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TENTH ANNIVERSARY

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COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS PRESENTS



WELCOME TO THE 10TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS AT PROCTORS!

Tonight, we gather to celebrate the passion, dedication, and artistry that define high school musical theatre across the Capital Region. From powerful performances onstage to the countless details behind the scenes, this evening honors the students, educators, and artists whose work brings these productions to life. The High School Musical Theatre Awards recognize not only excellence, but the collaboration, discipline, and creativity at the heart of every show.

Through this program, Proctors Collaborative partners with schools across our region to support student growth, strengthen artistic connections, and champion the essential role of arts education. In collaboration with The Broadway League, this celebration reflects the excitement of The Tony Awards while remaining rooted in our own community.

We celebrate these finalists, honor the educators who guide them, and recognize the extraordinary work happening in schools throughout our region.

We also proudly announce that the winners of Outstanding Lead Performers (Best Actor and Best Actress) will represent the Capital Region at the prestigious 2026 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!

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Enjoy the show!



PARTICIPANT SCHOOLS AND THEIR PRODUCTIONS

- Albany Academy: Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella"
Represented by James Thomas
- Albany High School: "Mean Girls High School Version"
Represented by Everett Mercier and Ian Roach
- Amsterdam High School: "Mean Girls High School Version"
Represented by Mackenzie Becht and Olivia Dion
- Averill Park High School: "Mamma Mia!"
Represented by Dianna Parker and Vera Love
- Ballston Spa High School: "The Addams Family Musical: School Edition"
Represented by Matt Adams and Roman Mangino
- Bolton Central School: "Mean Girls High School Version"
Represented by Lydia Phelps and Teddy Phelps
- Catskill High School: Disney's "Descendants: The Musical"
Represented by Elizabeth Signoretti and Jacob Leigh
- Cohoes High School: "Big Fish"
Represented by Rosalyn Annelly and Carmen Tarlo
- Colonie Central High School: "Mamma Mia!"
Represented by Cadence Banks and Gabriella Murphy
- Columbia High School: "Pippin"
Represented by Holly Thorpe and Kaden Witte
- Glens Falls High School: "Once Upon a Mattress"
Represented by Sofia Rice and Macklin McGrath
- Hadley-Luzerne Jr./Sr. High School: "Footloose"
Represented by Ava Hanlon and Rylie Sears
- Mechanicville Jr./Sr. High School: "Legally Blonde The Musical"
Represented by Rozalyn Perreault and Abigail Halse
- Mohonasen High School: Disney's "Newsies"
Represented by Giovanni Gallione and Angel Rodriguez
- Queensbury High School: "The Addams Family Musical: School Edition"
Represented by Nicholas Merzig and Delaney Sano
- Saratoga Springs High School: Disney's "Newsies"
Represented by Max Mittler and Sarah Pipino
- Schalmont High School: "Mamma Mia!"
Represented by Leah Pauquette and Adrina Mabee
- Schenectady High School: "Once Upon a Mattress"
Represented by Karissa Beehm and Felicia Nyemah
- Shenendehowa High School: "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812"
Represented by Jameson Rivet and Lily Sinnott
- South Glens Falls High School: "Mamma Mia!"
Represented by Olivia Bradt and Everett Short
- Tamarac Middle/High School: "The Spongebob Musical"
- Ticonderoga High School: "Little Shop of Horrors"
Represented by Henry Mack and Treyce Elethorp
- Voorheesville High School: "Hadestown: Teen Edition"
Represented by Paige Rivers and Ainsley Stone
- Warrensburg Jr./Sr. High School: "Hadestown: Teen Edition"
Represented by Avery Baldwin and Daisean Thomas
- Whitehall Central School: "42nd Street"
Represented by Annon Breault

N O M I N A T I O N S

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

Mohonasen High School — Disney's "Newsies"

Queensbury High School — "The Addams Family Musical: School Edition"

Shenendehowa High School — "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812"



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

Saratoga Springs High School — Disney's "Newsies"

South Glens Falls High School — "Mamma Mia!"

