



LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL
**THEATRE
WOMEN**

2020 Gilder/Coigney International Theatre Award



Odile Gakire Katese, first G/C IT Award recipient and Martha Coigney in 2011

Nominations Are Now Open

The League of Professional Theatre Women established an international award in 2011 named after two legendary women in the theatre, **Rosamond Gilder** and **Martha Coigney**, who opened opportunities across borders. Presented every three years, the award acknowledges the **exceptional work of women internationally** with the goal of amplifying their voices across borders and across the globe, highlighting their work as cultural diplomats. **Odile Gakire Katese** (2011, Rwanda), **Patricia Ariza** (2014, Colombia), and **Adelheid Roosen** (2017, The Netherlands) were our first three winners.

We are seeking LPTW Members, international affiliates, and national and international cultural and artistic leaders to nominate an outstanding theatre woman working outside the U.S.

Five criteria are essential to the Award. Nominees must:

- have achieved **artistic excellence**, particularly in the exploration of new forms of theatrical expression
- have received **recognition** of their work at home and abroad
- demonstrate a commitment to the **support of women** through theatrical practice
- have a body of work that **inspires and educates** US + international theatre practitioners with new ideas
- be able to **leverage greater recognition and opportunity** via receipt of the G/C Award

The 2020 recipient will receive:

- a \$1,000 cash prize and a trip to NYC
- a full day celebration of her work, curated by LPTW, in collaboration with our partner institution, The Segal Center (MESTC), including screenings, discussions, workshops, readings, and reception
- opportunities to meet and network with NYC-based theatre companies and artists

A week of award-related events will profile all nominees & highlight the work of Theatre Women around the world.

Nominations are accepted **April 15 - July 15, 2019**

WE ENCOURAGE SUBMISSIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Candidate to be nominated must be informed prior to sending her nomination. After receiving her consent, you may proceed to fill out the application form.

To access the Nomination Form, Guidelines and FAQs, go to:
<http://theatrewomen.org/programs/awards/the-gildercoigney-international-theatre-award/>

If you need additional help or clarification, email us at:
InternationalAward@theatrewomen.org

Award Ceremony will be held on

October 20, 2020

at the Martin E. Segal Theatre Center / CUNY



At a time when international diplomacy is challenged, we are proud of the role that artists play as cultural diplomats and the creative, educational, non-political dialogue that is engendered through programs such as The International Award, produced by The League of Professional Theatre Women.

~ Joan D. Firestone & Frances McGarry, *Co-Chairs, 2020 G/C Award*