



# HENRY AWARDS 2025



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# DIRECTORS' NOTES

## Celebrate the Artists. Protect the Art.

If you have spent any time in Colorado theatre, you know this community is full of talent, passion, opinions, and yes, a little healthy skepticism. The Henry Awards have always been a night of celebration and side-eye. But what if this year we shifted the energy?

What if we used this gathering to connect more deeply, champion each other's work, and stay curious about the stories being told across the state? There is real power in showing up for one another, not just tonight, but all season long.

This year's theme is a reminder. Celebrate the artists—the ones who keep creating no matter the challenges. Protect the art—by investing in the full ecosystem of theatre across cities, companies, and perspectives.

At this year's Tony Awards, playwright Branden Jacobs-Jenkins called regional theater "the heart of the American theater." He also reminded everyone "to Google theater near me." Simple, direct, and exactly right. The work we do here matters. It deserves to be seen, talked about, and supported.

It has been our honor to co-direct this year's ceremony and we are grateful to the Colorado Theatre Guild and the many volunteers who brought this evening to life.

Thank you for being here. Let us keep showing up, keep building, and keep believing in the power of what we do together.

*Kenny Moten & Lee Ann Scherlong*

Co-Directors, 2025 Henry Awards



## THE COLORADO THEATRE GUILD

The Colorado Theatre Guild's 19th Annual Henry Awards will take place on Monday, July 28th, 2025 at the Lone Tree Arts Center in Lone Tree, CO and via live-stream. This communal gathering and awards show celebrates artistic excellence during the past producing season and serves as one of the Colorado Theatre Guild's annual fundraising events.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Henry Awards  
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# CTG MISSION & VISION

## MISSION:

The Colorado Theatre Guild (CTG) serves the theatre industry in Colorado through connection, celebration, advocacy, and education.

## VISION:

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.

# 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HENRY AWARDS

## CTG Board Members

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Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities	Creede Repertory Theatre
Athena Project	Curious Theatre Company
Audacious Theatre	Cypherbird Projects
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Babcock Studios	Dangerous Theatre
BackStory Theatre	Denver Center for the Performing Arts
Bailey Theatre Company	Denver Immersive Repertory Theater (D.I.R.T.)
Band of Toughs	Denver Theatre Ensemble
Bas Bleu Theatre	Emotional Theater
BETC - Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company	Empathy Theatre Project
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Buntport Theater	Firehouse Theater Company
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Colorado ACTS	Give 5 Productions, Inc.
Colorado New Play Festival	Grapefruit Lab
Colorado Railroad Museum	Green Glass Productions

**Elemental Theatre Company** (*formerly known as The Wheat Ridge Theatre Company*) congratulates all Henry nominees and extends a special congratulation to its Board Member nominee, **Cheryl Sarkaria**, for her role in ***Girl on a Train*** with **Firehouse Theatre**.



I Said What I Said Productions	Stage of Life (Sol) Theatre Company
Insight Colab Theatre	StageDoor Theatre
Invictus Theatre Company	Steel City Theatre Company
KJ Creative LLC	Su Teatro
KJA Limited Services	The Agenda Theatre
Local Theater Company	The Arts Hub
Lone Tree Arts Center	The Candlelight
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Miners Alley Performing Arts Center	The Upstart Crow Theatre Company
Miscreant Theatre Collective	Theater Company of Lafayette
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Northglenn Arts	Theatre Aspen
OpenStage Theatre & Company	Theatre Or
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PACE Center (Parker Arts)	THEATREWORKS
Performance Now Theatre Company	Thingamajig Theatre Company
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Piknik Theatre	Town Hall Arts Center
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Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre	UpstART Theater that Moves
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*Outstanding Performer in a Musical*

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*Outstanding Performer in a Musical*

**Jennifer Burnett**

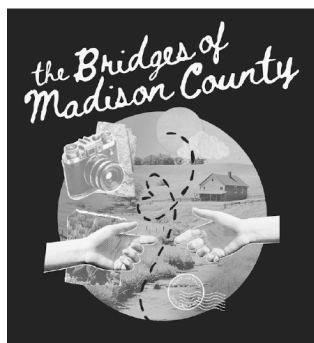
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## Welcome Message

