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## Julie Halston to Host 2007 IT Awards

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Julie Halston will host the 2007 New York Innovative Theatre (IT) Awards, which honor the best of Off-Off-Broadway, to take place on September 24 at the Haft Auditorium at the Fashion Institute of Technology.

Shows that received multiple nominations this year included *The Country Wife*, *West Moon Street*, *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, *Trophy Wife*, *The Flood*, and *Waxing West*. Among the many acting nominees are Keir Dullea (*Strings*), Judith Hawking (*West Moon Street*), Susan Louise O'Connor (*the silent concerto*), Joe Plummer (*As You Like It*), and Mark Setlock (*Never Tell*). This year's honorary award winners include playwright Doric Wilson.

Halston's many New York stage credits include *Hairspray*, *Gypsy*, *The Women*, and *Twentieth Century*. She has appeared in numerous plays by Charles Busch, including *Vampire Lesbians of Sodom* and *You Should Be So Lucky*, and the pair will co-star in the Bay Street Theatre production of Busch's *The Lady in Question* starting on August 14.

For a complete list of nominees, visit [www.nyitawards.com](http://www.nyitawards.com).



Julie Halston  
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