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IN HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE

HIGH SCHOOL  
**Musical  
Theatre  
Awards**  
at PROCTORS



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# 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 ceremony sheds light on the hard work and dedication of students, staff and teachers that takes place both on and off the stage. The ceremony also brings recognition and honor to the commitment of theatre educators, technical theatre and individual artistry and performance. The HSMTA seek to encourage excellence in the performing arts, engage families with student extracurricular activities, develop solid partnerships between Proctors and area schools and contribute to the overall development of future audiences for performing arts here in the Capital Region.

Proctors is proud to present the 8th annual High School Musical Theatre Awards! In partnership with the Broadway League, this ceremony highlights the significance of high school musical theatre and honors the immense amount of talent and commitment throughout the region.

The ceremony this evening, represents all schools and showcases an array of awards including individual awards, group awards, onstage and behind-the-scenes categories. The winners of Best Actor and Best Actress will represent Proctors and the Capital Region at the 2024 National High School Musical Theatre Awards (The Jimmy Awards) in New York City.





# PARTICIPANT SCHOOLS & THEIR PRODUCTIONS

The Albany Academies: “The Drowsy Chaperone”

Represented by: Aleksander Kacani & Kevin Hohensheldt

Albany High School: “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee”

Represented by: Nina Scandurra & Iris Whalen

Ballston Spa High School: Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast”

Represented by: ZuZu Evans & Roman Mangino

Cohoes High School: “Legally Blonde”

Represented by: Rosalyn Annely & Carmen Tarlo

Colonie Central High School: “The Wizard of Oz”

Represented by: Cameron Froehlich & Delaney Wickham

Columbia High School: Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast”

Represented by: Allison Hedgepeth & Emma O’Kane

Fort Ann High School: Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast”

Represented by: Aidan Echeandia & Xander Jenkins

Glens Falls High School: “Little Women”

Represented by: Shane LaBounty & Sophia Plante

Lake George High School: “Mean Girls: High School Version”

Mohonasen High School: “Anastasia: The Musical”

Represented by: Caleb Pacelli & Julia Varga

Queensbury High School: “Annie”

Represented by: Finley Magee & Delaney Sano

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School: “Mary Poppins”

Represented by: Alivia Ortiz & Paul Truncale

Saratoga Springs High School: “Head Over Heels: High School Edition”

Represented by: Abby DeGregory & Nora Taliaferro

Scotia-Glenville High School: “Rent: High School Edition”

Represented by: Cassidy Herold & Makai McClinton

Shenendehowa High School: “Anything Goes”

Represented by: Lilly Sinnot & Spencer Zambri-Moran

South Glens Falls High School: “Something Rotten!”

Represented by: Daniel Cormie & Eva Reece

Troy High School: “Once Upon a Mattress”

Represented by: Daniel Bowen & Satya Groff

Voorheesville High School: “Chicago: Teen Edition”

Represented by: Jasper Celentano & Alyssa Hillicoss

Whitehall Jr. Sr. High School: “Mamma Mia!”

Represented by: Annon Breault & Mia Waters



# NOMINATIONS

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

Glens Falls High School – *“Little Women”*

Mohonasen High School – *“Anastasia: The Musical”*

Shenendehowa High School – *“Anything Goes”*



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

Colonie High School – *“The Wizard of Oz”*

Saratoga Springs High School – *“Head Over Heels: High School Edition”*

South Glens Falls High School – *“Something Rotten!”*



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

The Albany Academies – *“The Drowsy Chaperone”*

Ballston Spa High School – *Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast”*

Cohoes High School – *“Legally Blonde”*



Nominated for  
**BEST STUDENT ORCHESTRA**

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Albany High School – *“The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee”*

Ballston Spa High School – *Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast”*

Columbia High School – *Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast”*

Shenendehowa High School – *“Anything Goes”*



Nominated for  
**BEST TECHNICAL EXECUTION**

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Colonie High School – *“The Wizard of Oz”*

Glens Falls High School – *“Little Women”*

Queensbury High School – *“Annie”*

Saratoga High School – *“Head Over Heels: High School Edition”*

Scotia-Glenville High School – *“Rent: School Edition”*



Nominated for  
**BEST SET CONSTRUCTION**

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Ballston Spa High School – *Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast”*

Cohoes High School – *“Legally Blonde”*

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School – *“Mary Poppins”*

South Glens Falls High School – *“Something Rotten!”*

Troy High School – *“Once Upon a Mattress”*



Nominated for  
**BEST CHOREOGRAPHY EXECUTION**

SPONSORED BY R. D. WRIGHT, INC.