CTG Board President, Betty Hart

## Outstanding Featured Performer in a Musical Tier 1

- Colin Alexander, *Waitress*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Bryce Baxter, *Waitress*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Will Branner, *Little Shop of Horrors*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Josh Kellman, *The Music Man*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Mitchell Lewis, *The Music Man*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Kieran O'Brien, *The Music Man*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Megan Opalinski, *Come From Away*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Jenna Moll Reyes, *Waitress*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Adriane Leigh Robinson, *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- David Studwell, *Little Shop of Horrors*, DCPA Theatre Company

## Outstanding Featured Performer in a Musical Tier 2

- Ben Brewer, *Spamalot*, Thin Air Theatre Company
- Jennifer Burnett, *Cabaret*, Platte Valley Theatre Arts
- Isabella Duran, *Sweeney Todd*, StageDoor Theatre
- Alex Forbes, *Reefer Madness*, OpenStage Theatre & Company
- Tiffany Gruman, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Performance Now Theatre Company
- Joshua Harris, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Performance Now Theatre Company

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- Victoria Holloway, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Performance Now Theatre Company
- Nick Marshall, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Performance Now Theatre Company
- Lars Preece, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Performance Now Theatre Company
- Jessica Sotwick, *Sweeney Todd*, StageDoor Theatre

## Outstanding Sound Design Tier 1

- John Hauser, *National Bohemians*, Miners Alley Performing Arts Center
- Noel Nichols, Daniela Hart, Bailey Trierweiler, and UptownWorks, *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Max Silverman, *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, Creede Repertory Theatre
- Max Silverman, *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Max Silverman, *Waitress*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Elisabeth Weidner, *Little Shop of Horrors*, DCPA Theatre Company

## Outstanding Sound Design Tier 2

- Megan Davis and Eric Small, *The Girl on the Train*, Firehouse Theater Company
- Tanner Kelly and Logan Rafdal, *Sweeney Todd*, StageDoor Theatre
- Madison Kuebler, *Perfect Arrangement*, Firehouse Theater Company
- Brendan O'Hara, *Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some!)*, Breckenridge Backstage Theatre
- Kitty Robbins, *On Clover Road*, Springs Ensemble Theatre
- CeCe Smith, *Blues for an Alabama Sky*, Firehouse Theater Company
- CeCe Smith, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, Give 5 Productions
- Victoria Villalobos, *The 39 Steps*, OpenStage Theatre & Company

## Musical Performance

### Little Shop of Horrors | *Grow for Me*

Denver Center for the Performing Arts | Directed by Chris Coleman  
Music Direction by Angela Steiner, Performer: Jacob Dresch

## Outstanding Featured Performer in a Play Tier 1

- Isaiah Tyrelle Boyd, *The Hot Wing King*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Steven J. Burge, *National Bohemians*, Miners Alley Performing Arts Center
- Joyce Cohen, *The Reservoir*, DCPA Theatre Company
- GerRee Hinshaw, *Downstate*, Curious Theatre Company
- Jim Hunt, *Downstate*, Curious Theatre Company
- Cajardo Lindsey, *Downstate*, Curious Theatre Company
- Stephen Pearce, *Sense and Sensibility*, Theatreworks
- Leslie Sophia Pérez, *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Colton Pratt, *Sense and Sensibility*, Theatreworks
- Tobias A. Young, *The Hot Wing King*, DCPA Theatre Company

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### Outstanding Featured Performer in a Play Tier 2

- David Austin-Gröen, *The 39 Steps*, OpenStage Theatre & Company
- Brian Colonna, *Eyes Up*, Mouth Agape; Buntport Theater Company and square product theatre
- Gabe Combs, *Twelfth Night*, Shakespeare in the Wild
- Hannah Duggan, *Eyes Up*, Mouth Agape; Buntport Theater Company and square product theatre
- Erik Edborg, *Eyes Up*, Mouth Agape; Buntport Theater Company and square product theatre
- Thadd Krueger, *Stockade*, Local Theater Company
- Heather Ostberg Johnson, *The 39 Steps*, OpenStage Theatre & Company
- Erin Rollman, *Eyes Up*, Mouth Agape; Buntport Theater Company and square product theatre
- Jacob Sorling, *Stockade*, Local Theater Company
- Kelly Uhlenhopp, *Perfect Arrangement*, Firehouse Theater Company

