



Music Theatre Wichita's 15th Annual  
**JESTER**  
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## Celebrating distinction in High School Musical Theatre

The Jester Awards have been established to recognize, stimulate and encourage student achievement, and to focus the attention of the community and school districts on the importance of musical theatre and arts education. Five years ago the **Lois Kay Walls Foundation** helped to endow the Jester Awards in order to ensure that the program has continued success well into the future. If you would like to contribute to this endowment or learn more about The Jester Awards, please contact Angela Trotter at Music Theatre Wichita, **316.265.3253** or [Angela@MTWichita.org](mailto:Angela@MTWichita.org).

### 2015-16 Jester Award Recipients

#### Outstanding Overall Production

- 🎭 **Seussical** - Garden City High School
- 🎭 **Once on This Island** - Hays High School
- 🎭 **Shrek** - Pittsburg High School

#### Outstanding Direction of Show

- 🎭 Sarah Koehn  
**Aida** - Andover High School
- 🎭 Barbara Hilt  
**Seussical** - Garden City High School
- 🎭 Johnny Matlock & Jenni Rajewski  
**Once on This Island** - Hays High School
- 🎭 Greg Shaw  
**Shrek** - Pittsburg High School

#### Outstanding Leading Actress

- 🎭 Julia Tarbox (Elle)  
**Legally Blonde** - Andover Central High School
- 🎭 Sally Olmstead (Frog)  
**A Year With Frog and Toad** - Maize High School
- 🎭 Caroline Boesen (Kathy Selden)  
**Singin' in the Rain** - Trinity Academy
- 🎭 Faith Northcutt (Polly Baker)  
**Crazy for You** - Wichita High School East

#### Outstanding Leading Actor

- 🎭 Sam Luttrell (Henry Higgins)  
**My Fair Lady** - Classical School of Wichita
- 🎭 Issac Silva (Cat in the Hat)  
**Seussical** - Garden City High School
- 🎭 Will Jewett (Donkey)  
**Shrek** - Pittsburg High School
- 🎭 Jared Boesen (Cosmo Brown)  
**Singin' in the Rain** - Trinity Academy

#### Outstanding Supporting Actress

- 🎭 Claire Calvert (Paulette)  
**Legally Blonde** - Andover Central High School
- 🎭 Lexi Zimmerman (Ilona Ritter)  
**She Loves Me** - Nickerson High School
- 🎭 Sofie Flores (Wednesday)  
**The Addams Family** - Salina High School South

#### Outstanding Supporting Actor

- 🎭 Keegan Johnston (Snail)  
**A Year With Frog and Toad** - Maize High School
- 🎭 Jared Wilde (Lord Farquaad)  
**Shrek** - Pittsburg High School
- 🎭 Benjamin Cooper (Uncle Fester)  
**The Addams Family** - Salina High School South

#### Outstanding Cameo Performer

- 🎭 Bailey Estes (Bird Woman)  
**Mary Poppins** - Emporia High School
- 🎭 Kyle Dundas (Lurch)  
**The Addams Family** - Salina High School South

#### Outstanding Pre-High School Performer

- 🎭 Razel Quintero (Jojo)  
**Seussical** - Garden City High School
- 🎭 Jaydelyn Ryan (Sad Girl)  
**Bye Bye Birdie** - Liberal High School

#### Outstanding Instrumental Performer

- 🎭 Jack Warring - Drum  
**Band Geeks** - Pittsburg High School

#### Outstanding Ensemble/Chorus

- 🎭 **Aida** - Andover High School
- 🎭 **Once on This Island** - Hays High School
- 🎭 **Shrek** - Pittsburg High School

#### Outstanding Small Ensemble

- 🎭 "Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little"  
**The Music Man** - Southeast of Saline

#### Outstanding Production Number

- 🎭 "Jailhouse Rock"  
**All Shook Up** - Newton High School
- 🎭 "I Got Rhythm"  
**Crazy for You** - Wichita High School East

#### Outstanding Orchestra

- 🎭 Lyle Sobba  
**Seussical** - Garden City High School
- 🎭 Johnny Matlock  
**Once on This Island** - Hays High School
- 🎭 Cooper Neil  
**Shrek** - Pittsburg High School

#### Outstanding Musical Direction

- 🎭 Johnny Matlock  
**Once on This Island** - Hays High School
- 🎭 Susan Laushman  
**Shrek** - Pittsburg High School
- 🎭 Michelle R Henderson  
**Man of La Mancha** - Trinity Academy

#### Outstanding Choreography/Staging

- 🎭 Alexa Hemmert  
**Seussical** - Garden City High School
- 🎭 Tawnita Augustine  
**Once on This Island** - Hays High School
- 🎭 Maggie and Mollie Stephens  
**Shrek** - Pittsburg High School

#### Outstanding Stage Crew

- 🎭 **Once on This Island** - Hays High School
- 🎭 **Shrek** - Pittsburg High School

#### Outstanding Technical Achievement

- 🎭 Lyric Cox (Scenic Design)  
**Elf Jr.** - Maize South High School
- 🎭 Jon Commons (Lighting Design)  
**Band Geeks** and **Shrek** - Pittsburg High School
- 🎭 Ashley Arnold (Hair/Makeup Design)  
**The Addams Family** - Salina High School South

#### Outstanding Scenic Design

- 🎭 Jenni Rajewski  
**Once on This Island** - Hays High School
- 🎭 Chuck Boyles and Greg Shaw  
**Shrek** - Pittsburg High School
- 🎭 Stan & Julie Longhofer  
**Man of La Mancha** - Trinity Academy

#### Outstanding Costumes

- 🎭 Robyn Hilt  
**Seussical** - Garden City High School
- 🎭 Todd and Philip Hoover-Holthus  
**Shrek** - Pittsburg High School
- 🎭 Kay Engelland, Eve Boyle and Pam Debold  
**The Addams Family** - Salina High School South

#### Outstanding Lighting

- 🎭 Tyler Gallegos-Lessin  
**Aida** - Andover High School
- 🎭 Jeremy Wann  
**Once on This Island** - Hays High School

#### Outstanding Sound

- 🎭 Jeremy Wann  
**Once on This Island** - Hays High School
- 🎭 Jason Huffman, Miranda Madden and Kaity Rhea  
**Shrek** - Pittsburg High School

#### Outstanding Graphic Design

- 🎭 Savitri Lazarus  
**Aida** - Andover High School
- 🎭 Sheri Cunningham  
**Working** - Buhler High School

#### Outstanding Lobby Display

- 🎭 Cassie Caster, Kim Fraley and Jodi Potts  
**Li'l Abner** - Douglass High School
- 🎭 Paul & Cheryl Adams, Kathy & Scott Lee, Lizzie Lee, Ginny Prickett, Shayla Randle, and Kelly Klausmeyer  
**Once on This Island** - Hays High School
- 🎭 Audrey Mershon  
**Man of La Mancha** - Trinity Academy

#### 2015-16 Jester Scholarship Awards

- 🎭 Julia Tarbox (Elle)  
**Legally Blonde** - Andover Central High School
- 🎭 Will Jewett (Donkey)  
**Shrek** - Pittsburg High School
- 🎭 Lyric Cox (Scenic Design)  
**Elf Jr.** - Maize South High School