

Dear members,

For the past year, the Restructuring Committee of **The Jessie Richardson Award Society** has undertaken potential restructuring to a number of aspects of the Jessie Awards, with particular attention to equity, diversity, and inclusion. We have received consultation from Bakau Consulting, theatre companies that have been affiliated with the Jessie Awards in recent years, and now we are turning to our larger community - YOU!

We would like to invite you to attend a virtual **Town Hall:**  
**Monday, June 14th, 2021 from 6:30-8pm via Zoom.**

Here are some more details:

**WHAT:** A virtual Town Hall to engage with our community and review our proposed changes to the structure of the Jessie Awards - on the macro and micro levels of policies, procedures, and practices! This will include an opportunity to learn about the changes, informing our community why we are proposing the changes, and a chance to ask questions of the Restructuring Committee.

**WHO:** Anyone and everyone who would like to attend is able to! We hope that members who have previously been involved with the Jessie Awards will attend, as well as those who have not but wish to. The Town Hall will be hosted by the Restructuring Committee and will be facilitated by Shanique Kelly from Bakau Consulting.

We hope that you will join us **Monday, June 14th from 6:30-8pm via Zoom!**

**Please RSVP by emailing [info@jessieawards.com](mailto:info@jessieawards.com) by Friday, June 11th.** We will send the Zoom link and additional information (including a document outlining proposed changes) to attendees in advance of the Town Hall.

With thanks,

Restructuring Committee of The Jessie Richardson Award Society  
(In alphabetical order) Shayna Goldberg, Connie Hosie, David C. Jones, Susan Miyagishima, Tom Pickett, Jocelyn Pitsch, Tamara Vishniakoff, and Michael Wilkinson