

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 Baalman (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
Elijah Fontanez (Ukulele)	<i>Godspell</i>	Russell 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		
	<i>Urinetown</i>	Andover High School
	<i>Disney's Newsies</i>	Garden City High School
	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Junction City High School
	<i>Oliver!</i>	Sterling High School
	<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
	<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>	El 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
Jaidyn 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		
Deiondre 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 Sheldon	<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)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Junction City High School
J.R. Lidgett (Lighting)	<i>Beehive</i>	Sacred Heart High School
Pamela Grizzell (Costumes)	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian

Program Design

Melissa Seiler, Drake Dugan	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Bishop Carroll High School
Jackson Bolan	<i>Changing Minds</i>	Andover Central High School
Malissa Taylor, Interactive Media Class	<i>White Christmas</i>	Douglass High School
Wyatt Hook, Todd Vogts, Derek Schneider	<i>Oliver!</i>	Sterling High School
Mindee Henry and Graphic Design Class	<i>Hello, Dolly!</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Lane Werth, Andy Stanton	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian
Joni Atteberry	<i>Godspell</i>	Trinity Academy

Lobby Display

<i>Gilligan's Island</i>	Augusta High School
<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Buhler High School
<i>White Christmas</i>	Douglass High School
<i>Elf</i>	El Dorado High School
<i>Disney's My Son Pinocchio: Geppetto's Musical Tale</i>	Nickerson High School
<i>Oliver!</i>	Sterling High School
<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian
<i>Mamma Mia!</i>	Wichita Collegiate High School

