

2017-18 Music Theatre Wichita's Jester Nominations

Our Judging team has reviewed the scores given to 41 productions entered for consideration by area schools (127 performances) throughout Kansas during the 2017-18 season. A lot of wonderful work was seen and celebrated, resulting in these nominations:

Overall Production	
<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
<i>High School Musical</i>	Wichita Collegiate School
<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Direction of Show		
Tony Rosales	<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Greg Bontrager	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
Barbara Hilt	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Scott Logan	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Nickerson High School
Cynthia Marion	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Northeast Magnet High School
Greg Shaw	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Kate Lindsay	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
Betsy Dutton	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Derrick Gronewold	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Leading Actress		
Josie Hand (Millie Dillmount)	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Augusta High School
Mary Michael Gomez (Marian Paroo)	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
Kimberly Loya (Nina)	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Erin Muirhead (Esmeralda)	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
Rebecca Irby (Miss Adelaide)	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Liberal High School
Somang Neeley (Ti Moune)	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Northeast Magnet High School
Cassie Hurt-McLarty (Ursula)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
McKenna Shaw (Ariel)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Maria Hilger (Audrey)	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Russell High School
Zoe Corrigan (Gabiella Montez)	<i>High School Musical</i>	Wichita Collegiate School
Rebecca Jensen (Natalie Haller/Ed)	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Leading Actor

Raymond Avelar (Jesus)	<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Ethan Woodring (Tevye)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Clearwater High School
Ethan Crank (Harold Hill)	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
Colten May (Benny)	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Johb Silva (Usnavi)	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Ryan Will (Quasimodo)	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
Brayden Worden (Donkey)	<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Maize High School
Nick Salem (Adam Pontipee)	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
Jacob Pieplow (Tevye)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Ze'ev Barmor (Chad)	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Supporting Actress

Rachel Thomson (Little Red Riding Hood)	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
Maria Whitmer (Mrs. Paroo)	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
Monica Aguilar (Daniela)	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Elena Lopez (Abuela Claudia)	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Kelsie Harris (Meg Brockie)	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Katie Comley (Hodel)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Mia Stinemetz (Tzeitel)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Brilliant Lengeju (Alice Beane)	<i>Titanic the Musical</i>	Trinity Academy
Sara Powell (Paulette)	<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Wichita West High School

Supporting Actor

Drake Middleton (Ali Hakim)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Circle High School
Edward Sturm (Grandpa Potts)	<i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i>	The Independent School
Tommy Jacobson (Lord Farquaad)	<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Maize High School
Zach Wash (Corny Collins)	<i>Hairspray</i>	McPherson High School
Tanner DeGrado (Jeff Douglas)	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Matthew Buck (Flounder)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Bryce Wilson (Perchik)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Dylan Werth (Jack)	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian
Ethan Harmon (Harold Bride)	<i>Titanic the Musical</i>	Trinity Academy
Gabe Karst (Audrey II)	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Valley Center High School

Cameo Performer

Shay Brown (Fruma-Sarah)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Clearwater High School
Gabe Anderson (Chef Louis)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Bobby Rhodes (Various Characters)	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Russell High School
Ellie Wiles (Ed Crankshaft)	<i>Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming</i>	Southeast of Saline
Alley Rowland (Fruma-Sarah)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School

Pre-High School Performer

Noah Sickman (JoJo)	<i>Seussical the Musical</i>	Andover Central High School
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Jace Pichler (Comander of the Flying Monkeys)
 Tanner Price (Winthrop Paroo)
 Isaiah Page (Jeremy Potts)
 Kara Reida (Jemima Potts)
 Rhys Fuller (Winthrop Paroo)
 Cyleigh Lindsted (Amaryllis)

The Wizard of Oz
The Music Man
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
The Music Man
The Music Man

Douglass High School
 El Dorado High School
 The Independent School
 The Independent School
 Sunrise Christian Academy
 Sunrise Christian Academy

Instrumental Performer

Claire Sanburn
 The Drum Corp
 Rachel Tiller

Godspell
High School Musical
Godspell

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
 Wichita Collegiate School
 Wichita Heights High School

Ensemble/Chorus

Godspell
Into the Woods
The Music Man
In the Heights
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Shrek the Musical
Once on This Island
Disney's The Little Mermaid
Fiddler on the Roof
All Shook Up