The Albany Academies – *“The Drowsy Chaperone”*

Colonie High School – *“The Wizard of Oz”*

Glens Falls High School – *“Little Women”*

Queensbury High School – *“Annie”*

Shenendehowa High School – *“Anything Goes”*

Nominated for  
**BEST ENSEMBLE**

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Glens Falls High School – *"Little Women"*

Mohonasen High School – *"Anastasia: The Musical"*

Saratoga High School – *"Head Over Heels: High School Edition"*

Shenendehowa High School – *"Anything Goes"*

South Glens Falls – *"Something Rotten!"*



Nominated for  
**BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR**

**Alec Aleva** | Role: Mr. Laurence | Show: *"Little Women"*  
School: Glens Falls High School

**Daniel Bowen** | Role: King Sextimus | Show: *"Once Upon A Mattress"*  
School: Troy High School

**Zuzu Evans** | Role: Maurice | Show: *Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"*  
School: Ballston Spa High School

**Kevin Hohensheldt** | Role: George | Show: *"The Drowsy Chaperone"*  
School: The Albany Academies

**Carmen Tarlo** | Role: Kyle B. O'Boyle | Show: *"Legally Blonde"*  
School: Cohoes High School



Nominated for  
**BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS**

**Allison Hedgepeth** | Role: Babette | Show: *Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"*  
School: Columbia High School

**Claire Fisher** | Role: Beth March | Show: *"Little Women"*  
School: Glens Falls High School

**Alyssa Hilicoss** | Role: Liz | Show: *"Chicago: School Edition"*  
School: Voorheesville High School

**Sofia Rice** | Role: Amy March | Show: *"Little Women"*  
School: Glens Falls High School

**Sonia Snyder** | Role: Michael Banks | Show: *"Mary Poppins"*  
School: Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School

**Nominated for  
BEST ACTOR**

**Daniel Cormie** | Role: William Shakespeare | Show: *"Something Rotten!"*  
School: South Glens Falls High School

**Aleksander Kacani** | Role: Aldolpho | Show: *"The Drowsy Chaperone"*  
School: The Albany Academies

**Shane LaBounty** | Role: Theodore 'Laurie' Laurence | Show: *"Little Women"*  
School: Glens Falls High School

**Roman Mangino** | Role: Gaston | Show: *Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"*  
School: Ballston Spa High School

**Makai McClinton** | Role: Tom Collins | Show: *"Rent: High School Edition"*  
School: Scotia-Glenville High School



**Nominated for  
BEST ACTRESS**

**Abby DeGregory** | Role: Pamela | Show: *"Head Over Heels: High School Edition"*  
School: Saratoga Springs High School

**Emma O'Kane** | Role: Belle | Show: *Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"*  
School: Columbia High School

**Sophia Plante** | Role: Jo March | Show: *"Little Women"*  
School: Glens Falls High School

**Eva Reece** | Role: Nostradamus | Show: *"Something Rotten!"*  
School: South Glens Falls High School

**Julia Varga** | Role: Anastasia | Show: *"Anastasia: The Musical"*  
School: Mohonasen High School



# PRODUCTION CEREMONY

## ACT I

Opening Number: Medley from “Gypsy,” “Jekyll and Hyde” and “Sweet Charity”  
(featuring students from all participating high schools)

Welcome from Jean Leonard, president, Proctors Collaborative and Stan Hudy, Digital Content Editor,  
The Daily Gazette

Best Musical – Tier C Nominee Performance: “Fancy Dress” from The Albany Academies’  
“The Drowsy Chaperone”

BEST SET CONSTRUCTION AWARD  
presented by Obadiah Savage

Best Musical – Tier C Nominee Performance: “Be Our Guest”  
from Ballston Spa High School’s Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast”

