



2019 Helen Hayes Awards Nominations

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Outstanding Choreography in a Musical - Hayes

Parker Esse	<i>Anything Goes</i>	Arena Stage
Matthew Gardiner, Mark Orsborn	<i>Billy Elliot</i>	Signature Theatre
Dell Howlett	<i>The Wiz</i>	Ford's Theatre
Tara Jeanne Vallee	<i>On the Town</i>	Olney Theatre Center
Tara Jeanne Vallee	<i>Elf, The Musical</i>	Olney Theatre Center

Outstanding Choreography in a Musical - Helen

Rachel Leigh Dolan	<i>Chicago</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Ilona Kessell	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Ahmad Maaty	<i>Pippin</i>	Monumental Theatre Company
Mark Minnick	<i>Young Frankenstein</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Liz Tenuto	<i>A Chorus Line</i>	Compass Rose Theater

Outstanding Choreography in a Play - Hayes

Karma Camp, David Leong	<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Matthew Gardiner	<i>The Legend of Georgia McBride</i>	Round House Theatre
Orange Grove Dance-Colete Krogol & Matt Reeves	<i>How to Catch a Star</i>	The Kennedy Center
Stephanie Paul	<i>The Wolves</i>	Studio Theatre
Erika Chong Shuch	<i>Indecent</i>	Arena Stage

Outstanding Choreography in a Play - Helen

Tori Bertocci	<i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i>	Synetic Theater
Kathy Gordon	<i>Rite of Spring</i>	Pointless Theatre
Happenstance Theater	<i>Cabaret Noir: A Film Noir Theatrical Montage</i>	Happenstance Theater
Irina Tsikurishvili	<i>Sleepy Hollow</i>	Synetic Theater
Irina Tsikurishvili	<i>The Trial</i>	Synetic Theater

Outstanding Musical Direction - Hayes

James Cunningham	<i>Camelot</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Bob Eisenstein	<i>Macbeth</i>	Folger Theatre
Jon Kalbfleisch	<i>Passion</i>	Signature Theatre
Darius Smith	<i>The Wiz</i>	Ford's Theatre
Alexander Sovronsky	<i>Indecent</i>	Arena Stage
Paul Sportelli	<i>Anything Goes</i>	Arena Stage

Outstanding Musical Direction - Helen

Britt Bonney	<i>Girlfriend</i>	Signature Theatre
Walter "Bobby" McCoy	<i>Fly by Night</i>	1st Stage
Walter "Bobby" McCoy	<i>Aida</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
Jake Null	<i>Chicago</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Markus Williams	<i>A Civil War Christmas</i>	1st Stage

Outstanding Costume Design - Hayes

Kara Harmon	<i>The Wiz</i>	Ford's Theatre
Ana Kuzmanic	<i>Camelot</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Robert Perdziola	<i>Passion</i>	Signature Theatre
Ivania Stack	<i>Cinderella</i>	Imagination Stage
Alejo Vietti	<i>Anything Goes</i>	Arena Stage

Outstanding Costume Design - Helen

Sandra Spence, Sally Boyett	<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>	Annapolis Shakespeare Company
Kelsey Hunt	<i>The Caucasian Chalk Circle</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
Debra Kim Sivigny	<i>The Lathe of Heaven</i>	Spooky Action Theater
Debra Kim Sivigny	<i>Swimming With Whales</i>	1st Stage
Erik Teague	<i>Sleepy Hollow</i>	Synetic Theater
Erik Teague	<i>The Trial</i>	Synetic Theater

Outstanding Lighting Design - Hayes

Andrew Cissna	<i>John</i>	Signature Theatre
Josh Epstein	<i>Indecent</i>	Arena Stage
Kimberly Purtell	<i>Snow Child</i>	Arena Stage
Rui Rita	<i>The Wiz</i>	Ford's Theatre
Robert Wierzel	<i>Camelot</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company

Outstanding Lighting Design - Helen

Brian S. Allard	<i>Titus Andronicus</i>	Synetic Theater
Brian S. Allard	<i>The Trial</i>	Synetic Theater
Adam Bacigalupo	<i>The Lathe of Heaven</i>	Spooky Action Theater
Colin K. Bills	<i>Girlfriend</i>	Signature Theatre
David A. Hopkins	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre

Outstanding Set Design - Hayes

Paige Hathaway	<i>John</i>	Signature Theatre
Emily Lotz	<i>The Princess & The Pauper - A Bollywood Tale</i>	Imagination Stage
Lee Savage	<i>Passion</i>	Signature Theatre
Jason Sherwood	<i>The Wiz</i>	Ford's Theatre
Nate Sinnott	<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Imagination Stage

