

Theatre Forward Gala Past Honorees

2020 - cancelled due to COVID-19

Kelli O'Hara | Theatre Artist Award
Bruce E. Whitacre | Theatre Forward Leadership Award



2019

Bryan Cranston | Theatre Artist Award
Pamela Farr & Buford Alexander | Theatre Forward Leadership Award
Dorsey & Whitney LLP | Corporate Leadership Award



2018

The Works of August Wilson | Legacy Award
David Yazbek | Creative Achievement Award
Citi | 40th Anniversary Corporate Leadership Award

2017

Glenn Close | Theatre Artist Award
Roe Green | Leadership in Theatre Award
Center Theatre Group | Achievement in Theatre Award on their 50th Anniversary



2016

Jesse Tyler Ferguson | Theatre Artist Award
John R. Dutt | Theatre Forward Leadership Award

2015

Jolyon Stern & Dewitt Stern | Corporate Leadership Award
Michael C. Hall | Theatre Artist Award
Long Wharf Theatre | 50 Years of Achievement in Theatre Award



2014

Edgerton Foundation | Leadership in Theatre Award
Kristin Chenoweth | Theatre Artist Award
Benjamin Moore | NCTF Leadership Special Recognition

2013

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



2012

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



2011

BNY Mellon, Gerald L. Hassell | Corporate Honoree Award
Joey Grey | Theatre Artist Award
Charles Dillingham | Achievement in Theatre Award