

May 28, 2024

On behalf of the PAIS and TAPA Boards of Directors, congratulations on your Dora Award nomination! We invite you to join us at the award ceremony to celebrate:



***44th ANNUAL DORA MAVOR MOORE AWARDS
presented by the Romano D'Andrea Foundation***

**Monday, June 24, 2024
Winter Garden Theatre**

7:30pm Dora Award Ceremony (doors @ 7:00pm)

10:30pm After Party in the Cascading Lobbies

Social Media

Join the Dora party on social media with: **#Doras2023**

Instagram: [@tapa_to](#)

TikTok: [@tapa_to](#)

X: [@DoraAwards](#)

Facebook: [@torontoalliancefortheperformingarts](#)

Acceptance Speeches

**PLEASE BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF
60 SECONDS OR LESS.**

Jon Kaplan Audience Choice Award

Every year, the public is invited to vote for their favourite production of the season, based on the nominees in all Outstanding Production categories across all divisions. Please encourage subscribers, audiences and fans to vote via this link, below. Voting will be open from May 28 to June 19, 11:59am.

<https://tapa.ca/doras/ancillary-awards/jon-kaplan-audience-choice-award/>

Once again, warmest congratulations from the entire TAPA team, and best wishes for June 24. We look forward to welcoming you to the *44th Annual Dora Mavor Moore Awards presented by the Romano D'Andrea Foundation*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jacoba Knaapen".

Jacoba Knaapen
Executive Director, TAPA

Booking Nominee Tickets

Deadline to book tickets: Friday, June 14

All nominees are entitled to **1 complimentary ticket + 1 nominee guest discount ticket (\$93.68 + Ticketmaster fee) at Orchestra level.**

Book your Nominee Ticket

- Click [here](#) to book your complimentary Nominee ticket, plus up to one Guest
- Select seating, then click UNLOCK, or click unlock at the top right corner first
- **W5EME8 code to unlock nominee seating (DO NOT SHARE)**
- Nominee tickets must be booked under the Nominee's name.

Book a Group of Nominee Tickets

- Are you booking tickets for multiple Nominees? Please fill out [this form](#) and a member of TO Live's Box Office team will contact you to complete your order. Usually organized by a producer or member company rep.

Purchase Additional Tickets

- Click [here](#) to purchase additional tickets for the event.

Ensembles:

- Due to limited seating, max of SIX (6) Ensemble Member comps available.

Need Help?

If you need any help with your ticket order, please contact the TO Live Box Office team at 416-366-7723 | 1-800-708-6754 | boxoffice@tolive.com. Daytime service hours are Mon-Fri 1pm-6pm.

Acceptance Speeches

Please be prepared to give an acceptance speech of **60 SECONDS OR LESS**.

As a live awards show, the Doras have a strict maximum running time. ***If you exceed 60 seconds, you will be cued off the stage.***

In addition to your personal remarks, TAPA recommends that you mention/thank the producing company of your nominated show, the Dora Awards jurors, sponsors of the award Division or specific cash sponsors for some categories, and TAPA.

Statue note: if you receive an award on stage, please support the statue with one hand under the base. Do not carry the statue by the circular “arms” at the top - they are fragile.

Photography notice: TAPA employs a dedicated photographer for the Awards ceremony and will share photos to social media, the TAPA website and TAPA communications.

Substitutions

The named award recipient may accept the Dora statue on stage **ONLY**; no substitutions will be permitted.

If the recipient is unable to attend the ceremony, the on-stage VIP Dora presenters will accept the award on behalf of the recipient and the Dora Manager will contact the recipient to arrange a pickup from the TAPA office of their statue at a later date.

Accessibility

If you require any accessibility accommodations, please contact Dora Manager Scott Dermody by Monday, June 10. scottd@tapa.ca We will do our best to accommodate requests within the limitations of the venue.

Photo Request - URGENT

During the Dora Award show ceremony, nominee photos are featured on screen. As you or your production are nominated, we request that you send your photo to us as soon as possible.

Deadline to submit photos: Monday, June 10, 2024

Photos submitted after this deadline will not be included.

Submission guidelines are as follows:

For ALL photos

- Upload your photo(s) to trajectoryco.com/dora-nominee
- All photos should be sent as high-resolution (300 dpi) if possible
- Acceptable file formats: JPEG, TIFF or PDF
- **DO NOT** send your photo in a Microsoft Word document

For nominees

- Performance: Send **ONE** colour photo of you **in character** from the nominated production. Solo shot preferred if possible.
- Design: Send **ONE** colour photo of your **design/sketch** from the nominated production. If unavailable, headshot.
- Director, Choreographer, Playwright: Send **ONE** colour photo of your **work** from the nominated production. If unavailable, headshot.

For ENSEMBLE performance nominees

- Producer: Send **ONE** colour production photo of the nominated ensemble in-show.

For PRODUCTION nominees

- Send **ONE** colour production photo of your nominated production.

If you have any questions regarding your photo, please contact blair@trajectoryco.com

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One vote per person; multiple entries will be removed.

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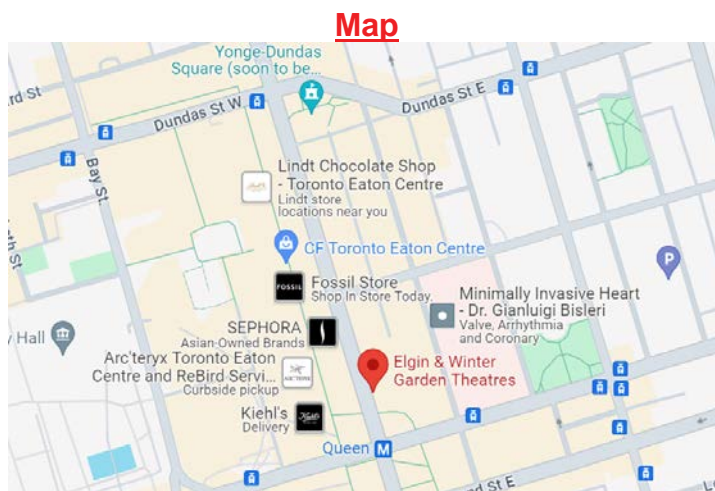
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Venue Directions and Parking

The Elgin & Winter Garden Theatres are located at 189 Yonge Street in Toronto — north of Queen Street, across from the Eaton Centre.

Please note that, due to the ongoing Metrolinx Ontario Line construction, Queen Street is closed to vehicles between Bay and Victoria streets. Pedestrian access, however, is being maintained. We are easily accessible by [transit](#).



Parking

There are several public parking lots close by, including:

- Municipal Parking lot on the south side of Queen Street, just east of Victoria Street (opposite St. Michael's Hospital), entrance on Queen Street
- Eaton Centre parking lot, accessible from Shuter Street

Venue Accessibility

The Dora Awards will provide on-stage **ASL interpretation** and live **Audio Description** services. To book an Audio Description device, please contact Dora Manager Scott Dermody at scottd@tapa.ca

The Elgin & Winter Garden Theatres are committed to providing an accessible environment for all patrons and visitors. Patrons can call the Front of House department at 416-314-2872 to discuss accessibility requirements and to make special arrangements.

Both theatre auditoriums have designated seat locations for patrons using a wheelchair or mobility device. To book accessible seating, please contact the TO Live Box Office team at 416-366-7723 or email boxoffice@tolive.com.

For more information:

<https://www.heritagetrust.on.ca/ewg/ewg-home/plan-your-visit/patron-services>