Voorheesville High School — "Hedestown: Teen Edition"



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

Amsterdam High School — "Mean Girls High School Version"

Hadley-Luzerne Jr./Sr. High School — "Footloose"

Warrensburg Jr./Sr. High School — "Hedestown: Teen Edition"



**Nominated for
OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMER
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Annon Breault as Dorothy Brock in "42nd Street"
Whitehall Central School

Carter Mack as Seymour in "Little Shop of Horrors"
Ticonderoga High School

Delaney Sano as Wednesday Addams in "The Addams Family
Musical: School Edition"
Queensbury High School

Karissa Beehm as Princess Winnifred in "Once Upon a Mattress"
Schenectady High School

Lily Sinnott as Natasha in "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812"
Shenendehowa High School

Nominated for
OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMER
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Macklin McGrath as Prince Dauntless in "Once Upon a Mattress"
Glens Falls High School

Max Mittler as Jack Kelly in Disney's "Newsies"
Saratoga Springs High School

Nicholas Merzig as Uncle Fester in "The Addams Family Musical: School Edition"
Queensbury High School

Paige Rivers as Eurydice in "Hadestown: Teen Edition"
Voorheesville High School

Roman Mangino as Gomez Addams in "The Addams Family Musical: School Edition"
Ballston Spa High School



Nominated for
OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING PERFORMER
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Angel Rodriguez as Race in Disney's "Newsies"
Mohonasen High School

Everett Mercier as Aaron in "Mean Girls High School Version"
Albany High School

Henry Mack as Orin Scrivello D.D.S. in "Little Shop of Horrors"
Ticonderoga High School

Ro MacNaughton as King Sextimus in "Once Upon A Mattress"
Glens Falls High School

Treyce Elethrop as Audrey II in "Little Shop of Horrors"
Ticonderoga High School



Nominated for
OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING PERFORMER
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Ainsley Stone as Fate 2 in "Hadestown: Teen Edition"
Voorheesville High School

Allison Ott as Race in Disney's "Newsies"
Saratoga Springs High School

Haley Hammer as Les in Disney's "Newsies"
Saratoga Springs High School

Natalie Riccio as Fate 1 in "Hadestown: Teen Edition"
Voorheesville High School

Sophie Cottrell as Balaga in "Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812"
Shenendehowa High School

Nominated for
OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE
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Albany High School — “Mean Girls High School Version”

Mohonasen High School — Disney’s “Newsies”

Queensbury High School — “The Addams Family Musical: School Edition”

Saratoga Springs High School — Disney’s “Newsies”

Shenendehowa High School — “Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812”



Nominated for
OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY EXECUTION
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Albany High School — “Mean Girls High School Version”

Mohonasen High School — Disney’s “Newsies”

Queensbury High School — “The Addams Family Musical: School Edition”

Shenendehowa High School — “Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812”

Voorheesville High School — “Hadestown: Teen Edition”



Nominated for
BACKSTAGE EXCELLENCE
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Colonie Central High School — “Mamma Mia!”

Glens Falls High School — “Once Upon a Mattress”

Mohonasen High School — Disney’s “Newsies”

Saratoga Springs High School — Disney’s “Newsies”

South Glens Falls High School — “Mamma Mia!”



Nominated for
OUTSTANDING STUDENT ORCHESTRA
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Albany High School — “Mean Girls High School Version”

Ballston Spa High School — “The Addams Family Musical: School Edition”

Columbia High School — “Pippin”

Mechanicville Jr./Sr. High School — “Legally Blonde: The Musical”

Saratoga Springs High School — Disney’s “Newsies”

PRODUCTION CEREMONY

OPENING NUMBER

Medley from "Hamilton," "MJ the Musical," "& Juliet," and "The Outsiders"
(featuring students from all participating high schools)

Welcome from host Apollo Levine, "MJ the Musical"

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier A Nominee Performance
"Seize the Day" from Mohonasen High School's
Disney's "Newsies"

OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE AWARD
presented by Alexandra Cooke, 2019 Best Actress nominee

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier A Nominee Performance:
"When You're An Addams" from Queensbury High School's
"The Addams Family Musical: School Edition"

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY EXECUTION AWARD
presented by Meeghan Darling, 2023 Best Actress nominee

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier A Nominee Performance:
"Prologue" from Shenendehowa High School's
"Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812"

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier A Award
presented by Kevin McGuire

OUTSTANDING STUDENT ORCHESTRA AWARD
presented by John Malagrida, 2023 Best Actor nominee

