

CELEBRATING  
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
IN HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE

HIGH SCHOOL  
**Musical  
Theatre  
Awards**  
at PROCTORS



SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

**COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS  
PRESENTS**



The High School Musical Theatre Awards at Proctors is a celebration of outstanding student achievement in high school musical theatre. The program focuses much-needed attention on the meaningful work being done on and off the stage by dedicated teachers and students within their high school theater programs. By recognizing individual artistry in performance and technical theatre, and honoring theatre educators' commitment to performing arts education, these awards seek to encourage excellence in the performing arts, engage families in the activities of their students, ignite a far-reaching partnership between the Proctors and area schools and contribute to the development of future audiences for live performing arts in the region.

We are constantly amazed and full of pride at the accomplishments of the region's high school drama programs and look forward to celebrating with them for years to come!



# PARTICIPANT SCHOOLS & THEIR PRODUCTIONS

Amsterdam High School .....	<i>Into the Woods</i>
Ballston Spa High School .....	<i>Mean Girls</i>
Catskill High School .....	<i>Sister Act</i>
Chatham High School .....	<i>Mamma Mia</i>
Cohoes High School .....	<i>The Prom: School Edition</i>
Colonie Central High School .....	<i>The Addams Family</i>
Columbia High School .....	<i>Freaky Friday</i>
Fort Ann High School .....	<i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i>
Glens Falls High School .....	<i>25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>
Gloversville High School .....	<i>Xanadu</i>
Mohonasen High School .....	<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>
Niskayuna High School .....	<i>A Chorus Line: Teen Edition</i>
Queensbury High School .....	<i>Shrek the Musical</i>
Saratoga Springs High School .....	<i>Mamma Mia</i>
Schenectady High School .....	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Schuylerville High School .....	<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>
Scotia-Glenville High School .....	<i>The Music Man</i>
Shenendehowa High School .....	<i>The Addams Family</i>
South Glens Falls High School .....	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Troy High School .....	<i>The Addams Family</i>
Voorheesville High School .....	<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>
Whitehall Jr. Sr. High School .....	<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>

# NOMINATIONS

Nominated for  
**BEST MUSICAL (TIER A)**

Queensbury High School – *Shrek the Musical*

Schuylerville High School – *Once Upon a Mattress*

South Glens Falls High School – *Tuck Everlasting*



Nominated for  
**BEST MUSICAL (TIER B)**

Colonie High School – *The Addams Family*

Glens Falls High School – *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

Saratoga Springs High School – *Mamma Mia!*



Nominated for  
**BEST MUSICAL (TIER C)**

Amsterdam High School – *Into the Woods*

Ballston Spa High School – *Mean Girls*

Voorheesville High School – *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*



