



ST. LOUIS
**HIGH SCHOOL
MUSICAL THEATRE
AWARDS**

PRESENTED BY CAROL B. LOEB

Celebrating outstanding achievement in high school musical theatre

FRIDAY | MAY 24, 2024 | 7:30 PM
THE FABULOUS FOX THEATRE

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Good evening and welcome to the Seventh Annual St. Louis High School Musical Theatre Awards Ceremony! We have a fabulous evening planned for you!

This program is a collaboration between The Fabulous Fox, The Muny, and the Fox Performing Arts Charitable Foundation and once again we are so grateful to have the Carol B. Loeb Foundation as our presenting sponsor!

We are thrilled to have had 44 metropolitan area high schools participate in the 2023-2024 academic year and the year-long review process culminates with tonight's ceremony which is modeled on The Tony Awards. Tonight on the Fox stage you will see students from all of the schools sharing their extraordinary talents. Tonight's winners of the Outstanding Lead Actor and Outstanding Lead Actress categories will travel to New York in June to compete in the National High School Musical Theatre Awards also known as "The Jimmy Awards" at the Minskoff Theatre on Broadway (home to Disney's The Lion King) and participate in a week-long professional development experience.

In August, please watch for registration information for the 2024-2025 school year! We hope you'll join us again next year on May 18, 2025!

The St. Louis High School Musical Theatre Awards aligns our mission and values with those of the National High School Musical Theatre Awards and The Broadway League

The Jimmy Awards® is a program of The Broadway League Foundation. The Broadway League believes in promoting an equitable and inclusive theatre community and recognizes that our industry must change in order to reflect those values. To that end, The League is committed to promoting anti-racist policies and practices in our organization and our industry through raising awareness, providing opportunities for meaningful dialogue and sharing resources with our membership. As live theatre makers, we understand that it is through the experience of listening to and learning from each other's stories that we come to better understand each other's journeys. Black lives matter, and the members of the Broadway League are committed to providing a safe space where these stories can be shared and the seeds of change can take root. We commit to encouraging all of our members and partners, whether producers, theatre owners, general managers, presenters, unions, guilds or vendors, to confront racism, build inclusive cultures and create career opportunities which advance BIPOC artists and professionals in our industry, whether backstage, onstage or in the executive suite.

**ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS
PRODUCTION COMMITTEE**

Tali Allen

Katie Betz

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Mike Isaacson

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Charlie Mueller

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Courtney Simms

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Cait VanDeWiele

Pat Vogelsang



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Awards Ceremony Producer

Fox Performing Arts Charitable Foundation

Cait VanDeWiele | Pat Vogelsang

Director & Writer
Lee Anne Mathews

Choreographer
Yvonne Meyer Hare

Host
Michael Harp

Stage Manager
Emily Clinger

Guest Presenters
Anna Wright & Gage Williams

Production Manager
Anne Slayton

Assistant Choreographers
Addison Lynch & Allison Villhard

Assistant Stage Managers
Anna Blair & Kelsey Kozuszek

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Musical Director & Maestro
Steve Neale | Piano

St. Louis High School Musical Theatre Band

Glen Smith | Bass
Kevin Gianino | Drums

Andy Tichenor | Trumpet
Tom Vincent | Trombone

Mike Buerk | Alto Sax
Mike Karpowicz | Tenor Sax

Michael Harp



Host Michael Harp is a St. Louis native and recent graduate of Berklee College of Music in Boston. New York: *Jimmy Awards*®. Chicago: Lyric Opera, “Kurt” *The Sound of Music*, Drury Lane “Michael” *Billy Elliot*, Paramount Theatre “Rolf” *The Sound of Music*, “Ralphie” *A Christmas Story*. Television: NBC’s ‘Chicago Fire,’ HBO’s ‘Somebody Somewhere.’ Regional: Bucks County Playhouse *White Christmas* “U/S Phil, Jimmy.” Michael has won the St. Louis High School Musical Award for ‘best actor’ in both

2019 and 2020. He has also appeared in more than 20 productions at The Muny in St. Louis including *The Addams Family* as “Pugsley” and as “Michael” in *Billy Elliot* for which he won Best Supporting Actor (Broadway World). He will appear in the Muny’s summer production of *Anything Goes*. A huge thank you to Fox Performing Arts Charitable Foundation and The Muny for this opportunity. Love to my family, Sheila, and God. @michael_harp

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING:

Muny Teen Assistants:

Laila Fantroy, Lili Hart, Amelie Lock

Fabulous Fox Tellerettes

Tali Allen & Charlie Mueller for their contributions to the SLHSMTA program and their dedication to musical theatre education throughout the metropolitan area.