BACKSTAGE EXCELLENCE AWARD
presented by Devin Mastropole, Production Alumni, Amsterdam High School

OUTSTANDING LEAD MEDLEY INTRO
presented by Apollo Levine

OUTSTANDING LEAD MEDLEYS

"**Man to Man Talk**" performed by **Macklin McGrath**
as Prince Dauntless in "Once Upon a Mattress"

"**No One Else**" performed by **Lily Sinnott**
as Natasha in "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812"

"**The Moon and Me**" performed by **Nicholas Merzig**
as Uncle Fester in "The Addams Family Musical: School Edition"

"**Pulled**" performed by **Delaney Sano**
as Wednesday Addams in "The Addams Family Musical: School Edition"

"**Sante Fe**" performed by **Max Mittler**
as Jack Kelly in "Disney's "Newsies"

"**Flowers**" performed by **Paige Rivers**
as Eurydice in "Hadestown: Teen Edition"

"**Shy**" performed by **Karissa Beehm**
as Princess Winifred in "Once Upon a Mattress"

"**Not Today**" performed by **Roman Mangino**
as Gomez Addams in "The Addams Family Musical: School Edition"

"**About a Quarter to Nine**" performed by **Annon Breault**
as Dorothy Brock in "42nd Street"

"**Suddenly Seymour**" performed by **Carter Mack**
as Seymour in "Little Shop of Horrors"

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

10TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO PRESENTATION

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier B Nominee Performance:
"King of New York" from Saratoga Springs High School's
Disney's "Newsies"

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING PERFORMER AWARD ONE
presented by Josie Diodato, 2022 Best Supporting Actress winner

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier B Nominee Performance:
"Voulez Vous" from South Glens Falls High School's
"Mamma Mia!"

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING PERFORMER AWARD TWO
presented by Josie Diodato, 2022 Best Supporting Actress winner

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier B Nominee Performance:
"Livin' It Up On Top" from Vooheesville High School's
"Hadestown: Teen Edition"

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - TIER B AWARD
presented by Stan Hudy, Gazette News Group

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier C Nominee Performance:
"Meet the Plastics" from Amsterdam High School's
"Mean Girls High School Version"

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Sponsored by Timber Reel Productions
presented by Jaynie Odell, 2017 Best Actress winner

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier C Nominee Performance:
"Finale (Footloose)" from Hadley-Luzerne High School's
"Footloose"

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presented by Apollo Levine

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - Tier C Nominee Performance:
"Way Down Hadestown" from Warrensburg Jr./Sr. High School's
"Hadestown: Teen Edition"

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL - TIER C AWARD
presented by Freddy Ramirez

OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMER "BEST ACTRESS" AWARD
presented by Roman Mangino

OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMER "BEST ACTOR" AWARD
presented by Lianelys Oviedo-Roman

CLOSING NUMBER:

Selections from "A Chorus Line:" "I Hope I Get It," "What I Did For Love," and "One"
(featuring students from all participating high schools)

Award Presenters

Apollo Levine.....Host, Broadway’s “MJ the Musical”
Alexandra Cooke.....2019 HSMTA Best Actress nominee
Meeghan Darling.....2023 HSMTA Best Actress nominee
Josie Diodato.....2022 Best Supporting Actress winner
Jaynie Odell.....2017 HSMTA Best Actress winner
Lianelys Oviedo-Roman.....2025 Outstanding Lead Performer winner
John Malagrida.....2023 Best Actor Nominee
Roman Mangino.....2023 Best Supporting Actor winner, 2025 Outstanding Lead Performer winner
Davin Mastropole.....2025 Backstage Excellence winner
Stan Hudy.....Business Editor, Gazette News Group
Steve King.....Announcer

