



2023 Helen Hayes Awards Nominations

Outstanding Choreography in a Musical - Hayes

Kelly Crandall d'Amboise	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Signature Theatre
Dane Figueroa Edidi	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Signature Theatre
Parker Esse	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Arena Stage
Katie Spellman	<i>A.D. 16</i>	Olney Theatre Center
Lorna Ventura	<i>American Prophet</i>	Arena Stage

Outstanding Choreography in a Musical - Helen

Justin Calhoun	<i>Rocky</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Maurice Johnson	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
Mark Minnick	<i>Monty Python's Spamalot</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Luis Salgado	<i>ON YOUR FEET!*</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
David Singleton	<i>The Spongebob Musical</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
David Singleton	<i>tick, tick...BOOM!</i>	Monumental Theatre Co

Outstanding Choreography in a Play - Hayes

Sylvia Hernandez-DiStasi and Tracy Walsh	<i>The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Sandi Holloway	<i>The Till Trilogy: The Ballad of Emmett Till</i>	Mosaic Theater Company
Ashleigh King	<i>Which Way to the Stage</i>	Signature Theatre
Jesse Korvasky	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Pilobolus	<i>The Tempest</i>	Round House Theatre

Outstanding Choreography in a Play - Helen

Maryam Najafzada	<i>The Servant of Two Masters</i>	Synetic Theater
Douglas Dubois and Ryan Sellers	<i>Shakespeare in Love</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Emily Sucher	<i>To Fall in Love</i>	Nu Sass Productions
Irina Tsikurishvili	<i>Dracula</i>	Synetic Theater
Irina Tsikurishvili	<i>Host & Guest</i>	Synetic Theater



Outstanding Musical Direction - Hayes

Liz Filios, Shaina Taub, and Manny Arciniega	<i>The Tempest</i>	Round House Theatre
Joseph Joubert and Paul Byssainthe, Jr.	<i>American Prophet</i>	Arena Stage
Mark G. Meadows	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Signature Theatre
Rickey Payton, Sr.	<i>The Till Trilogy:</i> <i>The Ballad of Emmett Till</i>	Mosaic Theater Company
Christopher Youstra	<i>Meredith Willson's The Music Man</i>	Olney Theatre Center

Outstanding Musical Direction - Helen

Marika Countouris	<i>tick, tick...BOOM!</i>	Monumental Theatre Co
Walter "Bobby" McCoy	<i>ON YOUR FEET!*</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Ross Scott Rawlings	<i>Monty Python's Spamalot</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Ross Scott Rawlings	<i>The Spongebob Musical</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Elisa Rosman	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Constellation Theatre Company

Outstanding Costume Design - Hayes

Kara Harmon	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Signature Theatre
Brandee Mathies	<i>Nollywood Dreams</i>	Round House Theatre
Yvonne Miranda	<i>Ain't No Mo'</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
David I. Reynoso	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Signature Theatre
Alejo Vietti	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Signature Theatre

Outstanding Costume Design - Helen

Flo Arnold and Janine Sunday	<i>The Spongebob Musical</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Jeannette Christensen	<i>ON YOUR FEET!*</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Elizabeth Morton	<i>Shakespeare in Love</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Kendra Rai	<i>Dracula</i>	Synetic Theater
Erik Teague and Alison Samantha Johnson	<i>Under the Sea with Dredgie McGee</i>	1st Stage



Outstanding Lighting Design - Hayes

Jesse Belsky	<i>John Proctor is the Villain</i>	Studio Theatre
Colin K. Bills	<i>Hi, Are You Single?</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Peter Maradudin	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Signature Theatre
Nicole Pearce	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Arena Stage
Alberto Segarra	<i>The Joy That Carries You</i>	Olney Theatre Center
Thom Weaver	<i>The Tempest</i>	Round House Theatre

Outstanding Lighting Design - Helen

Christopher Annas-Lee	<i>ON YOUR FEET!*</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Ian Claar	<i>Dracula</i>	Synetic Theater
Venus Gulbranson	<i>tick, tick...BOOM!</i>	Monumental Theatre Co
David A. Hopkins	<i>The Spongebob Musical</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Paata Tsikurishvili	<i>Host & Guest</i>	Synetic Theater

