

The nominees and winners for the 2021-2022 16th Annual Colorado Theatre Guild Henry Awards are: **Winners listed in RED.**

### **Outstanding Production of a Play (Sorted by company name)**

**"The Liar,"** Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Directed by Geoffrey Kent

**"Guadalupe in the Guest Room,"** Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College, Directed by James Bruenger-Arreguin

**"In the Upper Room,"** DCPA Theatre Company, Directed by Gregg T. Daniel

**"Choir Boy,"** DCPA Theatre Company, Directed by Jamil Jude

**"The Crucible,"** Miners Alley Playhouse, Directed by Len Matheo

**"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof,"** Vintage Theatre, Directed by Bernie Cardell

### **Outstanding Production of a Musical (Sorted by company name) A TIE**

**"Kinky Boots,"** Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Directed by Rod A. Lansberry, Musical Direction by Christopher D. Littlefield

**"Rattlesnake Kate,"** DCPA Theatre Company, Directed by Chris Coleman, Musical Direction by Angela Steiner

**"The Drowsy Chaperone,"** Performance now Theatre Company, Directed by Kelly Van Oosbree, Musical Direction by Eric Weinstein

**"Rock of Ages,"** Theatre Aspen, Directed by Hunter Foster, Musical Direction by Eric Alsford

**"Once on This Island,"** Town Hall Arts Center, Directed by Betty Hart, Musical Direction by Lee Ann Scherlong

### **Outstanding Direction of a Play**

**James Bruenger-Arreguin,** "Guadalupe in the Guest Room," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

**Bernie Cardell,** "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Vintage Theatre

**Gregg T. Daniel,** "In the Upper Room," DCPA Theatre Company

**Jamil Jude,** "Choir Boy," DCPA Theatre Company

**Len Matheo,** "The Crucible," Miners Alley Playhouse

### **Outstanding Direction of a Musical**

**Chris Coleman,** "Rattlesnake Kate," DCPA Theatre Company

**Joel Ferrell,** "The Other Josh Cohen," DCPA Cabaret

**Betty Hart,** "Once on This Island," Town Hall Arts Center

**Rod A. Lansberry,** "Kinky Boots," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

**Bob Wells,** "Little Shop of Horrors," Town Hall Arts Center

## Outstanding Musical Direction

**Donna Debreceni**, "Little Shop of Horrors," Town Hall Arts Center

**Mark G. Meadows**, "Choir Boy," DCPA Theatre Company

**Lee Ann Scherlong**, "Once on This Island," Town Hall Arts Center

**Angela Steiner**, "Rattlesnake Kate," DCPA Theatre Company

**Eric Weinstein**, "The Drowsy Chaperone," Performance Now Theatre Company

## Outstanding Actor in a Play Tier 1

**Darron Hayes**, "Choir Boy," DCPA Theatre Company

**Sammie Joe Kinnett**, "Witch," Theatreworks Colorado Springs

**Jihad Milhem**, "The Crucible," Miners Alley Playhouse

**Jon Hudson Odom**, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," DCPA Theatre Company

**Colton Pratt**, "Guadalupe in the Guest Room," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

## Outstanding Actor in a Play Tier 2

**David Austin-Groen**, "Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express,"  
OpenStage Theatre & Company