THE THEATRE WAS CREATED TO TELL PEOPLE THE TRUTH  
ABOUT LIFE AND THE SOCIAL SITUATION. - Stella Adler

## Outstanding Costume Design Tier 1

- Kevin Copenhaver, *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Kevin Copenhaver, *Million Dollar Quartet*, Lone Tree Arts Center
- Beth Goldenberg, *The Suffragette's Murder*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Samantha C. Jones, *Little Shop of Horrors*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Nicole Watts, *Waitress*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

## Outstanding Costume Design Tier 2

- Emily K. Harrison & Buntport Theater Company, *Eyes Up*, Mouth Agape; Buntport Theater Company and square product theatre
- Nicole Harrison, *Irving Berlin's White Christmas*, Performance Now Theatre Company
- Rachel Herring-Luna, *Perfect Arrangement*, Firehouse Theater Company
- Susan Rahmsdorff-Terry, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Performance Now Theatre Company
- Susan Rahmsdorff-Terry, *Pirates of Penzance*, Performance Now Theatre Company
- Emily Valley, *Reefer Madness*, OpenStage Theatre & Company

## Outstanding Choreography

- Megan Bliss, *The Music Man*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Stephanie Hansen, *Kinky Boots*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Jennifer Lupp, *Come From Away*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Rickey Tripp, *Little Shop of Horrors*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Kelly Van Oosbree, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Performance Now Theatre Company

## Musical Performance

### **Come From Away | *Me and the Sky***

Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre, Directed by Jeff Duke

Music Direction by Michael Querio, Performer: Luiza Vitucci

## Outstanding Scenic Design Tier 1

- Tony Cisek, *The Hot Wing King*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Brian Mallgrave, *Waitress*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Alan E. Muraoka, *Little Shop of Horrors*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Cody Tellis Rutledge, *Come From Away*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Reid Thompson, *The Suffragette's Murder*, DCPA Theatre Company

## Outstanding Scenic Design Tier 2

- Spencer Alton, *Cabaret*, Breckenridge Backstage Theatre
- Andrew Bates, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Performance Now Theatre Company
- Megan Davis, Jeff Jesmer, and Troy Lakey, *Perfect Arrangement*, Firehouse Theater Company
- Roger Hanna, *Waiting for Godot*, Bas Bleu Theatre Company



- Jeff Jesmer & Adrienne Martin-Fullwood, *Blues for an Alabama Sky*, Firehouse Theater Company
- Jason Laughrey, Chloe Flores, Robert Urrutia, Paul LaBar, & Justin Goss, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, Steel City Theatre Company

## Outstanding Ensemble

- *Waitress*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- *Downstate*, Curious Theatre Company
- *Million Dollar Quartet*, Lone Tree Arts Center
- *Come From Away*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- *The Music Man*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

## Outstanding Lighting Design Tier 1

- Jon Dunkle, *Million Dollar Quartet*, Lone Tree Arts Center
- Charles R. MacLeod, *Little Shop of Horrors*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Vance McKenzie, *National Bohemians*, Miners Alley Performing Arts Center
- Shannon McKinney, *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Jeanette Oi-Suk Yew, *The Reservoir*, DCPA Theatre Company

## Outstanding Lighting Design Tier 2

- Josiah Croegaert, *Cabaret*, Breckenridge Backstage Theatre
- Price Johnston, *Waiting for Godot*, Bas Bleu Theatre Company

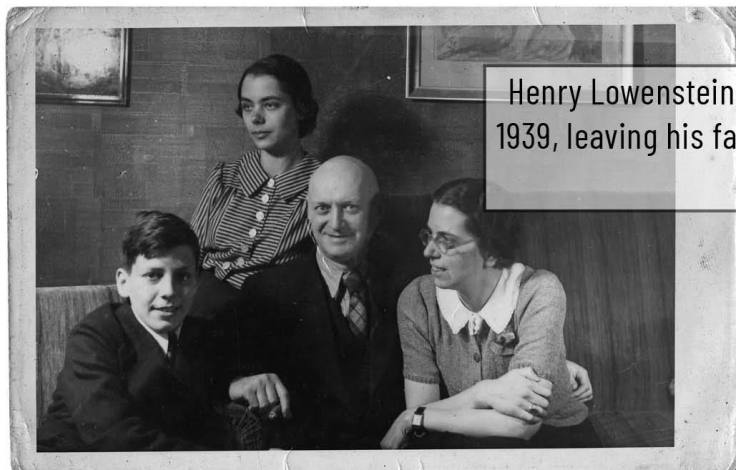
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- Brett Maughan, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Performance Now Theatre Company
- Brett Maughan, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, Give 5 Productions
- Vance McKenzie, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Performance Now Theatre Company
- Matthew Schliel, *The 39 Steps*, OpenStage Theatre & Company

