

Henry Award Nominations 2024

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## 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

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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

## Outstanding Direction 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 Direction 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

## 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 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

## Outstanding 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 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 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

## Tier 2

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

## 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

## 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 Earvin 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

## 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

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)

"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



## 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

### 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

## 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, 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

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### 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

## 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

## Outstanding Youth Performer

Grayson Allensworth, "The Full Monty," Miners Alley Playhouse  
Haley 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.**