

2019-20 Jester Nominations

Our Judging team has reviewed the scores given to 48 productions (144 performances) entered for consideration by schools throughout Kansas during the 2019-20 season. A lot of wonderful work was seen and celebrated, resulting in these nominations:

Overall Production		
<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Garden City High School	
<i>Anything Goes</i>	Hays High School	
<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Independence High School	
<i>Pippin</i>	The Independent School	
<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Labette County High School	
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Newton High School	
<i>Oliver!</i>	Sterling High School	
<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy	
<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian	
<i>Godspell</i>	Trinity Academy	
Direction of Show		
Barbara Hilt	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Garden City High School
Jennifer Brown	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Junction City High School
Heather Wilson	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Labette County High School
Jason Huffman and Greg Shaw	<i>Disney's Freaky Friday</i>	Pittsburg High School
Betsy Dutton	<i>Oliver!</i>	Sterling High School
Katie Murphy	<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Topeka West High School
Amy Shelden	<i>Godspell</i>	Trinity Academy
Leading Actress		
Shay Brown (Miss Adelaide)	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Clearwater High School
Lillie Taylor (Katherine Plummer)	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Independence High School
Julia Douglas (Leading Player)	<i>Pippin</i>	The Independent School
Payton Tabb (Ariel)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Junction City High School
McKenna Shaw (Katherine Blake)	<i>Disney's Freaky Friday</i>	Pittsburg High School
Grace Harmon (Dolly Levi)	<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Madelyn Seiler (Belle)	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian
Mary Little (Dorothy)	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Trinity Catholic High School
Regan Bazzelle (Winnifred)	<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Wichita High School Northwest

Leading Actor		
Ethan Woodring (Sky Masterson)	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Clearwater High School
Nathan Ayala (Jack Kelly)	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Garden City High School
Gabe McGuire (Billy Crocker)	<i>Anything Goes</i>	Hays High School
Justin Turner (Jack Kelly)	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Independence High School
Edward Sturm (Pippin)	<i>Pippin</i>	The Independent School
Dane DeTar (Carl Hanratty)	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Labette County High School
Elijah Thomas Smith (Frank Abagnale, Jr.)	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Labette County High School
Brayden Worden (The Baker)	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Maize High School
Henry Castro-Miller (Jesus)	<i>Godspell</i>	Trinity Academy

Supporting Actress		
Quinn Moore (Delilah Strict)	<i>Zombie Prom</i>	Andale High School
Stephanie Born (Penelope Pennywise)	<i>Urinetown</i>	Andover High School
Sophia Leis (Little Red Riding Hood)	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Bishop Carroll High School
Lauren Henderson (Martha Watson)	<i>White Christmas</i>	Douglass High School
Wendy Armendariz (Mammy Yokum)	<i>Li'l Abner</i>	Lyons High School
Taya Howard (Little Red Riding Hood)	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Maize High School
Francie Robu (Little Red Riding Hood)	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Newton High School
Maggie Baalmann (Mrs. Potts)	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian
Ann Beall (Eurydice)	<i>Jasper in Deadland</i>	Topeka High School
Hanna Hawks (Anna Maria)	<i>Godspell</i>	Trinity Academy

Supporting Actor		
Dominik Lehmann (Jack)	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Bishop Carroll High School
Tom Drabkin (Lord Evelyn Oakleigh)	<i>Anything Goes</i>	Hays High School
Clever Christman (Davey)	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Independence High School
CJ Frewerd (Scuttle)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Junction City High School
Ian Foster (Evil Eye Fleagle)	<i>Li'l Abner</i>	Lyons High School
Blake Seidel-Pinson (Pappy Yokum)	<i>Li'l Abner</i>	Lyons High School
Gavin Wright (Cinderella's Prince)	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Maize High School
Santiago Vasquez (Snyder)	<i>Dreamland</i>	Salina High School South
Josh Kampe (Barnaby Tucker)	<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Lane Werth (Lumiere)	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian

Cameo Performer		
Gabe Wilson (Alien)	<i>Gilligan's Island</i>	Augusta High School
Rebekah Vega (Chef Louis)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Junction City High School
Gracie Jo Stanton (Rug)	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian
Tyler Truman (Chef Louis)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Valley Center High School

