

**CHILDRENS
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The CHILDRENS THEATRE
FOUNDATION of AMERICA
Celebrates Our 2022
Orlin Corey
Medallion Recipients

**HONOLULU
THEATRE
FOR YOUTH**



**MARY
HALL
SURFACE**



and the
**Reba R. Robertson
Award Recipient**

**MARGO
HICKMAN**



Robertson ~ Friday, July 29 and Medallions ~ Saturday, July 30 | AATE Conference | Providence, Rhode Island

Welcome from CTFA President Suzan Zeder

We're Back! Back together, in person, face to face, finally!

This is the first major gathering of TYA artists, teachers, students, scholars and administrators since the onset of the pandemic. This is the time to share survival stories and strategies; but it is also time to take the lessons we learned in the past two years and put them to use in crafting the TYA of the future.

It is time to celebrate and dedicate. We celebrate all of the award recipients. We celebrate all who were nominated for any of these awards. We dedicate our resources of heart, mind and financial support toward building a more relevant, just, equitable, diverse, and inclusive future for TYA artists and audiences alike. **Onward!**



We are profoundly grateful to Hy Hetherington and HLP Integration for their Corporate Sponsorship of both the Corey Medallion and the Reba Robertson Award Events for 2022.

Prior to Hy's career in information management, he was a theatre major at University of Texas - Austin. After graduation he taught high school drama in rural Texas. Hy and his wife Amy have endowed a University Presidential Scholarship in Theatre at UT. He attributes much of his success in business to his training in the arts.

Hy's generosity has served as an inspiration to all of us on the CTFA Board of Trustees. He has stated, "This is the ideal time to approach business people to support the arts for kids. The need has never been greater. We really CAN make a significant difference where it matters."



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Presentation of the REBA R. ROBERTSON AWARD to MARGO HICKMAN

Jack Yates High School
Houston Independent School District



The Reba R. Robertson Award for an Outstanding American High School Drama Teacher is presented in memory of Reba R. Robertson, who was a public school teacher of drama, speech, and debate for nearly forty years at Richfield High School in Waco, Texas. This award honors her memory and teachers who follow enthusiastically in her path.

- Greetings from Hy Hetherington of HLP Integration, LLC
- Citation by Jo Beth Gonzalez, CTFA Trustee
- Acceptance by Margo Hickman

CELEBRATION OF THE COREY MEDALLION AWARD RECIPIENTS

Honoring recipients for their significant achievements for the enrichment of children in the United States and Canada through nurturing artistic work in theatre and the arts.

Remarks from Suzan Zeder

MARY HALL SURFACE

Playwright, director, dramaturg, producer, teaching artist
National and International TYA advocate, Mary Hall's
visionary work for youth has created transformative
connections across cultures, communities, and
art forms for young audiences.



HONOLULU THEATRE FOR YOUTH

Founded in 1955, HTY is recognized for its
long history of innovative drama education
programming and the creation of original
theatrical works that celebrate the diverse
cultures of Hawai'i.

This year's awards have been created by Briana Danyele.

Briana Danyele received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Savannah College of Art & Design with an emphasis in Fashion Design. She has rediscovered her passion for abstract painting, creating works that are colorful, whimsical, bright, and full of texture and layers. You can find her work at littlepaintingb.com and brianadanyele.com



2021 COREY MEDALLION HONOREES

**Jonathan
Shmidt
Chapman**



**Khalia
Davis**



**Dolores
Chávez**



**Dreams
of Hope**



For a complete list of Corey Medallion recipients, please go to our website:
childrenstheatrefoundation.org

THE CHILDRENS THEATRE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA believes that our future success, resiliency, and sustainability relies on placing equity at the center of every aspect of what we do. We define equity as a collaborative, continual process to ensure fair access to all. CTFA challenges and supports theatre artists to achieve excellence and equity in service to young people.

WE VALUE: Children and Youth; The Art of Theatre; Excellence; Innovation; Equity; Diversity; Inclusion.

CTFA EQUITY/DIVERSITY/INCLUSION STATEMENT:

The Childrens Theatre Foundation of America recognizes the existence of institutional and structural racism in the field of theatre for and with youth. We are committed to dismantling these existing structures within CTFA and to offering resources and support to the field to do the same. The Foundation will support theatre artists and organizations that have been historically marginalized and socially, politically, and economically excluded, as well as those whose work addresses past and current injustices.

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Founded in 1958, the Childrens Theatre Foundation challenges and supports theatre artists to achieve excellence in service to young people. CTFA directly assists theatres, artists, scholars and organizations through its ongoing grant-giving and fellowship programs. In addition, CTFA annually honors exceptional achievement in the field through its Orlin Corey Medallion Awards and biannually honors an Outstanding American High School Drama Teacher through its Reba R. Robertson Award.