2018-19 JESTER AWARD RECIPIENTS

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. Eight 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.

OVERALL PRODUCTION
Aida..........Pittsburg High School
1776..........Sterling High School

DIRECTION OF SHOW
Sarah J. Koehn & Makaela Oakleaf
Once Upon a Mattress..........Andover High School
Kate Lindsay
All Shook Up..........Salina High School South
Betsy Dutton
1776..........Sterling High School

LEADING ACTRESS
Elise Mendoza (Maria Rainer)
The Sound of Music..........Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School
McKenna Shaw (Aida)
Aida..........Pittsburg High School
Zoe Corrigan (Baker’s Wife)
Into the Woods..........Wichita Collegiate

LEADING ACTOR
Raymond Avelar (Joseph)
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Justin Turner (Tony)
West Side Story..........Independence High School
David Mathes (Curly)
Oklahoma!..........Pratt High School

SUPPORTING ACTRESS
Karis Warren (Ghost of Christmas Past)
A Christmas Carol..........Classical School of Wichita
Anita Dunn (Holly)
The Wedding Singer..........Wichita High School East

SUPPORTING ACTOR
Connor Klausen (Marley & Ghost of Christmas Present)
A Christmas Carol..........Classical School of Wichita
Gabe Anderson (Meree)
Aida..........Pittsburg High School

CAMEO PERFORMER
Josh Duran (Teen Angel)
Grease..........Buhler High School

PRE-HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMER
Claire Gust (Young Wednesday)
The Addams Family..........Trinity Catholic High School

ENSEMBLE/CHORUS
Evita..........Garden City High School
1776..........Sterling High School

SMALL ENSEMBLE
Asher Khothar, Zach Garraway, Daniel Gonzalez, Nathan Lindholm (Quartet of Abel, Lern, Clay, & Hank)
State Fair..........Sunrise Christian Academy

PRODUCTION NUMBER
"The Gods Love Nubia"
Aida..........Pittsburg High School
"Can’t Help Falling in Love"
All Shook Up..........Salina High School South

ORCHESTRA DIRECTION
Melissa Seiler
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Cooper Neil
Aida..........Pittsburg High School

VOCAL MUSICAL DIRECTION
Brandi Halford
Once Upon a Mattress..........Andover High School
Eddie B Creer, Jr.
All Shook Up..........Salina High School South
Clark Comley
1776..........Sterling High School

CHOREOGRAPHY/STAGING
Grace Gibbs, Rebecca Leonard,
Kylie Wiberly, Deanne Zogleman
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Rachel Thomson
Grease..........Buhler High School

ARTISTIC GUEST
Trevor McChristian (Choreographer)
Seussical the Musical ..........Maize High School

STAGE CREW
Once Upon a Mattress..........Andover High School
All Shook Up..........Salina High School South

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT
Hazel Harper (Hair/Makeup Design)
Aida..........Pittsburg High School
Haley Piper (Lighting Design)
Chicago (School Edition)..........Topeka High School
Tessa Nolen (Stage Management)
South Pacific..........Wichita Northeast Magnet High School

COSTUMES
Julia League
Once Upon a Mattress..........Andover High School
Tony Rosales
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Bishop Carroll Catholic High School

LIGHTING DESIGN
Barbara Hilt & Alice Hilt
Evita..........Garden City High School
Keegan Johnston
Seussical the Musical..........Maize High School
Josh Curtis
1776..........Sterling High School

SOUND DESIGN
Jimmy Nguyen
Once Upon a Mattress..........Andover High School
Elisabeth Brown
Aida..........Pittsburg High School

DESIGN GUEST
Malina Wagner
Zombie Prom..........The Independent School
Ariana MacArthur, Derek Schneider, Todd Vogts
1776..........Sterling High School
Mindee Henry
State Fair..........Sunrise Christian Academy

PROGRAM DESIGN
Will Dutton, Marilee Kruse & Company
1776..........Sterling High School
Aubrey Laird & Arianna Garraway
State Fair..........Sunrise Christian Academy
Nelly Nabbout
Into the Woods..........Wichita Collegiate

LOBBY DISPLAY
Aubrey Laird & Arianna Garraway
State Fair..........Sunrise Christian Academy

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Elise Mendoza (Maria Rainer)
The Sound of Music..........Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School
Haley Piper (Lighting Design)
Chicago (School Edition)..........Topeka High School
Justin Turner (Tony)
West Side Story..........Independence High School

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