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**HIGH SCHOOL
Musical
Theatre
Awards
at PROCTORS**



**7 P.M. SATURDAY
MAY 10, 2025**

PROCTORS PRESENTS



WELCOME TO THE NINTH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS AT PROCTORS!

Tonight, we gather to celebrate the extraordinary talent and dedication that fuels the vibrant world of high school musical theatre in the Capital Region. This annual ceremony is not just an awards show, but a joyous tribute to the students, educators, and countless behind-the-scenes heroes who bring these spectacular performances to life. From breathtaking onstage moments to the hard work that goes into every prop, costume, and lighting cue, the High School Musical Theatre Awards honor every facet of musical theatre.

Our goal is to inspire excellence, strengthen connections between Proctors Collaborative and our local schools, and cultivate the next generation of theatre lovers and performers. In partnership with Broadway League, the High School Musical Theatre Awards reflect the excitement and spectacle of the Tony Awards, complete with a red-carpet ceremony that celebrates the incredible artistic achievements of our region's youth.

Tonight, we cheer on the remarkable performers and technical wizards, as well as recognize the educators who guide them. We also proudly announce that the winners of Outstanding Lead Performers (Best Actor and Best Actress) will represent the Capital Region at the prestigious 2025 National High School Musical Theatre Awards (The Jimmy Awards) in New York City.

Thank you for joining us in this celebration of talent, passion, and the future of musical theatre!

Enjoy the show!



PARTICIPANT SCHOOLS AND THEIR PRODUCTIONS

Albany Academy: "Chicago: Teen Edition"

Represented by: Aleksander Kacani and Sofie Lucas

Albany High School: "Bring It On: The Musical"

Represented by: Nick Caesar and Iris Whalen

Amsterdam High School: "Hedestown: Teen Edition"

Represented by: Lianelys Oviedo-Roman and Samuel Valberg

Ballston Spa High School: "Catch Me If You Can"

Represented by: Peter Hinckley and Roman Mangino

Catskill High School: "Hairspray"

Represented by: Julia Davies and Elizabeth Signoretti

Cohoes High School: "Disney's Descendants: The Musical"

Represented by: Brayden Huneau and Carmen Tarlo

Colonie Central High School: "Mary Poppins"

Represented by: Mason Calarco and Cameron Froehlich

Columbia High School: "Into the Woods"

Fort Ann High School: Disney's "The Music Man"

Glens Falls High School: "The Prom: School Edition"

Represented by: Shane LaBounty and Sophia Plante

Hadley-Luzerne Jr./Sr. High School: "Hedestown: Teen Edition"

Represented by: Aubry Brant and Loucas Thomas

Hoosick Falls Jr./Sr. High School: "Into the Woods"

Represented by: Mea Cleary and Ashley Druckenmiller

Niskayuna High School: "Sunset Boulevard"

Represented by: Sparkei McCloud and Joshua Milone

Queensbury High School: "The Wizard of Oz"

Represented by: Madelyn Dinsmore and Nicholas Merzig

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School: "Mean Girls: High School Edition"

Represented by: Kofi Opoku-Aning and Olivia Storms

Saratoga Springs High School: "Legally Blonde"

Represented by: Abigail DeGregory and Sarah Pipino

Schenectady High School: "School of Rock"

Represented by: Ileana Jackson and Serenity Palmer

Schoharie High School: "Mamma Mia"

Shenendehowa High School: "Legally Blonde"

Represented by: Kacey Clement and Molly Hurley

South Glens Falls High School: "Hedestown: Teen Edition"

Represented by: Hannah Marsh and Brandon Reisner

Whitehall Jr./Sr. High School: "Disney's Descendants: The Musical"



N O M I N A T I O N S

Nominated for
OUTSTANDING MUSICAL (TIER A)

Albany High School - “Bring It On: The Musical”

Colonie Central High School - “Mary Poppins”

Glens Falls High School - “The Prom: School Edition”



Nominated for
OUTSTANDING MUSICAL (TIER B)

Ballston Spa High School - “Catch Me If You Can”

Saratoga Springs High School - “Legally Blonde”

South Glens Falls High School - “Hedestown: Teen Edition”



Nominated for
OUTSTANDING MUSICAL (TIER C)

Amsterdam High School - “Hedestown: Teen Edition”

Cohoes High School - “Disney’s Descendants: The Musical”

Schoharie High School - “Mamma Mia!”



