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## **NASHVILLE OPERA PRODUCTIONS NOMINATED FOR 7 MIDSOUTH EMMYS**

**2020 WORLD PREMIERE ONE VOTE WON RECEIVES 6 NODS**

**Nashville, TN**—Nashville Opera, in partnership with Sunnyside Entertainment, has received 7 nominations in the [36th MIDSOUTH EMMY© AWARDS](#) for three productions from the 2020.21 season. [One Vote Won](#), written by Dave Ragland with libretto by Mary McCallum, received 6 nods. Nashville Opera's La Bella Notte 2021 and Opera Jukebox together received a nomination.

One Vote Won is Nashville Opera's first commissioned work. It was written in observance of the centennial of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution, and highlights the stories of suffragist J. Frankie Pierce and Civil Rights activist Diane Nash through the lens of the ongoing struggle for equal rights in voting. The opera made its digital premiere in September 2020 and is currently available to stream on [Vimeo](#).

The nominations are as follows:

**Music Composition/Arrangement:** Dave Ragland, Mary McCallum—One Vote Won

**Director - Long Form Content:** John Hoopes, Anthony Popolo—One Vote Won

**Technical Achievement:** Anthony Popolo—One Vote Won

**Editor:** Anthony Popolo—One Vote Won

**Audio:** Anthony Popolo, Dave Ragland, Chris Silverio, William Stroud—One Vote Won

**Lighting:** Anthony Popolo—One Vote Won

**Lighting:** Cara Schneider, Anthony Popolo - La Bella Notte 2021, Opera Jukebox

Winners of the 36th MIDSOUTH EMMY© AWARDS will be announced in late February 2022.

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## **About Nashville Opera**

Nashville Opera, Tennessee's largest professional opera company, creates artistic experiences that elevate our world. Among the most successful regional companies in the country, Nashville Opera has presented three different world premiere operas since its inception in 1981. Mainstage performances are presented at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center and the Noah Liff Opera Center, playing to over 10,000 people annually. Each year, Nashville Opera's extensive education and outreach touring program reaches approximately 25,000 students throughout Middle Tennessee. Visit [nashvilleopera.org](http://nashvilleopera.org) for more information.

## **About Sunnyside Entertainment**

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