

28th Annual NAACP Theatre Awards Nominations

February 28, 2018

Best Choreography – Larger Theatre

The Legend of Georgia McBride – Paul McGill
Summer: The Donna Summer Musical – Sergio Trujillo
Born For This – Warren Adams

Best Choreography – 99 Seat Theatre

Les Blancs – Joyce Guy
Punk Rock – Matthew Glave
Runaway Home – Janet Roston

Best Costumes – Larger Theatre

Summer: The Donna Summer Musical – Paul Tazewell
The Legend of Georgia McBride – E.B. Brooks
Born For This – William Ivey Long

Best Costumes – 99 Seat Theatre

Transition – Kate Bergh
Les Blancs – Wendell C. Carmichael
Antony and Cleopatra – Gloria Gifford,
Lauren Plaxco and Lucy Walsh

Best Director – Larger Theatre

Head of Passes – Tina Landau
Zoot Suit – Luis Valdez
The Legend of Georgia McBride – Mike Donahue

Best Director – 99 Seat Theatre

The Meeting – Bill Cobbs
Lyrics from Lockdown – Gina Belafonte
Runaway Home – Shirley Jo Finney

Best Director of a Musical – Larger Theatre

Born For This – Charles Randolph-Wright
Shout Sister Shout – Randy Johnson
Summer: The Donna Summer Musical - Des McAnuff

Best Director of a Musical – 99 Seat Theatre

Antony and Cleopatra – Gloria Gifford
Can God's Love – Spencer M. Collins IV
Walking in Dorothy Dandridge's Shoes.
Her Final New Beginning – Wanda Ray Willis

Best Ensemble Cast – Larger Theatre

Summer: The Donna Summer Musical
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Best Ensemble Cast – 99 Seat Theatre

The Meeting
Periphery
Les Blancs

Best Lead Female - Larger Theatre

Head of Passes – Phylicia Rashad
Born For This – Deborah Joy Winans
Trouble in Mind – Earnestine Phillips

Best Lead Female – 99 Seat Theatre

An Accident – Kacie Rogers
This Land – LeShay Tomlinson Boyce
Br'er Cotton – Yvonne Huff Lee
This Land – Niketa Calame

Best Lead Male – Larger Theatre

Born For This – Juan Winans
Between Riverside and Crazy – John Cothran
Driving Miss Daisy – Arthur Richardson

Best Lead Male – 99 Seat Theatre

Br'er Cotton – Omete Anassi
An Accident – Kent Faulcon
Transitions - Joshua Wolf Coleman

Best Lighting – Larger Theatre

Summer: The Donna Summer Musical – Howell Binkley
Head of Passes – Jeff Croiter
Born For This – Jason Lyons

Best Lighting - 99 Seat Theatre

Transition – Donny Jackson
Les Blancs – Derrick McDaniel
King Hedley II – Derek Jones

Best Music Director – Larger Theatre

Born For This - Jaret Landon
Shout Sister Shout – Rahn Coleman
Summer: The Donna Summer Musical – Ron Melrose

Best Music Director – 99 Seat Theatre

Love is a Dirty Word – Giovanni Adams
Elevator – Mario Marchetti
Can God's Love – Cedric Lily

Best One Person Show – Larger Theatre

Turn Me Loose – Joe Morton

Best One Person Show - 99 Seat Theatre

Lyrics from Lockdown – Byronn Bain
Love is a Dirty Word – Giovanni Adams
Conversation 'Bout the Girls – Sonia Jackson

Best Playwright – Larger Theatre

Born for This – Bebe Winans and Charles Randolph-Wright
Summer: The Donna Summer Musical – Colman Domingo, Robert Cary and Des McAnuff
Head of Passes – Tarrell Alvin Mc Craney

Best Playwright – 99 Seat Theatre

King Hedley II – August Wilson
This Land – Evangeline Ordaz
An Accident – Lydia Stryk

Best Producer – Larger Theatre

Turn Me Loose – John Legend (Get Lifted Film Company) & Mike Jackson
Born For This – My Destiny Productions and Ron Gillyard
Summer: The Donna Summer Musical – LaJolla Playhouse

Best Producer – 99 Seat Theatre

This Land – Company of Angels, Danny Munoz & Tamadhur Al-Aqeel
The Meeting – Shannon Sylvain
King Hedley II – Sophina Brown

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Best Set Design – Larger Theatre

Head of Passes – G. W. Mercier
Summer: The Donna Summer Musical –
Robert Brill
Big Night – John Lee Beatty

Best Sound – 99 Seat Theatre

Transition – David Marling
Les Blancs – Jeff Gardner
King Hedley II – Kevin Novinsky

Best Supporting Male – Larger Theatre

Born For This – Milton Craig Nealy
Five Guys Named Moe - Rogelio
Douglas, Jr
The Legend of Georgia McBride – Larry
Powell

Best Set Design - 99 Seat Theatre

This Land – Justine Huen
Bee-luther Hatchee – Christopher Scott
Murillo
King Hedley II – John Iacovelli

Best Supporting Female – Larger Theatre

Born For This – Nita Whitaker
Born For This – Kirsten Wyatt Born
Born For This – Kiandra Richardson

Best Supporting Male – 99 Seat Theatre

King Hedley II – Adolphus Ward Punk
Rock – Jacob B. Gibson
Br'er Cotton – Christopher Carrington

Best Sound – Larger Theatre

Summer: The Donna Summer Musical –
Gareth Owen
Head of Passes – Rob Milburn and
Michael Bodeen
Shout Sister Shout – Jon Gottlieb

Best Supporting Female – 99 Seat Theatre

Peace Be Still – Brelly Evans
Peace Be Still - Anika McFall
Punk Rock – Raven Scott
Runaway Home – Karen Malina White