



THE THEATER HALL OF FAME



THE THEATER HALL OF FAME was created in 1971 to honor those who have made outstanding contributions to the American theater in a career spanning at least 25 years. Honorees are elected annually by members of the American Theatre Critics Association, members of the Theater Hall of Fame and theater historians. Names of those elected in 2008 and inducted January 26, 2009 appear in *bold italics*.

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CHERYL CRAWFORD	HERBERT FIELDS	JANE GREENWOOD
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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	2008 NO AWARD
1998 EDWARD COLTON	2003 PRICE BERKLEY	