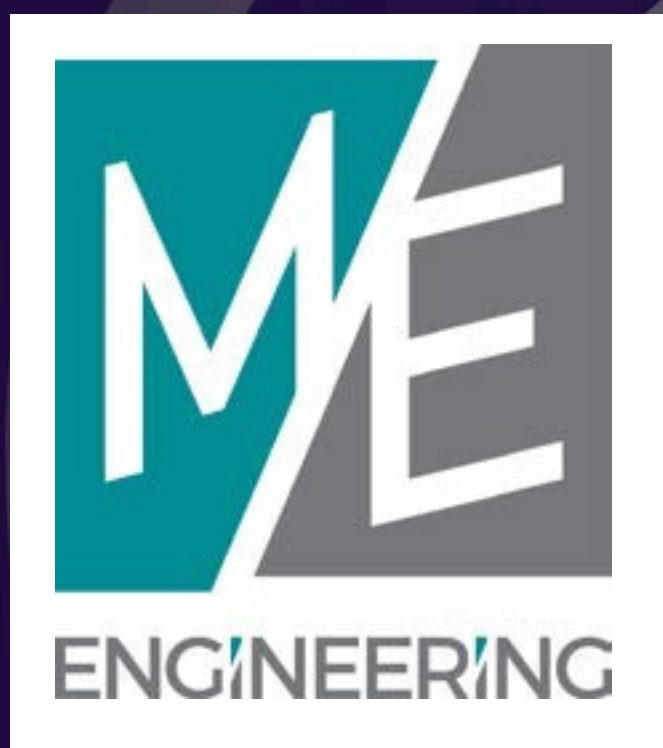
Orchestra Member

Megan D’Amico.....Keyboard I/Music Director
Michael Richmond*Bass
Thomas Gerbino*Reeds
Michael Benedict*Drums

Student Musicians

Valentino Strano, Averill Park HS.....Tenor Sax
Charlotte Valerio, Ballston Spa HS.....Clarinet
Asher Osuchowski, Ballston Spa HS....Aux Percussion

