



THE THEATER HALL OF FAME



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1993 JAMES M. NEDERLANDER

1999 NO AWARD

2004 NO AWARD

1994 KITTY CARLISLE HART

2000 GERARD OESTREICHER

2005 DONALD SEAWELL

1995 HARVEY SABINSON

2000 ARNOLD WEISSBERGER

2006 NO AWARD

1996 HENRY HEWES

2001 TOM DILLON

2007 **ROY SOMLYO**

1997 OTIS L. GUERNSEY JR.

2002 NO AWARD

1998 EDWARD COLTON

2003 PRICE BERKLEY