

2026 MAC AWARD NOMINEES

FEMALE VOCALIST

CORINNA SOWERS ADLER

All That Matters

Don't Tell Mama

DIANE D'ANGELO

Closing Credits

Chelsea Table + Stage, The Green Room 42, The Laurie Beechman Theatre

ANN KITTREDGE

Romantic Notions, When in Love, You Sleigh Me

Chelsea Table + Stage, Act2PV (Puerta Vallarta)

SUSAN MACK

'Tis Autumn, The Susan Mack Quartet

Birdland, Jazz on Main

LINDA MIRONTI

Perfectly Imperfect

Don't Tell Mama

DEBORAH STONE

String Theory

Don't Tell Mama, The Green Room 42

EVELYN SULLIVAN

The Ev Sullivan Show

Don't Tell Mama

MALE VOCALIST

FRANK DAIN

A Celebration 24 Years in the Making

Don't Tell Mama

MICHAEL KIRK LANE

Right Where I Belong

The Laurie Beechman Theatre

FRANK McDONOUGH

Frank Sings Frank

Don't Tell Mama

JOHN MENDIOLA

Are You Ready For Me?

Don't Tell Mama

MAJOR ARTIST – FEMALE

MARIEANN MERINGOLO

Shades of Love, You Must Believe In Spring, A Century of Song: Celebrating Alan and Marilyn Bergman, In the Spirit:2025

Chelsea Table + Stage, 54 Below

CHRISTINE PEDI

Snow Bizness/With a Little Help From My Friends

The Laurie Beechman Theatre

STEPHANIE POPE
Livin' It Up!, Simple Joys
54 Below, Josephine's Cabaret at Club Café

MAJOR ARTIST – MALE

ARI AXELROD
A Place For Us: A Celebration of Jewish Broadway, Now That That's Off My Chest
54 Below, The Green Room 42

SEAN HARKNESS
Just Me
Don't Tell Mama

CRAIG POMRANZ
Berlin to Dylan to Simon and Garfunkel: It's All Kosher!; It's All Kosher: Part 2!; It's The Holidays!
Don't Tell Mama

NEW YORK DEBUT – FEMALE

BILLIE BROUSE
Thinking Out Loud
Don't Tell Mama

TERRI DANNENBERG
Everything!
Don't Tell Mama

JANICE McCUNE
Let's Start Tomorrow Tonight!
Don't Tell Mama

GRACE PEÑA
Heartstrings!
54 Below, Don't Tell Mama, The Green Room 42

DEBI TONI
Double Trouble
Don't Tell Mama

NEW YORK DEBUT – MALE

ETHAN MATHIAS
Outside the Lines
Don't Tell Mama

MACON PRICKETT
Macon: His Own Way
54 Below

CELEBRITY ARTIST

ANN HAMPTON CALLAWAY
The Best of Ann Hampton Callaway
54 Below, Crazy Coqs, many more

LIZ CALLAWAY
Liz Callaway Sings Stephen Schwartz
54 Below

NATALIE DOUGLAS

Sammy at 100; Juneteenth Jubilee 2025 The Nat Pack: Sammy & Nat & Stevie & Joe; Tributes: The '70s
Birdland

CHRISTINE EBERSOLE WITH BILLY STRITCH

54 Below

NORM LEWIS

54 Below

DUO/GROUP

MARIA CORSARO AND LESLIE VINCENT

Jazz à Deux

Chelsea Table + Stage, Josephine's Cabaret at Club Café, Jazz On Main, Deer Head Inn

JENNIE LITT AND MIRABELLE ALPHER

Relatively Singing!

Don't Tell Mama

CHRISSY AND DAN PARDO

Dreams Don't Come True in Pennsylvania, Christmastide for Empire State Ride, Wine Hour at the Hotel Edison

