

Henry Award Nominations 2024

QUARANTINED UNTIL SUNDAY 06/16/2024 AT 9:00 AM MDT

Contacts:

BETTY HART, COLORADO THEATRE GUILD,
404-249-7324, betty@coloradotheatreguild.org

LIA KOZATCH, COLORADO THEATRE GUILD,
970-846-2244, lia@coloradotheatreguild.org



18th Annual Henry Awards Ceremony Information and Nominee List

The Colorado Theatre Guild's Annual Henry Awards will take place on Monday, July 29, 2024 at the Lone Tree Arts Center in Lone Tree, Colorado. This year, the Henry Awards will be co-directed by Joye Levy (she/her) and Lee Ann Scherlong (she/her), with musical direction led by Heather Iris Holt (she/her), and stage management by Wayne Breyer (he/him).

From Betty Hart, Henry Awards Committee Chair and Board President,

"I'm thrilled to have Joye, Lee Ann, Heather, Wayne, and the team's leadership for this year's Henry Awards. They are so passionate about this community."

A pre-ceremony social gathering in the main lobby starts at 6:30pm Mountain time, the ceremony begins via live-stream and in-person at 7pm Mountain time, and the evening concludes with a catered after-party on-site. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, June 18 and can be purchased through the LTAC website (<https://www.lonetreeartscenter.org/events>), by phone (720.509.1000), or going in-person to 10075 Commons Street, Lone Tree, CO 80124 during in-person box office hours. The box office is open 10am-4pm Mountain time, Monday-Friday and is closed on major U.S. holidays.

Henry Award Ceremony Ticket Sales:

—In-person: \$49 for CTG members, \$59 for the general public, \$69 day of purchase*

—Live-stream: \$20 CTG member, \$25 general public

(price continues until event begins live-streaming)

*Day of ticket sales for in-person attendance are \$69 regardless of membership status.

About the Henry Awards

Named for legendary Colorado theatre producer Henry Lowenstein, the Henry Awards honor artistic excellence during the past producing season and serves as one of the Colorado Theatre Guild's annual fundraising events. Nominations are determined by Henry Award judges assigned

Henry Award Nominations 2024

to eligible productions during the judging season which started May 16, 2023 and ended May 15, 2024. This year the Judges adjudicated 159 different productions. This represented 52 different theatre companies.

About the Colorado Theatre Guild

The Colorado Theatre Guild (CTG) serves the theatre industry in Colorado through connection, celebration, advocacy, and education. We envision an equitable, just, accessible, diverse, and inclusive Colorado theatre community that leads the nation through advocacy, collaboration, innovation, and celebrating the power of authentic experiences through the theatre arts.

The Colorado Theatre Guild values and cultivates:

Inclusiveness—where the full range of theatres, artists, and patrons have a place at the table

Diversity—where everyone belongs in the Colorado theatre community

Community—where the bond between patrons, producers, and artists is interdependent, generative, and supportive

Collaboration—where a vibrant community is maintained through continual partnership, interaction, flow of ideas and resources, and works together

Celebration—where the achievements, contributions, and friendships of members of the community are highlighted and appreciated

Excellence—where quality theatre is aspired to, empowered and recognized

Artistry—where unique expression, imagination and ability are supported and promoted

Progressiveness—where an eye is kept on the future of live theatre

Professionalism—where we operate as an organization with integrity and accountability

18th Annual Henry Award Nominations

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

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

Director of a Musical

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

Musical Direction

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

Alec Steinhorn, “Beautiful: The Carole King Musical,” Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

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

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

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

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

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

Henry Award Nominations 2024

Tier 2

Lindsey Falduto, "Man of La Mancha," Platte Valley Players Theatre
Brikaih Flore, "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

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

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

Tier 2

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

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

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

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

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

Choreography

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

New Play or Musical (Alphabetized by company)

"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 Kristen Potter, DCPA Theatre Company

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

Tier 2

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

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, PhD, "Rubicon," DCPA Theatre Company

Vance McKenzie, "Misery," Miners Alley Playhouse

Shannon McKinney, "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Henry Award Nominations 2024

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

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

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

Henry Award Nominations 2024

Tier 2

Buntport Theater Company, "125 'NO's," Buntport Theater Company
Kevin Douglas and Taelor Hanson, "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

Youth Performer

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 will be announced at a later date.