Megan Ketcherside, John Wolf, Lisa Reynolds, John O’Brien and everyone at The Fabulous Fox.

Volunteers: Harald Boerstler, Bryan Buck, Judy Cullen, Bob Harsh, Todd Hejlik, Kevin Johnson, Donald Jones, Jackie Koerner, Kari Koerner, Brendan Lally, Joan Lerch, Linda Malin, Rick Ruderer, Elaine Sutherland, Erin Sutherland, Chuck Tuschling, Katie Van Allen, Carl Vogt

IN MEMORIAM



Nancy Sherwin, dedicated arts professional and educator who mentored generations of young talent at the Muny and the St. Louis High School Musical Theatre Awards.

**WITH THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING
UNDERWRITERS AND SUPPORTERS:**

Carol B. Loeb, Presenting Sponsor

Tim & Julie Noonan
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Sally Johnston

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Mike Isaacson & Joe Ortmeyer
Ken & Nancy Kranzberg
Donald Jones & Pat Vogelsang

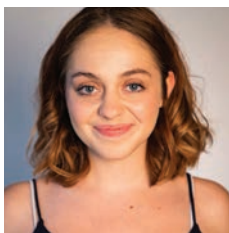
REVIEWERS

Laura Ackerman
Hannah Baartman
Olivia Balicki
Lori Barrett-Pagano
Michael Baxter
Anna Blair
Joy Bolland
Rachel Bolland
Devon Cahill
Jeffrey Richard Carter
Brian Coats
Kasey Cox
Rissa Crozier
Bernard Cummings
Laura Enstall
Mary Fedak

Allison Felter
Shawna Flanigan
Adam Flores
Carter Haney
Crayton Haney
Julie Hanson Battaglia
Gabe Hartwig
Brittney Henry
J. Myles Hesse
Sharon Hunter
Anita Jackson
Michael S. Jokerst
Brett Kristofferson
Grace Langford
Nathanael McClure
Amy Maier

Debra Mein
Crissy Nordin
Donna Northcott
Paul Pagano
Chris Peimann
Nina Puricelli
Ed Reggi
Lisa Reynolds
Christina Rios
Margery Spack
Adam Stefo
Tracy Utzmyers
Zoe Vonder Haar
Tyler White

**OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTRESS AND ACTOR WINNERS
2023**



Anna Wright
Liberty High School
Bright Star
as "Alice Murphy"



Gage Williams
O'Fallon Township High School
Beauty and the Beast
as "Beast"

