

2016-17 Music Theatre Wichita's Jester Nominations

Our Judging team has reviewed the scores given to 44 productions entered for consideration by 38 schools (129 performances) throughout Kansas during the 2016-17 season. A lot of wonderful work was seen and celebrated, resulting in these nominations:

Overall Production

<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Buhler High School
<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Circle High School
<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Classical School of Wichita
<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Garden City High School
<i>Anything Goes</i>	The Independent School
<i>Seussical</i>	Pittsburg High School
<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Wichita Collegiate School
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Wichita High School East

Direction of Show

Sarah J. Koehn and McKensie Needham	<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>	Andover High School
Greg Bontrager	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Buhler High School
Marcee Cosby	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Classical School of Wichita
Barbara Hilt	<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Garden City High School
Michael Parker	<i>Sister Act</i>	Newton High School
Greg Shaw	<i>Seussical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Kate Lindsay	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
Betsy Dutton	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Sterling High School
Dean Owens	<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Derrick Gronewold	<i>The Music Man</i>	Wichita High School East

Leading Actress

Katriana Kisner (Kathy Selden)	<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Abigail Hale (Laurey Williams)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Classical School of Wichita
Emma Gunderson (Mrs. Lovett)	<i>Sweeney Todd School Edition</i>	The Independent School
McKenna Shaw (Gertrude McFuzz)	<i>Seussical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Sofie Flores (Millie Dillmount)	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
Madison Roths (Audrey)	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Southeast of Saline
Karis Kelley (Lina Lamont)	<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Caroline Boesen (Carrie Pipperidge)	<i>Carousel</i>	Trinity Academy
Savannah Kotkin (Mary Poppins)	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Wichita Collegiate School
Faith Northcutt (Marian Paroo)	<i>The Music Man</i>	Wichita High School East
Rebecca Jensen (Elle Woods)	<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Wichita High School East

Leading Actor

Andy Bleything (Curly)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Buhler High School
Sam Luttrell (Curly)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Classical School of Wichita
Maxwell McIntire (Moonface Martin)	<i>Anything Goes</i>	The Independent School
Cameron Vance (Billy Crocker)	<i>Anything Goes</i>	The Independent School
Andrew Ortolani (Gomez Addams)	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Pittsburg High School
Sammy Jamison (Horton)	<i>Seussical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Seth Hilger (Georg)	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Russell High School
Ethan Badders (Edward Bloom)	<i>Big Fish School Edition</i>	Salina Central High School
Nick Salem (Jimmy Smith)	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
Nathan Kampe (Don Lockwood)	<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy

Supporting Actress

Carsyn Heinlein (Ado Annie Carnes)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Buhler High School
Rebeccah Hale (Ado Annie Carnes)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Classical School of Wichita
Mary Gomez (Snoopy)	<i>You're a Good Man Charlie Brown</i>	El Dorado High School
Sophie Watkins (Kinder Cast)	<i>All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten</i>	Emporia High School
Baylee Almos (Miss Shields)	<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Garden City High School
Sarah Davis (Ms. Darbus)	<i>High School Musical</i>	Liberal High School
Laura Koerner (Wednesday Addams)	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Maize High School
McKenna Shaw (Wednesday Addams)	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Pittsburg High School
Gabrielle Diederich (Hodel)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sacred Heart High School
Debi Schmidt (Martha)	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Sterling High School

Supporting Actor

Aidan DeWitt (Prez)	<i>Pajama Game</i>	Andover Central High School
Robby Powers (Will Parker)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Buhler High School
Drake Middleton (Scuttle)	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Circle High School
Harrison Hill (Ali Hakim)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Classical School of Wichita
Hagan Simmons (Lord Farquaad)	<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Eisenhower High School
Matthew Neises (Uncle Fester)	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Maize High School
Michael Shea (Nicely-Nicely Johnson)	<i>Guys & Dolls</i>	Nickerson High School
Anthony Nitbouapha (Bun Foo)	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
Noah Endreshak (Ching Ho)	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
Ben Johnson (Wilbur Turnblad)	<i>Hairspray</i>	Wichita Northwest High School

Cameo Performer

Tyler Diehl (Chef Louis)	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Circle High School
Maddie & Lou Schneider (Bumpus Hounds)	<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Garden City High School
Cameron Casida (Lurch)	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Maize High School
(Fisherman Statue)	<i>Big Fish School Edition</i>	Salina Central high School
Lucas Kraus (Chef Louis)	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian
Irene We (Bird Lady)	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Wichita Collegiate School
Joshua Lawton (Kyle)	<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Wichita High School East

Pre-High School Performer

Isaiah Henriques (Young Will)	<i>Big Fish</i>	Derby High School
Kevin Mahoney (Schwartz)	<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Garden City High School
Ignacio Perez (Ralphie)	<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Garden City High School
Razel Quintero (Randy)	<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Garden City High School
Gabe McGuire (Randolph MacAfee)	<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	Hays High School
Dawson Gottwald (Flounder)	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	McPherson High School
Josh Warner (Young Will)	<i>Big Fish School Edition</i>	Salina Central High School
Will Meyer (Michael)	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Wichita Collegiate School
Topher Cundith (Winthrop Paroo)	<i>The Music Man</i>	Wichita High School East
Taylor Harrington (Patricia Jr)	<i>Miracle on 34th Street</i>	Wichita West High School