Nominated for
OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMER

Mea Cleary as Baker’s Wife in “Into The Woods”
Hoosick Falls Jr./Sr. High School

Abigail DeGregory as Elle Woods in “Legally Blonde”
Saratoga Springs High School

Ileana Jackson as Dewey Finn in “School of Rock”
Schenectady High School

Hannah Marsh as Eurydice in “Hadestown: Teen Edition”
South Glens Falls High School

Lianelys Oviedo-Roman as Eurydice in “Hadestown: Teen Edition”
Amsterdam High School

Sophia Plante as DeeDee Allen in “The Prom: School Edition”
Glens Falls High School



Nominated for
OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMER

Peter Hinckley as Carl Hanratty in “Catch Me If You Can”
Ballston Spa High School

Shane LaBounty as Trent Oliver in “The Prom: School Edition”
Glens Falls High School

Roman Mangino as Frank Abagnale Jr. in “Catch Me If You Can”
Ballston Spa High School

Macklin McGrath as Barry Glickman in “The Prom: School Edition”
Glens Falls High School

Brandon Reisner as Hermes in “Hadestown: Teen Edition”
South Glens Falls High School



Nominated for
OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING PERFORMER

Serenity Palmer as Tomika Spencer-Williams in “School of Rock”
Schenectady High School

Sarah Pipino as Brooke Wyndam in “Legally Blonde”
Saratoga Springs High School

Elizabeth Signoretti as Penny Pingleton in “Hairspray”
Catskill High School

Lily Sinnott as Serena in “Legally Blonde”
Shenendehowa High School

Holly Thorpe as Rapunzel in “Into the Woods”
Columbia High School

Nominated for
OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING PERFORMER

Mason Calarco as Michael Banks in “Mary Poppins”
Colonie Central High School

Julia Davies as Wilbur Turnblad in “Hairspray”
Catskill High School

Rae Philips as Jay in “Disney’s Descendants: The Musical”
Cohoes High School

Olivia Storms as Kevin G. in “Mean Girls: High School Edition”
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School

Carmen Tarlo as Carlos in “Disney’s Descendants: The Musical”
Cohoes High School



Nominated for
OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE

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Albany High School - “Bring It On: The Musical”

Amsterdam High School - “Hedestown: Teen Edition”

Ballston Spa High School - “Catch Me If You Can”

Schenectady High School - “School of Rock”

South Glens Falls High School - “Hedestown: Teen Edition”



Nominated for
OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY EXECUTION

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Amsterdam High School - “Hedestown: Teen Edition”

Colonie Central High School - “Mary Poppins”

Niskayuna High School - “Sunset Boulevard”

Saratoga Springs High School - “Legally Blonde”

South Glens Falls High School - “Hedestown: Teen Edition”

Nominated for
BACKSTAGE EXCELLENCE
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Amsterdam High School - “Hadestown: Teen Edition”

Glens Falls High School - “The Prom: School Edition”

Queensbury High School - “The Wizard of Oz”

Shenendehowa High School - “Legally Blonde

South Glens Falls High School - “Hadestown: Teen Edition”



Nominated for
OUTSTANDING STUDENT ORCHESTRA
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Albany High School - “Bring It On: The Musical”

Ballston Spa High School - “Catch Me If You Can”

Columbia High School - “Into the Woods”

Niskayuna High School - “Sunset Boulevard”

Shenendehowa High School - “Legally Blonde”



PRODUCTION CEREMONY

OPENING NUMBER:

Medley from “Pippin,” “Into the Woods,” “Fiddler on the Roof,” “All Shook Up,” and “RENT”
(featuring students from all participating high schools)

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

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier A Nominee Performance:
“Bring It On” from Albany High School’s
“Bring It On: The Musical”

OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE AWARD
presented by Diaka Kaba-Hill

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier A Nominee Performance:
“Step in Time” from Colonie Central High School’s
“Mary Poppins”

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD
presented by Hettie Barnhill