AWARDS & MUSICAL NUMBERS

Opening / Welcome

Award for Outstanding Scenic Design & Execution

Award for Outstanding Costume Design & Execution

Award for Outstanding Technical Execution

Student Technical Special Recognition Awards

Character Medley One

Comprised of Nominees for Outstanding Lead Actress & Actor Awards

Award for Outstanding Orchestra

Acknowledgement for Student Reporters

Special Recognition Awards

Award for Outstanding Ensemble

A Message from the Jimmy Awards

Award for Outstanding Choreography

Outstanding Musical Budget Level 2 Medley

- Intermission -

Outstanding Musical Budget Level 1 Medley

Carol B. Loeb Production Enhancement Awards

Award for Outstanding Supporting Actor

Award for Outstanding Supporting Actress

WOW! Performance Awards

Award for Outstanding Musical Direction

Character Medley Two

Comprised of Nominees for Outstanding Lead Actress & Actor Awards

Award for Outstanding Direction

Award for Outstanding Musical – Level 1

Award for Outstanding Musical – Level 2

Award for Outstanding Lead Actor

Award for Outstanding Lead Actress

Supporting Actors Closing Number

OPENING

Comprised of students from participating schools

“It’s Only a Matter of Time” from *Back to the Future*

Bayless High School - Marissa Kohler, John McCreary
Belleville East High School - Dylan Hughes, Carissa Mackin
Belleville West High School - Breen Aplin, Natalie Hall
Bishop DuBourg High School - Alex Barnett, Emily Huelsing
Christian Brothers College High School - Harper Clark, Henry Krey
Chaminade College Preparatory High School - Taylor Gilbert, Cormac Ward
Cor Jesu Academy - Abby Geldmacher, Audrey Strohmeier
Crossroads College Preparatory School - Joe Guzon, Esmé Schuman
DaySpring Arts & Education - Ava Erikson, Milo Wilson
De Soto High School - Kalli Cooper, Shelby Harrison
Edwardsville High School - Savannah Suhre, Case Warner
Eureka High School - Nico Grassi, Carlee Walka
Festus High School - Saigel Mickan, Mackenzie Weston
First Baptist Academy - Sawyer Mitchell, Millie Munhofen
Fort Zumwalt West High School - Autumn Beck, Addison Keith
Francis Howell Central High School - Chloe Biondo, Leymar Canales
Francis Howell High School - Emelaine Foster, Kyleigh Nickell
Grand Center Arts Academy - Safiya Austin-El, Jemeiya Davis
Hazelwood Central High School - Chloe Brazel, Isaac Parker
Hazelwood West High School - Olivia Bishop, Faith Curtis
Highland High School - Sophia Himsel, Lukas Raynor
Ladue Horton Watkins High School - Laura Iacone, Sydney Proper
Liberty High School Marley Higlen, Micki Morris
Lutheran High School South - Kevin Friel, Lily Soetaert
Marquette Catholic High School - Nola Effinger, Addison Gallagher
Marquette High School - Aria Garrett, Drew Mathers
Mascoutah High School - Kaylee Anthony, Celia Santana
McKinley Classical Leadership Academy - Elijah Flenoid, Leah Scott
Nerinx High School - Finni Preston
O’Fallon Township High School - Katie Carrico, Alex Hattan
Oakville High School - Macy Judd, Delaney Murphy
Principia High School - Syd Hopkins, Libby Brown
Saint Louis Priory School - Lindsey Hazlip, Theo Miller
St. Dominic High School - Alyssa Baird, Mia Kate Musick
Triad High School - Jonah Phelps, Jack Yarborough
Union High School - Eli Bray, Lorelei Edwards
Villa Duchesne School of the Sacred Heart - Lila Lowery, Mia Mendoza
Visitation Academy - Amelia Ward
Westminster Christian Academy - Jacobi Robinson, Gwen Wardenburg

WELCOME

Introduction of Producing Partners

Jeff Antrainer, President & CFO, Fox Associates

Mike Isaacson, Artistic Director & Executive Producer, The Muny

Cait VanDeWiele, Executive Director, Fox Performing Arts
Charitable Foundation

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SCENIC DESIGN & EXECUTION

Nominees:

Belleville West High School for *The SpongeBob Musical*

Edwardsville High School for *Legally Blonde The Musical*

First Baptist Academy for *Tarzan*

Liberty High School for *Twelfth Night*

Visitation Academy for *Mean Girls, High School Version*

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN & EXECUTION

Nominees:

Belleville West High School for *The SpongeBob Musical*

Edwardsville High School for *Legally Blonde The Musical*

Oakville High School for *Seussical*

Principia High School for *The Addams Family*

Visitation Academy for *Mean Girls, High School Version*

Westminster Christian Academy for *The Music Man*

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL EXECUTION

Nominees:

Belleville West High School for *The SpongeBob Musical*

Chaminade College Preparatory High School for *Pippin*

Hazelwood Central High School for *Rodgers & Hammerstein's
Cinderella, Enchanted Edition*