Adult Performer

Jason Fish (King Triton)	<i>A The Little Mermaid</i>	McPherson High School
Gale Rose (Doc)	<i>West Side Story</i>	Pratt High School
Jordan Schwartz (Constable)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sacred Heart High School
Julie Longhofer (Nettie Fowler)	<i>Carousel</i>	Trinity Academy
Carlton Ryker (Pharoah)	<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	Trinity Academy
Chelsey Moore (Narrator)	<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	Trinity Academy
Dale Crady (Lazar Wolf)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Wichita Northeast Magnet High School

Instrumental Performer

Mario Garcia (Ripper)	<i>High School Musical</i>	Liberal High School
Zach Uttley (Ukulele serenade)	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Pittsburg High School
Katherine Bergkamp (The Fiddler)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sacred Heart High School
Drumline	<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Wichita High School East
Leah Rosales (The Fiddler)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Wichita Northeast Magnet High School

Ensemble/Chorus

<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Classical School of Wichita
<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	Hays High School
<i>Sister Act</i>	Newton High School
<i>Seussical</i>	Pittsburg High School
<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Sterling High School
<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	Trinity Academy
<i>The Music Man</i>	Wichita High School East

Small Ensemble

Conrad Birdie Fan Club (Rebecca Anderson, Lucy Lin, Kourtney Muench, Brittani Park, Ana States, Katie Vaughn)	<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	Hays High School
Reno's Angels (Brie Donnelly, Eliana Jacobsen, Lindsey Loveland, Rachel Watson)	<i>Anything Goes</i>	The Independent School

Small Ensemble cont.

The Mersisters (Ashley Achilles, Tara Almquist, Mattea Black, Grace Hucksoll, Kaytlynn Kuder, Paige Rickman)	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	McPherson High School
The Wickershams (Gabe Abarca, Matt Buck, Griffin Cooper, Maddy Emerson, Chanse Estes, Jazmin Havens, Journey Jaramillo, PJ Monsour, Dominic Stefanoni)	<i>Seussical</i>	Pittsburg High School
The Stenogs "The Speed Test"	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
The Ronnettes (Katy Jackson, Jazlyn Kingsolver, Anna Reece, Grace Stutterheim, Tresilyn Tucker)	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Southeast of Saline
The Narrators (Caroline Boesen, Bella Castro-Miller, Brilliant Lengeju, Chelsey Moore)	<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	Trinity Academy
The Sweeps "Step in Time"	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Wichita Collegiate School
The Barbershop Quartet (Colin Hutton, Naquan Jones, Justin Lewis, Darrius Ray)	<i>The Music Man</i>	Wichita High School East

Production Number

"Under the Sea"	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Circle High School
"The Farmer and the Cowman"	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Classical School of Wichita
"Pandemonium"	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Garden City High School
"Full Disclosure"	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Maize High School
"Under the Sea"	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	McPherson High School
"Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat"	<i>Guys & Dolls</i>	Nickerson High School
"Twelve Days to Christmas"	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Russell High School
"Blow High, Blow Low"	<i>Carousel</i>	Trinity Academy
"Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious"	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Wichita Collegiate School
"Pandemonium"	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Wichita Heights High School

Orchestra

Ray Linville	<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>	Andover High School
Eric Starnes, Ethan Wagoner and Greg Bontrager	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Buhler High School
Lyle Soba	<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Garden City High School
Johnny Matlock	<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	Hays High School
Nicholas Griggs	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	McPherson High School
Keith Woolery	<i>Sister Act</i>	Newton High School
Cooper Neil	<i>Seussical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Lindsay Modin	<i>Big Fish School Edition</i>	Salina Central High School
Darren Brooks	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
Rod Martens	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Wichita Northeast Magnet High School

Vocal Musical Direction

Brandi Hallford	<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>	Andover High School
Doug Riney	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Classical School of Wichita
Johnny Matlock	<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	Hays High School
Doris Prater	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Maize High School

Vocal Musical Direction cont.

Donna Woolery	<i>Sister Act</i>	Newton High School
Susan Laushman	<i>Seussical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Eddie B Creer, Jr.	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
Clark Comley	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Sterling High School
Jenni Kelley	<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Jenny Potochnik	<i>The Music Man</i>	Wichita High School East

Choreography/Staging

Kellie Bamford, Erika Labrum and Isabella Vardaman	<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>	Andover High School
Rebekah Bailey and Hattie Black	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Classical School of Wichita
Annalise Parr and Kimberly Cano	<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Garden City High School
Joshua Larson	<i>Anything Goes</i>	The Independent School
Brenna Caster	<i>Sister Act</i>	Newton High School
Maggie Stephens and Molly Stephens	<i>Seussical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Sam DeChant	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
Hailey Gonzalez and Nathan Keck	<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Stevie Mack and Caroline Boesen	<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	Trinity Academy

