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**Lincoln Center Theater's production of  
*Rodgers & Hammerstein's SOUTH PACIFIC*  
receives ELEVEN Tony Award<sup>®</sup> nominations!**

The 62nd Annual Tony Awards — hosted by Tony and Academy Award winner Whoopi Goldberg — will be presented June 15. CBS-TV will broadcast the event live from Radio City Music Hall, 8-11 PM ET. (Red-carpet arrivals will begin at 6 PM).

The Tony Awards are presented by The Broadway League and the American Theatre Wing. CBS has broadcast the annual event since 1978.

For more information visit [www.TonyAwards.com](http://www.TonyAwards.com).

*SOUTH PACIFIC* received the following nominations:

Best Revival of a Musical

Best Performance by a Leading Actor in a Musical: Paulo Szot

Best Performance by a Leading Actress in a Musical: Kelli O'Hara

Best Performance by a Featured Actor in a Musical: Danny Burstein

Best Performance by a Featured Actress in a Musical: Loretta Ables Sayre

Best Direction of a Musical: Bartlett Sher

Best Choreography: Christopher Gattelli

Best Scenic Design of a Musical: Michael Yeargan

Best Costume Design of a Musical: Catherine Zuber

Best Lighting Design of a Musical: Donald Holder

Best Sound Design of a Musical: Scott Lehrer

Special Tony Award: Robert Russell Bennett (1894-1981), in recognition of his historic contribution to American musical theatre in the field of orchestrations, as represented on Broadway this season by *Rodgers & Hammerstein's SOUTH PACIFIC*.