**Shane Delavan**, "Ada and the Engine," Firehouse Theater Company

**Jacob Dresch**, "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play," Breckenridge Backstage  
Theatre

**Sam Gilstrap**, "Land of Milk and Honey," The Catamounts

**Damon Guerrasio**, "Meteor Shower," Benchmark Theatre

**Peter Trinh**, "You Will Get Sick," Benchmark Theatre

## Outstanding Actress in a Play Tier 1

**Anastasia Davidson**, "The Crucible," Miners Alley Playhouse

**Lynnette R. Freeman**, "By the Way, Meet Vera Stark," Colorado Springs Fine Arts  
Center at Colorado College

**Kelly McAndrew**, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," DCPA Theatre Company

**Elise Santora**, "Guadalupe in the Guest Room," Colorado Springs Fine Arts  
Center at Colorado College

**Kelly Uhlenhopp**, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Vintage Theatre

## **Outstanding Actress in a Play Tier 2**

**Amalia Adiv**, "Ada and the Engine," Firehouse Theater Company  
**Latifah Johnson**, "Flyin' West," Firehouse Theater Company & 5280 Artist Coop  
**A. Lee Massaro**, "Sisters In Law," Theatre Or  
**Martha Harmon Pardee**, "Ann," Cherry Creek Theatre  
**Edith Weiss**, "You Will Get Sick," Benchmark Theatre

## **Outstanding Actor in a Musical Tier 1**

**Brett Ambler**, "The Other Josh Cohen," DCPA Cabaret  
**JP Coletta**, "Million Dollar Quartet," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities  
**David Kaverman**, "Kinky Boots," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities  
**Nnamdi Nwankwo**, "Once on This Island," Town Hall Arts Center  
**Carter Edward Smith**, "Little Shop of Horrors," Town Hall Arts Center  
**Esteban Suero**, "Rattlesnake Kate," DCPA Theatre Company

## **Outstanding Actor in a Musical Tier 2**

**Brian Adams**, "The Noteworthy Life of Howard Barnes" Forge Light Theatreworks  
**Bernie Cardell**, "The Drowsy Chaperone," Performance Now Theatre Company  
**Chase Conlin**, "The Wizard of Oz," Sasquatch Productions  
**Ben Hilzer**, "The Wizard of Oz," Sasquatch Productions  
**Jesse McFarland**, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," Steel City Theatre Company

## **Outstanding Actress in a Musical Tier 1**

**Giuliana Augello**, "Rock of Ages," Theatre Aspen  
**Leana Rae Concepcion**, "Rattlesnake Kate," DCPA Theatre Company  
**Andrea Frierson**, "Rattlesnake Kate," DCPA Theatre Company  
**Valerie Igoe**, "The Other Josh Cohen," DCPA Cabaret  
**Alyse Alan Louis**, "Rattlesnake Kate," DCPA Theatre Company

## **Outstanding Actress in a Musical Tier 2**

**Abigail Kochevar**, "Lizzie," Forge Light Theatreworks  
**Carolyn Lohr**, "1776," Performance Now Theatre Company  
**Emma Rebecca Maxfield**, "The Drowsy Chaperone," Performance Now Theatre Company  
**Jennasea Pearce**, "Lizzie," Forge Light Theatreworks  
**Colby Reisinger**, "Nunsense," Performance Now Theatre Company