Nominated for  
**BEST STUDENT ORCHESTRA**

Amsterdam High School – *Into the Woods*

Ballston Spa High School – *Mean Girls*

Niskayuna High School – *A Chorus Line: Teen Edition*

Shenendehowa High School – *The Addmans Family*

Nominated for  
**BEST TECHNICAL EXECUTION**

Ballston Spa High School – *Mean Girls*

Glens Falls High School – *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

Schuylerville High School – *Once Upon a Mattress*

Shenendehowa High School – *The Addams Family*

South Glens Falls High School – *Tuck Everlasting*



Nominated for  
**BEST SET CONSTRUCTION**

Amsterdam High School – *Into the Woods*

Colonie High School – *The Addams Family*

Glens Falls High School – *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

Queensbury High School – *Shrek the Musical*

South Glens Falls High School – *Tuck Everlasting*



Nominated for  
**BEST CHOREOGRAPHY EXECUTION**

Glens Falls High School – *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

Mohonasen High School – *Bye Bye Birdie*

Queensbury High School – *Shrek the Musical*

Saratoga Springs High School – *Mamma Mia*

South Glens Falls High School – *Tuck Everlasting*



Nominated for  
**BEST ENSEMBLE**

Ballston Spa High School – *Mean Girls*

Glens Falls High School – *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

Queensbury High School – *Shrek the Musical*

Saratoga Springs High School – *Mamma Mia!*

Troy High School – *The Addams Family*



Nominated for  
**BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR**

**Roman Mangino** | Role: Kevin G Show: *Mean Girls*  
School: Ballston Spa High School

**Peter Hinckley** | Role: Aaron Samuels Show: *Mean Girls*  
School: Ballston Spa High School

**Cian Connolly** | Role: Reuben Show: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*  
School: Voorheesville High School

**Kaden Witte** | Role: Fletcher Blake Show: *Freaky Friday*  
Columbia High School

**Frederick Durocher** | Role: Orin Show: *Little Shop of Horrors*  
School: Schenectady High School



Nominated for  
**BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS**

**Sara Dworman** | Role: Melpomene Show: *Xanadu*  
School: Gloversville High School

**Taylor Shults** | Role: Ursula Merkle Show: *Bye Bye Birdie*  
School: Mohonasen High School

**Delany Sano** | Role: Gingy Show: *Shrek the Musical*  
School: Queensbury High School

**Yael Woods** | Role: Voice of Audrey II Show: *Little Shop of Horrors*  
School: Schenectady High School

**Sadie Krogh** | Role: Eulalie Show: *The Music Man*  
School: Scotia-Glenville High School

**Nominated for  
BEST ACTOR**

**Chris Buettner** | Role: Jester Show: *Once Upon a Mattress*  
School: Schuylerville High School

**Logan Esposito** | Role: Joseph Show: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*  
School: Voorheesville High School

**Aidan Halsey** | Role: Adam Show: *Freaky Friday*  
School: Columbia High School

**John Malagrida** | Role: Gomez Addams Show: *The Addams Family*  
School: Colonie High School

**Carter Sano** | Role: Shrek Show: *Shrek the Musical*  
School: Queensbury High School



**Nominated for  
BEST ACTRESS**

**Meeghan Darling** | Role: Deloris Van Cartier Show: *Sister Act*  
School: Catskill High School

**Ashley Manocchi** | Role: Marian Paroo Show: *The Music Man*  
School: Scotia-Glenville High School

**Emma O'Kane** | Role: Ellie Blake Show: *Freaky Friday*  
School: Ballston Spa High School

**Eva Reece** | Role: Winnie Foster Show: *Tuck Everlasting*  
School: South Glens Falls High School

**Julia Varga** | Role: Rose Alvarez Show: *Bye Bye Birdie*  
School: Mohonasen High School

# PRODUCTION CEREMONY

## ACT I

Opening Number: Another Opening, Another Show/There's No Business Like Show Business  
(featuring students from all participating high schools)

Welcome from Philip Morris, CEO, Proctors Collaborative

Best Musical – Tier C Nominee Performance:  
“Ever After” from Amsterdam High School’s *Into the Woods*

BEST SET CONSTRUCTION AWARD  
presented by Teddy Foster

Best Musical – Tier C Nominee Performance:  
“I See Stars” from Ballston Spa High School’s *Mean Girls*

BEST TECHNICAL EXECUTION AWARD  
presented by Rose Biggerstaff

Best Musical – Tier C Nominee Performance:  
“One More Angel Hoe Down” from Voorheesville High School’s *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

BEST MUSICAL – TIER C AWARD  
presented by Shai Davenport

Best Musical – Tier B Nominee Performance:  
“When You’re an Addams” from Colonie High School’s *The Addams Family*

BEST ENSEMBLE AWARD  
presented by Jean-Remy Monnay

Best Musical – Tier B Nominee Performance:  
“Magic Foot” from Glens Falls High School’s *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

