



Black British Theatre Awards

Illuminating achievement in the Performing Arts

WINNER LIST 2025

CREATIVES GROUP

BEST PRODUCER - BODY OF WORK OR PRODUCTION

Chuchu Nwagu

Sponsored Thomas Hopkins Productions Ltd

BEST DIRECTOR

Lynette Linton, Intimate Apparel, Donmar Warehouse

BEST MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Takisha Sargent, The Women of Llanrumney, Theatre Royal Stratford East

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BEST CHOREOGRAPHER OR MOVEMENT DIRECTOR

Ingrid Mackinnon, Princess Essex, Shakespeare's Globe

BEST DANCE PRODUCTION OR PERFORMER

Our Mighty Groove, Sadler's Wells East & Uchenna Dance

RECOGNITION GROUP (BODY OF WORK) AWARDS

BEST SOUND AND/OR LIGHTING DESIGN

Eamonn O'Dwyer

THEATRE DESIGN

Georgie Lynch

Sponsored by Disney Theatrical Group

BOOK AND LYRICS

Trish Cooke

Sponsored by Theatrical Rights Worldwide UK

BEST PLAYWRIGHT

Anne Odeke

Sponsored by Brixton House in Association with The Writers Group

BEST CASTING DIRECTOR

Heather Basten

Sponsored by Spotlight

PLAY AWARDS

BEST MALE LEAD ACTOR IN A PLAY

Arinzé Kene, Alterations, National Theatre

Sponsored by London Production Studios, Dick Fiddler is Dead

BEST FEMALE LEAD ACTOR IN A PLAY

Beverley Knight, Marie & Rosetta, The Rose Theatre

Sponsored by LAMDA - London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art

BEST SUPPORTING MALE ACTOR IN A PLAY

Emmanuel Akwafo, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Bridge Theatre

BEST SUPPORTING FEMALE ACTOR IN A PLAY

Cash Holland, A Raisin in the Sun, Lyric Hammersmith Theatre

BEST PRODUCTION - PLAY

Shifters, Duke of York's Theatre

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MUSICAL AWARDS

BEST MALE LEAD ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

Jay Perry, Hamilton, Victoria Palace Theatre

BEST FEMALE LEAD ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

Shanay Holmes, Oliver! The Musical, Gielgud Theatre

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BEST SUPPORTING MALE ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

Cedric Neal, Hadestown, Lyric Theatre

Sponsored by The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind a new musical produced by Kenny Wax and Chuchu Nwagu

BEST SUPPORTING FEMALE ACTOR IN A MUSICAL

Jade Marvin, Starlight Express, Troubadour Wembley Park Theatre

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BEST MUSICAL PRODUCTION

The Lion King, Lyceum Theatre

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CHAMPION AWARDS

BEST CHILD PERFORMER (UNDER 16)

Keilah Kofi, The Lion King, Lyceum Theatre

LGBTQIA+ CHAMPION

Newton Matthews

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

BEST TEACHER

Stewart Avon-Arnold, Studio 59

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LORD Michael Hastings of Scarisbrick AWARD

Liam Godwin

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nicola Blackman

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