Outstanding Set Design - Hayes

Scott Bradley	<i>The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Daniel Conway	<i>The Tempest</i>	Round House Theatre
Lee Savage	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Signature Theatre
Lee Savage	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Signature Theatre
Luciana Stecconi	<i>John Proctor is the Villain</i>	Studio Theatre

Outstanding Set Design - Helen

Nadir Bey	<i>The Rainmaker</i>	1st Stage
Clifton Chadick	<i>ON YOUR FEET!*</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Matthew Keenan	<i>Shakespeare in Love</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Shane Lowry	<i>The Spongebob Musical</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Michael Windsor and Yaritza Pacheco	<i>tick, tick...BOOM!</i>	Monumental Theatre Co

Outstanding Sound Design - Hayes

Nick Hernandez	<i>Dear Mapel</i>	Mosaic Theater Company
Nick Hernandez	<i>Nollywood Dreams</i>	Round House Theatre
Ryan Hickey	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Signature Theatre
Andre Pluess and Adam W. Johnson	<i>The Tempest</i>	Round House Theatre
Kathy Ruvuna	<i>John Proctor is the Villain</i>	Studio Theatre



Outstanding Sound Design - Helen

Draper Carter	<i>tick, tick...BOOM!</i>	Monumental Theatre Co
Irakli Kavsadze	<i>Host & Guest</i>	Synetic Theatre
navi	<i>Under the Sea with Dredgie McGee</i>	1st Stage
Yaritza Pacheco	<i>The Servant of Two Masters</i>	Synetic Theatre
Matthew Rowe	<i>ON YOUR FEET!*</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre

Outstanding Media/Projections Design - Hayes

Bradley S. Bergeron	<i>FIRES IN THE MIRROR****</i>	Theater J
Kelly Colburn	<i>Dear Mapel</i>	Mosaic Theater Company
Mona Kasra	<i>The Till Trilogy: Benevolence</i>	Mosaic Theater Company
Jared Mezzocchi	<i>We declare you a terrorist....</i>	Round House Theatre
Aaron Rhyne	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company

Outstanding Media/Projections Design - Helen

Jeremy Bennet	<i>Elegies: A Song Cycle</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Jeremy Bennett	<i>Yoga Play</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Kelly Colburn	<i>La Casa De La Laguna***</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Patrick Lord	<i>ON YOUR FEET!*</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Zavier Augustus Lee Taylor	<i>The Amazing Adventures of Dr. Wonderful (And Her Dog!)</i>	The Keegan Theatre

Outstanding Performer - Visiting Production

Bridgette Amofah	<i>A Monster Calls</i>	The Kennedy Center
Kevin Chamberlain	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	The Kennedy Center
Alex Edelman	<i>Just for Us</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Steven Lee Johnson	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	The Kennedy Center
Melanie Moore	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	The Kennedy Center
Steven Pasquale	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	The Kennedy Center
Anita Reynolds	<i>A Monster Calls</i>	The Kennedy Center
Phillipa Soo	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	The Kennedy Center
Richard Thomas	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	The Kennedy Center
Jacqueline Williams	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	The Kennedy Center



Outstanding Supporting Performer in a Musical - Hayes

Frenchie Davis	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Signature Theatre
Kaiyla Gross	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Signature Theatre
Andrew Morrill	<i>Meredith Willson's The Music Man</i>	Olney Theatre Center
Katie Mariko Murray	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Signature Theatre
Tracy Lynn Olivera	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Olney Theatre Center
Solomon Parker III	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Signature Theatre
Maria Rizzo	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Signature Theatre
Nicki Runge	<i>Meredith Willson's The Music Man</i>	Olney Theatre Center
Bobby Smith	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Signature Theatre
Danielle J. Summons	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Signature Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Performer in a Musical - Helen

