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## Tony Awards 2026: Latest Odds for Musicals and Plays

### Description

The 2025-26 Broadway season began last June with Jean Smart's return to the stage in *Call Me Izzy* and ended last week with a star-studded revival of August Wilson's *Joe Turner's Come and Gone* and the musical adaptation of *The Lost Boys*. This season featured 30 shows, including musicals, plays, and revivals. Although there were 12 fewer shows than last year, the upcoming Tony Awards promise exciting competition in the top categories.

The Tony nominations will be announced on May 5. Current predictions for the awards are available in 17 out of 26 categories. Experts, editors, and users have shared their thoughts on which shows might win the Tonys. Fans still have time to share their predictions before the nominations are revealed.

In the category of Best Musical, *Two Strangers (Carry a Cake Across New York)* leads the predictions. It is followed closely by *Schmigadoon!* and *The Lost Boys*. For Best Play, *Giant* is currently in first place, with *Liberation* and *The Balusters* close behind.

There is keen interest in actors' performances as well. Caissie Levy in *Ragtime* and Joshua Henry, also in *Ragtime*, are top choices for Best Actress and Best Actor in a musical, respectively. The excitement continues to build as the awards approach, with many eager to see who will take home the prestigious Tony Awards.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **revival** //rɪ'vaɪvəl// (noun): a new performance of an old play
2. **adaptation** //,ædæp'teɪʃən// (noun): a story changed to fit a new format
3. **nominations** //,nɒmə'neɪʃənz// (noun): names proposed for an award or prize
4. **predictions** //prɪ'dɪkʃənz// (noun): guesses about what people think will happen
5. **category** //'kætə,gɔːri// (noun): a group for things that are similar
6. **prestigious** //pre'stɪdʒəs// (adjective): well respected and admired by many people

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice



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1. What show marked Jean Smart's return to the stage in the 2025-26 Broadway season?

Option: Joe Turner's Come and Gone

Option: Call Me Izzy

Option: The Lost Boys

Option: Ragtime

2. How many shows were featured in the 2025-26 Broadway season?

Option: 30

Option: 25

Option: 40

Option: 17

3. Which musical is leading predictions for Best Musical?

Option: Giant

Option: Two Strangers (Carry a Cake Across New York)

Option: Schmigadoon!

Option: The Balusters

4. When will the Tony nominations be announced?

Option: May 5

Option: June 1

Option: April 20

Option: July 10

5. Which play is currently in first place for Best Play predictions?

Option: Liberation

Option: The Balusters

Option: Giant

Option: Ragtime

6. Who are the top choices for Best Actor and Best Actress in a musical?

Option: Joshua Henry and Caissie Levy

Option: Jean Smart and Joshua Henry

Option: Caissie Levy and Jean Smart

Option: Ragtime and Liberations

### True-False



7. The 2025-26 Broadway season started in June.
8. There were more shows in the 2025-26 season compared to the previous year.
9. The nominations for the Tony Awards will be revealed on May 10.
10. The musical adaptation of 'The Lost Boys' was part of the Broadway season.
11. Experts predict 'Giant' will win Best Musical.
12. Caissie Levy is a top choice for Best Actress in a musical.

### Gap-Fill

13. The 2025-26 Broadway season ended last week with a revival of August Wilson's \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The Tony nominations will be announced on May \_\_\_\_\_ compulsorily.
15. Current predictions for the awards are available in \_\_\_\_\_ out of 26 categories.
16. In the category of Best Musical, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Carry a Cake Across New \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ leads the predictions.
17. Experts, editors, and users have shared their thoughts on which shows might win the \_\_\_\_\_ compulsorily.
18. Joshua Henry is a top choice for Best Actor in a \_\_\_\_\_ compulsorily.

### Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. Call Me Izzy 2. 30 3. Two Strangers (Carry a Cake Across New York) 4. May 5 5. Giant  
6. Joshua Henry and Caissie Levy
- True-False:** 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True
- Gap-Fill:** 13. Joe Turner's Come and Gone 14. 5 15. 17 16. Cake 17. Tonys 18. musical

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