



2025 Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards Nominations

Outstanding Small Ensemble

The Ancestors - Harding Academy Searcy - *The Addams Family*

The Fates - Evangelical Christian School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

The Ape Ensemble - Desoto Central High School – *Tarzan*

The Farmers – Cordova High School – *The Fantasticks*

The Apple Trees - Desoto Christian Academy - *The Wizard of Oz*

The Delta Nu Greek Chorus - Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*

The Fates - The Academies at Jonesboro High School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

Outstanding Large Ensemble

Bartlett High School - *Curtains*

Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*

Evangelical Christian School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

New Albany High School - *Crazy For You*

Desoto Central High School - *Tarzan*

Hernando High School - *Once Upon A One More Time (High School Version)*

St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*

Outstanding Chorus

St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*

Hernando High School - *Once Upon A One More Time (High School Edition)*

The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

New Albany High School - *Crazy For You*

Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*

Harding Academy Searcy - *The Addams Family*

Evangelical Christian School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

Outstanding Student Orchestra

Lakeland Preparatory School - *Disney's Descendants: The Musical*

Harding Academy Memphis - *Big Fish*

Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*

Germantown High School - *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*

Outstanding Dance Execution

New Albany High School - *Crazy For You*
St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*
Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*
Corinth High School - *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Hernando High School - *Once Upon A One More Time (High School Edition)*
Evangelical Christian School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*

Outstanding Choreography

Hernando High School - *Once Upon A One More Time (High School Edition)*
Bartlett High School - *Curtains*
Evangelical Christian School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*
New Albany High School - *Crazy For You*
St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

Outstanding Playbill

Jackson Prep - *Anastasia*
Milan High School - *Mamma Mia!*
New Albany High School - *Crazy For You*
Evangelical Christian School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*
St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*
Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*

Outstanding Poster

St. Agnes Academy - *Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical*
Tipton-Rosemark Academy - *Kiss Me, Kate*
Evangelical Christian School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*
Millington Central Middle High School - *The Guy Who Didn't Like Musicals*
Lausanne Collegiate School - *Footloose*
Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*

Outstanding Front of House

St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*
First Assembly Christian School - *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
Corinth High School - *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Fayette Academy - *The Pajama Game*
Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*
Milan High School - *Mamma Mia!*
St. Agnes Academy - *Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical*

Outstanding Artistic Element

The Giant's Voice - Crosstown High - *Into the Woods*

The Marionette Fabric- Corinth High School - *Chicago: Teen Edition*
The Memes - Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*
The Toilet - Hutchison - *The Lightning Thief*
The Pharisee Monsta - St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*
The Sewing Machine - Fayette Academy - *The Pajama Game*
The Barbershop Chair – Marion High School – *Sweeney Todd School Edition*

Outstanding Hair and Makeup

Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*
Jackson Prep - *Anastasia*
Desoto Central High School - *Tarzan*
Evangelical Christian School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
DeSoto Christian Academy - *The Wizard of Oz*
Bartlett High School - *Curtains*

Outstanding Costumes

Desoto Central High School - *Tarzan*
Bartlett High School - *Curtains*
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Jackson Prep - *Anastasia*
Lakeland Preparatory School - *Disney's Descendants: The Musical*
Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*
Evangelical Christian School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

Outstanding Lighting

Arlington High School - *The Addams Family*
Bartlett High School - *Curtains*
Evangelical Christian School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*
Lakeland Preparatory School - *Disney's Descendants: The Musical*
Jackson Prep – *Anastasia*
Desoto Central High School - *Tarzan*

Outstanding Sound Design and Execution

Cabot High School - *Mary Poppins*
Harding Academy Searcy - *The Addams Family*
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Evangelical Christian School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*
Hernando High School - *Once Upon A One More Time (High School Edition)*
New Albany High School - *Crazy For You*

Outstanding Set

Kennett High School - *Cinderella*
Evangelical Christian School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

Desoto Central High School - *Tarzan*
New Albany High School - *Crazy For You*
St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Cabot High School - *Mary Poppins*

Outstanding Technical Achievement

St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*
Cabot High School - *Mary Poppins*
Evangelical Christian School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*
New Albany High School - *Crazy For You*
Desoto Central High School - *Tarzan*

Outstanding Student Creative Achievement

Coro Holt - Southaven High School - *The Addams Family*
Samuel Monroe - Cabot High School - *Mary Poppins*
Hailey Nichols - Wynne High School - *Disney's Descendants: The Musical*
Norah Prendergast - Milan High School - *Mamma Mia!*
Johnathan Whited - St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*
Alle-Rose Parker - Cabot High School - *Mary Poppins*
Drew Caldwell - Milan High School - *Mamma Mia!*

Outstanding Student Technical Achievement

Carter Hudson - Briarcrest Christian School - *Oklahoma!*
John Frix - Chester County High School - *The Addams Family*
Savannah Jones - Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*
Addy Blu Maness - Lakeland Preparatory School - *Disney's Descendants: The Musical*
Andie Horrell - Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*
Emma Riddle - South Gibson County High School - *Mary Poppins*
Truman Heames - Lakeland Preparatory School - *Disney's Descendants: The Musical*

Outstanding Student Stage Management Achievement

Hannah Loden - St. Mary's Episcopal School - *The Drowsy Chaperone*
Mak Kalb - Christian Brothers High School - *Natasha, Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812*
Rylee Roach - Cabot High School - *Mary Poppins*
Katie Halford - Fayette Academy - *The Pajama Game*
Chloe Brady - Germantown High School - *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*
Mia Mittag - Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*
JaLeaha Sage - Cabot High School - *Mary Poppins*