Alex Alburqueque	<i>REVOLTOSA (The Troublemaker)**</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Alex De Bard	<i>tick, tick...BOOM!</i>	Monumental Theatre Co
Tyler Dobies	<i>tick, tick...BOOM!</i>	Monumental Theatre Co
Joey Ellinghaus	<i>Monty Python's Spamalot</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Joey Ellinghaus	<i>The Spongebob Musical</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Caroline Graham	<i>Little Women</i>	NextStop Theatre Company
Ashley Johnson	<i>GHOST, The Musical</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Madelin Marchant	<i>ON YOUR FEET!*</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Kamila Rodriguez	<i>ON YOUR FEET!*</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Fran Tapia	<i>ON YOUR FEET!*</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Performer in a Play - Hayes

Michael Kevin Darnall	<i>The Hot Wing King</i>	Studio Theatre
Nate Dendy	<i>The Tempest</i>	Round House Theatre
Ignacio Diaz-Silverio	<i>John Proctor is the Villain</i>	Studio Theatre
Billie Krishawn	<i>The Till Trilogy: The Ballad of Emmett Till</i>	Mosaic Theater Company
Hassiem Muhammad and Ryan Sellers	<i>The Tempest</i>	Round House Theatre
Kate Eastwood Norris	<i>Our Town</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Brandi Porter	<i>Ain't No Mo'</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Deidre Staples	<i>John Proctor is the Villain</i>	Studio Theatre
Dani Stoller	<i>My Body No Choice</i>	Arena Stage
Craig Wallace	<i>Our Town</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company



Outstanding Supporting Performer in a Play - Helen

Ian Armstrong	<i>The Playboy of the Western World</i>	Solas Nua
Fabiolla Da Silva	<i>The Revolutionists</i>	Prologue Theatre
Crystal Henry Arful-Addoh	<i>From the Mississippi Delta</i>	The Essential Theatre
Tom Howley	<i>Twigs & Bone</i>	Nu Sass Productions
Michael Innocenti	<i>The Outsider</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Karen Kelleher	<i>Shakespeare in Love</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Marissa Liotta	<i>Do You Feel Anger?</i>	Theater Alliance
Arika Thames	<i>The Revolutionists</i>	Prologue Theatre
Jon Townson	<i>Shakespeare in Love</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Evelyn Rosario Vega	<i>La Casa De La Laguna***</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre

Outstanding Lead Performer in a Musical - Hayes

James Caverly	<i>Meredith Willson's The Music Man</i>	Olney Theatre Center
Ali Ewoldt	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Signature Theatre
Nehal Joshi	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Arena Stage
Kristolyn Lloyd	<i>American Prophet</i>	Arena Stage
Adelina Mitchell	<i>Meredith Willson's The Music Man</i>	Olney Theatre Center
Nova Y. Payton	<i>Grace</i>	Ford's Theatre
Nova Y. Payton	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Signature Theatre
Hayley Podschun	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Arena Stage
Bobby Smith	<i>No Place to Go</i>	Signature Theatre
Vishal Vaidya	<i>Meredith Willson's The Music Man</i>	Olney Theatre Center

Outstanding Lead Performer in a Musical - Helen

Gaby Albo	<i>ON YOUR FEET!*</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Jessica Barraclough	<i>Xanadu</i>	Workhouse Arts Center
Kyle Dalsimer	<i>The Spongebob Musical</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Samuel Garnica	<i>ON YOUR FEET!</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Sally Imbriano	<i>Lucky Stiff</i>	NextStop Theatre Company
Katie McManus	<i>Little Women</i>	NextStop Theatre Company
Christian Montgomery	<i>tick, tick...BOOM!</i>	Monumental Theatre Co
Graciela Rey	<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	Adventure Theatre MTC
Harrison Smith	<i>Elegies: A Song Cycle</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Laura Virella	<i>REVOLTOSA (The Troublemaker)**</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre



