

## **GALA Receives 8 Helen Hayes Awards Nominations!**

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Washington, DC – GALA Hispanic Theatre has received eight nominations for the 2020 Helen Hayes Awards, which celebrate excellence in professional theatre in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. **FAME The Musical** received 7 nominations, and **The Old Man, the Youth, and the Sea** received one nomination.

“We are thrilled,” states Producing Artistic Director Hugo Medrano, “with the Helen Hayes Award nominations that GALA received last night. We congratulate all the nominees for the recognition of their artistry.”

The nominations are:

<b>Outstanding Production in a Musical – HELEN Production</b>
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<b>Outstanding Choreography in a Musical – HELEN Production</b>
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**Charles MacArthur Award for Outstanding Original New Play or Musical**

**Irma Correa, The Old Man, the Youth, and the Sea**

<b>Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical – HELEN Production</b>
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**FAME The Musical**

<b>Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical – HELEN Production</b>
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<b>Susan Oliveras, FAME The Musical</b>
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<b>Teresa Danskey, FAME The Musical</b>
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<b>Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical – HELEN Production</b>
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<b>Juan Luis Espinal, FAME The Musical</b>
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<b>Outstanding Lead Actress in a Musical – HELEN Production</b>
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<b>Tanya DeLeon, FAME The Musical</b>
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GALA, which is celebrating its 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary season, congratulates the nominees for their recognition. The Helen Hayes Awards will be held on May 18, 2020.