



2022 5th Avenue Theatre Awards Nominees & Recipients

Congratulations to the nominees and recipients of the 2022 5th Avenue Theatre Awards! We are honored to support the amazing work of high school musical theater programs across Washington State.

Read below for the full list of nominees and recipients. **Award recipients appear in bold.**

Outstanding work by Students in Direction

- Camas High School, *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*
- Liberty High School, *Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella*
- Marysville Pilchuck High School, *Disney's Newsies*
- Stadium High School, *Grease*
- **Thomas Jefferson High School, *Working***
- Wenatchee High School, *Disney's Frozen JR.*

Outstanding work by Students in Music Direction

- Capital High School, *Matilda the Musical*
- **Decatur High School, *Godspell***
- Garfield High School, *Mamma Mia!*
- Hockinson High School, *Urinetown the Musical*
- Redmond High School, *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Stadium High School, *Grease*
- Thomas Jefferson High School, *Working*

Outstanding work by Students in Choreography

- **Cedarcrest High School, *Matilda the Musical***
- Marysville Pilchuck High School, *Disney's Newsies*
- Redmond High School, *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Thomas Jefferson High School, *Working*
- Wenatchee High School, *Disney's Frozen JR.*

Honorable Mention

- Aberdeen High School, *Heathers the Musical*
- Bellarmine Preparatory School, *Bye Bye Birdie*
- Garfield High School, *Mamma Mia!*
- Lake Stevens High School, *All Together Now*
- WF West High School, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

Outstanding work by Students in Scenic Design

- Capital High School, *Matilda the Musical*
- **Kentwood High School, *Mamma Mia!***
- Liberty Bell High School, *Twelfth Night (Taub)*
- Overlake School, *The Spitfire Grill*
- Snohomish High School, *Once Upon a Mattress*

Honorable Mention

- Garfield High School, *Mamma Mia!*
- Grandview High School, *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka*
- Harrison Preparatory School, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
- Liberty High School, *Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella*
- Mercer Island High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- Omak High School, *Amélie, School Edition*
- Stadium High School, *Grease*
- Tacoma School of the Arts, *The Addams Family*
- WF West High School, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

Outstanding work by Students in Lighting Design

- Hanford High School, *Matilda the Musical*
- **Meadowdale High School, *Matilda the Musical***
- Mercer Island High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- Redmond High School, *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Sammamish High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- Snohomish High School, *Once Upon a Mattress*
- Stadium High School, *All Together Now*
- Overlake School, *The Spitfire Grill*
- Woodinville High School, *Legally Blonde*

Honorable Mention

- Auburn High School, *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka*
- Bellarmine Preparatory School, *Bye Bye Birdie*
- Bellevue Christian School, *Annie*
- Tacoma School of the Arts, *The Addams Family*
- Capital High School, *Matilda the Musical*
- Eastlake High School, *Chicago, School Edition*
- Garfield High School, *Mamma Mia!*
- Holy Names Academy, *Mamma Mia!*
- Marysville Pilchuck High School, *Disney's Newsies*
- Timberline High School, *Mamma Mia!*

Outstanding work by Students in Costume Design

- Auburn Riverside High School, *Theory of Relativity*
- Liberty Bell High School, *Twelfth Night (Taub)*
- Marysville Pilchuck High School, *Disney's Newsies*
- Sammamish High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- **Snohomish High School, *Once Upon a Mattress***
- Squalicum High School, *Big Fish*
- Tahoma High School, *Bright Star*

Honorable Mention

- Capital High School, *Matilda the Musical*

- Holy Names Academy, *Mamma Mia!*
- Kentridge High School, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
- Lake Washington High School, *Chicago, School Edition*
- Liberty High School, *Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella*
- Meadowdale High School, *Matilda the Musical*
- Tacoma School of the Arts, *The Addams Family*

Outstanding work by Students in Hair & Make-up Design

- **Ellensburg High School, *Legally Blonde***
- Federal Way High School, *Seussical JR.*
- Hanford High School, *Matilda the Musical*
- Kamiak High School, *Chicago, School Edition*
- Marysville Pilchuck High School, *Disney's Newsies*
- Overlake School, *The Spitfire Grill*
- Squalicum High School, *Big Fish*
- Tacoma School of the Arts, *The Addams Family*

Honorable Mention

- Capital High School, *Matilda the Musical*
- Liberty High School, *Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella*
- Monroe High School, *The Addams Family*
- Redmond High School, *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Sammamish High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- Tahoma High School, *Bright Star*

Outstanding work by a Performer in a Leading Role

- AJ Newbury as Musidorus, Auburn Mountainview High School, *Head Over Heels*
- Morgan Greco as Phoebe, Camas High School, *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*
- William Henry as Trunchbull, Hanford High School, *Matilda the Musical*
- Giftie Mbala as Vanessa, Kent-Meridian High School, *Unstable Connection*
- Guthrie Bettinger as Beast, Kentridge High School, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
- Savannah Anderson as Mother, Lake Stevens High School, *All Together Now*

