

JESTER NOMINATIONS
2025

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION

Andale High School- *Chicago: Teen Edition*

Andover High School- *Little Shop of Horrors*

Augusta High School- *The Addams Family*

Emporia High School- *Legally Blonde: The Musical*

Hays High School- *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

Hutchinson High School- *Alice By Heart*

Pittsburg High School- *Les Miserables School Edition*

Salina Central High School- *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

Sterling High School- *Little Shop of Horrors*

Wichita Collegiate School- *Once Upon a Mattress*

DIRECTION OF A SHOW

Joshua Hall

Chicago: Teen Edition

Andale High School

Megan Upton-Tyner

Little Shop of Horrors

Andover High School

Nick Franssen

The Addams Family

Augusta High School

Theresa Fischer

Nunsense: The Mega Musical Version

Fredonia High School

Claire Clifford

The Music Man

Halstead High School

Sarah Kitzke

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka

Hugoton High School

Barbara Hilt

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Salina Central High School

Randall Bond

The Drowsy Chaperone

Seaman High School

Eric Lundstrom
Little Shop of Horrors

Smoky Valley High School

Amy Shelden Loucks, Hannah Howell
Mary Poppins

Trinity Academy

LEADING PERFORMER

Elliot Dyer (Roxie Hart)
Chicago: Teen Edition

Andale High School

McKayla Stacey (Grace)
Between the Lines

Andover Central High School

Keegan Wilson (Seymour)
Little Shop of Horrors

Andover High School

Cody Palmer (Narrator)
Joseph...Dreamcoat

Arkansas City High School

Adan Rodriguez (Chad)
All Shook Up

Bishop Carroll High School

Savannah Keele (Mother Abbess)
The Sound of Music

Buhler High School

Piper Corle (Sister Mary Hubert)
Nunsense: The Mega Musical Version

Fredonia High School

Jordan Aschenbrenner (Eurydice)
Hadestown: Teen Edition

Hays High School

Addison Unruh (Alice Spencer)
Alice By Heart

Hutchinson High School

Gianna Lee (Sharpay Evans)
Disney's High School Musical

Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School

Marley Vest (Princess Winnifred)
Once Upon a Mattress

Maize High School

Norlan Aguilar (Jean Valjean)
Les Miserables School Edition

Pittsburg High School

Paige Levendofsky (Belle)
Beauty and the Beast

Rock Creek High School

Wyatt Angell (Orpheus)

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Salina Central High School

Mac Sheforgen (Hermes)

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Salina Central High School

Cody Monhollon (Man in Chair)

The Drowsy Chaperone

Seaman High School

Sophia Fruits (Audrey)

Little Shop of Horrors

Smoky Valley High School

Leland Britton (Seymour)

Little Shop of Horrors

Sterling High School

Mary Newboles (Mary Poppins)

Mary Poppins

Trinity Catholic High School

Sophia Santo (Princess Winifred)

Once Upon a Mattress

Wichita Collegiate School

SUPPORTING PERFORMER

Ben Maxwell (Amos Hart)

Chicago: Teen Edition

Andale High School

Lauren Coury (Judah)

Joseph...Dreamcoat

Arkansas City High School

Kyndall Dodds (Wednesday Addams)

The Addams Family

Augusta High School

Jack Walker (Uncle Fester)

The Addams Family

Augusta High School

Elizabeth Bailey (Sylvia)

All Shook Up

Bishop Carroll High School

Zane Rosales (Dennis)

All Shook Up

Bishop Carroll High School

Esther Eddington (Marie/Fairy Godmother)

Cinderella

Eisenhower High School

Castiel Samples (Paulette)

Legally Blonde: The Musical

Emporia High School

Luke Ayers (Mayor Shinn)

The Music Man

Halstead High School

Johanna Jones (Persephone)

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Hays High School

Lillian Holeman (Cheshire Cat)

Alice By Heart

Hutchinson High School

Reagan Smith (Fulton)

High School Musical 2: Onstage

Labette County High School

Addi Gimple (Lady Larkin)

Once Upon a Mattress

Maize High School

Holly O'Connor (Alice Beineke)

The Addams Family

Maize South High School

Jonas Smith (Cogsworth)

Beauty and the Beast

Rock Creek High School

Sarah Day (Persephone)

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Salina Central High School

Bradyn Gruenefeld (Adolpho)