Outstanding Set Design - Helen

A.J. Guban	<i>The Caucasian Chalk Circle</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
Misha Kachman	<i>Girlfriend</i>	Signature Theatre
Matthew Keenan	<i>The Undeniable Sound of Right Now</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Daniel Pinha	<i>The Trial</i>	Synetic Theater
Natsu Onoda Power (Set Designer), Danny Carr (Projection Designer)	<i>The Lathe of Heaven</i>	Spooky Action Theater

Outstanding Sound Design - Hayes

Ryan Hickey	<i>Light Years</i>	Signature Theatre
Kenny Neal (Sound Designer), Deborah Wicks La Puma (Composer)	<i>Digging Up Dessa</i>	The Kennedy Center
Tosin Olufolabi (Sound Designer), Rebecca Hart (Composer)	<i>Gloria</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Andre Pluess	<i>Indecent</i>	Arena Stage
Ken Travis	<i>Camelot</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company

Outstanding Sound Design - Helen

Ryan Hickey	<i>Girlfriend</i>	Signature Theatre
Roc Lee	<i>The Lathe of Heaven</i>	Spooky Action Theater
Gordon Nimmo-Smith (Sound Designer), Brian Lotter & Matthew Schleigh (Composers)	<i>The Caucasian Chalk Circle</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
Sarah O'Halloran	<i>Swimming With Whales</i>	1st Stage
Michael Winch	<i>The Frederick Douglass Project</i>	Solas Nua
Michael Winch	<i>How to Keep an Alien</i>	Solas Nua

Outstanding Direction in a Musical - Hayes

Kathryn Chase Bryer	<i>Cinderella</i>	Imagination Stage
Matthew Gardiner	<i>Passion</i>	Signature Theatre
Kent Gash	<i>The Wiz</i>	Ford's Theatre
Tina Landau	<i>Dave</i>	Arena Stage
Molly Smith	<i>Anything Goes</i>	Arena Stage

Outstanding Direction in a Musical - Helen

Kathryn Chase Bryer	<i>Fly by Night</i>	1st Stage
Matthew Gardiner	<i>Girlfriend</i>	Signature Theatre
Mark Minnick	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Mark A. Rhea, Susan Marie Rhea	<i>Chicago</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Michael Windsor	<i>Brooklyn The Musical</i>	Monumental Theatre Company

Outstanding Direction in a Play - Hayes

Kip Fagan	<i>Gloria</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Paige Hernandez	<i>Queens Girl in Africa</i>	Mosaic Theater Company of DC
Marti Lyons	<i>Botticelli in the Fire</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Marti Lyons	<i>The Wolves</i>	Studio Theatre
David Muse	<i>The Remains</i>	Studio Theatre
Alan Paul	<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Eric Rosen	<i>Indecent</i>	Arena Stage

Outstanding Direction in a Play - Helen

Colin Hovde	<i>The Events</i>	Theater Alliance
Alex Levy	<i>The Farnsworth Invention</i>	1st Stage
Alex Levy	<i>Swimming With Whales</i>	1st Stage
Nick Martin	<i>Melancholy Play: A Contemporary Farce</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
Natsu Onoda Power	<i>The Lathe of Heaven</i>	Spooky Action Theater

Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical - Hayes

<i>Anything Goes</i>	Arena Stage
<i>Dave</i>	Arena Stage
<i>The Scottsboro Boys</i>	Signature Theatre
<i>Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street</i>	Rep Stage
<i>The Wiz</i>	Ford's Theatre
<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Imagination Stage

Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical - Helen

<i>Brooklyn The Musical</i>	Monumental Theatre Company
<i>Chicago</i>	The Keegan Theatre
<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
<i>Fly by Night</i>	1st Stage
<i>Pippin</i>	Monumental Theatre Company

Outstanding Ensemble in a Play - Hayes

<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
<i>Gloria</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
<i>If I Forget</i>	Studio Theatre
<i>Indecent</i>	Arena Stage
<i>The Remains</i>	Studio Theatre
<i>The Wolves</i>	Studio Theatre

Outstanding Ensemble in a Play - Helen

<i>The Farnsworth Invention</i>	1st Stage
<i>The Frederick Douglass Project</i>	Solas Nua
<i>Melancholy Play: A Contemporary Farce</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
<i>Swimming With Whales</i>	1st Stage
<i>The Trojan Women Project</i>	Brave Spirits Theatre

Outstanding Performer - Visiting Production

Liam Brennan	<i>An Inspector Calls</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Carrie Compere	<i>The Color Purple</i>	The Kennedy Center
Jennifer Kidwell	<i>Underground Railroad Game</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Marty Rea	<i>Waiting for Godot</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Ephraim Sykes	<i>Ain't Too Proud- The Life and Times of The Temptations</i>	The Kennedy Center

Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Musical - Hayes

Hasani Allen	<i>The Wiz</i>	Ford's Theatre
Michael J. Mainwaring	<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Imagination Stage
Kevin McAllister	<i>The Wiz</i>	Ford's Theatre
Christopher Michael Richardson	<i>The Wiz</i>	Ford's Theatre
Bobby Smith	<i>Light Years</i>	Signature Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical - Hayes

Steffanie Leigh	<i>Passion</i>	Signature Theatre
Monique Midgett	<i>The Wiz</i>	Ford's Theatre
Maria Rizzo	<i>Anything Goes</i>	Arena Stage
Awa Sal Secka	<i>The Wiz</i>	Ford's Theatre
Awa Sal Secka	<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Imagination Stage

Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Musical - Helen

Michael Innocenti	<i>Chicago</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Ryan Manning	<i>Fly by Night</i>	1st Stage
Da'Von Moody	<i>Aida</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
DeCarlo Raspberry	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Harrison Smith	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Taylor Witt	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical - Helen

Linda Bard	<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>	Adventure Theatre MTC
Kaitlin Kemp	<i>Pippin</i>	Monumental Theatre Company
Farrell Parker	<i>Fly by Night</i>	1st Stage
Louisa Tringali	<i>Young Frankenstein</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Caroline Wolfson	<i>Fly by Night</i>	1st Stage

James MacArthur Award for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play - Hayes

Jonathan Goldstein	<i>If I Forget</i>	Studio Theatre
Ahmad Kamal	<i>Gloria</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Song Kim	<i>Aubergine</i>	Olney Theatre Center & Everyman Theatre
Kim Sullivan	<i>Familiar</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Andy Truschinski	<i>Familiar</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Justin Weak	<i>Gloria</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play - Hayes

Cheryl Lynn Bruce	<i>Familiar</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Mary Catherine Curran	<i>The Second City's Love, Actually</i>	The Kennedy Center
Lindsley Howard	<i>The Wolves</i>	Studio Theatre
Susan Rome	<i>If I Forget</i>	Studio Theatre
Danielle Skraastad	<i>The Remains</i>	Studio Theatre

James MacArthur Award for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play - Helen

Scott Ward Abernethy	<i>The Caucasian Chalk Circle</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
Michael Kevin Darnall	<i>The Small Room at the Top of the Stairs</i>	Spooky Action Theater
Louis E. Davis	<i>The Frederick Douglass Project</i>	Solas Nua
Ryan Tumulty	<i>Flood City</i>	Theater Alliance
Ryan Tumulty	<i>The Trial</i>	Synetic Theater
Jacob Yeh	<i>East of Eden</i>	NextStop Theatre Company

Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play - Helen

Moriamo Temidayo Akibu	<i>The Interstellar Ghost Hour</i>	Longacre Lea
Tiffany Byrd	<i>The Frederick Douglass Project</i>	Solas Nua
Amanda Forstrom	<i>The Farnsworth Invention</i>	1st Stage
Mary Myers	<i>45 Plays for 45 Presidents</i>	NextStop Theatre Company
Tuyet Thi Pham	<i>The Small Room at the Top of the Stairs</i>	Spooky Action Theater
Nicole Ruthmarie	<i>The Trojan Women Project</i>	Brave Spirits Theatre

Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical - Hayes

Corbin Bleu	<i>Anything Goes</i>	Arena Stage
Ken Clark	<i>Camelot</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Drew Gehling	<i>Dave</i>	Arena Stage
David Schlumpf	<i>Elf, The Musical</i>	Olney Theatre Center
Douglas Sills	<i>Dave</i>	Arena Stage

Outstanding Lead Actress in a Musical - Hayes

Nancy Anderson	<i>Billy Elliot</i>	Signature Theatre
Natascia Diaz	<i>Passion</i>	Signature Theatre
Tracy Lynn Olivera	<i>On the Town</i>	Olney Theatre Center
Bryonha Marie Parham	<i>Dave</i>	Arena Stage
Awa Sal Secka	<i>Cinderella</i>	Imagination Stage

Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical - Helen

Aaron Bliden	<i>Fly by Night</i>	1st Stage
Jimmy Mavrikes	<i>Girlfriend</i>	Signature Theatre
Lukas James Miller	<i>Girlfriend</i>	Signature Theatre
Solomon Parker	<i>Pippin</i>	Monumental Theatre Company
DeCarlo Raspberry	<i>Brooklyn The Musical</i>	Monumental Theatre Company
Jamie Smithson	<i>Fly by Night</i>	1st Stage

Outstanding Lead Actress in a Musical - Helen

Jessica Bennett	<i>Chicago</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Debora Crabbe	<i>As You Like It</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Abby Middleton	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Maria Rizzo	<i>Chicago</i>	The Keegan Theatre
Shayla S. Simmons	<i>Aida</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
Taylor Washington	<i>Brooklyn The Musical</i>	Monumental Theatre Company