### Musical Performance

**A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder | *Poor Monty***

Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Directed by Geoffrey Kent

Music Direction by Alec Steinhorn, Performer: Adriene Leigh Robinson

### Outstanding Performer in a Musical Tier 1

- John Harmon Cooper, *Kinky Boots*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Shabazz Green, *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Gizel Jiménez, *Little Shop of Horrors*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Mitchell Lewis, *Kinky Boots*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Dom Scott, *Million Dollar Quartet*, Lone Tree Arts Center
- Tyler Symone, *Come From Away*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Tyler Symone, *The Music Man*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Anne Terze-Schwarz, *Waitress*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Luiza Vitucci, *Come From Away*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Nik Vlachos, *The Music Man*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

THE DRAMA MAY BE CALLED THAT PART OF THEATRICAL  
ART WHICH LENDS ITSELF MOST READILY TO INTELLECTUAL  
DISCUSSION: WHAT IS LEFT IS THEATRE. - Robertson Davies

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PROTECT THE ART.



## Outstanding Performer in a Musical Tier 2

- Madison Falkenstine, *Cameron Mackintosh and Disney's Mary Poppins*, Give 5 Productions and Parker Arts
- Maya A. Hernandez-Pearson, *Cabaret*, Breckenridge Backstage Theatre
- Clark Destin Jones, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, Give 5 Productions
- Cooper Kaminsky, *Sweeney Todd*, StageDoor Theatre
- Abigail Kochevar, *Cabaret*, Platte Valley Theatre Arts
- Jeffrey Parker, *Cabaret*, Platte Valley Theatre Arts
- Jennasea Pearce, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Performance Now Theatre Company
- Emma Rebecca Maxfield, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, Give 5 Productions
- Jason REXX, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Performance Now Theatre Company
- L. Bryce Welborn, *Cabaret*, Breckenridge Backstage Theatre

## Outstanding Musical Direction

- Michael Querio, *Come From Away*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Michael Querio, *The Music Man*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Dom Scott, *Million Dollar Quartet*, Lone Tree Arts Center
- Angela Steiner, *Little Shop of Horrors*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Alec Steinhorn, *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

## Musical Performance

**The Music Man | *My White Knight***

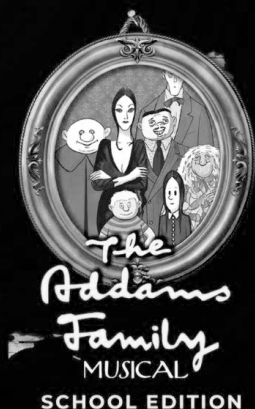
Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre, Directed by Sally Scott

Music Direction by Michael Querio, Performer: Tyler Symone

## Outstanding Performer in a Play Tier 1

- Terence Archie, *The Hot Wing King*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Alan Ball, *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, Creede Repertory Theatre
- Jacob Dresch, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, Colorado Shakespeare Festival

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### Outstanding Performer in a Musical

Jennasea Pearce - Joseph/Dreamcoat      Jason Rextx - Joseph/Dreamcoat  
Tiffany Gruman - Fiddler on the Roof

### Outstanding Featured Performer in a Musical

Joshua Harris - Joseph/Dreamcoat      Victoria Holloway - Fiddler on the Roof  
Nick Marshall - Joseph/Dreamcoat      Lars Preece - Fiddler on the Roof

### Outstanding Choreography

Kelly Van Oosbree - Fiddler on the Roof

### Outstanding Costume Design

Nicole Harrison - White Christmas      Susan Rahmsdorff-Terry - Joseph/Dreamcoat  
Susan Rahmsdorff-Terry - Pirates of Penzance

### Outstanding Lighting Design

Brett Maughan - Fiddler on the Roof      Vance McKenzie - Joseph/Dreamcoat

### Outstanding Scenic Design

Andrew Bates - Joseph/Dreamcoat

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Camden Horner	Kasey Perlman	

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Jafe Meltesen-Lee	Anthony Velarde	Kat Allen
Jessica Steffen-Schepers	Anna Peirce	
Tom Quinn	Deshawn Johnson	