The Drowsy Chaperone

Seaman High School

Parker Gardner (Mr. Mushnik)

Little Shop of Horrors

Smoky Valley High School

Cooper Pieplow, Cody Schweizer (Audrey II)

Little Shop of Horrors

Sterling High School

Fae Bacud (Ben/Lisa)

Disaster! The Musical

Wichita High School East

CAMEO PERFORMER

Alejandra Guillen (Mayor of Munchkinland)

The Wizard of Oz

Abilene High School

Audrianna Hellman (Sister Margaretta)

The Sound of Music

Buhler High School

Akton Mason (Nikos Argitakos)

Legally Blonde: The Musical

Emporia High School

Hazen Price (Mock Mock Turtle)

Alice By Heart

Hutchinson High School

Eddie Darling (Gavroche)

Les Miserables School Edition

Pittsburg High School

Joel Bicknell (Father Frog)

A Year with Frog and Toad

Sacred Heart High School

Jakub Harris (Cornwallis)

Les Miserables School Edition

Scott Community High School

Grant Weber (Zacky Pryce)

Big Fish

Thomas More Prep-Marian

Sophia Crawford (Miss Andrew)

Mary Poppins

Trinity Academy

Sophia Young (Chef)

Disaster! The Musical

Wichita High School East

PRE-HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMER

Klara Freeman (Gretl)

The Sound of Music

Buhler High School

Town Children/Teacups

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Circle High School

Blakely Baalman (Amaryllis)

The Music Man

Halstead High School

Little Woodstocks

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

Liberal High School

Elliott Clark (Young Cosette)

Les Miserables School Edition

Pittsburg High School

Fortunato Carrazco (Bird)

A Year with Frog and Toad

Sacred Heart High School

Valeria Munoz (Young Anna)

Frozen JR.

Topeka High School

Lyla Grace Turner (Jane Banks)

Mary Poppins

Trinity Academy

Lucy Godina (Jane Banks)

Mary Poppins

Trinity Catholic High School

SMALL ENSEMBLE

The Merry Murderesses of the Cook County Jail

Chicago: Teen Edition

Andale High School

Crystal, Ronnette, Chiffon

Little Shop of Horrors

Andover High School

The Ancestors

The Addams Family

Augusta High School

The Fate Sisters

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Hays High School

The Sharpettes

High School Musical 2: Onstage

Labette County High School

The Ancestors

The Addams Family

Maize South High School

Les Filles La Ville

Beauty and the Beast

Rock Creek High School

Crystal, Ronnette, Chiffon

Little Shop of Horrors

Sterling High School

Snow Chorus

Frozen JR.

Topeka High School

Feed the Birds Ensemble

Mary Poppins

Trinity Catholic High School

ENSEMBLE/CHORUS

Chicago: Teen Edition

Andale High School

Little Shop of Horrors

Andover High School

The Addams Family

Augusta High School

High School Musical 2: Onstage

Labette County High School

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Salina Central High School

Little Shop of Horrors

Smoky Valley High School

Little Shop of Horrors

Sterling High School

Frozen JR.

Topeka High School

Mary Poppins

Trinity Catholic High School

Disaster! The Musical

Wichita High School East

PRODUCTION NUMBER

All That Jazz

Chicago: Teen Edition

Andale High School

Jailhouse Rock

All Shook Up

Bishop Carroll High School

There! Right There!

Legally Blonde: The Musical

Emporia High School

I'd Like to Change Everything About You

The Unsinkable Molly Brown

Garden City High School

Money, Money, Money

Mamma Mia!

Independence High School

One Day More

Les Miserables School Edition

Pittsburg High School

We Raise Our Cups

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Salina Central High School

Skid Row (Downtown)

Little Shop of Horrors

Smoky Valley High School

Skid Row (Downtown)

