HELEN HAYES AWARDS - 2026 NOMINATIONS BY CATEGORY			
Outstanding CHOREOGRAPHY in a Musical, Hayes	Sergio Trujillo	Damn Yankees	Arena Stage
	Sarah Parker	Fiddler on the Roof	Signature Theatre
	Joshua Bergasse	Guys and Dolls	Shakespeare Theatre Company
	Shani Talmor	In the Heights	Signature Theatre
	Karla Puno Garcia	Senior Class	Olney Theatre Center
Outstanding CHOREOGRAPHY in a Musical, Helen	Valeria Cossu	Botiquín de boleros Columbia Heights (Columbia Heights Bolero Bar)	GALA Hispanic Theatre
	Maurice Johnson	Head Over Heels	Constellation Theatre Company
	Christen Svingos	Saturday Night Fever	Toby's Dinner Theatre
	Ashleigh King & Ryan Sellers	The Lightning Thief	Adventure Theatre MTC
	Mark Minnick	The Music Man	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Outstanding CHOREOGRAPHY in a Play, Hayes	Sierra Young	Dodi & Diana	Mosaic Theater Company
	Ashleigh King	Merry Wives	Shakespeare Theatre Company
	Siani Nicole	Red Pitch	Olney Theatre Center
	Casey Kaleba	Rules for Living	Round House Theatre
	Britta Joy Peterson	The Inheritance: Parts One and Two	Round House Theatre
Outstanding CHOREOGRAPHY in a Play, Helen	Siani Nicole	American Fast	Theater Alliance
	Irina Tsikurishvili	Frankenstein, or the Modern Prometheus	Synetic Theater
	Happenstance Theater Ensemble	JUXTAPOSE | A Theatrical Shadow Box	Happenstance Theater
	Irina Tsikurishvili	The Immigrant	Synetic Theater
	James Finley	The Margriad	Avant Bard Theatre
Outstanding MUSICAL DIRECTION, Hayes	Adam Rothenberg	Damn Yankees	Arena Stage
	Jon Kalbfleisch	Fiddler on the Roof	Signature Theatre
	James Lowe	Guys and Dolls	Shakespeare Theatre Company
	Jermaine Hill	Play On!	Signature Theatre
	Paul Englishby	The Inheritance: Parts One and Two	Round House Theatre
Outstanding MUSICAL DIRECTION, Helen	Walter "Bobby" McCoy	A Strange Loop	Visionaries of the Creative Arts & Deaf Austin Theatre
	Ross Scott Rawlings	ELF, The Musical	Toby's Dinner Theatre
	Walter "Bobby" McCoy	Head Over Heels	Constellation Theatre Company
	Marika Countouris	Professor Woland’s Black Magic Rock Show	Spooky Action Theater
	Paata & Irina Tsikurishvili	The Immigrant	Synetic Theater
Outstanding COSTUME Design, Hayes	Ivania Stack	Fiddler on the Roof	Signature Theatre
	Paris Francesca & Julie Cray-Leong	Hello, Dolly!	Olney Theatre Center
	Ivania Stack	Merry Wives	Shakespeare Theatre Company
	Fabio Toblini	The Age of Innocence	Arena Stage
	Olivera Gajic	Twelfth Night	Folger Theatre
Outstanding COSTUME Design, Helen	Paris Francesca	Frosty The Snow Man	Adventure Theatre MTC
	Frank Labovitz	Head Over Heels	Constellation Theatre Company
	Paris Francesca	Not Your Mother's Goose!	Adventure Theatre MTC
	Erik Teague	The Immigrant	Synetic Theater
	Janine Sunday & Sarah King	The Music Man	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Outstanding LIGHTING Design, Hayes	Hailey LaRoe	cullud wattah	Mosaic Theater Company
	Philip S. Rosenberg	Damn Yankees	Arena Stage
	Jason Lynch	Play On!	Signature Theatre
	Colin K. Bills	The Inheritance: Parts One and Two	Round House Theatre
	Amanda Zieve	The Untitled Unauthorized Hunter S. Thompson Musical	Signature Theatre

Outstanding LIGHTING Design, Helen	Minjoo Kim	American Fast	Theater Alliance