Outstanding Lead Performer in a Play - Hayes

Ryan J. Haddad	<i>Hi, Are You Single?</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
January LaVoy	<i>FIRES IN THE MIRROR****</i>	Theater J
Lillian Oben	<i>Nine Night</i>	Round House Theatre
Jon Hudson Odom	<i>Ain't No Mo'</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Nancy Robinette	<i>The Trip to Bountiful</i>	Ford's Theatre
Juliana Sass	<i>John Proctor is the Villain</i>	Studio Theatre
Jordan Slattery	<i>John Proctor is the Villain</i>	Studio Theatre
John Douglas Thompson	<i>Merchant of Venice</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company & Theatre for a New Audience
Justin Weaks	<i>There's Always the Hudson</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Antonio Michael Woodard	<i>The Till Trilogy: The Ballad of Emmett Till</i>	Mosaic Theater Company

Outstanding Lead Performer in a Play - Helen

Zach Brewster-Geisz	<i>The Outsider</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Michael Burgos	<i>Fade</i>	Unexpected Stage Company
Tamieka Chavis	<i>The Rainmaker</i>	1st Stage
Terrance Fleming	<i>Shakespeare in Love</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Jamil Joseph	<i>The Playboy of the Western World</i>	Solas Nua
Jaucqir LaFond	<i>Blue Door</i>	Perisphere Theater
Ashley D. Nguyen	<i>Shakespeare in Love</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Susan Marie Rhea	<i>The Outsider</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Nutsa Tediashvili	<i>The Servant of Two Masters</i>	Synetic Theater
Vato Tsikurishvili	<i>The Servant of Two Masters</i>	Synetic Theatre

Outstanding Direction in a Musical - Hayes

Kathryn Chase Bryer	<i>Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed*****</i>	Imagination Stage
Timothy Douglas	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Signature Theatre
Sandra Mae Frank and Michael Baron	<i>Meredith Willson's The Music Man</i>	Olney Theatre Center
Matthew Gardiner	<i>No Place to Go</i>	Signature Theatre
Matthew Gardiner	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Signature Theatre



Outstanding Direction in a Musical - Helen

Angelisa Gillyard	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
Mark Minnick	<i>Monty Python's Spamalot</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Mark Minnick	<i>The Spongebob Musical</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Luis Salgado	<i>ON YOUR FEET!*</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Michael Windsor	<i>tick, tick...BOOM!</i>	Monumental Theatre Co

Outstanding Direction in a Play - Hayes

Lili-Anne Brown	<i>Ain't No Mo'</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Adam Immerwahr and January LaVoy	<i>FIRES IN THE MIRROR****</i>	Theater J
Jason Loewith and Kevin McAllister	<i>The Joy That Carries You</i>	Olney Theatre Center
Marti Lyons	<i>John Proctor is the Villain</i>	Studio Theatre
Aaron Posner and Teller	<i>The Tempest</i>	Round House Theatre
Talvin Wilks	<i>The Till Trilogy: The Ballad of Emmett Till</i>	Mosaic Theater Company

Outstanding Direction in a Play - Helen

Jessica Lefkow	<i>The Revolutionists</i>	Prologue Theatre
Paata Tsikurishvili	<i>Dracula</i>	Synetic Theater
Paata Tsikurishvili	<i>Host & Guest</i>	Synetic Theater
Vato Tsikurishvili	<i>The Servant of Two Masters</i>	Synetic Theater
Henery Wyand	<i>Blue Door</i>	Perisphere Theater

Charles MacArthur Award for Outstanding New Play or Musical Adaptation

Michael Bloom	<i>Nathan the Wise</i>	Theater J & Folger Theatre
Raymond O. Caldwell and Adrienne Torf	<i>Poetry for the People*****</i>	Theater Alliance & IN Series
Matt Conner and Stephen Gregory Smith	<i>Ichabod: The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i>	Creative Cauldron
Frank Labovitz	<i>RHINOCÉROS!</i>	Pointless Theatre Company
C. Quintana and Janelle Lawrence	<i>Beastgirl</i>	The Kennedy Center