Nerinx Hall for *Into the Woods*

Visitation Academy for *Mean Girls, High School Version*

Westminster Christian Academy for *The Music Man*

STUDENT TECHNICAL SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Ash Tessereau | Belleville East High School

Sound Designer, *Chicago: Teen Edition*

Ella Hamlin | Ladue Horton Watkins High School

Lighting Designer, *The Drowsy Chaperone*

Sara Ellen | Parkway Central High School

Stage Manager, *The Addams Family*

CHARACTER MEDLEY ONE

Comprised of Nominees for Outstanding Lead Actress & Actor Awards

Will Kinsella | O'Fallon Township High School

as "Marius" in *Les Misérables School Edition*

Morgan Pett | Westminster Christian Academy

as "Marian Paroo" in *The Music Man*

Ella Schmitz | St. Dominic High School

as "Ella" in *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, Broadway Edition*

Jordan Thompson | Ft. Zumwalt West High School

as "Shrek" in *Shrek the Musical*

Avery Bengtson | Eureka High School

as "Elle Woods" in *Legally Blonde The Musical*

Owen Hanford | Chaminade College Preparatory High School

as "Pippin" in *Pippin*

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ORCHESTRA

Nominees:

Belleville East High School for *Chicago: Teen Edition*

Belleville West High School for *The SpongeBob Musical*

Chaminade College Preparatory High School for *Pippin*

DeSoto High School for *Mystic Pizza*

Edwardsville High School for *Legally Blonde—The Musical*

Hazelwood Central High School for *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, Enchanted Edition*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR STUDENT REPORTERS

Alaya Hawn | First Baptist Academy

Sophia Holobaugh | Edwardsville High School

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Awarded for outstanding work in support of the production.

Saint Louis Priory School

Barnum

Lutheran High School South

James and the Giant Peach

Belleville East High School

Chicago: Teen Edition

Francis Howell

Little Shop of Horrors

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE

Nominees:

Belleville West High School for *The SpongeBob Musical*

First Baptist Academy for *Tarzan*

St. Dominic High School for *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, Broadway Edition*

Visitation Academy for *Mean Girls, High School Version*

Westminster Christian Academy for *The Music Man*

A MESSAGE FROM THE JIMMY AWARDS

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY

Nominees:

Kay Guebert | Belleville West High School

for *The SpongeBob Musical*

Ashley Melton & Sophia Holobaugh | Edwardsville High School

for *Legally Blonde The Musical*

Julie Weitzel | Eureka High School

for *Legally Blonde The Musical*

Sadie Reimer | O'Fallon Township High School

for *Les Misérables School Edition*

Ellen Isom | Visitation Academy

for *Mean Girls, High School Version*

MEDLEY OF OUTSTANDING MUSICAL NOMINEES – BUDGET LEVEL 2

St. Dominic High School

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, Broadway Edition

Belleville West High School

The SpongeBob Musical

Westminster Christian Academy

The Music Man

Visitation Academy

Mean Girls, High School Version

O'Fallon Township High School

Les Misérables School Edition



INTERMISSION

MEDLEY OF OUTSTANDING MUSICAL NOMINEES – BUDGET LEVEL 1

Oakville High School

Seussical

Hazelwood Central

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, Enchanted Edition

Highland High School

The Wizard of Oz

Liberty High School

Twelfth Night

Festus High School

Seussical

CAROL B. LOEB PRODUCTION ENHANCEMENT AWARDS

McKinley Classical Leadership Academy

Oakville High School

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING ACTOR

Nominees:



Lukas Pellman | Belleville West High School
as “Squidward Q. Tentacles”
in *The SpongeBob Musical*



Eric Perschbacher | Belleville West High School
as “Patrick Star”
in *The SpongeBob Musical*



Fynn McDermott | Francis Howell High School
as “Orin Scrivello”
in *Little Shop of Horrors*



Kohen Wideman | Union High School
as “Donkey”
in *Shrek the Musical*

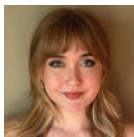


Owen Hanford | Visitation Academy
as “Damian Hubbard”
in *Mean Girls, High School Version*



AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Nominees:



Peyton Long | Belleville West High School
as “Sandy Cheeks”
in *The SpongeBob Musical*



Maren Burns | Eureka High School
as “Paulette”
in *Legally Blonde The Musical*



Micah West | Hazelwood Central High School
as “Fairy Godmother”
in *Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella, Enchanted Edition*



Rebecca Mooney | Visitation Academy
as “Karen Smith”
in *Mean Girls, High School Version*



PJ McCauley | Westminster Christian Academy
as “Eulalie Shinn”
in *The Music Man*

WOW! PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Awarded for an outstanding performance not eligible for a Leading or Supporting nomination.