	Alberto Segarra	Furlough's Paradise	Theater Alliance
	Venus Gulbranson	hang	1st Stage
	Dean Leong	So Late into the Night	Rorschach Theatre
	Lynn Joslin	The Turn of the Screw: The Musical	Creative Cauldron
Outstanding SET Design, Hayes	Meghan Raham	Bad Books	Round House Theatre
	Nadir Bey	cullud wattah	Mosaic Theater Company
	Lawrence E. Moten III	Merry Wives	Shakespeare Theatre Company
	Dan Conway	Play On!	Signature Theatre
	Lee Savage	The Inheritance: Parts One and Two	Round House Theatre
	Wilson Chin	The Untitled Unauthorized Hunter S. Thompson Musical	Signature Theatre
Outstanding SET Design, Helen	Nadir Bey	American Fast	Theater Alliance
	Ali Rocha	Evil Dead the Musical	Workhouse Arts Center
	Giorgos Tsappas	hang	1st Stage
	Megan Holden	Not Your Mother's Goose!	Adventure Theatre MTC
	August Henney	So Late into the Night	Rorschach Theatre
Outstanding SOUND Design, Hayes	Walter Trarbach	Damn Yankees	Arena Stage
	André Pluess	Fremont Ave.	Arena Stage
	Andrew Harper	Guys and Dolls	Shakespeare Theatre Company
	Eric Norris	Hedwig and the Angry Inch	Signature Theatre
	Daniela Hart & Uptown Works	The Inheritance: Parts One and Two	Round House Theatre
Outstanding SOUND Design, Helen	Brandon Cook & Sayf Turkomani	American Fast	Theater Alliance
	Brandon Cook	Botiquín de boleros Columbia Heights (Columbia Heights Bolero Bar)	GALA Hispanic Theatre
	Justin Schmitz	hang	1st Stage
	Kenny Neal	Not Your Mother's Goose!	Adventure Theatre MTC
	Koki Lortkipanidze & Irakli Kavsadze	The Immigrant	Synetic Theater
Outstanding MEDIA/PROJECTION Design, Hayes	Patrick W. Lord	Akira Kurosawa Explains His Movies and Yogurt (with live & active cultures!)	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
	Mona Kasra	Andy Warhol in Iran	Mosaic Theater Company
	Peter Nigrini	Damn Yankees	Arena Stage
	Zavier Augustus Lee Taylor	Sleepova	Olney Theatre Center
	Mona Kasra	The American Five	Ford's Theatre
Outstanding MEDIA/PROJECTION Design, Helen	Hailey LaRoe	American Fast	Theater Alliance
	Mark Costello	Fair Play	1st Stage
	Luis Garcia	Furlough's Paradise	Theater Alliance
	Luis Garcia	Professor Woland’s Black Magic Rock Show	Spooky Action Theater
	Julian Kelley	Woman on Fire	Creative Cauldron
Outstanding Performer, Non-Resident Production	Tavis Kordell	Some Like It Hot	Broadway at the National
	Miguel Gil	Kimberly Akimbo	Broadway at the National
	DeQuina Moore	Some Like It Hot	Broadway at the National
	Edward Juvier	Some Like It Hot	Broadway at the National
	Carolee Carmello	Kimberly Akimbo	Broadway at the National
	Emily Koch	Kimberly Akimbo	Broadway at the National
Outstanding SUPPORTING Performer in a Musical, Hayes	Jordan Donica	Damn Yankees	Arena Stage
	Bryonha Marie	Damn Yankees	Arena Stage
	Michael Perrie, Jr.	Hello, Dolly!	Olney Theatre Center
	Rayanne Gonzales	In the Heights	Signature Theatre
	Awa Sal Secka	Play On!	Signature Theatre

	Kanysha Williams	Play On!	Signature Theatre
	Kanysha Williams	Sister Act	Ford's Theatre
	George Salazar	The Untitled Unauthorized Hunter S. Thompson Musical	Signature Theatre
	George Abud	The Untitled Unauthorized Hunter S. Thompson Musical	Signature Theatre
	Allison Blackwell	Waitress	Olney Theatre Center