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier A Nominee Performance:
“It’s Not About Me” from Glens Falls High School’s
“The Prom: School Edition”

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier A Award
presented by Stan Hudy

OUTSTANDING STUDENT ORCHESTRA AWARD
presented by Jacob Frenyea

BACKSTAGE EXCELLENCE AWARD
presented by Kate Kern



“So Much Better” performed by **Abigail DeGregory**
as Elle Woods in “Legally Blonde”

“Goodbye” performed by **Roman Mangino**
as Frank Abagnale Jr. in “Catch Me If You Can”

“Flowers” performed by **Hannah Marsh**
as Eurydice in “Hadestown: Teen Edition”

“The Man Inside The Clues” performed by **Peter Hinckley**
as Carl Hanratty in “Catch Me If You Can”

“Barry Is Going To Prom” performed by **Macklin McGrath**
as Barry Glickman in “The Prom: School Edition”

“When I Climb To The Top Of Mt. Rock” performed by **Ileana Jackson**
as Dewey Finn in “School of Rock

“Moments In The Woods” performed by **Mea Cleary**
as Baker’s Wife in “Into The Woods”

“The Lady’s Improving” performed by **Sophia Plante**
as DeeDee Allen in “The Prom: School Edition”

“Way Down Hadestown” performed by **Brandon Reisner**
as Hermes in “Hadestown: Teen Edition”

“Flowers” performed by **Lianelys Oviedo-Roman**
as Eurydice in “Hadestown: Teen Edition”

“Love Thy Neighbor” performed by **Shane LaBounty**
as Trent Oliver in “The Prom: School Edition”

“Magic To Do” performed by **all eleven nominees** from “Pippin”

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION



OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier B Nominee Performance:
“Live in Living Color” from Ballston Spa High School’s
“Catch Me If You Can”

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING PERFORMER 1 AWARD
presented by Lisa Franklin

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier B Nominee Performance:
“What You Want (Part 1)” from Saratoga Springs High School’s
“Legally Blonde”

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING PERFORMER 2 AWARD
presented by Lisa Franklin

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier B Nominee Performance:
Medley from South Glens Falls High School’s
“Haddeshtown: Teen Edition”

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - TIER B AWARD
presented Jean Leonard

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier C Nominee Performance:
“Chant (Reprise)” from Amsterdam High School’s
“Haddeshtown: Teen Edition”

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Sponsored by R.D. Wright, Inc.
presented by Christine Sheehan

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier C Nominee Performance:
“Go The Distance/Break This Down” from Cohoes High School’s
“Disney’s Descendants: The Musical”

SPIRIT OF THEATRE AWARD
presented by Shai Davenport

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - TIER C AWARD
presented by Jean Leonard

OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMER “BEST ACTOR” AWARD
presented by Abigail DeGregory

OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMER “BEST ACTRESS” AWARD
presented by Daniel Cormie

CLOSING NUMBER:
Medley from “AIDA,” “Les Misérables,” “Into The Woods,” and “The Prom”
(featuring students from all participating high schools)



Award Presenters

Hettie BarnhillDirector, Founder of
Create a Space NOW

Daniel Cormie.....Best Actor Winner,
HSMTA 2024

Shai Davenport.....Assistant Director of
School Programs, CSOA

Abigail DeGregory.....Best Actress Winner,
HSMTA 2024

Lisa Franklin.....Broadway Vocal
Coach/ Resident Teaching Artist

Jacob Frenyea.....Education Programs
Manager, CSOA

Diaka Kaba-Hill.....Assistant Artistic
Director, Black Theatre Troupe of Upstate
NY

Stan Hudy.....Digital Content
Producer, The Daily Gazette

Kate Kern.....Assistant Company
Manager, Capital Repertory Theatre

Jean Leonard.....President, Proctors
Collaborative

Christine Sheehan.....Director, Collaborative
School of the Arts

Orchestra Member

Megan DeLaura*Keyboard I/Music Director

Michael Richmond*Bass

Julie Taylor*Reeds

Alexander Atchley*Drums



*These musicians are members of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada and appear through a special arrangement with the Schenectady-Amsterdam Musical Union - Local 85-133.