Chelsea Table + Stage, The Stonewall Inn, The Hotel Edison

THE RANDY ANDYS

Vintage Valentines, Spring Swing, Holiday Spectacular

Pangea, The Green Room 42

MAJOR DUO/GROUP

LAURA AND LINDA BENANTI

Mothers Know Best

54 Below

JIM CARUSO, BILLY STRITCH and KLEA BLACKHURST

A Swinging Birdland Christmas

Birdland

ERIC COMSTOCK AND BARBARA FASANO

Spring Swing, 20 For 20, Painting the Town, So Nice to Come Home To

Birdland, Don't Tell Mama, Brownville Concert Series

RECURRING SERIES

THE AMERICAN POPULAR SONG SOCIETY SERIES

Created, produced, and hosted by Linda Amiel Burns

Don't Tell Mama

BARBARINO'S BIG NITE OUT

Produced by Scott Barbarino

Lips Drag Queen ShowPalace

JIM CARUSO'S CAST PARTY

Created, produced, and hosted by Jim Caruso

Birdland

THE LINEUP

Created and hosted by Susie Mosher; produced by Hope Royalty

The Green Room 42

SCAT SCHOOL

Created and hosted by Kelly Wohlford

Don't Tell Mama

SONDHEIM UNPLUGGED

Created by Phil Geoffrey Bond, produced by Lucia Spina and Rob Maitner

54 Below

SPOTLIGHT ON YOU OPEN MIC

Produced and hosted by Natasha Castillo, co-created with John Koprowski

53AboveBroadway

EMCEE

JIM CARUSO

Jim Caruso's Cast Party

Birdland

GOLDIE DVER

Sneak Peek

Don't Tell Mama

LENA MOY-BORGEN

Mama's Next Big Act

Don't Tell Mama

JUSTIN DYLAN NASTRO

Singnasium Game-A-Palooza, The Season: Goldie's Kids, BSP Holiday Playlist

AMDA Studios, The Laurie Beechman Theatre, Chelsea Table + Stage

TRIBUTE SHOW

LUCILLE CARR-KAFFASHAN

8 Days A Week – 60 Years of Beatles Music

Don't Tell Mama

DAWN DEROW

Sing Happy: The Wonderful Women of Kander and Ebb

The Triad, The Post Office Cafe

MARNIE KLAR

Karen Carpenter Covers

Don't Tell Mama

LIORA MICHELLE

Songbirds of the Silver Screen

Don't Tell Mama

SPECIAL PRODUCTION

JOE ICONIS AND FAMILY

Created, written, and directed by Joe Iconis

54 Below

MAMA'S NEXT BIG ACT

Produced by Don't Tell Mama and Lennie Watts, created by Lennie Watts, musical direction by Yasuhiko Fukuoka

Don't Tell Mama

PENZANCE-ISH

Book and music adapted by Jason Ellis and Ted Stafford, directed by Jason Ellis, musical direction by Ted Stafford

53AboveBroadway

THE BEAT OF A WANDERING HEART: THE SONGS OF MARTY SILVESTRI AND JOEL HIGGINS

Directed by Mark Nadler, score by Marty Silvestri and Joel Higgins

The Laurie Beechman Theatre

DIRECTOR

JAMES BEAMAN

Dan and Chrissy Pardo/Dreams Don't Come True in Pennsylvania (Chelsea Table + Stage), Richard Skipper Celebrates (The Laurie Beechman Theatre), Goldie Dver/Sneak Peek (Don't Tell Mama), Alex DeSuze/Nina & Sarah & Aretha & Alex (The Green Room 42), The Season: Goldie's Kids (The Laurie Beechman Theatre)

JEFF HARNAR

Celia Berk/For the Record (54 Below), Christy Trapp/The Tender Trapp (Don't Tell Mama), Renee Katz/Lost in His Arms (54 Below), Judi Mark/Merely Marvelous (The Triad)

BARRY KLEINBORT

Ann Kittredge/When in Love, Romantic Notions, You Sleigh Me (Act2PV Theater, Chelsea Table + Stage), Karen Mason/Encore-Nucopia, SPF, Just In Styne (Birdland, Don't Tell Mama), Madelaine Warren/Madelaine Sings Styne (Don't Tell Mama), Lorna Dallas/Snapshots (Chelsea Table + Stage), The Kleinbort Collection (Birdland)

LINA KOUTRAKOS

Deborah Stone/String Theory (Don't Tell Mama, The Green Room 42), Diane D'Angelo/Closing Credits (The Laurie Beechman Theatre, Chelsea Table + Stage, The Green Room 42), Dorian Woodruff/Forever Me With Love (Chelsea Table + Stage), Terri Dannenberg/Everything! (Don't Tell Mama), Juliet Ewing/Simply 'S Wonderful: The Magic of Gershwin (Chelsea Table + Stage)

TANYA MOBERLY

Frank McDonough/Frank Sings Frank (Don't Tell Mama), Becca Kidwell/Love Songs (Don't Tell Mama), Dan Thaler/Life in 3D (Pangea), Steve Magnussen/That Happy Feeling (Don't Tell Mama), Michelle Della Fave/Diggin' Life (Don't Tell Mama)