BEST TECHNICAL EXECUTION AWARD  
presented by Obadiah Savage

BEST MUSICAL – TIER C AWARD  
presented by Christine Sheehan

Best Musical – Tier B Nominee Performance: “Jitterbug”  
from Colonie High School’s “The Wizard of Oz”

BEST ENSEMBLE AWARD  
presented by Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill

Best Musical – Tier B Nominee Performance: “We Got the Beat”  
from Saratoga Springs High School’s “Head Over Heels: High School Edition”

BEST CHOREOGRAPHY EXECUTION AWARD  
presented by Freddy Ramirez

BEST STUDENT ORCHESTRA AWARD  
presented by Lisa Franklin

Best Musical – Tier B Nominee Performance: “A Musical”  
from South Glens Falls High School’s “Something Rotten!”

BEST MUSICAL – TIER B AWARD  
presented by Stan Hudy

**INTERMISSION – 15 MINUTES**



# PRODUCTION CEREMONY

## ACT II

Best Musical – Tier A Nominee Performance: Medley  
from “Little Women” from Glens Falls High School’s “Little Women”

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS AWARD  
presented by Kevin McGuire

Best Musical – Tier A Nominee Performance: “Rumor in St. Petersburg”  
from Mohonasen High School’s “Anastasia: The Musical”

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR AWARD  
presented by Shai Davenport

Best Musical – Tier A Nominee Performance: “Anything Goes”  
from Shenendehowa High School’s “Anything Goes”

BEST MUSICAL TIER – A AWARD  
presented by Jean Leonard

### **Best Actor Medleys:**

“Hard to Be the Bard” performed by Daniel Cormie as William Shakespeare in “Something Rotten!”

“Take A Chance On Me” performed by Shane LaBounty as Theodore ‘Laurie’ Laurence in “Little Women”

“I’ll Cover You - Reprise” performed by Makai McClinton as Tom Collins in “Rent: School Edition”

“I Am Aldolpho” performed by Aleksander Kacani as Aldolpho in “The Drowsy Chaperone”

“Me” performed by Roman Mangino as Gaston in Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast”

BEST ACTOR AWARD  
presented by Ashley Manocchi

### **Best Actress Medleys:**

“A Musical” performed by Eva Reece as Nostradamus in “Something Rotten!”

“Automatic Rainy Day” performed by Abby DeGregory as Pamela  
in “Head Over Heels High School Edition”

“A Change in Me” performed by Emma O’Kane as Belle  
in Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast”

“Journey to the Past” performed by Julia Varga as Anastasia in “Anastasia: The Musical”

“Astonishing” performed by Sophia Plante as Jo March in “Little Women”

BEST ACTRESS AWARD  
presented by Logan Esposito

Closing Number: “You Can’t Stop the Beat” from “Hairspray”  
(featuring students from all participating high schools)



# AWARD PRESENTERS

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

**Logan Esposito** | Best Actor Winner HSMTA 2023

**Lisa Franklin** | Broadway Vocal Coach, Collab Academy Instructor

**Stan Hudy** | Digital Content Producer, The Daily Gazette

**Jean Leonard** | President, Proctors Collaborative

**Maggie Mancinelli- Cahill** | Producing Artistic Director, Capital Repertory Theatre

**Ashley Manocchi** | Best Actress Winner HSMTA 2023

**Kevin McGuire** | Broadway Actor, Director of Theatrical Programming CSOA

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

**Obadiah Savage** | Director of Proctors Collaborative Scene Shop

**Christine Sheehan** | Director, Collaborative School of the Arts

Announcer ..... Michael McCord

Media Presentation ..... Zeb Schmidt/Open Stage Media

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## PRODUCTION STAFF

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Director.....Kevin McGuire  
Music Director.....Dan Wells  
Choreographer.....Freddy Ramirez  
Production Stage Manager.....Rose Biggerstaff  
Assistant Stage Manager.....Judie Bouchard  
Lighting Designer/ Electrician.....Maya Krantz  
Sound Designer.....William Blunck

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## ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

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Keyboard I/Conductor.....Peter Darling  
Keyboard II.....Kristen Tuttman  
Bass.....Michael Richmond  
Guitar.....Kevin Grudecki  
Drums.....Michael Benedict

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## ADMINISTRATION

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