

2024 FREDDY® Awards Nominations

Outstanding Performance by an Orchestra

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| Bangor Area | Mean Girls High School Version |
| Easton Area | Bye Bye Birdie |
| Hackettstown | Amélie: Teen Edition |
| Nazareth Area | Disney's The Little Mermaid |
| Parkland | The SpongeBob Musical |
| Phillipsburg | Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical |
| Warren Hills Regional | Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical |

Outstanding Use of Scenery

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|------------------------|---|
| Bangor Area | Mean Girls High School Version |
| Easton Area | Bye Bye Birdie |
| Emmaus | Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version) |
| Freedom | 42nd Street |
| Liberty | The Music Man |
| Northern Lehigh | Footloose |
| Parkland | The SpongeBob Musical |
| Phillipsburg | Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical |

Outstanding Use of Costumes

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|------------------------|---|
| Bangor Area | Mean Girls High School Version |
| Easton Area | Bye Bye Birdie |
| Emmaus | Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version) |
| Freedom | 42nd Street |
| Nazareth Area | Disney's The Little Mermaid |
| Parkland | The SpongeBob Musical |
| Southern Lehigh | The Addams Family: School Edition |
| William Allen | The Wiz |

Outstanding Performance by a Male Ensemble Member

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| Jaliel Ward as Kevin G | Bangor Area | <i>Mean Girls High School Version</i> |
| Charles Kenney as Jean-Michael | Emmaus | <i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i> |
| Declan Messics as Tommy Djilas | Liberty | <i>The Music Man</i> |
| Aaron Louw as Chef Louis/Pilot | Nazareth Area | <i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i> |
| Ethan Silver as Patchy The Pirate | Parkland | <i>The SpongeBob Musical</i> |
| Max Lauton as Rudolpho | Warren Hills Regional | <i>Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical</i> |
| Benito Ortiz as Kevin G | Whitehall | <i>Mean Girls High School Version</i> |

Outstanding Performance by a Female Ensemble Member

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| Gia Altieri as Mrs. Heron/Ms. Norbury/Mrs. George Bangor Area | | <i>Mean Girls High School Version</i> |
| Faith Gross as Fraulein 'Fritzie' Kost | Dieruff | <i>Cabaret</i> |
| MaryTheresa Fiorini as Ann Reilly | Freedom | <i>42nd Street</i> |
| Isabella Scheirer as Sally Jackson/Thalia | Lehigh Valley Academy RCS | <i>The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical</i> |
| Alicia Gordon as Alice Beineke | Moravian Academy | <i>The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy</i> |
| Sophia Merker as Bruce | Phillipsburg | <i>Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical</i> |
| Tori Davis as Alice Beineke | Southern Lehigh | <i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i> |

Outstanding Use of Lighting

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|-------------------------|---|
| Bangor Area | Mean Girls High School Version |
| Dieruff | Cabaret |
| Emmaus | Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version) |
| Freedom | 42nd Street |
| Hackettstown | Amélie: Teen Edition |
| Moravian Academy | The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy |
| Parkland | The SpongeBob Musical |
| Whitehall | Mean Girls High School Edition |

Outstanding Small Ensemble Performance

Anna Edwards, Kaysiana Yeager

“Stepsisters’ Lament” Allentown Central Catholic *Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)*

Bean Cesari, Grace Deeney, Rachel Finkbeiner, Delaney Fox, Sara Greene, Nick Janneck

“Meet The Plastics” Bangor Area *Mean Girls High School Version*

Mayrali Melendez, Melo Rodriguez

“It Couldn’t Please Me More” Dieruff *Cabaret*

Emily Brown, Julia Brown, Kyra Kelly, Lila Schneider

“A Lovely Night” Emmaus *Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella (Broadway Version)*

MaryTheresa Fiorini, Allie Harper, Lydia Hornbaker, Marion Keller, Charlotte Korrapati, Julia Ruhf

“Go Into Your Dance” Freedom *42nd Street*

Cameron Dunham, Gracen Frank, Ben Graybeal, John Kounoupis

“Lida Rose” Liberty *The Music Man*

Chloe Jarjous, Faith Spellacy

“The Colors of Paradise” Salisbury *The Spitfire Grill*

Outstanding Use of Choreography and Musical Staging

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| Bangor Area | Mean Girls High School Version |
| Dieruff | Cabaret |
| Emmaus | Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version) |
| Freedom | 42nd Street |
| Parkland | The SpongeBob Musical |
| Whitehall | Mean Girls High School Version |
| William Allen | The Wiz |
| Wilson Area | Newsies |