- Logan Ernstthal, *Henry IV & V*, Theatreworks
- Tim Fishbaugh, *National Bohemians*, Miners Alley Performing Arts Center
- Drew Horwitz, *The White Chip*, Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company (BETC)
- Tammy Meneghini, *Morning After Grace*, Miners Alley Performing Arts Center
- Anne Penner, *Grounded*, Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company (BETC)
- Colton Pratt, *Henry IV & V*, Theatreworks
- Katie Rodriguez, *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, Creede Repertory Theatre
- Rosa Isabella Salvatierra, *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Michael Shayan, *Avaaz*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Megan Van De Hey, *'night Mother*, Town Hall Arts Center

## Outstanding Performer in a Play Tier 2

- Miranda Byers, *Perfect Arrangement*, Firehouse Theater Company
- Mark Collins, *The Trip to Bountiful*, Bas Bleu Theatre Company
- Alex J. Gould, *Stockade*, Local Theater Company
- Wendy Ishii, *The Trip to Bountiful*, Bas Bleu Theatre Company
- Regan Linton, *The Menagerist*, Buntport Theater Company
- Frank Oden, *Twelfth Night*, Shakespeare in the Wild
- Jacob Offen, *The 39 Steps*, OpenStage Theatre & Company
- Cheryl Sakaria, *The Girl on the Train*, Firehouse Theater Company
- Simone St. John, *Stockade*, Local Theater Company
- Kelly Uhlenhopp, *Othello 2024*, Firehouse Theater Company
- Johnathan Underwood, *Blues for an Alabama Sky*, Firehouse Theater Company
- Aaron Vega, *Twelfth Night*, Shakespeare in the Wild

## Lifetime Achievement

KQ, Artistic Director, Magic Moments, Inc.

## Musical Performance

### Waitress | *I Love You Like a Table*

Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Directed by Lynne Collins

Music Direction by Susan Drauss, Performers: Bryce Baxter & Jenna Moll Reyes

## Outstanding New Play or Musical - World Premiere

- *The Reservoir*, By Jake Brasch, DCPA Theatre Company
- *Eyes Up*, Mouth Agape; By Buntport Theater Company and Emily K. Harrison, Buntport Theater Company and square product theatre
- *The Ballot of Paola Aguilar*, By Bernardo Cubría, Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company (BETC)
- *The Suffragette's Murder*, By Sandy Rustin, DCPA Theatre Company
- *National Bohemians*, By Luke Sorge, Miners Alley Performing Arts Center



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## In Memoriam

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## Outstanding Director of a Musical

- Chris Coleman, *Little Shop of Horrors*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Lynne Collins, *Waitress*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Jeff Duke, *Come From Away*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Jeff Duke, *Kinky Boots*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- Sally Scott, *The Music Man*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

## Outstanding Director of a Play

- Laura Alcalá Baker, *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Rick Barbour, *Grounded*, Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company (BETC)
- Timothy Douglas, *The Hot Wing King*, DCPA Theatre Company
- Christy Montour-Larson, *Downstate*, Curious Theatre Company
- Elise Santora, *Dial M for Murder*, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

## Outstanding Production of a Musical

- *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- *Waitress*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- *Little Shop of Horrors*, DCPA Theatre Company
- *Come From Away*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
- *The Music Man*, Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

**PLAY WELL, OR PLAY BADLY, BUT PLAY TRULY.**

- Konstantin Stanislavsky



## Outstanding Production of a Play

- *Dial M for Murder*, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College
- *Downstate*, Curious Theatre Company
- *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*, DCPA Theatre Company
- *The Reservoir*, DCPA Theatre Company
- *National Bohemians*, Miners Alley Performing Arts Center

## Henry Award End of Ceremony

Kenny Moten & Lee Ann Scherlong

# CONGRATS

to the cast and crew of

# DOWNSTATE

on their Henry nomination.

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# CONGRATS

to Christy Montour-Larson,

GerRee Hinshaw, Jim Hunt, &

Cajardo Lindsey on their  
individual nominations!



-Team Curious

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ENJOY IT-BUT NEVER  
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- Robert Montgomery

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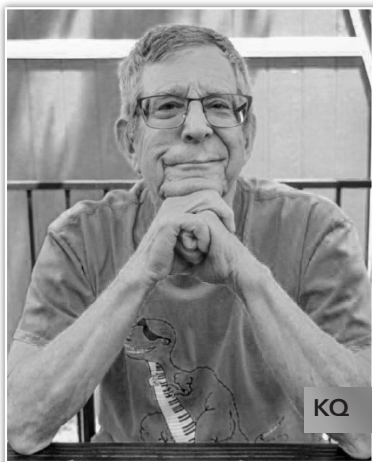
## BECOME A JUDGE

Do you love theatre and have a strong, discerning eye? We're looking for a few good judges!

