

Founders' Award Recipients

The Educational Theatre Association's Founders' Award is presented to an individual or group who have made significant contributions to the growth and development of theatre education, research and practice. The award recognizes work that supports the principles and mission of the founders to promote and strengthen theatre education.

| Year | Recipient's Name | | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| 2019 | Dr. Mary Schuttler | | | |
| 2018 | Michael Daehn | | | |
| 2017 | Peter Sargent | | | |
| 2016 | Lynn Tuttle | | | |
| 2015 | American Alliance for Theatre and Education (AATE) | | | |
| 2014 | J. Jason Daunter | | | |
| 2013 | Matt Omasta | | | |
| 2012 | Chris Bundy | | | |
| 2011 | Dana Taylor | | | |
| 2010 | Maureen B. Johnson | | | |
| 2009 | Jim Leonard | | | |
| 2008 | Bill Strauss (in memorium) | | | |
| 2007 | Jeffrey Sweet | | | |
| 2006 | Dr. Robert D. Strickland | | | |
| 2005 | Jim Palmarini | | | |
| 2004 | Bruce Miller | | | |
| 2003 | Claudette Morton | | | |
| 2002 | James Catterall | | | |
| 2001 | Orlin Corey | | | |
| 2000 | Steve Spiegel | | | |
| 1999 | Pam Ware | | | |
| | Bob Johnson | | | |
| 1998 | Michael Hager | | | |
| 1997 | Don Corathers | | | |
| 1996 | Bob Geuder | | | |
| 1995 | Melba Day Henning | | | |
| 1994 | Stephen Gregg | | | |
| 1993 | Steve Houghton | | | |
| 1992 | Tom McNally | | | |
| 1991 | Doug Finney | | | |
| 1990 | Frank Stewart | | | |
| 1989 | Earl L. Williams | | | |
| 1988 | Bob Kelley | | | |
| 1987 | Jane "Jo" McKeown | | | |
| 1986 | Jane Armitage | | | |
| 1985 | Lew Hunter | | | |
| 1984 | Mort Clark | | | |
| 1983 | Albert Hague | | | |
| 1982 | Leslie Irene Coger | | | |
| 1980 | Robert Patrick | | | |
| 1978 | Ronald L. Longstreth | | | |

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|------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| 1976 | Edward S. Strother | | | |
| 1974 | David Alberts | | | |
| 1972 | Richard Corson | | | |
| 1970 | Tom Jones | | | |