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ARTSFAIRFAX Congratulates 2019 Helen Hayes Winners 1st Stage and NextStop Theatre Company

Fairfax County, VA- On May 13, the 2019 Helen Hayes awards recognized two Fairfax County theater companies for outstanding performances.

[1st Stage](#) receiving awards for the following:

- Outstanding Direction in a Musical: **Kathryn Chase Bryer**, *Fly By Night*;
- Outstanding Ensemble in a Music: *Fly by Night*;
- Outstanding Supporting Actress in Musical: **Caroline Wolfson**, *Fly by Night*;
- Robert Prosky Award for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play: **Matthew R. Wilson**, *Swimming With Whales*; and
- Outstanding Production in a Musical: *Fly by Night*.

[NextStop Theater Company's](#) **Mary Myers** received an Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play award *45 Plays for 45 Presidents*.

“Fairfax County is home to high quality arts programs. We are proud that 1st Stage and NextStop Theatre have chosen Fairfax as their home and embrace their continued efforts to provide great theater for all of Fairfax County and our visitors,” said Linda S. Sullivan, ARTSFAIRFAX President & CEO.

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