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

CHRISTOPHER DENNY

Ann Kittredge/When In Love, Romantic Notions, You Sleigh Me (Act 2PV, Chelsea Table + Stage), Karen Mason/Encore-Nucopia, SPF, Just In Styne (Birdland, Don't Tell Mama), Madelaine Warren/Madeline Sings Styne (Don't Tell Mama), Lorna Dallas/Snapshots (Chelsea Table + Stage), The Kleinbort Songbook (Birdland)

YASUHIKO FUKUOKA

Michael Kirk Lane/Right Where I Belong (The Laurie Beechman Theatre), Mama's Next Big Act (Don't Tell Mama), Robbie Rozelle (54 Below), Anthony Nunziata/Christmas and You (The Laurie Beechman Theatre), Anne-Marie Kavula/Songs For A Midlife Crisis (The Laurie Beechman Theatre)

SEAN HARKNESS

String Theory (The Green Room 42, Don't Tell Mama), Kumara (West Side Community Garden), Sophia Ramos/No Parental Guidance (Pangea), New York Irish Center Christmas (New York Irish Center), Broadway By Guitar (54 Below)

DARYL KOJAK

Laurie Krauz/Sets (Don't Tell Mama), Audrey Appleby/A Seduction Tour (Gardenia, Pangea), Deborah Stone/String Theory (Don't Tell Mama), Jo Walker and Vayle/Two For the Road (Don't Tell Mama), Carolyn Montgomery/Girl Singer (Long Beach Public Library)

ALEX RYBECK

Jeff Harnar/Confessions of a New Yorker (54 Below), Lee Roy Reams/Me and Betty (54 Below), Liz Callaway/The Wizard and I (54 Below), Karen Akers/Come With Me To Paris (Birdland), Lee Roy Reams/42nd Street (54 Below)

TRACY STARK

Meg Flather/Walk Home (Don't Tell Mama), Kim David Smith/Comme Un Folle (Post Office Café, Joe's Pub), Justin Dylan Nastro/Live and In Person Whether You Like It or Not (Don't Tell Mama), Ethan Mathias/Outside The Lines (Don't Tell Mama), Linda Mironi/Perfectly Imperfect (Don't Tell Mama)

BILLY STRITCH

Jim Caruso's Cast Party (Birdland), A Swinging Birdland Christmas (Birdland), Christine Ebersole (54 Below)

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

ADAM DeCARLO

Janice McCune/Let's Start Tomorrow Tonight (Don't Tell Mama), Evelyn Sullivan/The Ev Sullivan Show (Don't Tell Mama), Corinna Sowers Adler/All That Matters (Don't Tell Mama), Gloria Bangiola/I Dreamed Last Night (Don't Tell Mama), Bruno Giraldi/Love or Death (Don't Tell Mama)

GIAN RAFFAELE DiCOSTANZO

The Inkwel Singers (Don't Tell Mama), Taylor Beyer/Pride 2: The Pridening (Don't Tell Mama), Meri Ziev/From 8 Tracks to Live Streams (Don't Tell Mama), Steve Magnussen/That Happy Feeling (Don't Tell Mama), Liora Michelle/Songbirds of the Silver Screen (Don't Tell Mama)

SHERIDAN GLOVER

Eva Noblezada & Reeve Carney/An Evening with Eva Noblezada & Reeve Carney (The Green Room 42), Mark William/Technicolor Dreams 2.0 (The Green Room 42), Karen Mason/Christmas! Christmas! Christmas! (The Green Room 42), Leslie Carrara-Rudolph/Bizarre Brunch (The Green Room 42), Marilu Henner/Memory Girl (The Green Room 42)

AMANDA RAYMOND

Lee Roy Reams/Me and Betty (54 Below), Marilyn Maye (54 Below), Charles Busch/My Leading Ladies (54 Below), Lorna Luft & Andrea McArdle/Two of a Kind (54 Below), Liz Callaway/The Wizard and I (54 Below)

KELLY WOHLFORD

Frank Dain/A Celebration 24 Years in the Making (Don't Tell Mama), Karen Mason/More SPF! (Don't Tell Mama), American Popular Song Society (Don't Tell Mama), Terri Dannenberg/Everything! (Don't Tell Mama), Billy Brouse/Thinking Out Loud (Don't Tell Mama)

ENSEMBLE INSTRUMENTALIST

STEVE DOYLE, bass

Jim Caruso's Cast Party (Birdland)

DON KELLY, drums & percussion

Lucille Carr-Kaffashan/8 Days a Week (Don't Tell Mama), Marnie Klar/Karen Carpenter Covers (Don't Tell Mama), Bennett Silverstein/Just Sing (Don't Tell Mama), Chad Peterson/Late Bloomer (Don't Tell Mama)