Outstanding SUPPORTING Performer in a Musical, Helen	Damien DeShaun Smith	A Strange Loop	Visionaries of the Creative Arts & Deaf Austin Theatre
	Rachael Small	Botiquín de boleros Columbia Heights (Columbia Heights Bolero Bar)	GALA Hispanic Theatre
	Facundo Agustín	Botiquín de boleros Columbia Heights (Columbia Heights Bolero Bar)	GALA Hispanic Theatre
	Luis Obed	Botiquín de boleros Columbia Heights (Columbia Heights Bolero Bar)	GALA Hispanic Theatre
	Ryan Burke	Falsettos	The Keegan Theatre
	Nico Ochoa	Head Over Heels	Constellation Theatre Company
	Sentell Harper	Jesus Christ Superstar	Workhouse Arts Center
	Chris Anderson	Jesus Christ Superstar	Workhouse Arts Center
	Jeremy Allen Crawford	Professor Woland’s Black Magic Rock Show	Spooky Action Theater
	Kadejah One	Saturday Night Fever	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Outstanding SUPPORTING Performer in a Play, Hayes	Anji White	Paradise Blue	Studio Theatre
	Aaron Bliden	The American Five	Ford's Theatre
	Yao Dogbe	The American Five	Ford's Theatre
	Stephen Conrad Moore	The American Five	Ford's Theatre
	Adam Poss	The Inheritance: Parts One and Two	Round House Theatre
	Robert Sella	The Inheritance: Parts One and Two	Round House Theatre
	Robert Gant	The Inheritance: Parts One and Two	Round House Theatre
	Nancy Robinette	The Inheritance: Parts One and Two	Round House Theatre
	Maaike Laanstra-Corn	The Wild Duck	Shakespeare Theatre Company & Theatre for a New Audience
	Jade Jones	We Are Gathered	Arena Stage
Outstanding SUPPORTING Performer in a Play, Helen	Raghad Makhlouf	American Fast	Theater Alliance
	Renee Elizabeth Wilson	American Fast	Theater Alliance
	Jacob Yeh	Birthday Candles	1st Stage
	Irene Hamilton	Not Your Mother's Goose!	Adventure Theatre MTC
	Walker Vlahos	Not Your Mother's Goose!	Adventure Theatre MTC
	Ryan Sellers	Not Your Mother's Goose!	Adventure Theatre MTC
	Stephen Kime	The Margriad	Avant Bard Theatre
	James J. Johnson	The Piano Lesson	1st Stage
	Shawn Naar	The Piano Lesson	1st Stage
	Nadia Palacios	Woman on Fire	Creative Cauldron
Outstanding LEAD Performer in a Musical, Hayes	Rob McClure	Damn Yankees	Arena Stage
	Ana Villafañe	Damn Yankees	Arena Stage
	Victoria Gómez	Dory Fantasmagory	Imagination Stage
	Douglas Sills	Fiddler on the Roof	Signature Theatre
	Hayley Podschun	Guys and Dolls	Shakespeare Theatre Company
	Kyle Taylor Parker	Guys and Dolls	Shakespeare Theatre Company
	Sawyer Smith	Hedwig and the Angry Inch	Signature Theatre
	Nova Y. Payton	Hello, Dolly!	Olney Theatre Center
	Aria Kane	Sarah Silverman's The Bedwetter - A New Musical	Arena Stage
	Eric William Morris	The Untitled Unauthorized Hunter S. Thompson Musical	Signature Theatre

Outstanding LEAD Performer in a Musical, Helen	Gabriel Silva	A Strange Loop	Visionaries of the Creative Arts & Deaf Austin Theatre
	Fran Tapia	Botiquín de boleros Columbia Heights (Columbia Heights Bolero Bar)	GALA Hispanic Theatre
	Anna Malavé	Botiquín de boleros Columbia Heights (Columbia Heights Bolero Bar)	GALA Hispanic Theatre
	Megan Kempton	Evil Dead the Musical	Workhouse Arts Center
	Katie McManus	Falsettos	The Keegan Theatre
	Garrett Walsh	Jesus Christ Superstar	Workhouse Arts Center
	Caroline Graham	Lizzie The Musical	The Keegan Theatre