Instrumental Performer		
Elizabeth Miller (Fiddler)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Emporia High School
Pre-High School Performer		
Jackson Loving (Les)	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Garden City High School
Mario Murillo (Jojo)	<i>Seussical</i>	Hesston High School
Landon Long (Les)	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Independence High School
Bren Kappelmann (Fletcher Blake)	<i>Disney's Freaky Friday</i>	Liberal High School
Konli Sterling (Featured Dancer)	<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Pratt High School
Caleb Giorgetti (Oliver)	<i>Oliver!</i>	Sterling High School
Ensemble/Chorus		
Seth Tripp, Alex Johnson, Nathan Leiker, Quinton McGuire (Singing Sailors)	<i>Urinetown</i>	Andover High School
Josh Shirley, Drew Hiebert, Lucas Roth, Ben Roth (Wickersham Brothers)	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Garden City High School
Rebekah Vega, Kylie Brown, Kaya Sparks, Lolly Winsor, Mia Perusich, Koralys Muniz-Lorenzo (Mersisters)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Junction City High School
Kora Borders, Kennedy Davis, McKenna Dodson, Jolie Shultz, Kylee Stucky (Fairies)	<i>Oliver!</i>	Sterling High School
Natalie Loftus, Delaney Staab, McKynlee Stecklein (Silly Girls)	<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Zoe Schmitt, Sophie Girtz, Kyla Burdick, Reese Dody, Kathryn Carlson, Lauren Mason (Mersisters)	<i>Godspell</i>	Trinity Academy
Small Ensemble		
Seth Tripp, Alex Johnson, Nathan Leiker, Quinton McGuire (Singing Sailors)	<i>Anything Goes</i>	Hays High School
Josh Shirley, Drew Hiebert, Lucas Roth, Ben Roth (Wickersham Brothers)	<i>Seussical</i>	Hesston High School
Rebekah Vega, Kylie Brown, Kaya Sparks, Lolly Winsor, Mia Perusich, Koralys Muniz-Lorenzo (Mersisters)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Junction City High School
Kora Borders, Kennedy Davis, McKenna Dodson, Jolie Shultz, Kylee Stucky (Fairies)	<i>Disney's My Son Pinocchio: Geppetto's Musical Tale</i>	Nickerson High School
Natalie Loftus, Delaney Staab, McKynlee Stecklein (Silly Girls)	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian
Zoe Schmitt, Sophie Girtz, Kyla Burdick, Reese Dody, Kathryn Carlson, Lauren Mason (Mersisters)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Valley Center High School
Marcela Cepeda, Nevaeh Kearney, Marlen Castaneda, Janelly Baltazar, Amelia Saiz, Emma Hughes (Doowops)	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Wichita North High School
Production Number		
"The Story of Buddy the Elf"	<i>Elf</i>	EI Dorado High School
"Anything Goes"	<i>Anything Goes</i>	Hays High School
"Magic To Do"	<i>Pippin</i>	The Independent School
"Kiss the Girl"	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Junction City High School
"Ever After"	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Newton High School

Production Number (continued)		
"Abraham, Martin and John"	<i>Beehive</i>	Sacred Heart High School
"Consider Yourself"	<i>Oliver!</i>	Sterling High School
"Hello, Dolly!"	<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
"Day by Day"	<i>Godspell</i>	Trinity Academy
"Jitterbug"	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Wichita Heights High School
Orchestra Direction		
Ray Linville	<i>Urinetown</i>	Andover High School
Benjamin Reilly	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Bishop Carroll High School
Greg Bontrager	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Buhler High School
Jeff Garriott	<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Circle High School
Riley Day	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Emporia High School
Amy Ives	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Newton High School
Cooper Neil	<i>Disney's Freaky Friday</i>	Pittsburg High School
Alyssa Lane	<i>Dreamland</i>	Salina High School South
Andrew Huff	<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Topeka West High School
Jenny Potochnik	<i>Big Fish</i>	Wichita High School East
Rebecca Sessions	<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Wichita High School Northwest
Vocal Musical Direction		
Abigail VanTimmeren	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Garden City High School
Sherri Allen, Sarah Scovel, Richard Harper	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Independence High School
Shawna Terrell	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Labette County High School
Amy Ives	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Newton High School
Kimberly Arzoian	<i>Disney's Freaky Friday</i>	Pittsburg High School
Clark Comley	<i>Oliver!</i>	Sterling High School
Michelle Henderson	<i>Godspell</i>	Trinity Academy
Choreography/Staging		
Rebecca Leonard, Kylie Wimberly	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Bishop Carroll High School
Darren Enns	<i>Seussical</i>	Hesston High School
Kristen Hodgkinson, Alyssa Green, Kena Sterling, Jadyn Thompson, Konli Sterling	<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Pratt High School
Jadyn Banks, Aubrey Larson, Kaitlyn Nichols	<i>Godspell</i>	Russell High School
Keri Boley	<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Southeast of Saline
Jade Chavez	<i>Big Fish</i>	Wichita High School East

Artistic Guest		
Deondre Teagle (Choreography)	<i>White Christmas</i>	Douglass High School
Allie Thomas (Choreography)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Emporia High School
Kimberly Cano (Choreography)	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Garden City High School
Yannic Dozier (Choreography)	<i>Pippin</i>	The Independent School
Gracie Terry (Choreography)	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Labette County High School
Maggie Stephens, Mollie Stephens (Choreography)	<i>Disney's Freaky Friday</i>	Pittsburg High School
Piper Harding (Choreography)	<i>Oliver!</i>	Sterling High School
Rob Fuller (Vocal Musical Director)	<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Crosbie Moody, Stevie Mack (Choreography)	<i>Godspell</i>	Trinity Academy