Charles MacArthur Award for Outstanding New Play or Musical

Ifa Bayeza	<i>The Till Trilogy: That Summer</i>	Mosaic Theater Company
	<i>in Sumner</i>	
Kimberly Belflower	<i>John Proctor is the Villain</i>	Studio Theatre
Mona Pirnot	<i>Private</i>	Mosaic Theater Company
Psalmayene 24	<i>Dear Mapel</i>	Mosaic Theater Company
Charles Randolph-Wright and Marcus Hummon	<i>American Prophet</i>	Arena Stage
Dani Stoller and Awa Sal Secka	<i>The Joy That Carries You</i>	Olney Theatre Center

Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical - Hayes

<i>American Prophet</i>	Arena Stage
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Signature Theatre
<i>Meredith Willson's The Music Man</i>	Olney Theatre Center
<i>She Loves Me</i>	Signature Theatre
<i>The Color Purple</i>	Signature Theatre

Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical - Helen

<i>Monty Python's Spamalot</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
<i>ON YOUR FEET!</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
<i>The Spongebob Musical</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
<i>tick, tick...BOOM!</i>	Monumental Theatre Co
<i>REVOLTOSA (The Troublemaker)**</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre

Outstanding Ensemble in a Play - Hayes

<i>John Proctor is the Villain</i>	Studio Theatre
<i>Nollywood Dreams</i>	Round House Theatre
<i>The Hot Wing King</i>	Studio Theatre
<i>The Joy That Carries You</i>	Olney Theatre Center
<i>The Tempest</i>	Round House Theatre



Outstanding Ensemble in a Play - Helen

<i>Fantastagirl and the Math Monster</i>	Adventure Theatre MTC
<i>The Revolutionists</i>	Prologue Theatre
<i>The Outsider</i>	The Keegan Theatre
<i>The Trip</i>	Best Medicine Rep
<i>Under the Sea with Dredgie McGee</i>	1st Stage

Outstanding Production - Theatre for Young Audiences

<i>Beastgirl</i>	The Kennedy Center
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	Adventure Theatre MTC
<i>Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed*****</i>	Imagination Stage
<i>P.Nokio</i>	Imagination Stage
<i>Under the Sea with Dredgie McGee</i>	1st Stage

Outstanding Visiting Production

<i>A Monster Calls</i>	The Kennedy Center
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	The Kennedy Center
<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	The Kennedy Center
<i>Just for Us</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	The Kennedy Center

Outstanding Production in a Musical - Hayes

<i>American Prophet</i>	Arena Stage
<i>Meredith Willson's The Music Man</i>	Olney Theatre Center
<i>Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed*****</i>	Imagination Stage
<i>No Place to Go</i>	Signature Theatre
<i>She Loves Me</i>	Signature Theatre
<i>The Color Purple</i>	Signature Theatre

Outstanding Production in a Musical - Helen

<i>Monty Python's Spamalot</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
<i>ON YOUR FEET!*</i>	GALA Hispanic Theatre
<i>Once on This Island</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
<i>The Spongebob Musical</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
<i>tick, tick...BOOM!</i>	Monumental Theatre Co



Outstanding Production in a Play - Hayes

<i>Ain't No Mo'</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
<i>John Proctor is the Villain</i>	Studio Theatre
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
<i>Nollywood Dreams</i>	Round House Theatre
<i>The Joy That Carries You</i>	Olney Theatre Center
<i>The Tempest</i>	Round House Theatre

Outstanding Production in a Play - Helen

<i>Blue Door</i>	Perisphere Theater
<i>Host & Guest</i>	Synetic Theater
<i>The Rainmaker</i>	1st Stage
<i>The Revolutionists</i>	Prologue Theatre
<i>The Servant of Two Masters</i>	Synetic Theater

*Full title: *ON YOUR FEET! La historia de Emilio y Gloria Estefan ¡En español!*

**Full title: *REVOLTOSA (The Troublemaker) - Variations on the 1897 Zarzuela for Today*

***Full title: *La Casa De La Laguna (The House on the Lagoon)*

****Full title: *FIRES IN THE MIRROR: Crown Heights, Brooklyn, and Other Identities*

*****Full title: *Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed: The Rock Experience*

*****Full title: *Poetry for the People: The June Jordan Experience*