	Jordyn Taylor	Professor Woland’s Black Magic Rock Show	Spooky Action Theater
	Fran Tapia	Professor Woland’s Black Magic Rock Show	Spooky Action Theater
	Susan Derry	The Turn of the Screw: The Musical	Creative Cauldron
Outstanding LEAD Performer in a Play, Hayes	Jaysen Wright	A Case for the Existence of God	Mosaic Theater Company
	Kate Eastwood Norris	Bad Books	Round House Theatre
	Bradley Gibson	Fremont Ave.	Arena Stage
	Edward Gero	Kunene and the King	Shakespeare Theatre Company
	Kate Eastwood Norris	Mother Play: A Play in Five Evictions	Studio Theatre
	Ro Boddie	The American Five	Ford's Theatre
	David Gow	The Inheritance: Parts One and Two	Round House Theatre
	Jordi Bertrán Ramírez	The Inheritance: Parts One and Two	Round House Theatre
	Sarin Monae West	The Scenarios	Studio Theatre
	Kimberly Gilbert	What the Constitution Means to Me	Round House Theatre
	Sara Koviak	Your Name Means Dream	Theater J & Theaterworks Hartford
Outstanding LEAD Performer in a Play, Helen	Lucy Eden	CIRCUS OF THE SELF: A Show About Queer Joy, Juggling & Identity	Spooky Action Theater
	James Finley	Doctor Moloch	Flying V
	Hillary Jones	Furlough's Paradise	Theater Alliance
	Renea S. Brown	Furlough's Paradise	Theater Alliance
	Drew Sharpe	Hand To God	The Keegan Theatre
	Lolita Marie	hang	1st Stage
	Vato Tsikurishvili	The Immigrant	Synetic Theater
	Maryam Najafzada	The Immigrant	Synetic Theater
	Eli EL	The Piano Lesson	1st Stage
	Deidra LaWan Starnes	The Piano Lesson	1st Stage
Outstanding DIRECTOR of a Musical, Hayes	Sergio Trujillo	Damn Yankees	Arena Stage
	Joe Calarco	Fiddler on the Roof	Signature Theatre
	Francesca Zambello	Guys and Dolls	Shakespeare Theatre Company
	Ethan Heard	Hedwig and the Angry Inch	Signature Theatre
	Lili-Anne Brown	Play On!	Signature Theatre
	Christopher Ashley	The Untitled Unauthorized Hunter S. Thompson Musical	Signature Theatre
Outstanding DIRECTOR of a Musical, Helen	Alexandria Wailes	A Strange Loop	Visionaries of the Creative Arts & Deaf Austin Theatre
	Danilo Stapula	Evil Dead the Musical	Workhouse Arts Center
	Allison Arkell Stockman	Head Over Heels	Constellation Theatre Company
	Elizabeth Dinkova	Professor Woland’s Black Magic Rock Show	Spooky Action Theater
	Matt Conner	The Turn of the Screw: The Musical	Creative Cauldron
Outstanding DIRECTOR of a Play, Hayes	Ryan Rilette	Bad Books	Round House Theatre
	Rex Daugherty	Lie Low	Solas Nua
	Taylor Reynolds	Merry Wives	Shakespeare Theatre Company
	Aaron Posner	The American Five	Ford's Theatre

	Tom Story	The Inheritance: Parts One and Two	Round House Theatre
Outstanding DIRECTOR of a Play, Helen	Reginald L. Douglas	American Fast	Theater Alliance
	Autumn Angelettie	Furlough's Paradise	Theater Alliance
	Deidra LaWan Starnes	hang	1st Stage
	Paata & Irina Tsikurishvili	The Immigrant	Synetic Theater
	Danielle A. Drakes	The Piano Lesson	1st Stage
Charles MacArthur Award for Outstanding New Play or Mu	Marcus Kyd	Beowulf, A Retelling	Taffety Punk Theatre Company
	Will Power, Doug Wright, & Lynn Ahrens	Damn Yankees	Arena Stage
	Evgeny Shvarts, Jesse Rasmussen, & Yuri Kordonsky	The Dragon	Spooky Action Theater
	Paata Tsikurishvili & Nathan Weinberger	The Immigrant	Synetic Theater