Stage Crew		
	<i>Gilligan's Island</i>	Augusta High School
	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Bishop Carroll High School
	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Garden City High School
	<i>Anything Goes</i>	Hays High School
	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Independence High School
	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Junction City High School
	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Labette County High School
	<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
	<i>Godspell</i>	Trinity Academy

Technical Achievement		
Kodi Clark (Scenic Design)	<i>Changing Minds</i>	Andover Central High School
Jayden Winsel (Graphic Design/Publicity)	<i>Grease</i>	Eisenhower High School
Laren Hunt (Scenic Design)	<i>Newsies</i>	Garden City High School
Malina Kae Wagner (Scenic Design)	<i>Pippin</i>	The Independent School
Jerry Middleton (Sound Design)	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Labette County High School
Preston Hunt (Scenic Design)	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Maize High School
Clara Rowe (Stage Management)	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Newton High School
Andrew Keck (Lighting Design)	<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Abigail Ludlum (Costume Design)	<i>Jasper in Deadland</i>	Topeka High School
Kiya Lohman (Stage Management)	<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Topeka West High School

Scenic Design		
Megan Springs	<i>Gilligan's Island</i>	Augusta High School
DHS Stagecraft, Emily Young	<i>White Christmas</i>	Douglass High School
Lauren Hunt	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Garden City High School
Technical Theatre Class	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Labette County High School
Rai Angolo, Mikey Smith	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Newton High School

Scenic Design (continued)

Jerry & Mindy Ploeckelmann	<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Scott Kickhaefer	<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Topeka West High School
Amy Shelden	<i>Godspell</i>	Trinity Academy
Jace Dulohery	<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Wichita High School Northwest

Costume Design

Tony Rosales	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Bishop Carroll High School
Avery Schill	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Clearwater High School
Robyn Hilt, Seferino Ramirez	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Garden City High School
Daniel Dawson, Leanne Hollinger	<i>Li'l Abner</i>	Lyons High School
Madysen Groves, Grace Clayton	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Newton High School
Betsy Dutton, Kristi Wilson, Christy Schweizer	<i>Oliver!</i>	Sterling High School
Lori Goebel	<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Jasmine Lohmeier	<i>Spamalot</i>	Wichita Northeast Magnet High School

Lighting Design

Cole Thompson	<i>Gilligan's Island</i>	Augusta High School
Bryan Vu	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Bishop Carroll High School
Hunter Halfmann	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Emporia High School
Jeff Ramsey	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Labette County High School
Lyric Douglas	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Newton High School
Andrew Keck	<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Josh Curtis	<i>Oliver!</i>	Sterling High School
Alison Fox	<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Wichita High School Northwest

Sound Design

Deborah Pinon	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Emporia High School
Barbara Hilt	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Garden City High School
Jerry Middleton	<i>Catch Me If You Can</i>	Labette County High School
Emma Kliewer	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Newton High School
Emily Jones	<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Marquis Toney	<i>Big Fish</i>	Wichita High School East

Design Guest

Tyler Gallegos-Lessin (Lighting)	<i>Urinetown</i>	Andover High School
Kim Rasico (Costumes)	<i>White Christmas</i>	Douglass High School
Jeremy Wann (Scenic)	<i>Anything Goes</i>	Hays High School

Design Guest (continued)

Ellen Westerhaus (Costumes)
J.R. Lidgett (Lighting)
Pamela Grizzell (Costumes)

Disney's The Little Mermaid
Beehive
Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Junction City High School
Sacred Heart High School
Thomas More Prep-Marian

Melissa Seiler, Drake Dugan
Jackson Bolan
Malissa Taylor, Interactive Media Class
Wyatt Hook, Todd Vogts, Derek Schneider
Mindee Henry and Graphic Design Class
Lane Werth, Andy Stanton
Joni Atteberry

Program Design
Into the Woods
Changing Minds
White Christmas
Oliver!
Hello, Dolly!
Disney's The Little Mermaid
Godspell

Bishop Carroll High School
Andover Central High School
Douglass High School
Sterling High School
Sunrise Christian Academy
Thomas More Prep-Marian
Trinity Academy

Lobby Display

Gilligan's Island
Disney's The Little Mermaid
White Christmas
Elf
Disney's My Son Pinocchio: Geppetto's Musical Tale
Oliver!
Disney's Beauty and the Beast
Mamma Mia!

Augusta High School
Buhler High School
Douglass High School
El Dorado High School
Nickerson High School
Sterling High School
Thomas More Prep-Marian
Wichita Collegiate High School

