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## Tony Awards 2026: 'Death of a Salesman' Wins Big

### Description

Joe Mantello's new version of "Death of a Salesman" won the award for best revival. This took place during the spring theatre season. Mantello won a Tony Award for his direction. He showed a new side of the famous play.

The Loman family's home looked different. It was shown in a new way. The design allowed actors to easily move between past and present. This production also won awards for sound, lighting, and set design.

Laurie Metcalf won a Tony for her role as Linda Loman. She played Willy's wife in a strong way. This is her third Tony for acting.

John Lithgow won for his role in "Giant." He played Roald Dahl in a very powerful way. Lithgow's performance was memorable. He felt happy to win his third Tony after 53 years.

This season had many great performances. It included other strong plays such as "Liberation" and "Oedipus." There were many amazing actors, but not enough awards for everyone.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **revival** //rɪ'vaɪvəl// (noun): a new production of an old play
2. **direction** //dɪ'rekʃən// (noun): lead and control of a play or show
3. **design** //dɪ'zaɪn// (noun): the way something looks and is made
4. **production** //prə'dʌkʃən// (noun): the whole making of a play or show
5. **memorable** //mə'mərəbəl// (adjective): easy to remember because it is special
6. **performance** //pə'fɔrməns// (noun): the acting or showing in a play or show

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Who directed the new version of 'Death of a Salesman'?

Option: Laurie Metcalf

Option: Joe Mantello



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Option: John Lithgow

Option: Roald Dahl

2. What award did Joe Mantello win for his direction?

Option: Academy Award

Option: Emmy Award

Option: Tony Award

Option: Grammy Award

3. Which character did Laurie Metcalf play in 'Death of a Salesman'?

Option: Willy Loman

Option: Linda Loman

Option: Biff Loman

Option: Happy Loman

4. How many Tonys has Laurie Metcalf won for acting?

Option: One

Option: Two

Option: Three

Option: Four

5. What was John Lithgow's role in 'Giant'?

Option: Willy Loman

Option: Roald Dahl

Option: Biff Loman

Option: Happy Loman

6. Which two plays were mentioned as strong performances this season?

Option: Death of a Salesman and Liberation

Option: Liberation and Oedipus

Option: Giant and Oedipus

Option: Death of a Salesman and Giant

### True-False

7. Joe Mantello's version of 'Death of a Salesman' was awarded for best revival.

8. Laurie Metcalf's character in 'Death of a Salesman' is Willy Loman.



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9. This was John Lithgow's first Tony Award.
  10. The new design of the Loman family's home allowed the actors to easily move between past and present.
  11. The spring theatre season had no notable performances.
  12. Joe Mantello has won a Tony Award for his direction of other plays.

### Gap-Fill

13. Joe Mantello's new version of 'Death of a Salesman' won the award for best \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Laurie Metcalf won a Tony for her role as Linda Loman, marking her \_\_\_\_\_ Tony for acting.
15. John Lithgow felt happy to win his third Tony after \_\_\_\_\_ years.
16. The production of 'Death of a Salesman' won awards for sound, lighting, and \_\_\_\_\_ design.
17. This season included other strong plays such as 'Liberation' and \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The Loman family's home looked \_\_\_\_\_ in the new version of the play.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Joe Mantello 2. Tony Award 3. Linda Loman 4. Three 5. Roald Dahl 6. Liberation and Oedipus

**True-False:** 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. revival 14. third 15. 53 16. set 17. Oedipus 18. different

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