

2015-16 Jester Nominations

Our Judging team has reviewed the scores given to 40 productions entered for consideration by 36 schools (122 performances) throughout Kansas during the 2015-16 season. A lot of wonderful work was seen and celebrated, resulting in these nominations:

Overall Production		
<i>Aida</i>		Andover High School
<i>My Fair Lady</i>		Classical School of Wichita
<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>		El Dorado High School
<i>Seussical</i>		Garden City High School
<i>Once on This Island</i>		Hays High School
<i>All Shook Up</i>		Newton High School
<i>Shrek the Musical</i>		Pittsburg High School
<i>The Addams Family</i>		Salina South High School
<i>Man of La Mancha</i>		Trinity Academy
<i>Crazy for You</i>		Wichita High School East
Direction of Show		
Sarah Koehn	<i>Aida</i>	Andover High School
Marcee Cosby	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Classical School Wichita
Katie Banks-Todd	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	El Dorado High School
Barbara Hilt	<i>Seussical</i>	Garden City High School
Johnny Matlock & Jenni Rajewski	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Hays High School
Kathleen Barbara	<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i>	Maize High School
Greg Shaw	<i>Shrek The Musical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Michael Davidson	<i>Pippin</i>	Russell High School
Kate Lindsay	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Salina South High School
Julie Longhofer	<i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Trinity Academy
Leading Actress		
Julia Tarbox (Elle)	<i>Legally Blonde the Musical</i>	Andover Central High School
Josie Hand (Jo March)	<i>Little Women</i>	Augusta High School
Abigail Hale (Eliza Doolittle)	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Classical School Wichita
Madison Crees (Ti Moune)	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Hays High School
Sally Olmstead (Frog)	<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i>	Maize High School
Katie Robu (Natalie Haller/Ed)	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Newton High School
Xan Mattek (Mrs. Lovett)	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Salina Central High School
Emily Kelley (Cinderella)	<i>Cinderella</i>	Sunrise Christian
Caroline Boesen (Kathy Selden)	<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Trinity Academy
Faith Northcutt (Polly Baker)	<i>Crazy for You</i>	Wichita High School East

Leading Actor

Ben Engels (Cat in the Hat)	<i>Seussical</i>	Circle High School
Sam Luttrell (Henry Higgins)	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Classical School Wichita
Clay Voisin (Tevye)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	El Dorado High School
Issac Silva (Cat in the Hat)	<i>Seussical</i>	Garden City High School
Cameron Vance (Curly)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	The Independent School
Will Jewett (Donkey)	<i>Shrek The Musical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Jack Warring (Shrek)	<i>Shrek The Musical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Aaron Dix (Sweeney Todd)	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Salina Central High School
Nathan Endreshak (Gomez Addams)	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Salina South High School
Jared Boesen (Cosmo Brown)	<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Trinity Academy

Supporting Actress

Claire Calvert (Paulette)	<i>Legally Blonde the Musical</i>	Andover Central High School
Jacki Dougherty (Aunt Eller)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	The Independent School
Emma Gunderson (Ado Annie Carnes)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	The Independent School
Emily Bruggeman (Jovie)	<i>Elf Jr.</i>	Maize South High School
Jennifer Tozier (Miss Sandra)	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Newton High School
Lexi Zimmerman (Ilona Ritter)	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Nickerson High School
Ingrid Herrenbruck (Ado Annie Carnes)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Sacred Heart
Sofie Flores (Wednesday)	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Salina South High School
Megan Ahern (Mrs. Potts)	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Wichita Collegiate
Emily Baird (Penelope Pennywise)	<i>Urinetown</i>	Wichita West High School

Supporting Actor

Dean Markel (Joe the Retiree)	<i>Working</i>	Buhler High School
Tyler Nutsch (Jojo)	<i>Seussical</i>	Circle High School
Nolan Langer (Harry MacAfee)	<i>Bye, Bye, Birdie</i>	Eisenhower High School
Jared Thom (Papa Ge - God of Death)	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Hays High School
Marak Gann (Professor Bhaer)	<i>Little Women</i>	Kapaun Mt Carmel
Keegan Johnston (Snail)	<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i>	Maize High School
Michael Shea (Mr. Maraczek)	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Nickerson High School
Jared Wilde (Lord Farquaad)	<i>Shrek The Musical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Zach Gaskill (Jud Fry)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Sacred Heart
Benjamin Cooper (Uncle Fester)	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Salina South High School

Cameo Performer

Bailey Estes (Bird Woman)	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Emporia High School
Milton Dodd (Zeus)	<i>Xanadu</i>	Northeast Magnet
Kyle Dundas (Lurch)	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Salina South High School
Hannah Hendricks (Libby)	<i>Babes in Arms</i>	Sterling High School
Emily Reese (Helen)	<i>Bye, Bye, Birdie</i>	Valley Center High School
Ze'ev Barmor (Eugene Fodor)	<i>Crazy for You</i>	Wichita High School East

