2023 Helen Hayes Awards Nominations

Outstanding Choreography in a Musical - Hayes

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

Outstanding Choreography in a Musical - Helen

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

Outstanding Choreography in a Play - Hayes

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

Outstanding Choreography in a Play - Helen

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

Outstanding Musical Direction - Hayes

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

Outstanding Musical Direction - Helen

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

Outstanding Costume Design - Hayes

Kara Harmon	*The Color Purple*	Signature Theatre
Brandee Mathies	*Nollywood Dreams*	Round House Theatre
Yvonne Miranda	*Ain't No Mo'*	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company in association with Baltimore Center Stage
David Israel Reynoso	*Into the Woods*	Signature Theatre
Alejo Vietti	*She Loves Me*	Signature Theatre

Outstanding Costume Design - Helen

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

Outstanding Lighting Design - Hayes

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

Outstanding Lighting Design - Helen

Christopher Annas-Lee	*ON YOUR FEET!**	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Ian Claar	*Dracula*	Synetic Theater
Venus Gulbranson	*tick, tick…BOOM!*	Monumental Theatre Co
David A. Hopkins	*The Spongebob Musical*	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Brian S. Allard	*Host & Guest*	Synetic Theater

Outstanding Set Design - Hayes

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

Outstanding Set Design - Helen

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

Outstanding Sound Design - Hayes

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

Outstanding Sound Design - Helen

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

Outstanding Media/Projections Design - Hayes

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

Outstanding Media/Projections Design - Helen

Jeremy Bennet	*Elegies: A Song Cycle*	The Keegan Theatre
Jeremy Bennett	*Yoga Play*	The Keegan Theatre
Kelly Colburn	*La casa de la laguna****	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Patrick Lord	*ON YOUR FEET!**	GALA Hispanic Theatre
Zavier Augustus Lee Taylor	*The Amazing Adventures of Dr. Wonderful (And Her Dog!)*	The Keegan Theatre

Outstanding Performer - Visiting Production

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

Outstanding Supporting Performer in a Musical - Hayes

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

Outstanding Supporting Performer in a Musical - Helen

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

Outstanding Supporting Performer in a Play - Hayes

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

Outstanding Supporting Performer in a Play - Helen

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

Outstanding Lead Performer in a Musical - Hayes

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

Outstanding Lead Performer in a Musical - Helen

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

Outstanding Lead Performer in a Play - Hayes

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

Outstanding Lead Performer in a Play - Helen

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

Outstanding Direction in a Musical - Hayes

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

Outstanding Direction in a Musical - Helen

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

Outstanding Direction in a Play - Hayes

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

Outstanding Direction in a Play - Helen

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

Charles MacArthur Award for Outstanding New Play or Musical Adaptation

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

Charles MacArthur Award for Outstanding New Play or Musical

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

Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical - Hayes

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

Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical - Helen

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

Outstanding Ensemble in a Play - Hayes

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

Outstanding Ensemble in a Play - Helen

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

Outstanding Production - Theatre for Young Audiences

Beastgirl	The Kennedy Center
Make Way for Ducklings	Adventure Theatre MTC
*Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed******	Imagination Stage
P.Nokio: A Hip-Hop Musical	Imagination Stage
Under the Sea with Dredgie McGee	1st Stage

Outstanding Visiting Production

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

Outstanding Production in a Musical - Hayes

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

Outstanding Production in a Musical - Helen

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

Outstanding Production in a Play - Hayes

Ain't No Mo'	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company in association with Baltimore Center Stage
John Proctor is the Villain	Studio Theatre
Much Ado About Nothing	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Nollywood Dreams	Round House Theatre
The Joy That Carries You	Olney Theatre Center
The Tempest	Round House Theatre

Outstanding Production in a Play - Helen

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

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*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*