

2024 Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards Nominations

Outstanding Small Ensemble

The Full Cast – Crosstown High – *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

The Insects – First Assembly Christian School – *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach*

The Ancestors – St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*

Donna and the Dynamos – Memphis University School – *Mamma Mia!*

The Tap Dancing Maids – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

The Bird Girl Greek Chorus – Harding Academy of Memphis – *Seussical*

The Caterpillar – Cabot High School – *Alice By Heart*

Outstanding Large Ensemble

The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*

Corinth High School – *Newsies*

New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*

Briarcrest Christian School – *Curtains School Edition*

Tipton-Rosemark Academy – *Into the Woods*

Evangelical Christian School – *Mary Poppins*

Arlington High School – *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

Outstanding Chorus

St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*

Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*

Chester County High School – *Catch Me If You Can*

Hernando High School – *Shrek the Musical*

Lakeland Preparatory School – *The Lightning Thief*

The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*

St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*

Outstanding Student Orchestra

White Station High School – *Mean Girls High School Version*

The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*

Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

Overton High School for the Creative and Performing Arts – *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

Houston High School – *Urinetown*

Outstanding Dance Execution

Cabot High School – *Alice By Heart*

Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*

The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*

St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*

New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*

Corinth High School – *Newsies*

Outstanding Choreography

Hernando High School – *Shrek the Musical*
New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*
Corinth High School – *Newsies*
St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*
Cabot High School – *Alice By Heart*
Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

Outstanding Playbill

Wynne High School – *Into the Woods*
Houston High School – *Urinetown*
Lakeland Preparatory School – *The Lightning Thief*
Arlington High School – *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
First Assembly Christian School – *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach*
New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*
Corinth High School – *Newsies*

Outstanding Poster

St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*
Corinth High School – *Newsies*
Lausanne Collegiate School – *The Addams Family*
Overton High School for the Creative and Performing Arts – *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
Houston High School – *Urinetown*
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*
First Assembly Christian School – *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach*

Outstanding Front of House

Corinth High School – *Newsies*
Hutchison - *Annie*
Milan High School – *The Lightning Thief*
Fayette Academy – *All Shook Up*
St. Mary's Episcopal School – *Legally Blonde*
New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*
St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*

Outstanding Artistic Element

The Rat's Boat – Sacred Heart of Jesus High School – *The Wind in the Willows*
Milky White - Tipton-Rosemark Academy – *Into the Woods*
The Flower Cart – Jackson Preparatory School – *My Fair Lady*
The Exploding Toilet – Milan High School – *The Lightning Thief*
The Light Up Cubes – DeSoto Christian Academy – *The World According to Snoopy*
The Bug Puppets – First Assembly Christian School – *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach*

Outstanding Hair and Makeup

Bartlett High School – *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*
Houston High School – *Urinetown*
Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*
Jackson Preparatory School – *My Fair Lady*
New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*
St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*

Outstanding Costumes

Houston High School – *Urinetown*
Jackson Preparatory School – *My Fair Lady*
Hernando High School – *Shrek the Musical*
St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*
St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*
Cabot High School – *Alice By Heart*

Outstanding Lighting

Chester County High School – *Catch Me If You Can*
New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*
Lakeland Preparatory School – *The Lightning Thief*
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*
St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*
Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*
Evangelical Christian School – *Mary Poppins*

Outstanding Set

St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*
Madison-Ridgeland Academy – *Tuck Everlasting*
Lausanne Collegiate School – *The Addams Family*
Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*
Pulaski Academy – *Little Women*
Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*
St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*

Outstanding Technical Achievement

Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*
St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*
St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*
Lausanne Collegiate School – *The Addams Family*
Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*
New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*

Outstanding Student Creative Achievement

Andrea Fernandez – Munford High School – *Hello, Dolly!*

Quinton Slater – South Gibson County High School – *Disney's Descendants: The Musical*

Cade Dycus – Milan High School – *The Lightning Thief*

Ari Short – Lewisburg High School – *Big Fish School Edition*

Elisha Leake – Wynne High School – *Into the Woods*

Emma Petit – St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*

Kaylon Wyles – Munford High School – *Hello, Dolly!*

Outstanding Student Technical Achievement

Brooke Smith – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

Claire Cagle – Chester County High School – *Catch Me If You Can*

Kayla Stafford – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

McKinley Ables – Cabot High School – *Alice By Heart*

John Dewey-Hudson – St. George's Independent School – *Freaky Friday*

Carly Townsend – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

Will Thompson – Madison-Ridgeland Academy – *Tuck Everlasting*

Outstanding Student Stage Management Achievement

Jamie Bowers – Briarcrest Christian School – *Curtains School Edition*

Jasper Patten – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

Bonnie Bryan – Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*

Brayden Young – Madison-Ridgeland Academy – *Tuck Everlasting*

McKinley Ables – Cabot High School – *Alice By Heart*

Katie Halford – Fayette Academy – *All Shook Up*

Adriana McDonald – St. Mary's Episcopal School – *Legally Blonde*

The Bravo Award

Mathias Sheffield as Lord Farquaad – Jackson Christian School – *Shrek the Musical*

Canaan Tyer as Michael Banks – New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*

Aiden Anderson as Snoopy – DeSoto Christian Academy – *The World According to Snoopy*