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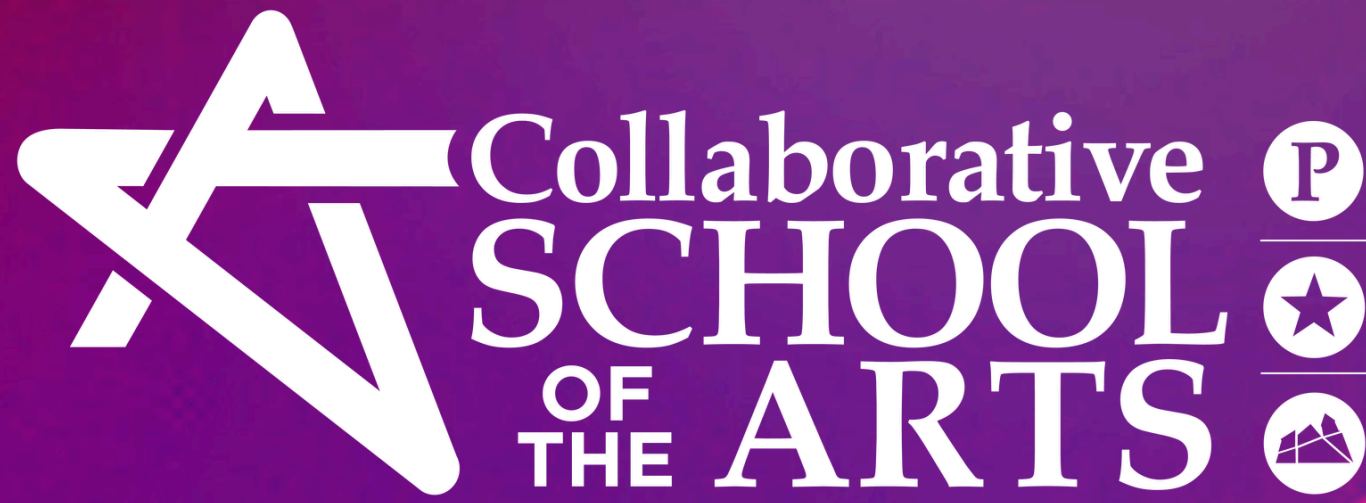
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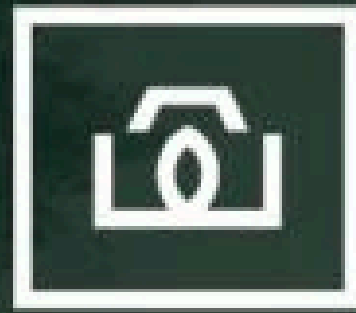
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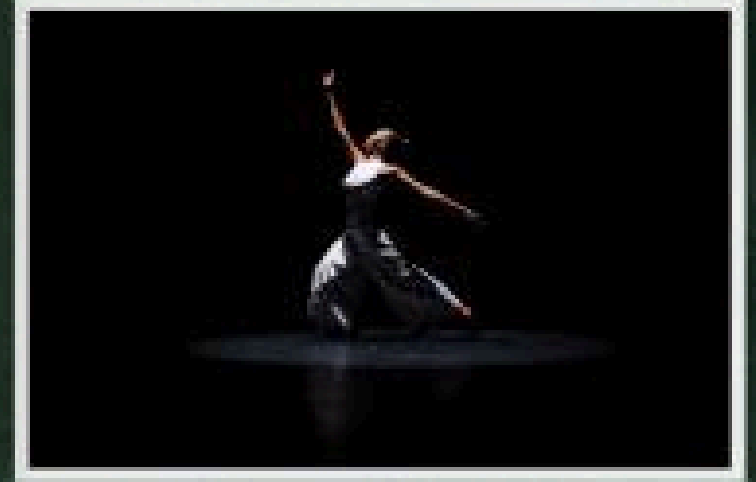
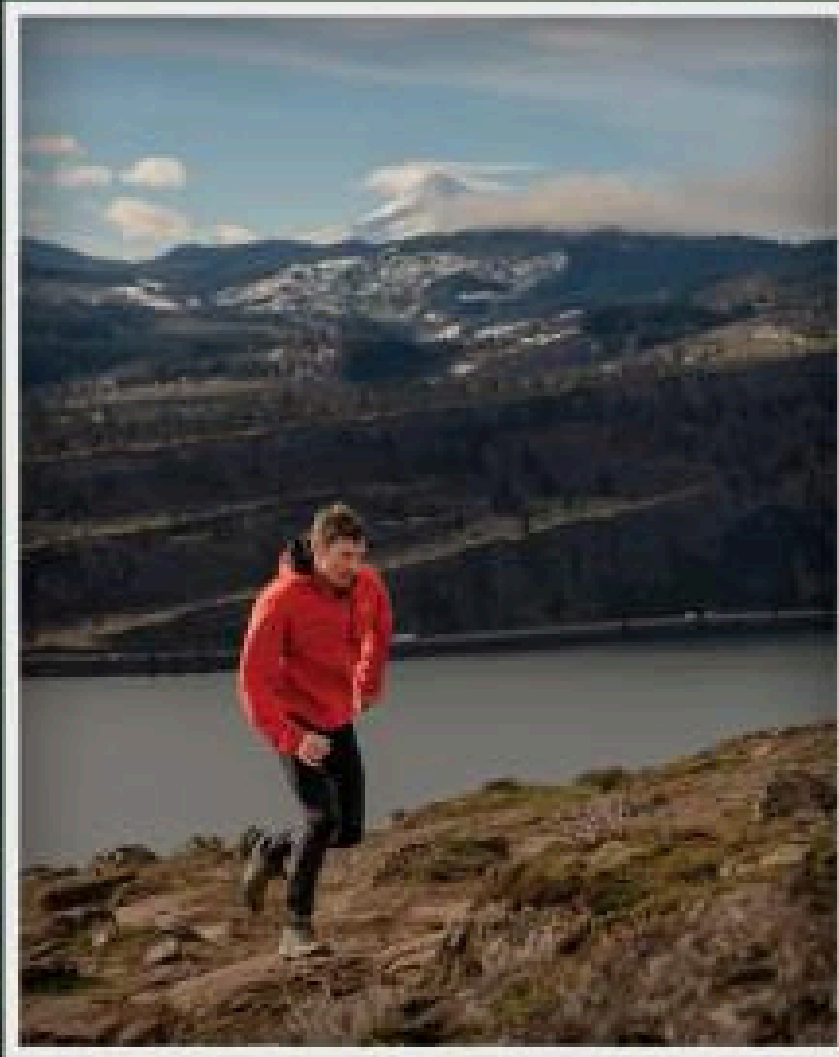


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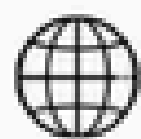


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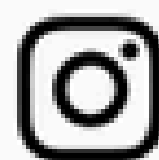
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