Stage Crew

<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Buhler High School
<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Garden City High School
<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	Hays High School
<i>Sister Act</i>	Newton High School
<i>The Addams Family</i>	Pittsburg High School
<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Sterling High School
<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	Trinity Academy
<i>The Music Man</i>	Wichita High School East

Technical Achievement

Kylie Moore (Costume Design)	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Circle High School
Sarah Rakes (Graphic Design)	<i>Cinderella</i>	Clearwater High School
Melisa Wingfield (Sound Design)	<i>You're a Good Man Charlie Brown</i>	El Dorado High School
Kaci Bunch (Scenic Design)	<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Garden City High School
Seth Boxberger (Graphic Design)	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Russell High School

Scenic Design

Dan and Denise Williams	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Buhler High School
Amanda Porter	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Circle High School
Barbara Hilt, Alice Hilt and the Technical Theatre Class	<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Garden City High School
Jeremy Wann	<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	Hays High School

Scenic Design cont.

Greg McGlynn, Macye Williams, Adison Henry, Ryan Gawanda, James Fish	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	McPherson High School
NHS Technical Theatre Class	<i>Sister Act</i>	Newton High School
Greg Shaw and Chuck Boyles	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Pittsburg High School
Roger Coberly and Kate Lindsay	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
Jordan Slusher	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Wichita Collegiate School
Erin Mittman, Jordan Plowman, Sarah Baskins	<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Wichita High School East

Costumes

Joey Brown and Hannah Davis-Russell	<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>	Andover High School
Rebecca Maholland	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Circle High School
Robyn Hilt & Madison Adler	<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Garden City High School
Meghan Smith, Rachel Janzen, Molly Strickler, Deborah Briggs, Nicholas Griggs, Karen Regier, Susan Shepard, Cathy Wehrman	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	McPherson High School
Michael Parker and Roberta Parker	<i>Sister Act</i>	Newton High School
Todd Hoover-Holthus and Philip Hoover-Holthus	<i>Seussical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Kay Engelland, Eve Boyle and Pam Debold	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
Betsy Dutton and team	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Sterling High School
Chadwick Armstrong	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Wichita Collegiate School

Lighting

Tyler Gallegos-Lessin and Lily Hurt	<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>	Andover High School
Colton MacArthur	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Buhler High School
Cody Hanna, Erika Mills and Arin Pitcher	<i>Cinderella</i>	Clearwater High School
Cameron Wallace and Jared Steele	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Garden City High School
Kirsten Burke and Olivia Ellison	<i>Seussical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Kate Brull, Ashton Richards and Hannah Clarkson	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sacred Heart High School
J.R. Lidgett	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
Alyssa Jolly, Jack Jones, Tierra Schmidt	<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Stan Longhofer	<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	Trinity Academy
Erin Mittman	<i>The Music Man</i>	Wichita High School East

Sound

Yovani Cruz	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Garden City High School
Grant Stramel	<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	Hays High School
Adam Akers	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Maize High School
Sadie Liby	<i>Guys & Dolls</i>	Nickerson High School
Jason Huffman, Miranda Madden and Kaity Rhea	<i>Seussical</i>	Pittsburg High School
Kate Brull, Ashton Richards and Hannah Clarkson	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sacred Heart High School
Eddie B. Creer, Jr.	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Salina High School South
Emily Jones and Jack Jones	<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Cody Buettgenbach	<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	Trinity Academy

Graphic Design

Ashley Dorf
 Sheri Cunningham
 Mark Neas
 Dena Sizemore
 Victoria Phongpaew
 Alexis Robinson
 Kaylee Warren
 Lizz White Weaver
 Rose Cunningham
 Julia Gronewold

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Andover High School
 Buhler High School
 Classical School of Wichita
 Douglass High School
 Garden City High School
 Hays High School
 Salina High School South
 Trinity Academy
 Wichita Collegiate School
 Wichita High School East

Lobby Display

Chris Bartel and Buhler Singers Parents
 Drama II Students
 Cassie Caster, Kim Fraley and Jodi Potts
 Drama Mamas and Papas

Oklahoma!
The Little Mermaid
Mulan Jr.
You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

Buhler High School
 Circle High School
 Douglass High School
 El Dorado High School

Baylee Almos, Sandy Almos, Jennifer Mahoney and Misty Baldwin *A Christmas Story*

Garden City High School

Tammy Anderson, Cheryl Shepherd-Adams, Michele Eiland, The "Lee" girls, Ginny Prickett, Shayla Randle, Cari Rohleder, Jessica States, Kathy Satomi, and Keven and Jo Swayne *Bye Bye Birdie*

Hays High School

Stacey Lang, Katie Loftus, Jessica Speno, Tawnya & Jesse Rohr Sarah Anderson, Kim Secrist and Audra Lee Carmen Lyczak and Team *The Little Mermaid*
Carousel
Mary Poppins

Thomas More Prep-Marian
 Trinity Academy
 Wichita Collegiate School