Little Shop of Horrors

Sterling High School

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

Mary Poppins

Trinity Academy

ORCHESTRA DIRECTION

Victoria Griffitt

Little Shop of Horrors

Andover High School

Jeff Garriott

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Circle High School

Meredith Hopkins

Alice By Heart

Hutchinson High School

Riley Day

Cinderella

Newton High School

Mackenzie Spears

Annie

Nickerson High School

Cooper Neil

Les Miserables School Edition

Pittsburg High School

Daniel Smith

Beauty and the Beast

Rock Creek High School

Lindsay Modin

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Salina Central High School

Jenny Potochnik

Disaster! The Musical

Wichita High School East

VOCAL MUSIC DIRECTION

Aaron Weatherbie

Little Shop of Horrors

Andover High School

Emily Stefan

The Addams Family

Maize South High School

Theresa Fischer

Nunsense: The Mega Musical Version

Fredonia High School

Abigail Martinez

The Unsinkable Molly Brown

Garden City High School

Cortney Woodruff

Once Upon a Mattress

Maize High School

Susan Laushman

Les Miserables School Edition

Pittsburg High School

Ryan Holmquist

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Salina Central High School

Britney English

Little Shop of Horrors

Smoky Valley High School

Clark Comley

Little Shop of Horrors

Sterling High School

Marisol Chavez

Frozen JR.

Topeka High School

CHOREOGRAPHY/STAGING

Addie Gaul

All Shook Up

Bishop Carroll High School

Vanessa Roat, Mara Palmer

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Circle High School

Theresa Fischer

Nunsense: The Mega Musical Version

Fredonia High School

Aurora Farmer

The Music Man

Halstead High School

Sarah Kitzke

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka

Hugoton High School

Shairlyn Wasinger

The Trail to Oregon

Scott Community High School

Sky Reid

The Drowsy Chaperone

Seaman High School

Angela Dolezal

Little Shop of Horrors

Smoky Valley High School

Lilly Krohe, Mija Geering, Aiyanna Graham

Frozen JR.

Topeka High School

Destiny Reid

Little Shop of Horrors

Wichita Northeast Magnet High School

ARTISTIC GUEST

Jodi Dyer (Choreography)

Chicago: Teen Edition

Andale High School

Yannic Dozier (Choreography)

Little Shop of Horrors

Andover High School

Krystian Caywood, Tara Woodmansee (Choreography)

Joseph...Dreamcoat

Arkansas City High School

Alexis Smith (Choreography)

High School Musical 2: Onstage

Labette County High School

Masie Dulitz (Choreography)

Beauty and the Beast

Rock Creek High School

Maggie Spicer-Brown (Choreography)

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Salina Central High School

Piper Harding (Stage Direction)

Little Shop of Horrors

Sterling High School

Piper Harding (Choreography)

Little Shop of Horrors

Sterling High School

Rile and Rebecca Reavis (Choreography)

Mary Poppins

Trinity Academy

Rachel Thomson (Choreography)

Mary Poppins

Trinity Catholic High School

STAGE CREW

Andover High School

Little Shop of Horrors

Arkansas City High School

Joseph...Dreamcoat

Augusta High School

The Addams Family

Emporia High School

Legally Blonde: The Musical

Hugoton High School

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka

Liberal High School

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

Newton High School

Cinderella

Sterling High School

Little Shop of Horrors

Topeka High School

Frozen JR.

Wichita Collegiate School

Once Upon a Mattress

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

Emma White (Hair/Makeup Design)

Chicago: Teen Edition

Andale High School

Lucas Hudgens (Props Design)

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Circle High School

Emma Harrington (Costume Design)

Cinderella

Eisenhower High School

Izzy Frey (Stage Management)

The Unsinkable Molly Brown

Garden City High School

James Horning (Lighting Design)

Mamma Mia!

Independence High School

Lauren Jenkinson (Costume Design)

Once Upon a Mattress

Maize High School

Natalie Neufeld (Technical Direction)

Cinderella

Newton High School

Anastasia Corl (Stage Management)

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Salina Central High School

Katelyn Reeves (Props Design)

Little Shop of Horrors

Smoky Valley High School

Ti Thomas, Aiden Ramirez (Technical Execution)

Frozen JR.

Topeka High School

SCENIC DESIGN

Paige Neaveill

Little Shop of Horrors

Andover High School

Annabelle Wise

Mamma Mia!

El Dorado High School

Adrian Ingles

Legally Blonde: The Musical

Emporia High School

Shauna Black

The Music Man

Halstead High School

Sarah Kitze

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka

Hugoton High School

Tobie Henline

Alice By Heart

Hutchinson High School

Copeland Musgrove, La Marcus Allen, Gigi Phillips

Mamma Mia!