The Colorado Theatre Guild has openings for Henry Award Judges. Judges have the opportunity to attend performances throughout the state of Colorado. If you are interested in being a part of the Henry Award nomination process and seeing some great theatre, apply to become a judge today! Training will be provided once you are accepted.

Go to <https://www.coloradotheatreguild.org/henry-awards/> for the application.





# LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

The ever-present yet still enigmatic **KQ** has been a constant presence in the Colorado theatre community for nearly five decades. Yet many would not know that he (*it is believed*) has directed more humans on Colorado theatre stages than anyone else.

**KQ** has credits in every theatre capacity but costuming. (*And if you've seen his T-Shirts, you know why.*) But he is most proud to be joining the Colorado Theatre Guild's illustrious group of Lifetime Achievement Award winners as a teacher and as its first-ever techie.

**KQ** was born in Denver and has lived both an adventurous and mysterious life that includes five advanced degrees, living in a monastery for three years and a stint working as an underwater engineer in the Caribbean.

His first local stage credit was for setting lights and designing sound for Theatre Under Glass, but he has worked across the state, including at the Bonfils, New Denver Civic, Aurora Fox and StageDoor in Conifer.

He directed dozens of shows for the Original Scene, a longtime citywide, year-round theater company run by Catholic Youth Services, from 1978-93 with young actors including Broadway-bound Martin Moran, Mary Bacon, Rebecca Eichenberger, John Paul Almon, future film star John Carroll Lynch and local favorites Annie Dwyer, Jada Suzanne Dixon, Nick Sugar and John Moore.

Since 1984, **KQ** has been directing the massive annual Magic Moments jukebox musical, which gives up to 270 community members, some with disabilities, some not, to perform and commune together.

**KQ** was actively involved in efforts to start Denver School of the Arts and was among its first guest artists. His career highlight was directing "Our God's Brother," a play written by Pope John Paul II about the struggles of a Nazi-era Polish artist. It was seen by thousands at 1993 World Youth Day in 1993 in Colorado.

He is grateful for this award because of who it invites to the party. "Man, a techie is getting this thing," he said. "Isn't that just great?"



# THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Board of the Colorado Theatre Guild, thank you for your unwavering commitment to live theatre. This Board is proud to serve you, the theatre makers and theatre consumers, with their time, talent, wisdom, and desire to support the Colorado theatre community.

## Some highlights of the past year include:

- Increased arts advocacy (needed now more than ever), including a trip to Washington, D.C. as part of the incredible Creative West team, to request continued arts funding from our legislators.
- The third annual Unified Auditions, where every performer who requested financial assistance received 100% of their request.
- Educational workshops and mixers across the State.
- Enhancements on the CTG website ([www.coloradotheatreguild.org](http://www.coloradotheatreguild.org)) to make it more accessible across all devices. It is Colorado's most comprehensive theatre website, where you can find information about auditions, jobs, current shows, the Colorado Community Standards, and more.
- Partnering with AEA, SAG/AFTRA, and the Sie Film Center to co-host the Denver-Area Tony Awards Watch Party.
- Continued social media presence to connect you with one another, from posting about productions, auditions, seeking to unload set pieces, or searching for a needed prop.
- And the creation of the Directory. This digital portfolio portal provides a space for Colorado artists to highlight their various skill sets for producers searching for collaborators (*designers, puppeteers, actors, dramaturgs, stage managers, grant writers, etc.*) for sporadic, seasonal, and full-time opportunities.

This past season was filled with challenges. Know that CTG is devoted to you, Colorado theatre community. We see you. We value you. We respect your artistry and we are grateful for each and every one of you. Don't lose heart. Don't give up, and don't give into fear. Together, we will continue telling the stories our world needs now more than ever.

*Betty Hart*  
Board President

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Henry Awards  
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## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Come to the catered after party immediately following the Ceremony. This is a time to see old friends and meet new ones. Come celebrate the Colorado theatre community! There will be free heavy appetizers and the cash bar will still be available.



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