MATT SCHARFGLASS, bass

Billie Brouse/Thinking Out Loud (Don't Tell Mama), Lucille Carr-Kaffashan/8 Days a Week (Don't Tell Mama), Scott Coulter & Friends/Silly Love Songs: 50 Years of #1 Hits (54 Below), Can Yasar/Turkish Rhapsody (Don't Tell Mama)

DAVID SILLIMAN, drums & percussion

Carol Sue Gershman/Carol Sue Gershman at 90! (Don't Tell Mama), Kati Neiheisel/London by Night (Pangea), Eve Steinberg/All Blues (Pangea), Sidney Myer/Sidney Myer Rides Again! (Pangea), Terri Dannenberg/Everything! (Don't Tell Mama)

SKIP WARD, bass

Sue Matsuki/Sue Matsuki & The Gregory Toroian Trio (The Cutting Room), Terri Dannenberg/Everything! (Don't Tell Mama), Sidney Myer/Sidney Myer Rides Again!/(Pangea)

PIANO BAR SINGING ENTERTAINER – UPTOWN

ELAINE BRIER

Don't Tell Mama

TARA MARTINEZ

Don't Tell Mama

LAUREN MUFSON

Brandy's

JENNIFER PACE

Brandy's

JON SATROM

Don't Tell Mama, Brandy's

PIANO BAR SINGING ENTERTAINER – DOWNTOWN

SUSAN CAMPANARO

The Stonewall Inn

YVETTE MONIQUE CLARK

Marie's Crisis

MARIA GENTILE

The Stonewall Inn, The Duplex

TYLER KENT

Marie's Crisis

MADDIE McCLOUSKEY

Marie's Crisis

MILES WHITTAKER

The Stonewall Inn

PIANO BAR INSTRUMENTALIST – UPTOWN

NATE BUCCIERI

Don't Tell Mama

GERRY DIEFFENBACH

Don't Tell Mama

DAN PARDO

The Townhouse, Don't Tell Mama, Brandy's

BILL ZEFFIRO

Da Marino, Tudor City Steakhouse

PIANO BAR INSTRUMENTALIST–DOWNTOWN

DAN DALY

Marie's Crisis

BRANDO(N) JAMES GWINN

Marie's Crisis

KENNEY GREEN-TILFORD

Marie's Crisis

FRANCA VERCELLONI

Marie's Crisis

SONG

A SOFT PLACE TO LAND

Music by Ned Paul Ginsburg, Lyrics by Hillary Rollins

I COULD BE A HERO

Music by Peter Millrose, Lyrics by Michael Colby

I USED TO BE YOU

Music by Maria Gentile and Lynn Portas, Lyrics by Maria Gentile

IT'S ALWAYS TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE

Music by Drew Paralic, Lyrics by Bob Levy

MISSING A SCREW

Music and Lyrics by Ava Nicole Frances

SWEET LOVE'S EMBRACE

Music and Lyrics by Paul Rolnick

TWO AT A TIME

Music and Lyrics by Marcus Goldhaber

COMEDY/NOVELTY SONG

A BUTT CALL

Music and Lyrics by John Forster

AUTUMN OF MY LIFE BLUES

Music and Lyrics by Ted Georgaklis

HEATHER

Music and Lyrics by Tom Toce

IT'S SUNNY

Music by Amy Engelhardt, Lyrics by Seth Christenfeld

ODE TO A CODE

Music and Lyrics by Marc Segan

TOO MUCH LOVE

Music by Tracy Stark, Lyrics by Mark Dundas Wood

RECORDING (LaMott Friedman Recording Award)

MARIA CORSARO

Love Makes The Changes

FRANK DAIN

I've Had a Love

BRIAN DE LORENZO

Toast of the Town, Vol 1

AVA NICOLE FRANCES

The Dream That I See

BOB LEVY (Featuring Various Artists)

Live, Love & Laugh: The Ronny Whyte and Bob Levy Collaborations

MAJOR RECORDING

D.C. ANDERSON

Songs Stay Sung

ARI AXELROD

A Place For Us: A Celebration of Jewish Broadway

ERIC COMSTOCK AND BARBARA FASANO

Painting the Town

CHIP DEFFAA AND FRIENDS

Chip Deffaa and Friends: Down in Honkey Tonk Town

PHILLIP OFFICER

You Fascinate Me So – Phillip Officer Salutes Mabel Mercer