Production Staff

Kevin McGuire.....Director

Megan DeLaura..... Music Director

Drew VanGenderen.....Production Manager

Freddy Ramirez.....Choreographer

Rose BiggerstaffProduction Stage Manager

Judie Bouchard.....Assistant Stage Manager

James PetersonTechnical Director

William Blunck.....Sound Designer

Marty Petersen.....Flyman/Projections

Derek Kirkaldy.....Lighting Designer/Electrician

Devon Jones.....Carpenter

Steve King.....Announcer

Kevin Montano/Open Stage Media...Media Presentation

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Christine Sheehan.....Director

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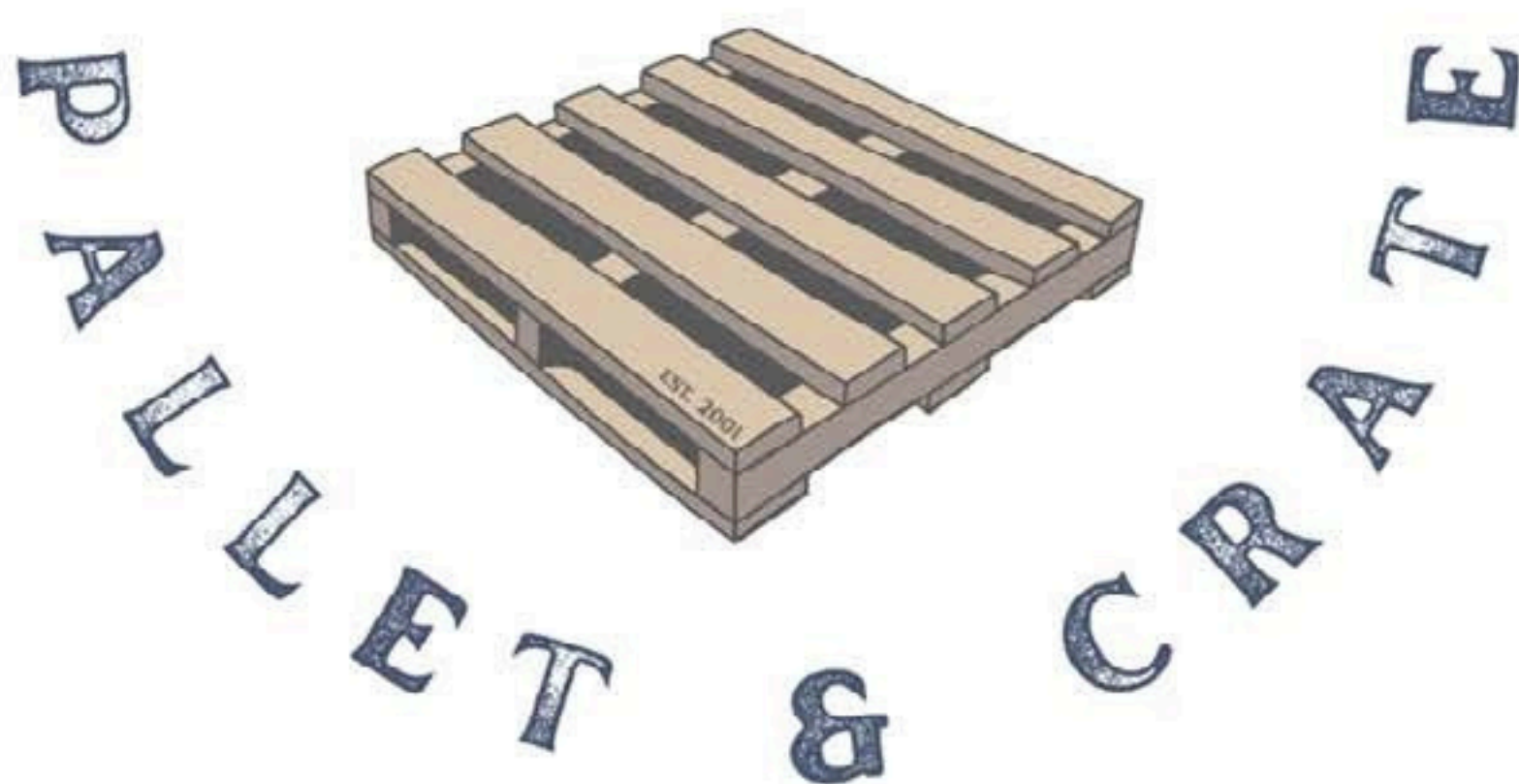
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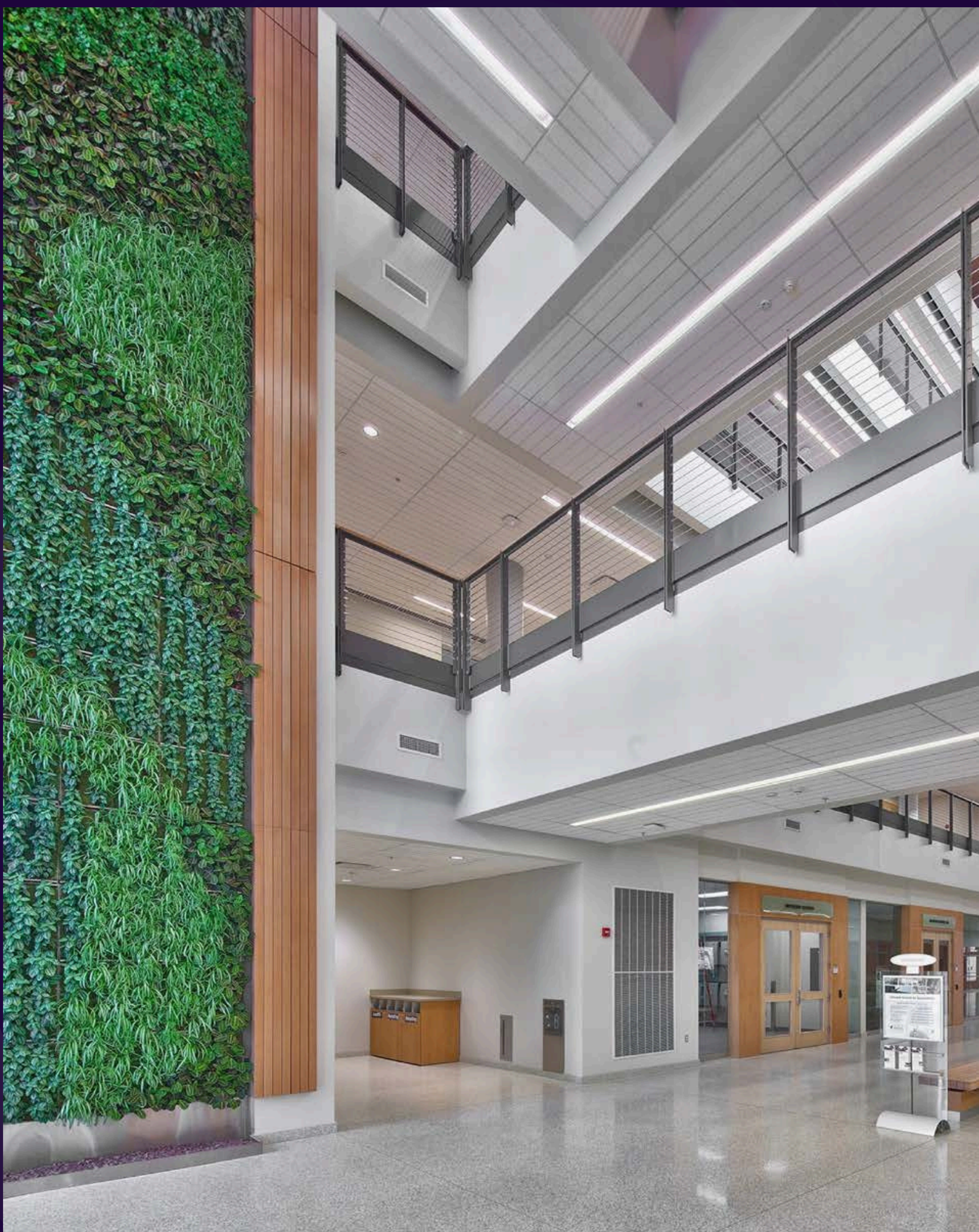
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