Juliet Hansen as “Leopard”
First Baptist Academy
Tarzan

Destiny Hatcher, Kamille Pulley, and Cadence Sneed as “Trio”
University City High School
Little Shop of Horrors

Jariana Figueroa
Mascoutah High School
The Drowsy Chaperone

Emma Deaton as “Stepmother”
Grand Center Arts Academy
Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella, Enchanted Edition

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MUSICAL DIRECTION

Nominees:

Tamara Simmons | Bayless High School

for *Little Shop of Horrors*

Michael Pond-Jones & Jeannine Moeller

Belleville West High School

for *The SpongeBob Musical*

Emily Ottwein | Edwardsville High School

for *Legally Blonde The Musical*

Carter Datz | Liberty High School

for *Twelfth Night*

Jenn Haney | Visitation Academy

for *Mean Girls, High School Version*

Allen Schwamb | Westminster Christian Academy

for *The Music Man*

CHARACTER MEDLEY TWO

Comprised of Nominees for Outstanding Lead Actress & Actor Awards

Elias Allen | Highland High School

as “Cowardly Lion” in *The Wizard of Oz*

Julianna Busse | Hazelwood Central High School

as “Cinderella” in *Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella, Enchanted Edition*

Charlie Mathis | Westminster Christian Academy

as “Harold Hill” in *The Music Man*

Theo Rickert | Belleville West High School

as “SpongeBob” in *The SpongeBob Musical*

Ben Hammock | Christian Brothers College High School

as “Calogero” in *A Bronx Tale*

Ava Eckhard | Bayless High School

as “Audrey” in *Little Shop of Horrors*

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DIRECTION

Nominees:

Nick Johnson | Belleville West High School

for *The SpongeBob Musical*

Rob Grumich | Chaminade College Preparatory High School

for *Pippin*

Aubrey Rinesmith | Hazelwood Central High School

for *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, Enchanted Edition*

Kelly Hobbs | St. Dominic High School

for *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, Broadway Edition*

Marty Strohmeyer | Visitation Academy

for *Mean Girls, High School Version*

Allen Schwamb | Westminster Christian Academy

for *The Music Man*

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MUSICAL – LEVEL 1

Nominees:

Festus High School for *Seussical*

Hazelwood Central High School

for *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, Enchanted Edition*

Highland High School for *The Wizard of Oz*

Liberty High School for *Twelfth Night*

Oakville High School for *Seussical*

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MUSICAL – LEVEL 2

Nominees:

Belleville East High School for *The SpongeBob Musical*

O'Fallon Township High School for *Les Misérables School Edition*

St. Dominic High School for *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, Broadway Edition*

Visitation Academy for *Mean Girls, High School Version*

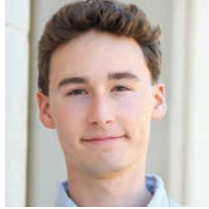
Westminster Christian Academy for *The Music Man*

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTOR

Nominees:



Ben Hammock
Christian Brothers
College High School
as “Calogero” in
A Bronx Tale



Owen Hanford
Chaminade College
Preparatory High School
as “Pippin” in
Pippin



Jordan Thompson
Fort Zumwalt West
High School
as “Shrek”
in *Shrek the Musical*



Elias Allen
Highland High
School
as “Cowardly Lion”
in *The Wizard of Oz*



Will Kinsella
O’Fallon Township
High School
as “Marius”
in *Les Misérables*
School Edition



