



Music Theatre Wichita's 14th Annual
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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. Three 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.

2014-15 Jester Award Recipients

Outstanding Overall Production

- 🎭 *Crazy for You* - Salina HS South
- 🎭 *Big River* - Sterling HS
- 🎭 *The Pirates of Penzance* - Trinity Academy

Outstanding Direction of Show

- 🎭 Betsy Dutton
Big River - Sterling HS
- 🎭 Julie Longhofer
The Pirates of Penzance - Trinity Academy
- 🎭 Derrick Gronewold
The Pajama Game - Wichita HS East

Outstanding Leading Actress

- 🎭 Lauren Waymire (Dolly)
Hello, Dolly! - Clearwater HS
- 🎭 Karen Blackmon (Milly)
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers - Sunrise Christian Academy
- 🎭 Caroline Boesen (Mary Lennox)
The Secret Garden - Trinity Academy

Outstanding Leading Actor

- 🎭 Jonathan Flores (Bobby Child)
Crazy for You - Salina HS South
- 🎭 Brian Walker (Huck Finn)
Big River - Sterling HS
- 🎭 Solomon Dold (Jim)
Big River - Sterling HS
- 🎭 Jared Boesen (Archibald Craven)
The Secret Garden - Trinity Academy

Outstanding Supporting Actress

- 🎭 Amira Coleman (Fairy Godmother)
Cinderella - Liberal HS
- 🎭 Madison Laughlin (Dragon)
Shrek the Musical - Northeast Magnet
- 🎭 Kelli Veach (Wicked Witch)
The Wizard of Oz - Thomas More Prep-Marian
- 🎭 Grace Hankins (Martha Sowerby)
The Secret Garden - Trinity Academy
- 🎭 Madeline Regier (Gladys)
The Pajama Game - Wichita HS East

Outstanding Supporting Actor

- 🎭 Max McIntire (Uncle Fester)
The Addams Family - The Independent School
- 🎭 Matthew Prater (Fred)
A Christmas Carol - Maize and Maize South HS
- 🎭 Nate Bray (Donkey)
Shrek the Musical - Northeast Magnet

Outstanding Cameo Performer

- 🎭 Brody Caster (Chef Louis)
Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr. - Douglass HS

Outstanding Pre-High School Performer

- 🎭 Aidan Oswald-Harris (Winthrop Paroo)
The Music Man - Goddard HS
- 🎭 Vincent Ranallo (Winthrop Paroo)
The Music Man - Kapaun Mt. Carmel

Outstanding Instrumental Performer

- 🎭 Miyako Noguchi
Once Upon a Mattress - Buhler HS

Outstanding Ensemble/Chorus

- 🎭 *Joseph/Dreamcoat* - Hays HS
- 🎭 *Big River* - Sterling HS
- 🎭 *The Pajama Game* - Wichita HS East

Outstanding Small Ensemble

- 🎭 "Fugue for Tinhorns" (Derek Brumbaugh, Jack Warring, Hunter Cress)
Guys and Dolls - Pittsburg HS
- 🎭 Six Brothers (Tyler Brandt, Caleb Hess, Matthew Brooks, Nathan Kampe, Tanner Brandt, Jonathan Haynes)
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers - Sunrise Christian Academy

Outstanding Production Number

- 🎭 "Kiss the Girl"
Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr. - Douglass HS
- 🎭 "I Got Rhythm"
Crazy for You - Salina HS South

Outstanding Orchestra

- 🎭 Johnny Matlock
Joseph/Dreamcoat - Hays HS
- 🎭 Doris Prater
A Christmas Carol - Maize and Maize South HS
- 🎭 Jenny Potochnik
The Pajama Game - Wichita HS East

Outstanding Musical Direction

- 🎭 Clark Comley
Big River - Sterling HS
- 🎭 Michelle R. Henderson
The Secret Garden - Trinity Academy

Outstanding Choreography/Staging

- 🎭 Sam Shirack
Crazy for You - Salina HS South
- 🎭 Mac Thrasher, Hannah Hendricks, Kylah Comley
Big River - Sterling HS
- 🎭 Yannic Dozier
The Pirates of Penzance - Trinity Academy
- 🎭 Jacob Wasson and Madeline Regier
The Pajama Game - Wichita HS East

Outstanding Stage Crew

- 🎭 *Crazy for You* - Salina HS South
- 🎭 *Big River* - Sterling HS
- 🎭 *The Secret Garden* - Trinity Academy

Outstanding Technical Achievement

- 🎭 Cory Walker and Erinn Engle (Choreography)
Once Upon a Mattress - Buhler HS
- 🎭 Lauren Morris (Scenic Design)
Hello, Dolly! - Clearwater HS
- 🎭 Katherine Donaghue and Sophia Wagner (Student Directors)
A Christmas Carol - Maize and Maize South HS

Outstanding Scenic Design

- 🎭 Stage Craft Classes
Seussical the Musical - Eisenhower HS
- 🎭 Barbara Hilt and Technical Theatre Class
Into the Woods - Garden City HS
- 🎭 Jamie Fitzgerald
Big River - Sterling HS

Outstanding Costumes

- 🎭 Dana Klaassen, Janine Riley, Dee Moxley, Alice Zimmerman, Sarah Anderson
Singin' in the Rain - Classical School of Wichita
- 🎭 Sharon Funk and Madeline Sammons
1776 - El Dorado HS
- 🎭 Robyn Hilt
Into the Woods - Garden City HS
- 🎭 Sue Buhler
Disney's Aladdin Jr. - Pratt HS

Outstanding Lighting

- 🎭 Jeremy Wann
Joseph/Dreamcoat - Hays HS
- 🎭 Cody Meins
Big River - Sterling HS

Outstanding Sound

- 🎭 Cayson Brown
Crazy for You - Salina HS South
- 🎭 Cody Buettgenbach
The Secret Garden - Trinity Academy

Outstanding Graphic Design

- 🎭 Anna Schrag and Savitri Lazarus
Guys and Dolls - Andover HS
- 🎭 Sheri Cunningham
Once Upon a Mattress - Buhler HS
- 🎭 Joni Atteberry and Linda Werhan
The Pirates of Penzance - Trinity Academy

Outstanding Lobby Display

- 🎭 Cassie Caster, Kim Fraley, Jodi Potts
Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr. - Douglass HS
- 🎭 Drama Mamas
Disney's Beauty and the Beast - El Dorado HS
- 🎭 Stacy Berens, Melody and Kevin Davidson, Kathy and Scott Lee, Pat and Penny McGinnis, Shayla Randle, Chery Shepherd-Adams, Kathleen Vahling
Joseph/Dreamcoat - Hays HS

2014-15 Jester Scholarship Awards

- 🎭 Katherine Donaghue and Sophia Wagner (Student Directors)
A Christmas Carol - Maize and Maize South HS
- 🎭 Karen Blackmon (Milly)
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers - Sunrise Christian Academy
- 🎭 Jonathan Flores (Bobby Child)
Crazy for You - Salina HS South



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