## **Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play Tier 1**

**Topher Embrey**, "The Liar," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

**Matthew Hancock**, "In the Upper Room," DCPA Theatre Company

**Rick Long**, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Vintage Theatre

**Miguel Nuñez**, "Guadalupe in the Guest Room," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

**Levy Lee Simon**, "In the Upper Room," DCPA Theatre Company

**Peter Van Wagner**, "Choir Boy," DCPA Theatre Company

**Kyle Ward**, "Choir Boy," DCPA Theatre Company

## **Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play Tier 2**

**Brian Colonna**, "<3 Richard," Buntport Theater

**Erik Edborg**, "<3 Richard," Buntport Theater

**Seth Palmer Harris**, "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play," Breckenridge Backstage Theatre

**Akolotu Moeloa**, "Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express," OpenStage Theatre & Company

**Austin Lazek**, "Jest a Second!," Cherry Creek Theatre

**Matt Radcliffe**, "Life Sucks," Springs Ensemble Theatre

## **Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play Tier 1**

**Yvette Monique Clark**, "In the Upper Room," DCPA Theatre Company

**Kristina Fontaine**, "The Liar," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

**Lilli Hokama**, "Guadalupe in the Guest Room," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

**Rebecca Myers**, "By the Way, Meet Vera Stark," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

**Chavez Ravine**, "In the Upper Room," DCPA Theatre Company

## **Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play Tier 2**

**Shannon Altner**, "Our American Cousin: a nation divided," Benchmark Theatre

**Jessica Emerling Crow**, "Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express," OpenStage Theatre & Company

**Lauren Dennis**, "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play," Breckenridge Backstage Theatre

**Melissa Hoffman**, "Life Sucks," Springs Ensemble Theatre

**Erin Rollman**, "<3 Richard," Buntport Theater

**Rachel Turner**, "Jest a Second!," Cherry Creek Theatre

## **Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Musical Tier 1**

**Matthew Bryan Feld**, "Rattlesnake Kate," DCPA Theatre Company

**Isaac Huerta**, "Rattlesnake Kate," DCPA Theatre Company

**Ben Liebert**, "Chicago," Theatre Aspen

**Charlie Schmidt**, "Little Shop of Horrors," Town Hall Arts Center

**Aaron Vega**, "The Other Josh Cohen," DCPA Cabaret

## **Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Musical Tier 2**

**Patrick Brownson**, "The Noteworthy Life of Howard Barnes" Forge Light  
Theatreworks

**Wes Munsil**, "1776," Performance Now Theatre Company

**Jeffrey Parker**, "The Drowsy Chaperone," Performance Now Theatre Company

**Jeffrey Parker**, "Tenderly, The Rosemary Clooney Musical," Cherry Creek Theatre

**Andy Sievers**, "The Drowsy Chaperone," Performance Now Theatre Company

## **Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical Tier 1**

**Jada Simone Clark**, "Rattlesnake Kate," DCPA Theatre Company **Jennifer DeDominici**, "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella," The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

**Neyla Pekarek**, "Rattlesnake Kate," DCPA Theatre Company

**Reagan Rees**, "Rock of Ages," Theatre Aspen

**Megan Van De Hey**, "Elf – The Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

## **Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical Tier 2**

**Nancy Evans Begley**, "The Drowsy Chaperone," Performance Now Theatre Company

**Jennifer DeDominici**, "Carousel," Central City Opera

**Lindsey Kinney**, "The Noteworthy Life of Howard Barnes" Forge Light  
Theatreworks

**Lindsey Kinney**, "The Wizard of Oz," Sasquatch Productions

**Colby Reisinger**, "1776," Performance Now Theatre Company

## Outstanding Ensemble Performance (Sorted by company name)

**"Kinky Boots,"** Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

**"The Liar,"** Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

**"Guadalupe in the Guest Room,"** Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

**"Choir Boy,"** DCPA Theatre Company

**"In the Upper Room,"** DCPA Theatre Company

## Outstanding Choreography

**Kitty Skillman Hilsabeck,** "Elf – The Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

**Kitty Skillman Hilsabeck,** "Kinky Boots," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

**Dominique Kelley,** "Rattlesnake Kate," DCPA Theatre Company

**Abbey O'Brien,** "Rock of Ages," Theatre Aspen

**Christopher Page-Sanders,** "Once on This Island," Town Hall Arts Center

## Outstanding New Play or Musical (Sorted by company name)

**"You Will Get Sick,"** by Noah Diaz, Directed by Christy Montour-Larson, Produced by Benchmark Theatre

**"<3 Richard,"** by Buntport Theater, Directed by Buntport Theater, Produced by Buntport Theater

**"Fourteen Funerals,"** by Eric Pfeffinger, Directed by Rebecca Remaly, Produced by Butterfly Effect Theatre of Colorado

