



LPTW Gilder/Coigney International Theatre Award 2017



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**. Presented every three years, the Award acknowledges the **exceptional work of women internationally** and **aims to amplify their voices** across borders and around the globe. **Odile Gakire Katese** (Rwanda) and **Patricia Ariza** (Colombia) are the first 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 theatre practitioners with new ideas from abroad
- be able to **leverage greater recognition and opportunity** via receipt of the G/C Award

The 2017 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 G/C nominees and highlight the work of Theatre Women around the world.

Nominations are accepted **March 15 - June 30, 2016**

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 Recipient will be announced October 2016

**Award Ceremony will be held on
October 23, 2017
@ Martin E. Segal Theatre Center/CUNY**



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The League of Professional Theatre Women (LPTW) is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3)

organization. It presents numerous events each year as part of its mission to promote visibility and increase opportunities for women in the professional Theatre.