- Nina Romano as Velma, Lake Washington High School, *Chicago, School Edition*
- **Molly Atkinson as Olive, Mercer Island High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee***
- **Devon Benaroya as Barfee, Mercer Island High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee***
- **Kyle Gerstel as Barfee, Mercer Island High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee***
- Joseph Hrnčirik as Jack Kelly, Skyline High School, *Disney's Newsies*
- Miranda Slater as Sandra, Squalicum High School, *Big Fish*
- Jack Shaughnessy as Edward Squalicum High School, *Big Fish*
- **Victoria Evans as Anastasia Tahoma High School, *Anastasia***
- Josh Miller as Dimitry, Tahoma High School, *Anastasia*
- Amelia Stiles as Morticia, Tacoma School of The Arts, *The Addams Family*
- Luke Bona as Prince Christopher, Walla Walla High School, *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella*
- Carolyn Dunbar as Elle, Woodinville High School, *Legally Blonde*

Honorable Mention

- Emily Colombo as Fiona, Arlington High School, *Shrek The Musical*
- Josephine Partridge as Janet, Bishop Blanchet High School, *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- Aidan Shauffizaman as Dysquith Family, Camas High School, *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*
- Trenton Walker as Jesus, Decatur High School, *Godspell*
- Lydia Blaisdell as Elle, Ellensburg High School, *Legally Blonde*
- Jacob Peterson as Jack, Ferndale High School, *Disney's Newsies*
- Eyuall Degaga as Billy Flynn, Kamiak High School, *Chicago, School Edition*
- Laini Kirk as Velma, Kamiak High School, *Chicago, School Edition*
- Paige Schubert as Roxie, Kamiak High School, *Chicago, School Edition*
- Beau Lamb as Mama Rose, Kentlake High School, *Gypsy*
- Marljosh Miguel as Hanratty, Kentridge High School, *Catch Me if you Can*
- Carter Charlton as Roxie, Lake Washington High School, *Chicago, School Edition*
- James Dick as Bob Wallace, Lynden Christian, *White School Christmas*
- Nick Zimmerman as Lt Frank Cioffi, Olympia High School, *Curtains*
- David Nicolle as Barfee, Sammamish High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

- Sophie England as Olive, Sammamish High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- Libby McBride as Katherine, Skyline High School, *Disney's Newsies*
- Sami Burton as Winnifred, Snohomish High School, *Once Upon a Mattress*
- Tanner Rapp as Will, Squalicum High School, *Big Fish*
- Lesley Cadena as Annabeth Todd, Beamer High School, *The Lightning Thief*
- Ainsley Shearer as Elsa, Wenatchee High School, *Disney's Frozen JR.*

Outstanding work by a Performer in a Supporting Role

- Noel Cisneros as Lionel, AC Davis High School, *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella*
- Tiffany Blanco as The Chaperone, Bishop Blanchet High School, *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- Jake Flaa as Adolpho, Bishop Blanchet High School, *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- Lenora Leder as Little Sally, Eisenhower High School, *Urinetown: The Musical*
- **Carol Ritzenthaler as Paulette, Ellensburg High School, *Legally Blonde***
- Sophie Friesen as Mama Morton, Kamiak High School, *Chicago, School Edition*
- Brandon Kim as Amos, Kamiak High School, *Chicago, School Edition*
- Kali Van Dalen as Martha, Lynden Christian School, *White Christmas*
- Brielle Gradek as Logainne, Mercer Island High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- Lucas Vorkoper as Leaf, Mercer Island High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- **Gabriel Raskind as Chip, Sammamish High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee***
- Dean Lefkow as Crutchie, Skyline High School, *Disney's Newsies*
- Alex Bowen as Amos, Squalicum High School, *Big Fish*
- Bella Baretich as Fester, Tacoma School of The Arts, *The Addams Family*
- Tayte Erickson as Gleb, Tahoma High School, *Anastasia*
- Jenny Speelmon as Kate Rushton/Housewife, Thomas Jefferson High School, *Working*