Charlie Mathis
Westminster
Christian Academy
as “Harold Hill”
in *The Music Man*

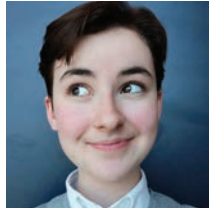


AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTRESS

Nominees:



Ava Eckhard
Bayless High School
as “Audrey” in
Little Shop of
Horrors



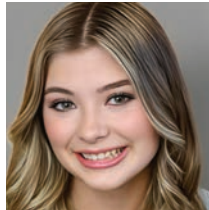
Theo Rickert
Belleville West
High School
as “SpongeBob” in
The SpongeBob
Musical



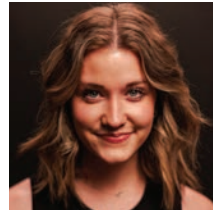
Avery Bengtson
Eureka High School
as “Elle Woods”
in *Legally Blonde The*
Musical



Julianna Busse
Hazelwood Central
High School
as “Cinderella”
in *Rodgers &*
Hammerstein’s
Cinderella,
Enchanted Edition



Ella Schmitz
St. Dominic High
School
as “Ella”
in *Rodgers &*
Hammerstein’s
Cinderella,
Broadway Edition



Morgan Pett
Westminster
Christian Academy
as “Marian Paroo”
in *The Music Man*

SUPPORTING ACTORS CLOSING NUMBER

“Opening Up” from *Waitress*

Maren Burns
Eureka High School

Owen Hanford
Visitation Academy

Peyton Long
Belleville West High School

PJ McCauley
Westminster Christian Academy

Fynn McDermott
Francis Howell High School

Rebecca Mooney
Visitation Academy

Lukas Pellman
Belleville West High School

Eric Perschbacher
Belleville West High School

Micah West
Hazelwood Central High School

Kohen Wideman
Union High School

PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS

Bayless High School

Little Shop of Horrors

Directed by Reagan Posey

Musical Direction by Tamara Simmons

Belleville East High School

Chicago: Teen Edition

Directed by Z. Ranger Rogers

Musical Direction by Mark Tessereau

Belleville West High School

The SpongeBob Musical

Directed by Nick Johnson

Musical Direction by Michael Pond-Jones

Bishop DuBourg High School

Dreamland

Directed by John Higgins

Musical Direction by Matthew Kauzlarich

Chaminade College Preparatory High School

Pippin

Directed by Robert Grumich

Musical Direction by Orin Johnson

Christian Brothers College High School

A Bronx Tale

Directed by Peter Banholzer

Musical Direction by Marc Strathman

Civic Memorial High School

Legally Blonde The Musical

Directed by Michaela Cahalin

Musical Direction by Lynda Marshall

Cor Jesu Academy

Freaky Friday

Directed by Amy Top

Musical Direction by Joseph Schoen

Crossroads College Preparatory School

Mean Girls, High School Version

Directed by Lizi Watt

Musical Direction by Joe Schoen

DaySpring Arts and Education

Sweeney Todd: School Edition

Directed by Claire Baur

Musical Direction by Jonathan David Gregory

De Soto High School

Mystic Pizza

Directed by Samantha Roop

Musical Direction by Suzanne & Seth Harris

Edwardsville High School

Legally Blonde The Musical

Directed by Ashley Melton

Musical Direction by Emily Ottwein

Eureka High School

Legally Blonde The Musical

Directed by Justin Scheuer

Musical Direction by Nathan Schaefferkoetter

Festus High School

Seussical

Directed by William Borgmeyer

Musical Direction by Michael Sellman

First Baptist Academy

Tarzan

Directed by Melanie Jenkins

Musical Direction by Patti Bjornson

Fort Zumwalt West High School

Shrek the Musical

Directed by Nicole Boschert

Musical Direction by Patrick Dell

Francis Howell Central High School

Big Fish

Directed by Kim Harrison

Musical Direction by Donna Solverud

Francis Howell High School

Little Shop of Horrors

Directed by Charles Davis

Musical Direction by Pamela Cajka

Francis Howell North High School

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Directed by Kimberly Sulzner