Pre-High School Performer

Razel Quintero (Jojo)	<i>Seussical</i>	Garden City High School
Grace Weaver (Little Ti Moune)	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Hays High School
Jaydelyn Ryan (Sad Girl)	<i>Bye, Bye, Birdie</i>	Liberal High School
Joy Lee (Young Fiona)	<i>Shrek The Musical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Thatcher Jacobs (Little Jake)	<i>Annie Get Your Gun</i>	Pratt High School
Eli Starmer (Winthrop Paroo)	<i>The Music Man</i>	Southeast of Saline

Instrumental Performer

Bralen Martin - tin whistle	<i>Working</i>	Buhler High School
Jack Warring - Drum	<i>Band Geeks</i>	Pittsburg High School

Ensemble/Chorus

<i>Aida</i>	Andover High School
<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Classical School Wichita
<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	El Dorado High School
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	El Dorado High School
<i>Seussical</i>	Garden City High School
<i>Once on This Island</i>	Hays High School
<i>Shrek The Musical</i>	Pittsburg High School
<i>Pippin</i>	Russell High School
<i>Babes in Arms</i>	Sterling High School
<i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Trinity Academy

Small Ensemble

"I Love You Song" (Abby Staats, Mary Gomez, Joey Jones)	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	El Dorado High School
"Monkey Around" (The Wickersham Brothers & Horton)	<i>Seussical</i>	Garden City High School
Bird Trio: Louis Riddle, Meg Denton, Madison Fitzmier	<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i>	Maize High School
"Twirler Girl"	<i>Band Geeks</i>	Pittsburg High School
"Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little"	<i>The Music Man</i>	Southeast of Saline
Von Trapp Children	<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Thomas More Pre-Marian
The Cowboy Trio: Giovanni Gamalong, Julian Ibarra, Darius Ray	<i>Crazy for You</i>	Wichita High School East

Production Number

"The Gods Love Nubia"	<i>Aida</i>	Andover High School
"If I Could've Been"	<i>Working</i>	Buhler High School
"Oh, The Things You Can Think"	<i>Seussical</i>	Circle High School
"Jubilation T Cornpone"	<i>Li'l Abner</i>	Douglass High School
"Supercalafraflisticexpialidocious"	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Emporia High School
"Cookies"	<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i>	Maize High School
"Jailhouse Rock"	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Newton High School

Production Number (cont.)

"Be Our Guest"	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Wichita Collegiate
"I Got Rhythm"	<i>Crazy for You</i>	Wichita High School East

Orchestra

Ray Linville	<i>Aida</i>	Andover High School
Jeff Garriott	<i>Seussical</i>	Circle High School
Lyle Sobba	<i>Seussical</i>	Garden City High School
Johnny Matlock	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Hays High School
Doris Prater	<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i>	Maize High School
Keith Woolery	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Newton High School
Cooper Neil	<i>Shrek The Musical</i>	Pittsburg High School
	<i>Pippin</i>	Russell High School
Ken Hakoda	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Salina Central High School
Jenny Potochnik	<i>Crazy for You</i>	Wichita High School East

Vocal Musical Direction

Robert Schofer	<i>Aida</i>	Andover High School
Krista Kidwell	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Classical School Wichita
Katie Banks-Todd	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	El Dorado High School
Johnny Matlock	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Hays High School
Doris Prater	<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i>	Maize High School
Susan Laushman	<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Ryan Holmquist	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Salina Central High School
Michelle R Henderson	<i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Trinity Academy
Jenny Potochnik	<i>Crazy for You</i>	Wichita High School East

Choreography/Staging

Kellie Bamford	<i>Aida</i>	Andover High School
Rebekah Bailey	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Classical School Wichita
Alexa Hemmert	<i>Seussical</i>	Garden City High School
Tawnita Augustine	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Hays High School
Joshua Larson	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	The Independent School
Maggie and Mollie Stephens	<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Julia Oste	<i>Pippin</i>	Russell High School
Mac Thrasher, Hannah Hendricks, and Jody Gunther	<i>Babes in Arms</i>	Sterling High School
Stevie Mack & Caroline Boesen	<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Trinity Academy
Faith Northcutt & Rebecca Jensen	<i>Crazy for You</i>	Wichita High School East

Stage Crew

<i>Aida</i>	Andover High School
<i>Seussical</i>	Garden City High School
<i>Once on This Island</i>	Hays High School

Stage Crew (cont.)