The Bravo Award

Maliah Johnson as Baker - First Assembly Christian School - *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

Wesley Dickens as Michael Banks - Cabot High School - *Mary Poppins*
Wallis Drake as Young Tarzan - Desoto Central High School - *Tarzan*
Denver Atkinson as Michael Banks - South Gibson County High School - *Mary Poppins*

The Inspiring Teacher Award

Courtney Shepard- Cabot High School
Domenic Andolina- First Assembly Chirstian School
Lalania Vaughn- Tipton-Rosemark Academy
Journey Bennett- Corinth High School
Mandy Kershaw- Fayette Academy
Mary Beth Muncie- New Albany High School
Ted Fockler- Memphis University School

Outstanding Music Direction

Jimmy Brooks and Rochelle Waddill - Harding Academy Searcy - *The Addams Family*
Kimberly Hunsucker - Northpoint Christian School - *Mary Poppins*
Krisie Holmes - The Academies at Jonesboro High School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Phillip Nanney - New Albany High School - *Crazy For You*
Matthew Hayner - Bartlett High School - *Curtains*
Ben Brockinton - Cabot High School - *Mary Poppins*
Patti House and Emily Hale - Evangelical Christian School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

Outstanding Featured Dancer

Jan Williams - White Station High School - *Mamma Mia!*
Kaylond Pittman - First Assembly Christian School - *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
Lilian Brock - Bartlett High School - *Curtains*
Kelly White - Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*
Lauren Barbieri - St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Godspell*
Aubrey Plummer - Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*
Alexas Joyner - Fayette Academy- *The Pajama Game*

Outstanding Featured Actor

David Kennard as Lurch - Munford High School - *The Addams Family*
Brayden Daugherty as Coach Carr - Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*
Chandler Mathis as Bela Zangler - New Albany High School - *Crazy For You*
Timothy Stepney as Professor Callahan - Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*
Ian-Michael Jones as Reuben - First Assembly Christian School - *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
Maddox Beirman as Kyle - Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*
Carter Yeargan as Mr. Duvall - Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*

Outstanding Featured Actress

Kaylie Esposito as Dragon - Valley View High School - *Shrek the Musical*
Harmony McKee as Miss Andrew - South Gibson County High School - *Mary Poppins*

Layla Riley as Snoopy - Lewisburg High School - *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*
Mia Murphy as Matron Mama Morton - Memphis University School - *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Lizzie Luter as Brooke Wyndham - Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*
Eden Burleson as Alice Beineke - Chester County High School - *The Addams Family*

Outstanding Supporting Actor

Kadarius Williams as Hermes- The Academies at Jonesboro High School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Aiden Anderson as Scarecrow- Desoto Christian Academy- *The Wizard of Oz*
Truman May as Damian- Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*
Cooper Gordon as Hades- Evangelical Christian School- *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Jon-Albert Wooley as Kerchak- Desoto Central High School- *Tarzan*
Kade Vaughn as Lord FarQuaad- Valley View High School - *Shrek the Musical*
Tucker Gladden as Cornelius Hackl- Madison-Ridgeland Academy - *Hello, Dolly!*

Outstanding Supporting Actress

Martha Dinstuhl as Paulette Buonafonte- Collierville High School - *Legally Blonde*
Emma Lockwood as Apostle- St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*
Annabelle Gary as Karen Smith- Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*
Greer McGaughey as Gretchen Wieners- Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*
Sydney Granger as Apostle- St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*
Kelsey Cox as Snoopy- Germantown High School - *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*
Scarlett Cavaness as Vivienne Kinsington- Collierville High School- *Legally Blonde*

Outstanding Lead Actor

Bradley Bolden as Adolpho- St. Mary's Episcopal School - *The Drowsy Chaperone*
Keller Todd as Orpheus- Evangelical Christian School- *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Isaac Mirafuentes as Orpheus- The Academies at Jonesboro High School- *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Wilson Thomas as Aaron Fox- Bartlett High School - *Curtains*
Hayden Hooper as Emmett Forrest- Collierville High School- *Legally Blonde*
Mac Collins as Jesus- St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Godspell*
Griffin England as Bert- Northpoint Christian School - *Mary Poppins*

Outstanding Lead Actress

Andrianna Miller as Persephone- The Academies at Jonesboro High School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Maggie Dinstuhl as Elle Woods- Collierville High School- *Legally Blonde*

MaKenzie Krennerich as Eurydice- The Academies at Jonesboro High School- *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

Evelyn Jones as Regina George- Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*

Alyssa McNinch as Carmen Bernstein- Bartlett High School- *Curtains*

Annsley Coleman as Polly Baker- New Albany High School - *Crazy For You*

Meredith Rowland as Eurydice- Evangelical Christian School- *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

Outstanding Direction by a Teacher

Kell Christie- Houston High School- *Mean Girls High School Version*

Stacey Peeney- St. Benedict at Auburndale- *Godspell*

Krisie Holmes and Mallery Mitchell- The Academies at Jonesboro High School- *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

Lynden Jones- Evangelical Christian School- *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

Kirie Walz- Bartlett High School - *Curtains*

Victoria Newton- Desoto Central High School- *Tarzan*

Mary Beth Muncie and Phillip Nanney- New Albany High School - *Crazy For You*

Outstanding Overall Production

Hernando High School- *Once Upon A One More Time (High School Edition)*

New Albany High School- *Crazy For You*

Evangelical Christian School- *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

The Academies at Jonesboro High School- *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

Collierville High School- *Legally Blonde*

Houston High School - *Mean Girls High School Version*

St. Benedict at Auburndale- *Godspell*