Musical Direction by Jennifer Oncken

Grand Center Arts Academy

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella,

Enchanted Edition

Directed by Zachary McKinney

Musical Direction by Patrick Mattia

Hazelwood Central High School

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella,

Enchanted Edition

Directed by Aubrey Rinesmith

Musical Direction by Kim Jackson

Hazelwood West High School

Legally Blonde The Musical

Directed by Jessica Vishy

Musical Direction by Elizabeth Schmiedeke

Highland High School

The Wizard of Oz

Directed by & Musical Direction by David Wilton

PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS

Ladue Horton Watkins High School

The Drowsy Chaperone

Directed by Jessica Winingham

Musical Direction by Ruthie Grollman

Lafayette High School

Freaky Friday

Directed by Daniel Horst & Michael Swindle

Musical Direction by Christy Shaffer

Liberty High School

Twelfth Night

Directed by Missy Gehrke

Musical Direction by Carter Datz

Lutheran High School South

James and the Giant Peach

Directed by Phylan Peters-Bahkou

Musical Direction by Connie Krull

Marquette Catholic High School

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Directed by & Musical Direction by Brett Klaus

Marquette High School

Footloose

Directed by Rebecca Blindauer

Musical Direction by Jordan Shelton

Mascoutah High School

The Drowsy Chaperone

Directed by & Musical Direction by Freddie Rice

McKinley Classical Leadership Academy

Shrek the Musical

Directed by & Musical Direction

by Kathleen Nuebling

Nerinx Hall

Into the Woods

Directed by Julie Lanier

Musical Direction by Tim Clark

O'Fallon Township High School

Les Misérables School Edition

Directed by Eve Knipp

Musical Direction by Heidi Polett

Oakville High School

Seussical

Directed by Isabelle Zurcher

Musical Direction by Alexis Caldwell

Parkway Central High School

The Addams Family

Directed by Alex Moore

Musical Direction by Ben Silvermintz

Principia High School

The Addams Family

Directed by Gabe McManus

Musical Direction by Justin Moore

St. Dominic High School

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, Broadway Edition

Directed by Kelly Hobbs

Musical Direction by Greg Cissell

Saint Louis Priory School

Barnum

Directed by Doug Erwin

Musical Direction by Mallory Golden

Triad High School

Into the Woods

Directed by & Musical Direction

by Veronica Rice

Union High School

Shrek the Musical

Directed by Sarah Buchheit

Musical Direction by David North

University City High School

Little Shop of Horrors

Directed by Kendrick Hooks

Musical Direction by Jay Mitchell

Villa Duchesne School of the Sacred Heart

Freaky Friday

Directed by Janis Valdes

Musical Direction by Katie Kopff

Visitation Academy

Mean Girls, High School Version

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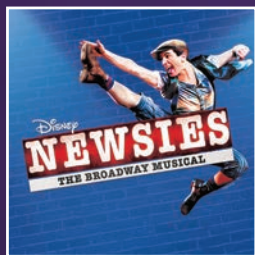
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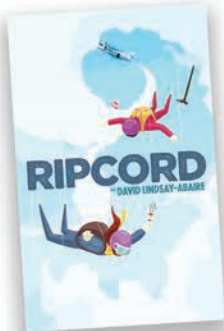
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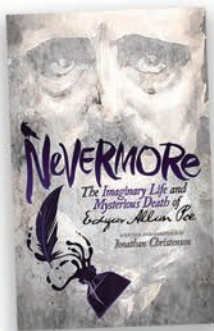
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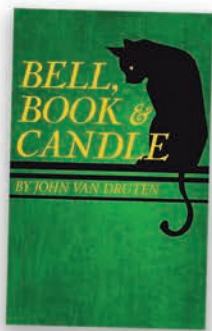
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Outstanding Scenic Design + Execution
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Rebecca Mooney

Outstanding Costume Design +
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Owen Hanford

