theatre Company

Meghan Anderson Doyle, “You Can’t Take It With You”, Colorado Shakespeare Festival

Courtney Flores, “Anna in the Tropics”, Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Clare Henkel, “The Diary of Anne Frank”, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Outstanding Costume Design Tier 2

Erika Duan, “Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley”, Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company

Kelly Gregson, “A Little Night Music”, Cherry Creek Theatre

Julie LeBlanc, “Lend Me a Tenor”, Breckenridge Backstage Theatre

Madeline Miles & Colin Tugwell, “Equus”, Thunder River Theatre Company

Linda Morken, “Disney’s The Little Mermaid”, BDT Stage

Jesus Perez, "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder", Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

Susan Rahmsdorff-Terry, "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder", Vintage Theatre

Outstanding Lighting Design Tier 1

Paul Black, "Ragtime", Theatre Aspen

Diane Ferry Williams, "Anna Karenina", DCPA Theatre Company

Diane Ferry Williams, "Oklahoma!", DCPA Theatre Company

Katie Gruenhagen, "You Can't Take It With You", Colorado Shakespeare Festival

Shannon McKinney, "Diary of Anne Frank", Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Jeanette Oi-Suk Yew, "Vietgone", DCPA Theatre Company

Jon Olson, "Educating Rita", Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Outstanding Lighting Design Tier 2

Kristof Janezic, "Men on Boats", The Catamounts

Sean Jeffries, "Equus", Thunder River Theatre Company

Sean Mallery, "Songs for a New World", Aurora Fox Arts Center

Brett Maughan, "Caroline, or Change", Aurora Fox Arts Center

Brian Miller, "Frankenstein", OpenStage Theatre & Company

Jacob Welch, "Disney's NEWSIES: The Musical", Parker Arts & Inspire Theatre Company

Jacob Welch, "Paper Cut", Local Theater Company

Outstanding Scenic Design Tier 1

Caitlin Ayer, "You Can't Take It With You", Colorado Shakespeare Festival

Brian Mallgrave, "The Diary of Anne Frank", Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Matthew Schlieff, "Miss Holmes", Creede Repertory Theatre

Christopher L. Sheley, "Shakespeare in Love", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Christopher L. Sheley, "Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Christopher L. Sheley, "Church & State", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Matthew Smucker, "Last Night and the Night Before", DCPA Theatre Company

Outstanding Scenic Design Tier 2

Brandon Case, "Caroline, or Change", Aurora Fox Arts Center

Brandon Case, "Songs for a New World", Aurora Fox Arts Center

Michael R. Duran, "Disney's NEWSIES: The Musical", Parker Arts & Inspire Theater Company

Michael R. Duran, "Lend Me a Tenor", Breckenridge Backstage Theatre

Michael Grittner, "The Boys in the Band", Vintage Theatre

Brian Miller, "The Waverly Gallery", Bas Bleu Theatre

R. Thomas Ward, "Yankee Tavern", Thunder River Theatre Company

Outstanding Sound Design Tier 1

Philip G. Allen, "Oklahoma!", DCPA Theatre Company

Jason Ducat, "The Diary of Anne Frank", Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Jason Ducat, "You Can't Take It With You", Colorado Shakespeare Festival

Robert Jackson, "Church & State", Fine Arts Center Theatre Company at Colorado College

Becca Pearce, "Educating Rita", Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

André Pluess, "Vietgone", DCPA Theatre Company

David Thomas, "Ragtime", Theatre Aspen

Outstanding Sound Design Tier 2

Peter Anthony, "Frankenstein", OpenStage Theatre & Company

Curt Behm, "Caroline, or Change", Aurora Fox Arts Center

Curt Behm, "Songs for a New World", Aurora Fox Arts Center

Brian Freeland, "Men on Boats", The Catamounts

Chris Gavin, "Lend Me a Tenor", Breckenridge Backstage Theatre

Sean Jeffries, "Equus", Thunder River Theatre Company

Allen Noftall, "Beehive: The 60's Musical", Lone Tree Arts Center

The award for Lifetime Achievement was presented to Beki Pineda.

A special Henry Award for Excellence in Children's Theatre was presented to Denver Children's Theatre, a program of the Mizel Arts & Culture Center at the JCC.