McCager Carver as Young Will - Lewisburg High School – *Big Fish School Edition*

The Inspiring Teacher Award

Maggie Reeves – Crosstown High

Ted Fockler – Memphis University School

Joseph Powell – White Station High School

Ashley Bugg Brown – Lausanne Collegiate School

Chris Luter – Collierville High School

Mary Beth Muncie – New Albany High School

Marsha Lantz – Milan High School

Outstanding Music Direction

Krisie Holmes – The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*
Tate Hansen – Lakeland Preparatory School – *The Lightning Thief*
Brittany Navarro – St. Benedict at Auburndale – *Xanadu*
Daniel Ward – Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*
Carol Ann Williams – Chester County High School – *Catch Me If You Can*
Matt Morrison – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*
Phillip Nanney – New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*

Outstanding Featured Dancer

Addie White – Desoto Christian Academy – *The World According to Snoopy*
Abigail Fox – Harding Academy Searcy – *The Wizard of Oz*
Ethan Nelms – Corinth High School – *Newsies*
Owen McCulley – Sacred Heart of Jesus High School – *The Wind in the Willows*
Maya Montgomery – Southaven High School – *Mean Girls High School Version*
GiGi Kersey – Northpoint Christian School – *Anastasia*
Max Taylor – Hernando High School – *Shrek the Musical*

Outstanding Featured Actor

Nate Freeman as Chef Louis – Bartlett High School – *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
Caleb Smith as Jud – The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*
Ethan Kohrs as Duchess – Cabot High School – *Alice by Heart*
Luke Flowers as Lumiere – Arlington High School – *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
Brody Smith as Tinman – Harding Academy Searcy – *The Wizard of Oz*
Walker Warne as Arpad – Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*
Emarian Tate as Andrew Carnes – The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*

Outstanding Featured Actress

Kelsey Cox as Piragua Girl - Germantown High School – *In the Heights*
Annaliese Khamapirad as Maleficent – South Gibson County High School – *Disney's Descendants: The Musical*
Izabella Orchard as Carol Strong – Chester County High School – *Catch Me If You Can*
Ellie Sawyer as Jolene Oakes – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*
Kensley Gray as Babette – Arlington High School – *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
Alexis Pittman as Mrs. Corry – New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*
Lynette Davis as Abuela Claudia – Germantown High School – *In the Heights*

Outstanding Supporting Actor

Seth Latham as Cinderella's Prince – Tipton-Rosemark Academy – *Into the Woods*
Mac Collins as Danny – St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Xanadu*
Lucca Scarpace as Andre Thibault – Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*
Levi Adair as Dennis – Fayette Academy – *All Shook Up*
Toby Harrell as Gaston – Arlington High School – *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
Chase Epps as Donkey – Hernando High School – *Shrek the Musical*
Nathan Salvador as Frank Abagnale, Sr. – Chester County High School – *Catch Me If You Can*

Outstanding Supporting Actress

Meredith Rowland as Mrs. Banks – Evangelical Christian School – *Mary Poppins*
Danni Rogers as Grandma – St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*
Emma McClellan as Alice Beineke - St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*
Camille Van Epps as Calliope – St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Xanadu*
Makenzie Krennerich as Ado Annie – The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*
Olivia Court as Countess Lily – Northpoint Christian School – *Anastasia*
Morgan Conner as Ursula – Bartlett High School – *Disney's The Little Mermaid*

Outstanding Lead Actor

Grayson Tooley as Freddy Benson – Collierville High School - *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*
Benjamin Clayton as Agent Carl Hanratty- Chester County High School- *Catch Me If You Can*
Alexander Villem as Sonny- St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Xanadu*
Griffin England as Dimitry- Northpoint Christian School – *Anastasia*
Aden Pettet as Lawrence Jameson- Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*
Hunt Pipkin as Frank Abagnale, Jr.- Chester County High School- *Catch Me If You Can*
Luis Triana as Curly- The Academies at Jonesboro High School- *Oklahoma!*

Outstanding Lead Actress

Lauren Brown as Morticia Addams- St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*
Sarah Cameron as Janis Sarkisian– White Station High School – *Mean Girls High School Version*
Allie Alldread as Princess Fiona – Hernando High School – *Shrek the Musical*
Annsley Coleman as Mary Poppins – New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*
Maggie Dinstuhl as Christine Colgate- Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*
Alyssa McNinch as Ariel – Bartlett High School – *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
Hailey Brown as Anya - Northpoint Christian School - *Anastasia*

Outstanding Direction by a Teacher

Ann Lane Neal- St. Agnes Academy – *The Addams Family*
Stacey Peeney- St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Xanadu*
Chris Luter and Ashleigh Williams- Collierville High School – *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*
John Smiley- Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*
Lauren Suddoth- Hernando High School – *Shrek the Musical*
Mary Beth Muncie- New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*
Jeff White- Lakeland Preparatory School- *The Lightning Thief*

Outstanding Overall Production

St. Agnes Academy- *The Addams Family*
Corinth High School - *Newsies*
St. Benedict at Auburndale - *Xanadu*
The Academies at Jonesboro High School – *Oklahoma!*
Christian Brothers High School – *She Loves Me*
New Albany High School – *Mary Poppins*
Houston High School - *Urinetown*