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role

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|--|-----------------------|--|
| Bean Cesari as Janis | Bangor Area | <i>Mean Girls High School Version</i> |
| Anna Chavolla as Marie | Emmaus | <i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i> |
| Tori Prostko as Dorothy Brock | Freedom | <i>42nd Street</i> |
| Addison Giesler as Ursula | Nazareth Area | <i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i> |
| Megan Holman as Tanya Cresham-Leigh | Northwestern Lehigh | <i>Mamma Mia!</i> |
| Jenna Seasholtz as Wednesday Addams | Southern Lehigh | <i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i> |
| Echo Picone as Miss Honey | Warren Hills Regional | <i>Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical</i> |

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

| | | |
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| Nick Janneck as Damian | Bangor Area | <i>Mean Girls High School Version</i> |
| Christian Mitchem as Ernst Ludwig | Dieruff | <i>Cabaret</i> |
| Melo Rodriguez as Herr Shultz | Dieruff | <i>Cabaret</i> |
| Joshua Franklin as Harry MacAfee | Easton Area | <i>Bye Bye Birdie</i> |
| Damon Dellanno as Sebastian | Nazareth Area | <i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i> |
| Jackson Hunsicker as Willard Hewitt | Northern Lehigh | <i>Footloose</i> |
| Eric Wood as Squidward Q. Tentacles | Parkland | <i>The SpongeBob Musical</i> |

Outstanding Performance by a Featured Dancer

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| Claire De Dominicis as Dove | Allentown Central Catholic | <i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)</i> |
| Lucinda Loftus as Fairy Godmother | Catasauqua | <i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)</i> |
| Amy Tirado as Havana Dancer | North Warren Regional | <i>Guys & Dolls</i> |
| Abbey Gildner as Racoon | Northampton Area | <i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i> |
| Tina Andreano as <i>One of Us</i> Soloist | Notre Dame | <i>Mamma Mia!</i> |
| Amelia Roberto as Acrobat | Warren Hills Regional | <i>Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical</i> |
| Liam Coyle as Henry | Wilson Area | <i>Newsies</i> |

Outstanding Ensemble

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| Bangor Area | Mean Girls High School Version |
| Dieruff | Cabaret |
| Emmaus | Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version) |
| Freedom | 42nd Street |
| Notre Dame | Mamma Mia! |
| Parkland | The SpongeBob Musical |
| Southern Lehigh | The Addams Family: School Edition |
| Wilson Area | Newsies |

Vic Kumba Award for Outstanding Solo Vocal Performance

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| Rachel Finkbeiner | "Stupid With Love" | Bangor Area | <i>Mean Girls High School Version</i> |
| Jordan Joseph | "Put On A Happy Face" | Easton Area | <i>Bye Bye Birdie</i> |
| Anna Chavolla | "There's Music In You" | Emmaus | <i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i> |
| Kaylee Babiak | "Times Are Hard For Dreamers" | Hackettstown | <i>Amélie: Teen Edition</i> |
| Tessa DeJesus | "The Winner Takes It All" | Northwestern Lehigh | <i>Mamma Mia!</i> |
| Jenna Seasholtz | "Pulled" | Southern Lehigh | <i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i> |
| Dylan Penyak | "Santa Fe" | Wilson Area | <i>Newsies</i> |

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Richie Koehler - Lighting Designer

Allentown Central Catholic

Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)

Layla Luquis - Co-Stage Manager/Assistant Choreographer

Bethlehem Catholic

The Sound of Music

Kailynn Rivera – Scenic Artwork Designer

Catasauqua

Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)

Julia Ruhf – Assistant Student Director/Student Choreographer

Freedom

42nd Street

Lauren Ressler – Costumer/Troupe President

Nazareth Area

Disney's The Little Mermaid

CC Williamson-Schneider – Lighting Designer

Northampton Area

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)