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
 Buhler High School
 El Dorado High School
 Garden City High School
 Hays High School
 Maize High School
 Northeast Magnet High School
 Pittsburg High School
 Sterling High School
 Wichita High School East

Small Ensemble

The Barbershop Quartet (Chris Florez, Jarrod Jones, David Staats, David Williams)
 The Barbershop Quartet (Aaron Elwood, Adin Gilmore, Ethan King, Michael Pugh)
 The "Ronnettes" (Abigail Koech, Jennifer Pummell, Anastasia States)
 The Brothers (Nathan Zimmerman, Santiago Vasquez, Anthony Nitbouapha, Jacob Sweet, Kyle Dundas, Noah Endreshak)
 Cheerleaders (Makenna Bartholomew, Makenzie Boley, Leann Griffith, Kennedy Gottschalk, Bree Isaacson, Taylor McQuillan, Makenna Roths, Dorothy Ann Sparacino)
 The Barbershop Quartet (Zach Garraway, Zak Kelley, Asher Khokhar, Philip Lindholm)
 "Hot Box Girls" (Hannah Chavez, Alex Ewalt, Caitlyn Fox, Hailey Gardner, Sage Goering, Claire Hardman, Lexi Harris, Robyn Holston, Katrina Johnson, Erika Ortiz, Sarah Serna, Khyah Van Es)

The Music Man
The Music Man
The Little Shop of Horrors
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming
The Music Man
Guys and Dolls

El Dorado High School
 Derby High School
 Russell High School
 Salina High School South
 Southeast of Saline
 Sunrise Christian Academy
 Wichita Northwest High School

Production Number

"Ever After"	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
"Oklahoma!"	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Circle High School
"The Jitterbug"	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Douglass High School
"Full Disclosure"	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Emporia High School
"You Can't Stop the Beat"	<i>Hairspray</i>	McPherson High School
"The Social Dance"	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Nickerson High School
"Masquerade"	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>	Pratt High School
"All I Owe Ioway"	<i>State Fair</i>	Sacred Heart High School
"The Social Dance"	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
"Tradition"	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School

Orchestra Direction

Kevin Brightup	<i>Seussical</i>	Andover Central High School
Greg Bontrager	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
Tyler Morris	<i>The Music Man</i>	Derby High School
Marla Weber	<i>Honk!</i>	Eisenhower High School
Keith Woolery	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Cooper Neil	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Mary Wagoner	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
Jenny Potochnik	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Vocal Musical Direction

Melissa Seiler	<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Alex Piazza	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
Andie Alvarado	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Johnny Matlock	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
Cathy Wiedeman	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Northeast Magnet High School
Susan Laushman	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Eddie B Creer, Jr.	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
Clark Comley	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Jenny Potochnik	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Choreography/Staging

Rebecca Leonard, Kylie Wimberly	<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Brecken Wilkinson	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
Linda Pyle	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Circle High School
Rebekah Bailey	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Clearwater High School
Amanda Pfenninger	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Douglass High School
McKenzie Kuhlmann and Allie Thomas	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Emporia High School
Scott Logan, Alycen Berridge, Dara Pelter	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Nickerson High School
Madalynn Wilson	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>	Pratt High School
Megan Upton-Tyner	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Valley Center High School
Rebecca Jensen, Gabi Johnson	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Artistic Guest

Katie Banks-Todd (Director)	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
Kimberly Cano (Choreography)	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Tawnita Augustine (Choreography)	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
Jennie Rajewski (Director)	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
Ryan Ehresman (Choreography)	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Safira Zeki (Choreography)	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Northeast Magnet High School
Maggie Stephens, Mollie Stephens (Choreography)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Samantha DeChant (Choreography)	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
Piper Harding (Choreography)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Dean Owens (Director)	<i>The Music Man</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy

Stage Crew

<i>Seussical</i>	Andover Central High School
<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Circle High School
<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Valley Center High School
<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Technical Achievement

Courtney Long (Scenic Design)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Clearwater High School
Madeline Sammons (Costume Design)	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
AJ Ramirez (Scenic Design)	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Sydney Hicks (Stage Management)	<i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i>	The Independent School
Hazel Harper (Hair/Makeup)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
John Schweizer (Scenic Design)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Emily Jones and Andrew Keck (Sound Design)	<i>The Music Man</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Eddie Reese (Scenic Design)	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Valley Center High School
Julia Gronewold (Scenic Design)	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Scenic Design