Independence High School

Shilind Wheaton

Little Shop of Horrors

Salina South High School

Eric Lundstrom

Little Shop of Horrors

Smoky Valley High School

Amy Shelden Loucks

Mary Poppins

Trinity Academy

COSTUME DESIGN

Josie Myers

Chicago: Teen Edition

Andale High School

Gabriella Serrioz

Little Shop of Horrors

Andover High School

Gwyn Bolte

The Addams Family

Augusta High School

Hope East

Legally Blonde: The Musical

Emporia High School

Theresa Fischer

Nunsense: The Mega Musical Version

Fredonia High School

Robyn Hilt

The Unsinkable Molly Brown

Garden City High School

Mary Vilaysing

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Hays High School

Dale Freund

The Addams Family

Maize South High School

Barbara Hilt

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Salina Central High School

Eric Lundstrom

Little Shop of Horrors

Smoky Valley High School

LIGHTING DESIGN

Annabelle Wise

Mamma Mia!

El Dorado High School

Brady Crouch

Legally Blonde: The Musical

Emporia High School

Alice Hilt

The Unsinkable Molly Brown

Garden City High School

Claire Clifford

The Music Man

Halstead High School

Cassidy Ghere

Alice By Heart

Hutchinson High School

James Horning

Mamma Mia!

Independence High School

Barbara Hilt, Andrew Graber, Wyatt Angell

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Salina Central High School

Eric Lundstrom

Little Shop of Horrors

Smoky Valley High School

Derrick Gronewold

Disaster! The Musical

Wichita High School East

Morgan Lambert, Ollie Sannerman

Little Shop of Horrors

Wichita Northeast Magnet High School

SOUND DESIGN

Benjamin Whitener

Joseph...Dreamcoat

Arkansas City High School

Jacob Reavis

The Addams Family

Augusta High School

Ethan Cutting, Caleb Andrews

All Shook Up

Bishop Carroll High School

Luke Harding, Katie Jimenez

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka

Hugoton High School

Trevor Morgan

Alice By Heart

Hutchinson High School

Chelsie Baldwin

Mamma Mia!

Ottawa High School

Guillermo Rodriguez

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Salina Central High School

Clark Comley

Little Shop of Horrors

Sterling High School

Preston Mermis

Big Fish

Thomas More Prep-Marian

McKenna Blessant

Disaster! The Musical

Wichita High School East

DESIGN GUEST

Bryce Bassett (Scenic Design)

Chicago: Teen Edition

Andale High School

Angie Zubke (Scenic Design)

Emma: A Pop Musical

Clearwater High School

Sharon Funk (Costume Design)

Mamma Mia!

El Dorado High School

Adrian Rifat (Scenic Design)

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Hays High School

Megan Jones (Costume Design)

Once Upon a Mattress

Marion High School

Kyle Newby (Lighting Design)

Les Miserables School Edition

Pittsburg High School

Matt Hanson (Scenic Design)

The Addams Family

Southeast of Saline High School

Piper Harding, Emmie Madden, Jo Stropes (Costume Design)

Little Shop of Horrors

Sterling High School

Chadwick Armstrong (Costume Design)

Once Upon a Mattress

Wichita Collegiate School

Dan Harmon (Lighting Design)

Once Upon a Mattress

Wichita Collegiate School

PROGRAM DESIGN

Emma Roat

The Addams Family

Augusta High School

Ace Wellman

Legally Blonde: The Musical

Emporia High School

Michael Detweiler

The Music Man

Halstead High School

Payton Sanders, Fenja Woelken

High School Musical 2: Onstage

Labette County High School

Marley Vest

Once Upon a Mattress

Maize High School

Angela Dolezal, Eric Lundstrom

Little Shop of Horrors

Smoky Valley High School

Maurine Wadley

Frozen JR.

Topeka High School

Joni Atteberry, Amy Shelden Loucks, Karen Schwertfeger

Mary Poppins

Trinity Academy

Karin Neal

Mary Poppins

Trinity Catholic High School

Amy Cunningham

Once Upon a Mattress

Wichita Collegiate School

LOBBY DISPLAY

Andale High School

Chicago: Teen Edition

Augusta High School

The Addams Family

Clearwater High School

Emma: A Pop Musical

El Dorado High School

Mamma Mia!

Hays High School

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Sacred Heart High School

A Year with Frog and Toad

Smoky Valley High School

Little Shop of Horrors

Topeka High School

Frozen JR.

Trinity Academy

Mary Poppins

Wichita Collegiate School

Once Upon a Mattress