**"In the Upper Room,"** by Beaufield Berry, Directed by Gregg T. Daniel, Produced by DCPA Theatre Company

**"Rattlesnake Kate,"** by Neyla Pekarek and Karen Hartman, Directed by Chris Coleman, Produced by DCPA Theatre Company,

## Outstanding Costume Design Tier 1

**Trevor Bowen,** "Choir Boy," DCPA Theatre Company

**Angela Calin,** "In the Upper Room," DCPA Theatre Company

**Kevin Copenhaver,** "The Liar," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

**Meghan Anderson Doyle,** "The Other Josh Cohen," DCPA Cabaret

**Azalea Fairley,** "By the Way, Meet Vera Stark," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

**Nicole Watts,** "Kinky Boots," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

## Outstanding Costume Design Tier 2

**Rachel Finley**, "Ada and the Engine," Firehouse Theater Company

**Rachel Finley**, "Sisters In Law," Theatre Or

**Nikki Harrison**, "The Drowsy Chaperone," Performance Now Theatre Company

**Jessie Page**, "The Wizard of Oz," Sasquatch Productions

**Rebecca Spafford**, "Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express," OpenStage Theatre & Company

## Outstanding Lighting Design Tier 1

**Elizabeth Harper**, "Rattlesnake Kate," DCPA Theatre Company

**Charles R. MacLeod**, "In the Upper Room," DCPA Theatre Company

**Charles R. MacLeod**, "The Other Josh Cohen," DCPA Cabaret

**Nita Mendoza**, "Guadalupe in the Guest Room," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

**Jeanette Yew**, "Choir Boy," DCPA Theatre Company Company at Colorado College

## Outstanding Lighting Design Tier 2

**Seth Allison**, "The Wizard of Oz," Sasquatch Productions

**Brian Miller**, "Ann," Cherry Creek Theatre

**Riley Goossen**, "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play," Breckenridge Backstage Theatre

**Brett Maughan**, "The Drowsy Chaperone," Performance Now Theatre Company

**Grant Putney**, "Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express," OpenStage Theatre & Company

**Steve Tangedal**, "Sisters In Law," Theatre Or

## Outstanding Scenic Design Tier 1

**Tony Cisek**, "Choir Boy," DCPA Theatre Company

**Efren Delgadillo Jr.**, "In the Upper Room," DCPA Theatre Company

**Tanya Orellana**, "Guadalupe in the Guest Room," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

**Lisa Orzolek**, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," DCPA Theatre Company

**Klara Zieglerova**, "Rattlesnake Kate," DCPA Theatre Company

## Outstanding Scenic Design Tier 2

**Andrew Bates**, "The Drowsy Chaperone," Performance Now Theatre Company  
**James Brookman**, "Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express," OpenStage Theatre & Company  
**Buntport Theater**, "<3 Richard," Buntport Theater  
**Kelsey Colwell**, "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play," Breckenridge Backstage Theatre  
**Jay Louden and Jeffrey Jesmer**, "Ada and the Engine," Firehouse Theater Company

## Outstanding Sound Design Tier 1

**Jason Ducat**, "The Liar," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities  
**Jeff Gardner**, "In the Upper Room," DCPA Theatre Company  
**Gary Grundei**, "The Crucible," Miners Alley Playhouse  
**Jonathan Taylor**, "By the Way, Meet Vera Stark," Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College  
**Ken Travis**, "Rattlesnake Kate," DCPA Theatre Company

## Outstanding Sound Design Tier 2

**Jason Ducat**, "You Will Get Sick," Benchmark Theatre  
**Riley Goossen**, "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play," Breckenridge Backstage Theatre  
**Tanner Kelly**, "The Wizard of Oz," Sasquatch Productions  
**Rick Reid and Max Silverman**, "Sisters In Law," Theatre Or  
**Max Silverman**, "Steel Magnolias," Cherry Creek Theatre

## Outstanding Youth Performer **Two Awards**

**Rylee Armstrong**, "Fun Home," Steel City Theatre Company  
**Evan Duncan**, "Once on This Island," Town Hall Arts Center  
**Hazel Kachline**, "Fiddler on the Roof," Ovation West  
**Macaelle "Mac" Vasquez**, "A Very Merry Unauthorized Children's Scientology Pageant," Aurora Fox Arts Center  
**Nathaniel Waite-Lutz**, "A Very Merry Unauthorized Children's Scientology Pageant," Aurora Fox Arts Center



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