	Janet Stanford & Tim Guillot	The Snowman and the Snowdog	Imagination Stage
Charles MacArthur Award for Outstanding New Play or Mu	Sharyn Rothstein	Bad Books	Round House Theatre
	Lucy Eden	CIRCUS OF THE SELF: A Show About Queer Joy, Juggling & Identity	Spooky Action Theater
	Larissa FastHorse	Fake It Until You Make It	Arena Stage
	Danny Paller & Myra Noveck	November 4 - a musical	Voices Festival Productions
	Chess Jakobs	The American Five	Ford's Theatre
	Matthew Capodicasa	The Scenarios	Studio Theatre
Outstanding ENSEMBLE in a Musical, Hayes		Damn Yankees	Arena Stage
		Guys and Dolls	Shakespeare Theatre Company
		In the Heights	Signature Theatre
		Sister Act	Ford's Theatre
		The Untitled Unauthorized Hunter S. Thompson Mus	Signature Theatre
Outstanding ENSEMBLE in a Musical, Helen		A Strange Loop	Visionaries of the Creative Arts & Deaf Austin Theatre
		Botiquín de boleros Columbia Heights (Columbia He	GALA Hispanic Theatre
		Head Over Heels	Constellation Theatre Company
		Professor Woland’s Black Magic Rock Show	Spooky Action Theater
		The Music Man	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Outstanding ENSEMBLE in a Play, Hayes		Merry Wives	Shakespeare Theatre Company
		Paradise Blue	Studio Theatre
		The American Five	Ford's Theatre
		The Inheritance: Parts One and Two	Round House Theatre
		Twelfth Night	Folger Theatre
Outstanding ENSEMBLE in a Play, Helen		Birthday Candles	1st Stage
		Frankenstein, or the Modern Prometheus	Synetic Theater
		Not Your Mother's Goose!	Adventure Theatre MTC
		The Immigrant	Synetic Theater
		The Piano Lesson	1st Stage
Outstanding Production, Theatre for Young Audiences		Jennie the Cat: A Halloween Adventure	The Puppet Co.
		Not Your Mother's Goose!	Adventure Theatre MTC
		Paper Dreams	Imagination Stage
		The Lightning Thief	Adventure Theatre MTC
		The Snowman and the Snowdog	Imagination Stage
Outstanding Non-Resident Production		GUAC	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company in association with The Public Theater & Change the Ref
		Kimberly Akimbo	Broadway at the National
		Some Like It Hot	Broadway at the National
Outstanding Production - MUSICAL, Hayes		Damn Yankees	Arena Stage

		Fiddler on the Roof	Signature Theatre
		Guys and Dolls	Shakespeare Theatre Company
		Hedwig and the Angry Inch	Signature Theatre
		Play On!	Signature Theatre
		The Untitled Unauthorized Hunter S. Thompson Mus	Signature Theatre
Outstanding Production - MUSICAL, Helen		A Strange Loop	Visionaries of the Creative Arts & Deaf Austin Theatre
		Botiquín de boleros Columbia Heights (Columbia He	GALA Hispanic Theatre
		Evil Dead the Musical	Workhouse Arts Center
		Head Over Heels	Constellation Theatre Company
		Professor Woland’s Black Magic Rock Show	Spooky Action Theater
Outstanding Production - PLAY, Hayes		Bad Books	Round House Theatre
		Kunene and the King	Shakespeare Theatre Company
		Merry Wives	Shakespeare Theatre Company
		The American Five	Ford's Theatre
		The Inheritance: Parts One and Two	Round House Theatre
Outstanding Production - PLAY, Helen		American Fast	Theater Alliance
		Birthday Candles	1st Stage
		Furlough's Paradise	Theater Alliance
		hang	1st Stage
		The Immigrant	Synetic Theater