

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual NAACP Theatre Awards Nominations / Winners**  
**June 17, 2019**

**Best Choreography – Larger Theatre**

Summer: The Donna Summer Musical  
– Sergio Trujillo

**The Legend of Georgia McBride –  
Paul McGill**

Born For This – Warren Adams

**Best Choreography – 99 Seat Theatre**

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

**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**

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

**Best Director – Larger Theatre**

Zoot Suit – Luis Valdez  
**Head of Passes – Tina Landau**  
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**

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

**Best Director of a Musical – 99 Seat Theatre**

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

**Best Ensemble Cast – Larger Theatre**

Home  
**Summer: The Donna Summer Musical**  
946: The Amazing Story of Adolphus  
Tips

**Best Ensemble Cast – 99 Seat Theatre**

Periphery  
Les Blancs  
**The Meeting**

**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**

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

**Best Lead Male – Larger Theatre**

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

**Best Lead Male – 99 Seat Theatre**

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

**Best Lighting – Larger Theatre**

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

**Best Lighting - 99 Seat Theatre**

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

**Best Music Director – Larger Theatre**

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

**Best Music Director – 99 Seat Theatre**

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

**Best One Person Show – Larger Theatre**

**Turn Me Loose – Joe Morton**

**Best One Person Show - 99 Seat Theatre**

Love is a Dirty Word – Giovanni  
Adams  
**Lyrics from Lockdown – Bryonn Bain**  
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 – Tarell Alvin Mc  
Craney

**Best Playwright – 99 Seat Theatre**

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

**Best Producer – Larger Theatre**

Born For This – My Destiny  
Productions and Ron Gillyard  
Summer: The Donna Summer Musical  
– LaJolla Playhouse  
**Turn Me Loose – Wallis Annenberg  
Center for the Performing Arts in  
Association with John Legend, Get  
Lifted Film Company & Mike Jackson**

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**Best Producer – 99 Seat Theatre**

The Meeting – Shannon Sylvain

**This Land – Company of Angels,  
Danny Munoz & Tamadhur Al-  
Aqeel**

King Hedley II – Sophina Brown

**Best Set Design – Larger Theatre**

Summer: The Donna Summer Musical  
– Robert Brill

**Head of Passes – G. W. Mercier**

Big Night – John Lee Beatty

**Best Set Design - 99 Seat Theatre**

Bee-luther Hatchee – Christopher  
Scott Murillo

King Hedley II – John Iacovelli

**This Land – Justin Huen**

**Best Sound – Larger Theatre**

Head of Passes – Rob Milburn and  
Michael Bodeen

**Summer: The Donna Summer Musical  
– Gareth Owen**

Shout Sister Shout – Jon Gottlieb

**Best Sound – 99 Seat Theatre**

**Transition – David Marling**

Les Blancs – Jeff Gardner

King Hedley II – Kevin Novinsky

**Best Supporting Female – Larger Theatre**

Born For This – Kirsten Wyatt Born

Born For This – Kiandra Richardson

**Born For This – Nita Whitaker**

**Best Supporting Female – 99 Seat Theatre**

Punk Rock – Raven Scott

Runaway Home – Karen Malina

White

**Peace Be Still – Brely Evans**

**Peace Be Still – Anika McFall**

**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 Supporting Male – 99 Seat Theatre**

Punk Rock – Jacob B. Gibson

Br'er Cotton – Christopher Carrington

**King Hedley II – Adolphus Ward**