

THEATRE FORWARD

Chairman's Awards Gala: Funding New American Theatre Past Honorees

2016

John Cariani - Master of Ceremonies
Jesse Tyler Ferguson - Theatre Artist Award
John R. Dutt – Theatre Forward Leadership Award
Martha Plimpton, Hannah Elless - Awards Presenters

2015

Bryce Pinkham, Elisabeth Moss - Master of Ceremonies
Jolyon Stern & Dewitt Stern - Corporate Leadership Award
Michael C. Hall - Theatre Artist Award
Long Wharf Theatre - 50 Years of Achievement in Theatre Award
Will Eno, Clive Gillinson, Judith Ivey - Awards Presenters

2014

Edgerton Foundation - Leadership in Theatre Award
Kristin Chenoweth - Theatre Artist Award
Benjamin Moore - NCTF Leadership Special Recognition
Robert Harling, Kathy Najimy, Diane Paulus, Lily Tomlin - Awards Presenters

2013

George Takei - Master of Ceremonies
American Express, Timothy J. McClimon - Corporate Leadership Award
Vanessa Williams - Theatre Artist Award
Actors Theatre of Louisville, Guthrie Theater, Hartford Stage, Seattle Repertory Theatre, Trinity Repertory Company - 50 Years of Achievement in Theatre Award
Richard Thomas, Diane Paulus, Luis A. Ubiñas, James Lapine - Awards Presenters

2012

David Alan Grier - Master of Ceremonies
Cleveland Clinic, Toby M. Cosgrove, M.D. – Institutional Leadership Award
Harry Connick, Jr. - Theatre Artist Award
Cleveland Play House, Michael Bloom & Kevin Moore - Achievement in Theatre Award
James S. Turley - NCTF Leadership Award
Joe Dowling, Mariska Hargitay, David Henry Hwang, Kate Mulgrew - Awards Presenters

2011

Lewis Black - Master of Ceremonies
BNY Mellon, Gerald L. Hassell - Corporate Honoree Award
Joey Grey - Theatre Artist Award
Charles Dillingham - Achievement in Theatre Award
Kathleen Marshall, Benjamin Moore, Anika Noni Rose, Richard Thomas, Ben Vereen - Awards Presenters

2010

Lily Tomlin - Master of Ceremonies
Wells Fargo, Joseph F. Kirk - Corporate Honoree Award

Nathan Lane - Theatre Artist Award
Eugene Lee - Achievement in Theatre Award
Gordon Edelstein, Oskar Eustis, Bette Midler, Joe Mantello, Michael Ritchie, Marc Shaiman - Awards Presenters

2009

Kate Burton & Michael Ritchie - Masters of Ceremonies
USA TODAY, Ed Cassidy - Corporate Honoree Award
Jane Fonda - Theatre Artist Award
John Breglio - Achievement in Theatre Award
Lauren Ambrose, Swoosie Kurtz, Elaine Stritch - Awards Presenters

2008

Michael McKean - Master of Ceremonies
Bank of America, Rena Desisto - Corporate Honoree Award
Angela Lansbury - Theatre Artist Award
Actors Theatre of Louisville: Humana Festival - Achievement in Theatre Award
Jerry Herman, Phylicia Rashad, Theresa Rebeck - Awards Presenters

2007

David Hyde Pierce - Master of Ceremonies
Citi Private Bank, Richard Ditzio - Corporate Leadership Award
Elaine Stritch - Theatre Artist Award
Carey Perloff - Achievement in Theatre Award
Olympia Dukakis, Nathan Lane, Karen Ziemba - Awards Presenters