<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i>	Maize High School
<i>All Shook Up</i>	Newton High School
<i>Shrek The Musical</i>	Pittsburg High School
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Salina Central High School
<i>The Addams Family</i>	Salina South High School
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Wichita Collegiate
<i>Crazy for You</i>	Wichita High School East

Technical Achievement

Easton Gorman (Scenic Design)	<i>Seussical</i>	Circle High School
Bethany Caiazza (Graphic/Scenic Design)	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Classical School Wichita
Brenna Snyder (Lighting Design)	<i>Cyrano De Burger Shack</i>	Clearwater High School
Kylie Gregg (Dance Captain)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	El Dorado High School
Ryan Strecker (Scenic Design)	<i>Seussical</i>	Garden City High School
Lyric Cox (Scenic Design)	<i>Elf Jr.</i>	Maize South High School
Nancy Dorrell (Scenic Design)	<i>All Shook UP</i>	Newton High School
John Commons (Lighting Design)	<i>Band Geeks and Shrek</i>	Pittsburg High School
Ashley Arnold (Hair/Makeup Design)	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Salina High School South
Kevin Mattar (Stage Management)	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Wichita Colegiate Upper School

Scenic Design

Tyler Gallegos-Lessin	<i>Aida</i>	Andover High School
Barbara Hilt, Alice Hilt, Technical Theatre Classes	<i>Seussical</i>	Garden City High School
Jenni Rajewski	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Hays High School
Kim Newby	<i>Elf Jr.</i>	Maize South High School
Michael Parker & Lauren Couchman	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Newton High School
	<i>Shrek The Musical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Bill Weaver	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Salina Central High School
Jordan Slusher	<i>Cinderella</i>	Sunrise Christian
Stan & Julie Longhofer	<i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Trinity Academy
Alberto Martinez	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Wichita Collegiate

Costumes

Paige Ramsett	<i>Aida</i>	Andover High School
Linda Pyle	<i>Seussical</i>	Circle High School
Dana Klaassen, Janine Riley, Alice Zimmerman, Dee Moxley, Sheryl Montee	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Classical School Wichita
Robyn Hilt	<i>Seussical</i>	Garden City High School
Nikki Nasel	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Hays High School
April Barnard, Doris & David Prater, Julia Marshall, Pam Reasoner, and Christine Weber	<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i>	Maize High School
Todd and Philip Hoover-Holthus	<i>Shrek The Musical</i>	Pittsburg High School

Costumes (cont.)

Kay Engelland Betsy Dutton, Kristi Wilson and Christy Schweizer Julie Longhofer and Kathy White	<i>The Addams Family</i> <i>Babes in Arms</i> <i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Salina South High School Sterling High School Trinity Academy
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Lighting

Tyler Gallegos-Lessin	<i>Aida</i>	Andover High School
Barbara Hilt, Alice Hilt, Ben Anderson and Yessica Ruiz	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Classical School Wichita
Jeremy Wann	<i>Seussical</i>	Garden City High School
Joshua Cain	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Hays High School
Erich Meitzner	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	The Independent School
Kirsten Burke	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Newton High School
Dawson Maring	<i>Shrek The Musical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Stan Longhofer	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Salina Central High School
Erin Mittman	<i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Trinity Academy
	<i>Crazy for You</i>	Wichita High School East

Sound

Kassie Cabrales	<i>Aida</i>	Andover High School
Jeremy Wann	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Classical School Wichita
Jason Huffman	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Hays High School
Ashton Richards and Kate Brull	<i>Shrek The Musical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Cody Buettgenbach	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Sacred Heart
Mark Scheltgen	<i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Trinity Academy
	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Wichita Collegiate

Graphic Design

Sheri Cunningham	<i>Aida</i>	Andover High School
Heidi Wilkey	<i>Working</i>	Buhler High School
Karen Chavez	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Classical School Wichita
Faith Atteberry	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	El Dorado High School
	<i>Seussical</i>	Garden City High School
	<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Trinity Academy

Lobby Display

Cassie Caster, Kim Fraley and Jodi Potts	<i>Working</i>	Buhler High School
Alice Hilt	<i>Seussical</i>	Circle High School
Paul & Cheryl Adams, Kathy & Scott Lee, Lizzie Lee, Ginny Prickett, Shayla Randle, and Kelly Klausmeyer	<i>Cyrano de Burger Shack</i>	Clearwater High School
	<i>Li'l Abner</i>	Douglass High School
	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	El Dorado High School
	<i>Seussical</i>	Garden City High School
	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Hays High School

Lobby Display (cont.)

Audrey Mershon

All Shook Up
Man of La Mancha
Beauty and the Beast

Newton High School
Trinity Academy
Wichita Collegiate