Jackson Hunsicker – Assistant Lighting Designer

Northern Lehigh

Footloose

Caroline Grum – Sound Technician

Southern Lehigh

The Addams Family: School Edition

Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actor

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| Tyler Alonge as Max Detweiler | Bethlehem Catholic | <i>The Sound of Music</i> |
| Ayden Gonzalez as Cliff Bradshaw | Dieruff | <i>Cabaret</i> |
| Noah Hover as Sebastian | Emmaus | <i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i> |
| Matthew Brandle as Uncle Fester | Moravian Academy | <i>The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy</i> |
| Agidio Poloni as Patrick Star | Parkland | <i>The SpongeBob Musical</i> |
| Preston Lee as Emile | Warren County Technical | <i>Goosebumps the Musical: The Phantom of the Auditorium</i> |
| Alfonso Jaquez as Scarecrow | William Allen | <i>The Wiz</i> |

Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actress

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| Skyler Young as Olive Ostrovsky | Belvidere | <i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i> |
| Natalia Vicente as Emcee | Dieruff | <i>Cabaret</i> |
| Kyra Kelly as Madame | Emmaus | <i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i> |
| Marion Keller as Maggie Jones | Freedom | <i>42nd Street</i> |
| Michela Leiser as Young Amélie/Georgette | Hackettstown | <i>Amélie: Teen Edition</i> |
| Sophia Quartuch as Mrs. Paroo | Liberty | <i>The Music Man</i> |
| Mackenzie Hughes as Sophie Sheridan | Notre Dame | <i>Mamma Mia!</i> |

Outstanding Production Number

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Bangor Area | “Where Do You Belong?” | <i>Mean Girls High School Version</i> |
| Dieruff | “Willkommen” | <i>Cabaret</i> |
| Emmaus | “The Prince Is Giving A Ball” | <i>Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i> |
| Freedom | “We’re In The Money” | <i>42nd Street</i> |
| Liberty | “Shipooopi” | <i>The Music Man</i> |
| Nazareth Area | “Under The Sea” | <i>Disney’s The Little Mermaid</i> |
| Parkland | “Best Day Ever” | <i>The SpongeBob Musical</i> |
| Wilson Area | “Seize The Day” | <i>Newsies</i> |

Outstanding Stage Crew

In memory of Capt. Christopher Seifert

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| Bangor Area | Mean Girls High School Version |
| Easton Area | Bye Bye Birdie |
| Emmaus | Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella (Broadway Version) |
| Freedom | 42nd Street |
| Nazareth Area | Disney’s The Little Mermaid |
| Phillipsburg | Roald Dahl’s Matilda The Musical |
| Saucon Valley | Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Oklahoma! |
| Whitehall | Mean Girls High School Version |

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role

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|--|-----------------|--|
| Rachel Finkbeiner as Cady Heron | Bangor Area | <i>Mean Girls High School Version</i> |
| Sara Greene as Regina George | Bangor Area | <i>Mean Girls High School Version</i> |
| Julia Brown as Ella | Emmaus | <i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i> |
| Julia Ruhf as Peggy Sawyer | Freedom | <i>42nd Street</i> |
| Kaylee Babiak as Amélie Poulain | Hackettstown | <i>Amélie: Teen Edition</i> |
| Scarlett Kashmer as Morticia Addams | Southern Lehigh | <i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i> |
| Hailey Lara as Regina George | Whitehall | <i>Mean Girls High School Version</i> |

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role

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|---|-----------------------|--|
| Jordan Joseph as Albert Peterson | Easton Area | <i>Bye Bye Birdie</i> |
| Aiden Panko as Topher | Emmaus | <i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i> |
| Connor McClure as Julian Marsh | Freedom | <i>42nd Street</i> |
| Aydin Aygen as Sky Masterson | North Warren Regional | <i>Guys & Dolls</i> |
| Vasilis Motsenigos as SpongeBob | Parkland | <i>The SpongeBob Musical</i> |
| Patrick D'Amico as Gomez Addams | Southern Lehigh | <i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i> |
| Dylan Penyak as Jack Kelly | Wilson Area | <i>Newsies</i> |

Outstanding Overall Production by a Smaller School

Allentown Central Catholic

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)

Hackettstown

Amélie: Teen Edition

Moravian Academy

The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy

North Warren Regional

Guys & Dolls

Notre Dame

Mamma Mia!

Salisbury

The Spitfire Grill

Wilson Area

Newsies

Outstanding Overall Production of a Musical

Bangor Area

Mean Girls High School Version

Dieruff

Cabaret

Emmaus

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)

Freedom

42nd Street

Nazareth Area

Disney's The Little Mermaid

Parkland

The SpongeBob Musical