Honorable Mention

- Zen Cheney as Martha, Aberdeen High School, *Heathers the Musical*

- Niyah Parker as Winifred, Ayles Junior High School, *Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins JR.*
- McKale Granados as Grace, Bellevue Christian School, *Annie*
- Ali Moran as Pugsley, Cashmere High School, *The Addams Family*
- Nick Risukhin as Mr. Wormwood, Cedarcrest High School, *Matilda the Musical*
- Celine Athan as Mama Morton, Eastlake High School, *Chicago, School Edition*
- Dylan Chiu as Mr. Wormwood, Hanford High School, *Matilda the Musical*
- Melody Langan as Feste, Liberty Bell High School, *Twelfth Night (Taub)*
- Lillian Banta as Alice, Monroe High School, *The Addams Family*
- Aria Fowler as Lucy, North Creek High School, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*
- Kate Lawson as Shelby, Overlake School, *The Spitfire Grill*
- Gwyneth Cable as Logainne, Sammamish High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- Erin Loudenback as Marcy, Sammamish High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- Xen Johnson as Leaf, Sammamish High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- Chris Johnston as Davey, Skyline High School, *Disney's Newsies*
- Anthony Hinson as Doody, Stadium High School, *Grease*
- Simon Kazemba as Jester, Sunnyside High School, *Once Upon a Mattress*
- Isabelle Coulson as Rosie, Timberline High School, *Mamma Mia!*
- Katia Yaeger as Wednesday, Tacoma School of The Arts, *The Addams Family*
- Tyler Kunz as Olaf, Wenatchee High School, *Disney's Frozen JR.*
- Henry Hughes as Jeff, Sequim High School, *Emma! A Pop Musical*

Outstanding work by a Students in a Production Number

- **Bishop Blanchet High School, "Toledo Surprise," *The Drowsy Chaperone***
- Camas High School, "Why are all the Dysquith's Dying?," *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*
- Glacier Peak High School, "10 Min Ago/Waltz," *Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella*
- Hanford High School, "Bruce," *Matilda the Musical*
- Kamiak High School, "Cell Block Tango," *Chicago, School Edition*
- Kentridge High School, "Don't Break the Rules," *Catch Me If You Can*

- Mercer Island High School, "Magic Foot," *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- Sammamish High School, "Pandemonium," *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- Thomas Jefferson High School, "Millwork," *Working*

Honorable Mention

- Aberdeen High School, "Candy Shop," *Heathers the Musical*
- Arlington High School, "Freak Flag," *Shrek The Musical*
- Auburn Mountainview High School, "We Got the Beat," *Head Over Heels*
- Cedarcrest High School, "Revoltng Children," *Matilda the Musical*
- Everett High School, "Seize the Day," *All Together Now*
- Ferndale High School, "King of New York," *Disney's Newsies*
- Issaquah High School, "Greased Lightning," *Grease*
- Lynden Christian High School, "The Best Things Happen While You're Dancing," *White Christmas*
- Nooksack Valley High School, "Full Disclosure," *The Addams Family*
- Prairie High School, "Seize the Day," *All Together Now*
- Skyline High School, "King of New York," *Disney's Newsies*
- Squalicum High School, "Start Over," *Big Fish*
- Tahoma High School, "Stay I Pray You," *Anastasia*

Special Honors: Outstanding Educator

- Jennifer Grajewski, Kentridge High School

Special Honors: Student Achievement

- Bellevue Christian School, Kris Hatley
- Capital High School, Sydney Linville
- Cashmere High School, Isaac Peyton
- Ferndale High School, Tyler Nelson
- Holy Names Academy, Nia Fletcher
- Inglemoor High School, Ash Reynolds
- Kentwood High School, Nikki Domingo

- Mercer Island High School, Emily Elbaum
- Mercer Island High School, Lydia Hogg
- Mount Si High School, Pippin Leiper
- Overlake School, Ben Wyler
- Sammamish High School, Faye Shipp
- Stadium High School, Avalon Gibbons
- Tahoma High School, Emily Brestle
- Thomas Jefferson High School, Maximus Sing

Special Honors: Outstanding Student Achievement

- Holy Names Academy, Nia Fletcher
- Tahoma High School, Emily Brestle

Special Honors: Educational Impact

- Cashmere High School, *The Addams Family*
- Kent-Meridian High School, *Unstable Connection*
- Stadium High School, *Grease*
- Wenatchee High School, *Disney's Frozen JR.*

Special Honors: Parent Support

- Auburn High School, Drama Mamas
- Kentwood High School, Katie Inscho and Shane Huyser
- Mount Si High School, Amanda Fischer and Liz Cruikshank
- Linda Gould, Prairie High School
- Susie Turner, Stadium High School

You Hit the High Note!

Recognizing work by Student Orchestras

- Archbishop Murphy High School, *Disney's High School Musical*
- Auburn High School, *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka*
- Eastlake High School, *Chicago, School Edition*

- Hanford High School, *Matilda the Musical*
- Inglemoor High School, *The Addams Family*
- Kamiak High School, *Chicago, School Edition*
- Lake Stevens High School, *All Together Now*
- Lake Washington High School, *Chicago, School Edition*
- Mercer Island High School, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- Monroe High School, *The Addams Family*
- Mount Si High School, *Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella*
- Olympia High School, *Curtains*
- Redmond High School, *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Richland High School, *School of Rock*
- Skyline High School, *Disney's Newsies*
- Walla Walla High School, *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella*