

# **2024 Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards Nominations**

## **Outstanding Small Ensemble**

**The Full Cast** – Crosstown High – *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

**The Insects** – First Assembly Christian School – *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach*

**The Ancestors** – St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*

**Donna and the Dynamos** – Memphis University School – *Mamma Mia!*

**The Tap Dancing Maids** – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

**The Bird Girl Greek Chorus** – Harding Academy of Memphis – *Seussical*

**The Caterpillar** – Cabot High School – *Alice by Heart*

## **Outstanding Large Ensemble**

The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*

Corinth High School – *Newsies*

New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*

Briarcrest Christian School – *Curtains School Edition*

Tipton-Rosemark Academy – *Into the Woods*

Evangelical Christian School – *Mary Poppins*

Arlington High School – *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

## **Outstanding Chorus**

St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*

Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*

Chester County High School – *Catch Me If You Can*

Hernando High School – *Shrek the Musical*

Lakeland Preparatory School – *The Lightning Thief*

The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*

St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*

## **Outstanding Student Orchestra**

White Station High School – *Mean Girls High School Version*

The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*

Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

Overton High School for the Creative and Performing Arts – *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

Houston High School – *Urinetown*

## **Outstanding Dance Execution**

Cabot High School – *Alice by Heart*

Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*

The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*

St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*

New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*

Corinth High School – *Newsies*

## **Outstanding Choreography**

Hernando High School – *Shrek the Musical*

New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*  
Corinth High School – *Newsies*  
St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*  
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*  
Cabot High School – *Alice by Heart*  
Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

### **Outstanding Playbill**

Wynne High School – *Into the Woods*  
Houston High School – *Urinetown*  
Lakeland Preparatory School – *The Lightning Thief*  
Arlington High School – *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*  
First Assembly Christian School – *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach*  
New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*  
Corinth High School – *Newsies*

### **Outstanding Poster**

St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*  
Corinth High School – *Newsies*  
Lausanne Collegiate School – *The Addams Family*  
Overton High School for the Creative and Performing Arts – *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*  
Houston High School – *Urinetown*  
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*  
First Assembly Christian School – *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach*

### **Outstanding Front of House**

Corinth High School – *Newsies*  
Hutchison - *Annie*  
Milan High School – *The Lightning Thief*  
Fayette Academy – *All Shook Up*  
St. Mary's Episcopal School – *Legally Blonde*  
New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*  
St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*

### **Outstanding Artistic Element**

**The Rat's Boat** – Sacred Heart of Jesus High School – *The Wind in the Willows*  
**Milky White** - Tipton-Rosemark Academy – *Into the Woods*  
**The Flower Cart** – Jackson Preparatory School – *My Fair Lady*  
**The Exploding Toilet** – Milan High School – *The Lightning Thief*  
**The Light Up Cubes** – DeSoto Christian Academy – *The World According to Snoopy*  
**The Bug Puppets** – First Assembly Christian School – *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach*

### **Outstanding Hair and Makeup**

Bartlett High School – *Disney's The Little Mermaid*  
St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*  
Houston High School – *Urinetown*

Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*  
Jackson Preparatory School – *My Fair Lady*  
New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*  
St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*

### **Outstanding Costumes**

Houston High School – *Urinetown*  
Jackson Preparatory School – *My Fair Lady*  
Hernando High School – *Shrek the Musical*  
St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*  
St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*  
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*  
Cabot High School – *Alice by Heart*

### **Outstanding Lighting**

Chester County High School – *Catch Me If You Can*  
New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*  
Lakeland Preparatory School – *The Lightning Thief*  
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*  
St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*  
Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*  
Evangelical Christian School – *Mary Poppins*

### **Outstanding Set**

St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*  
Madison-Ridgeland Academy – *Tuck Everlasting*  
Lausanne Collegiate School – *The Addams Family*  
Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*  
Pulaski Academy – *Little Women*  
Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*  
St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*

### **Outstanding Technical Achievement**

Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*  
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*  
St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*  
St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*  
Lausanne Collegiate School – *The Addams Family*  
Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*  
New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*

### **Outstanding Student Creative Achievement**

**Andrea Fernandez** – Munford High School – *Hello, Dolly!*  
**Quinton Slater** – South Gibson County High School – *Disney's Descendants: The Musical*  
**Cade Dycus** – Milan High School – *The Lightning Thief*  
**Ari Short** – Lewisburg High School – *Big Fish School Edition*  
**Elisha Leake** – Wynne High School – *Into the Woods*

**Emma Petit** – St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*  
**Kaylon Wyles** – Munford High School – *Hello, Dolly!*

### **Outstanding Student Technical Achievement**

**Brooke Smith** – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*  
**Claire Cagle** – Chester County High School – *Catch Me If You Can*  
**Kayla Stafford** – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*  
**McKinley Ables** – Cabot High School – *Alice by Heart*  
**John Dewey-Hudson** – St. George's Independent School – *Freaky Friday*  
**Carly Townsend** – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*  
**Will Thompson** – Madison-Ridgeland Academy – *Tuck Everlasting*

### **Outstanding Student Stage Management Achievement**

**Jamie Bowers** – Briarcrest Christian School – *Curtains School Edition*  
**Jasper Patten** – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*  
**Bonnie Bryan** – Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*  
**Brayden Young** – Madison-Ridgeland Academy – *Tuck Everlasting*  
**McKinley Ables** – Cabot High School – *Alice by Heart*  
**Katie Halford** – Fayette Academy – *All Shook Up*  
**Adriana McDonald** – St. Mary's Episcopal School – *Legally Blonde*

### **The Bravo Award**

**Mathias Sheffield as Lord Farquaad** – Jackson Christian School – *Shrek the Musical*  
**Canaan Tyer as Michael Banks** – New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*  
**Aiden Anderson as Snoopy** – DeSoto Christian Academy – *The World According to Snoopy*  
**McCager Carver as Young Will** – Lewisburg High School – *Big Fish School Edition*

### **The Inspiring Teacher Award**

**Maggie Reeves** – Crosstown High  
**Ted Fockler** – Memphis University School  
**Joseph Powell** – White Station High School  
**Ashley Bugg Brown** – Lausanne Collegiate School  
**Chris Luter** – Collierville High School  
**Mary Beth Muncie** – New Albany High School  
**Marsha Lantz** – Milan High School

### **Outstanding Music Direction**

**Krisie Holmes** – The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*  
**Tate Hansen** – Lakeland Preparatory School – *The Lightning Thief*  
**Brittany Navarro** – St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*  
**Daniel Ward** – Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*  
**Carol Ann Williams** – Chester County High School – *Catch Me If You Can*  
**Matt Morrison** – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*  
**Phillip Nanney** – New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*

### Outstanding Featured Dancer

**Addie White** – Desoto Christian Academy – *The World According to Snoopy*

**Abigail Fox** – Harding Academy Searcy – *The Wizard of Oz*

**Samuel Gray** – Corinth High School – *Newsies*

**Owen McCulley** – Sacred Heart of Jesus High School – *The Wind in the Willows*

**Maya Montgomery** – Southaven High School – *Mean Girls High School Version*

**GiGi Kersey** – Northpoint Christian School – *Anastasia*

**Max Taylor** – Hernando High School – *Shrek the Musical*

### Outstanding Featured Actor

**Nate Freeman as Chef Louis** – Bartlett High School – *Disney's The Little Mermaid*

**Caleb Smith as Jud** – The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*

**Ethan Kohrs as Duchess** – Cabot High School – *Alice by Heart*

**Luke Flowers as Lumiere** – Arlington High School – *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

**Brody Smith as Tinman** – Harding Academy Searcy – *The Wizard of Oz*

**Walker Warne as Arpad** – Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*

**Emarian Tate as Andrew Carnes** – The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*

### Outstanding Featured Actress

**Kelsey Cox as Piragua Girl** - Germantown High School – *In the Heights*

**Annaliese Khamapirad as Maleficent** – South Gibson County High School – *Disney's Descendants: The Musical*

**Izabella Orchard as Carol Strong** – Chester County High School – *Catch Me If You Can*

**Ellie Sawyer as Jolene Oakes** – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

**Kensley Gray as Babette** – Arlington High School – *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

**Alexis Pittman as Mrs. Corry** – New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*

**Lynette Davis as Abuela Claudia** – Germantown High School – *In the Heights*

### Outstanding Supporting Actor

**Seth Latham as Cinderella's Prince** – Tipton-Rosemark Academy – *Into the Woods*

**Mac Collins as Danny** – St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Xanadu*

**Lucca Scarpace as Andre Thibault** – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

**Levi Adair as Dennis** – Fayette Academy – *All Shook Up*

**Toby Harrell as Gaston** – Arlington High School – *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

**Chase Epps as Donkey** – Hernando High School – *Shrek the Musical*

**Nathan Salvador as Frank Abagnale, Sr.** – Chester County High School – *Catch Me If You Can*

### Outstanding Supporting Actress

**Meredith Rowland as Mrs. Banks** – Evangelical Christian School – *Mary Poppins*

**Danni Rogers as Grandma** – St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*

**Emma McClellan as Alice Beineke** - St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*

**Camille Van Epps as Calliope** – St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Xanadu*

**Makenzie Krennerich as Ado Annie** – The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*

**Olivia Court as Countess Lily** – Northpoint Christian School – *Anastasia*

**Morgan Conner as Ursula** – Bartlett High School – *Disney's The Little Mermaid*

### Outstanding Lead Actor

**Grayson Tooley as Freddy Benson** – Collierville High School - *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*  
**Benjamin Clayton as Agent Carl Hanratty**- Chester County High School- *Catch Me If You Can*  
**Alexander Villem as Sonny**- St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Xanadu*  
**Griffin England as Dimitry**- Northpoint Christian School – *Anastasia*  
**Aden Pettet as Lawrence Jameson**- Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*  
**Hunt Pipkin as Frank Abagnale, Jr.**- Chester County High School- *Catch Me If You Can*  
**Luis Triana as Curly**- The Academies at Jonesboro High School- *Oklahoma!*

### Outstanding Lead Actress

**Lauren Brown as Morticia Addams**- St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*  
**Sarah Cameron as Janis Sarkisian**– White Station High School – *Mean Girls High School Version*  
**Allie Alldread as Princess Fiona** – Hernando High School – *Shrek the Musical*  
**Annsley Coleman as Mary Poppins** – New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*  
**Maggie Dinstuhl as Christine Colgate**- Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*  
**Alyssa McNinch as Ariel** – Bartlett High School – *Disney's The Little Mermaid*  
**Hailey Brown as Anya** - Northpoint Christian School - *Anastasia*

### Outstanding Direction by a Teacher

**Ann Lane Neal**- St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*  
**Stacey Peeney**- St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Xanadu*  
**Chris Luter and Ashleigh Williams**- Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*  
**John Smiley**- Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*  
**Lauren Suddoth**- Hernando High School – *Shrek the Musical*  
**Mary Beth Muncie**- New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*  
**Jeff White and Alison Garland**- Lakeland Preparatory School- *The Lightning Thief*

### Outstanding Overall Production

St. Agnes Academy- *The Addams Family*  
Corinth High School - *Newsies*  
St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Xanadu*  
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*  
Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*  
New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*  
Houston High School - *Urinetown*