Cassandra Conley	<i>Seussical</i>	Andover Central High School
Tony Rosales	<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Justin Ralph	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Circle High School
Barbara Hilt, Alice Hilt, Kaci Bunch	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Greg McGlynn	<i>Hairspray</i>	McPherson High School
Michael J. Parker	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Chuck Boyles, Greg Shaw	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School

Dylan Werth, Lane Werth, Alexandra Herrman, Halle Lang
Edie Reese
Julia Gronewold

Into the Woods
Little Shop of Horrors
All Shook Up

Thomas More Prep-Marian
Valley Center High School
Wichita High School East

Costumes

Cassandra Conley
Joey Brown
Tony Rosales
Robyn Hilt
Michael J. Parker
Michelle Popovich
Betsy Dutton and team
Julie Longhofer
Olivia Curry, Zoe Moser
Lexi Harris, Katrinia Johnson, Caitlyn Fox

Seussical
Xanadu
Godspell
In the Heights
Brigadoon
The Phantom of the Opera
Fiddler on the Roof
Titanic the Musical
All Shook Up
Guys and Dolls

Andover Central High School
Andover High School
Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Garden City High School
Newton High School
Pratt High School
Sterling High School
Trinity Academy
Wichita High School East
Wichita Northwest High School

Lighting

Tony Rosales, Amber Cox
Greg Bontrager
Eli Wonsetler
Barbara Hilt, Alice Hilt
Kathleen Barbara
Michael J. Parker
Scott Logan
Josh Curtis
Andrew Keck
Harrison Ducommun

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Garden City High School
Maize High School
Newton High School
Nickerson High School
Sterling High School
Sunrise Christian Academy
Valley Center High School

Sound

Tony Rosales, Ryan Littlejohn
Sydni McBee
Barbara Hilt and Lyle Sobba
Emma Kliewer
Scott Logan
Avery Normandin, Karl Rack, Sheldon Weber, Bryce
Wasinger, Tiffany Pfeifer, Emily Shippers
Elise James & Joseph Robertson

Godspell
Fiddler on the Roof
In the Heights
Brigadoon
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
Into the Woods
All Shook Up

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Clearwater High School
Garden City High School
Newton High School
Nickerson High School
Thomas More Prep-Marian
Wichita High School East

Design Guest

Alberto Martinez (Scenic Design)
Nikki Nansel (Costume Design)
Jennie Rajewski, Jeremy Wann (Scenic Design)
Todd Hoover-Holthus, Phillip Hoover-Holthus (Costume Design)

Into the Woods
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Disney's The Little Mermaid

Buhler High School
Hays High School
Hays High School
Pittsburg High School

Jason Huffman (Sound Design)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Kyle Newby (Lighting Design)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Kay Engelland, Eve Boyle, Pam Debold (Costume Design)	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
Abby Hannaford (Scenic Design)	<i>The Music Man</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy

Graphic Design

Jordan Taylor	<i>Seussical</i>	Andover Central High School
Sheri Cunningham	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
AJ Ramirez	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Alexis Robinson, Heath Meder	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
Den Owen	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Scott Logan	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Nickerson High School
Anita White	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Lane Werth	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian
Joni Atteberry, Karen Schwertfeger	<i>Titanic the Musical</i>	Trinity Academy
Kylie Rott, Chadwick Armstrong	<i>High School Musical</i>	Wichita Collegiate School

Lobby Display

Cast Parents	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
Cassi Caster, Kim Fraley, Jodi Potts	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Douglass High School
Drama Mamas and Papas	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
Alice Hilt & Delaney DeSpain	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Friends of the Fine Arts & The Independent School Art Club	<i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i>	The Independent School
SHS Alums	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Mindy & Jerry Ploeckelmann, Abby Hannaford	<i>The Music Man</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Lane Werth, Alexandra Herrman & Dylan Werth	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian
Isabel Lazos	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Valley Center High School
Amy Cunningham, Jamie Schmaltz	<i>High School Musical</i>	Wichita Collegiate School