Robert Prosky Award for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play - Hayes

Carson Elrod	<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Glenn Fitzgerald	<i>The Remains</i>	Studio Theatre
Eugene Lee	<i>Two Trains Running</i>	Arena Stage
Jon Hudson Odom	<i>Botticelli in the Fire</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
Jack Willis	<i>The Great Society</i>	Arena Stage

Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play - Hayes

Stephanie Berry	<i>Gem of the Ocean</i>	Round House Theatre
Julia Coffey	<i>Labour of Love</i>	Olney Theatre Center
Veanne Cox	<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Naomi Jacobson	<i>Becoming Dr. Ruth</i>	Theater J
Erika Rose	<i>Queens Girl in Africa</i>	Mosaic Theater Company of DC

Robert Prosky Award for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play - Helen

Josh Adams	<i>The Events</i>	Theater Alliance
Sam Ludwig	<i>The Farnsworth Invention</i>	1st Stage
Sasha Olinick	<i>The Secrets of the Universe (and other songs)</i>	The Hub Theatre and the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia
Jonathan Lee Taylor	<i>The Farnsworth Invention</i>	1st Stage
Matthew R. Wilson	<i>Swimming With Whales</i>	1st Stage

Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play - Helen

Regina Aquino	<i>The Events</i>	Theater Alliance
Tonya Beckman	<i>The Skin of Our Teeth</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
Lolita Marie	<i>The Secrets of the Universe (and other songs)</i>	The Hub Theatre and the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia
Billie Krishawn	<i>Melancholy Play: A Contemporary Farce</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
Madeline Mooney	<i>The Frederick Douglass Project</i>	Solas Nua

Outstanding Original Play or Musical Adaptation

Sandra B. Eskin & Michael J. Bobbitt (Book), William Yanesh (Music & Lyrics)	<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	Adventure Theatre MTC
Tom Kitt (Music), Thomas Meehan (Book) Nell Benjamin (Book/Lyrics)	<i>Dave</i>	Arena Stage
Patti Kalil, Rachel Menyuk, Eric Swartz	<i>Don Cristobal</i>	Pointless Theatre
Jared Mezzocchi	<i>How to Catch a Star</i>	The Kennedy Center
Natsu Onoda Power	<i>The Lathe of Heaven</i>	Spooky Action Theater
Nathan Weinberger	<i>Sleepy Hollow</i>	Synetic Theater

Charles MacArthur Award for Outstanding Original New Play or Musical

Caleen Sinnette Jennings	<i>Queens Girl in Africa</i>	Mosaic Theater Company of DC
Mona Mansour	<i>The Vagrant Trilogy</i>	Mosaic Theater Company of DC
Psalmayene 24 & Deirdre Kinahan	<i>The Frederick Douglass Project</i>	Solas Nua
Heather Raffo	<i>Noura</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
Ken Urban	<i>The Remains</i>	Studio Theatre

Outstanding Production - Theatre for Young Audiences

<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>	Adventure Theatre MTC
<i>Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt</i>	Adventure Theatre MTC
<i>My Father's Dragon</i>	Synetic Theater
<i>The Princess & The Pauper - A Bollywood Tale</i>	Imagination Stage
<i>To the Clouds</i>	Arts on the Horizon
<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Imagination Stage

Outstanding Visiting Production

<i>The Fall</i>	Studio Theatre
<i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i>	Olney Theatre Center
<i>The Second City's She the People</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
<i>Underground Railroad Game</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
<i>Waiting for Godot</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company

Outstanding Production in a Musical - Hayes

<i>Anything Goes</i>	Arena Stage
<i>Camelot</i>	Shakespeare Theatre Company
<i>Cinderella</i>	Imagination Stage
<i>Dave</i>	Arena Stage
<i>The Wiz</i>	Ford's Theatre

Outstanding Production in a Play - Hayes

<i>Botticelli in the Fire</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
<i>Familiar</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
<i>Gloria</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
<i>Indecent</i>	Arena Stage
<i>The Wolves</i>	Studio Theatre

Outstanding Production in a Musical - Helen

<i>Brooklyn The Musical</i>	Monumental Theatre Company
<i>Chicago</i>	The Keegan Theatre
<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Toby's Dinner Theatre
<i>Fly by Night</i>	1st Stage
<i>Girlfriend</i>	Signature Theatre

Outstanding Production in a Play - Helen

<i>The Events</i>	Theater Alliance
<i>The Farnsworth Invention</i>	1st Stage
<i>The Lathe of Heaven</i>	Spooky Action Theater
<i>Melancholy Play: A Contemporary Farce</i>	Constellation Theatre Company
<i>Swimming With Whales</i>	1st Stage