BEST CHOREOGRAPHY EXECUTION AWARD  
presented by Freddy Ramirez

BEST STUDENT ORCHESTRA AWARD  
presented by Etienne Abelin

Best Musical – Tier B Nominee Performance:  
“Mamma Mia Mashup” from Saratoga High School’s  
*Mamma Mia!*

BEST MUSICAL – TIER B AWARD  
presented by Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill

**INTERMISSION – 20 MINUTES**



# PRODUCTION CEREMONY

## ACT II

Best Musical – Tier A Nominee Performance:  
“Freak Flag” from Queensbury High School’s *Shrek the Musical*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS AWARD  
presented by Bryan Cady

Best Musical – Tier A Nominee Performance:  
“Song of Love” from Schuylerville High School’s *Once Upon a Mattress*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR AWARD  
presented by Sara Tracey

Best Musical – Tier A Nominee Performance:  
“Partner in Crime” from South Glens Falls High School’s *Tuck Everlasting*

BEST MUSICAL TIER – A AWARD  
presented by Philip Morris

Best Actress Medleys:

“Sister Act” performed by **Meeghan Darling** as Delores Van Cartier from *Sister Act*  
“Will I Ever Tell You?” performed by **Ashley Manocchi** as Marian Paroo from *The Music Man*  
“No More Fear” performed by **Emma O’Kane** as Ellie Blake from *Freaky Friday*  
“Everlasting” performed by **Eva Reece** as Winnie Foster from *Tuck Everlasting*  
“What Did I Ever See in Him?” performed by **Julia Varga** as Rose Alvarez from *Bye Bye Birdie*

Best Actor Medleys:

“Very Soft Shoes” performed by **Chris Buettner** as Jester from *Once Upon a Mattress*  
“Close Every Door” performed by **Logan Esposito** as Joseph from *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*  
“Women and Sandwiches” performed by **Aidan Halsey** as Adam from *Freaky Friday*  
“Trapped” performed by **John Malagrida** as Gomez Addams from *The Addams Family*  
“Who I’d Be” performed by **Carter Sano** as Shrek from *Shrek the Musical*

BEST ACTRESS AWARD  
presented by Heather Hayes

BEST ACTOR AWARD  
presented by Spencer Boyce

Closing Number: “Brand New Day” from *The Wiz*  
(featuring students from all participating high schools)



# AWARD PRESENTERS

Etienne Abelin | Music Director of Empire State Youth Orchestra

Rose Biggerstaff | Assistant Stage Manger at theREP

Spencer Boyce | HSMTA 2022 Best Actor Winner

Bryan Cady | CEO of Guilderland Music Academy, Scotia Music Academy  
and Latham Center for the Arts

Shai Davenport | Education Programs Manager, Collaborative School of the Arts

Teddy Foster | Director, Universal Preservation Hall

Heather Hayes | HSMTA 2022 Best Actress Winner

Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill | Producing Artistic Director, theREP

Jean-Remy Monnay | Artistic Director, Black Theatre Troupe of Upstate New York

Sara Tracey | Features Editor, Times Union

Philip Morris | CEO, Proctors Collaborative

Freddy Ramirez | Director of Dance Programming CSOA and Resident Artist/Choreographer

Announcer ..... Richard Lovrich  
Media Presentation ..... Zeb Schmidt / OSM



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## STAFF FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS

### PRODUCTION STAFF

Director..... Steven Yuhasz  
Music Director/ Arrangements..... Peter Darling  
Choreographer..... Freddy Ramirez  
Production Stage Manager..... Judie Bouchard  
Lighting Designer/Electrician..... Bruce Coonley  
Sound Designer..... William Blunck

### ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Keyboard I/Conductor..... Peter Darling  
Keyboard II ..... Graham Doig  
Bass..... Michael Richmond  
Guitar..... Chad McLoughlin  
Drums..... Michael Benedict

### ADMINISTRATION

Philip Morris..... Chief Executive Officer  
Jean Leonard..... Chief of Staff  
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Shai Davenport..... Education Programs Manager  
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