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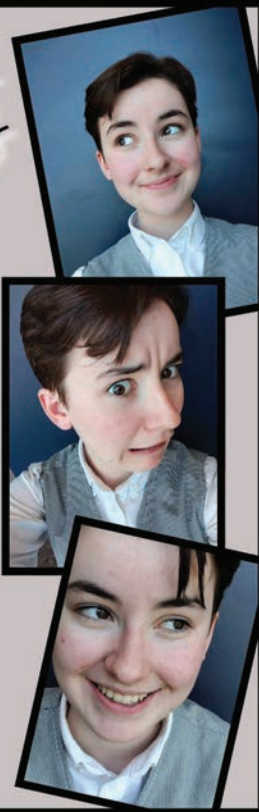
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Avery,

We can't even begin to express how proud we are of you! You were amazing as Elle and we are so excited you have been nominated for this role! You knew this was the role for you and you showed us all why. Keep dreaming big and shining on that stage! We will be there cheering you on every step of the way!

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Ty, GG & Papa



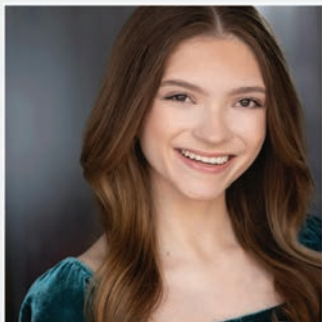
Maren,

We are beyond thrilled for you to be recognized for your performance as Paulette in the EHS production of Legally Blonde.

You make us proud every single time you walk on stage and we could not be happier for you!

Congratulations to all of the nominees and to the very talented St. Louis high school theater community.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
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Maren Burns

To Ash Tessereau!

Congrats on being recognized for an Outstanding Technician Award for the SLHSMTA!

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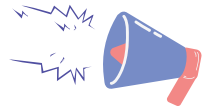
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SHOUTOUTS!



Kohen, you are such an amazing kid, inside and out!
We are so proud of you!
Love Mom and Dad!

Congratulations Jules on winning a WOW award! We are so proud of you!

Overjoyed we get to experience this with you on your 18th Birthday Katelyn!
Good luck and know we love you!

Congratulations, Authority! You are the wind beneath our wings and an inspiration to educators everywhere.
-Bayless Fine Arts Team

Tarzan Cast: Love and prayers from the entire FBA family!
Giving God all the glory

Congratulations Evan Wunnenberg, Kelly Hobbs, and the ENTIRE St. Dominic High School Cinderella cast, crew, and band! The Wunnenberg Family

Congrats, Ava! Your dedication allows you to perform at Broadway level--keep shining like the star you are! -Your Directors

Congratulations Sweet Caroline!
We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Henry and Owen

When you sang on stage at barely 5, we knew you were going places!
Congratulations, Julianna!
Mom, Dad, Bri & KJ

PJ - Ohhh what grace!
What natural flow of rhythm!!
Congrats and Cheers, Eulalie!
Love from the PJ Production Squad

Till there was YOU. Break a leg, Morgan!
So very, very proud! Love, Mom and Dad

Emma, Congratulations on your debut performance! You brought Lionel to life! We couldn't be prouder!
Mom, Dad and Lily

We've always known you were "Extraordinary" Owen!

Congratulations on your nominations. Love, Grandpa and Grandma Doherty

Owen, Congratulations on your nominations! We couldn't be prouder of you! Love, Grandma Carolyn and Grandpa Woody

Congratulations Garrett! So proud of you and all your hard work! It's possible!
Love, Mom, Dad & the family!

Owen, go find your "Corner of the Sky"! We love you so much!
Mom, Dad & Olivia

Congratulations Hazelwood Central's Theater Club on your six nominations! You've made us so proud. Good Luck!
Love, The Dyson Family ❤️💛

Jordan Jael, you've kept us entertained your entire life! You have been blessed with an amazing gift that is meant to be shared with the world.
Continue to reach for the stars!
Love, Mom, Jalen, and Dad

Proud of you Prince Topher (TJ)!

Congratulations on your nomination Ben! We'll always be proud of our boy!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Josie

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Carol B. Loeb believes that all students deserve recognition for the extracurricular activities in which they excel. A career mathematician and educator, she believes passionately that all areas of study contribute to a student's success — including the arts and musical theatre education.

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