

2017-18 Music Theatre Wichita's Jester Nominations

Our Judging team has reviewed the scores given to 41 productions entered for consideration by area schools (127 performances) throughout Kansas during the 2017-18 season. A lot of wonderful work was seen and celebrated, resulting in these nominations:

Overall Production		
<i>Godspell</i>		Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
<i>Into the Woods</i>		Buhler High School
<i>The Music Man</i>		El Dorado High School
<i>In the Heights</i>		Garden City High School
<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>		Hays High School
<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>		Pittsburg High School
<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>		Salina High School South
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>		Sterling High School
<i>High School Musical</i>		Wichita Collegiate School
<i>All Shook Up</i>		Wichita High School East

Direction of Show		
Tony Rosales	<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Greg Bontrager	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
Barbara Hilt	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Scott Logan	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Nickerson High School
Cynthia Marion	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Northeast Magnet High School
Greg Shaw	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Kate Lindsay	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
Betsy Dutton	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Derrick Gronewold	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Leading Actress		
Josie Hand (Millie Dillmount)	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Augusta High School
Mary Michael Gomez (Marian Paroo)	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
Kimberly Loya (Nina)	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Erin Muirhead (Esmeralda)	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
Rebecca Irby (Miss Adelaide)	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Liberal High School
Somang Neeley (Ti Moune)	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Northeast Magnet High School
Cassie Hurt-McLarty (Ursula)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
McKenna Shaw (Ariel)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Maria Hilger (Audrey)	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Russell High School
Zoe Corrigan (Gabriella Montez)	<i>High School Musical</i>	Wichita Collegiate School
Rebecca Jensen (Natalie Haller/Ed)	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Leading Actor

Raymond Avelar (Jesus)	<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Ethan Woodring (Tevye)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Clearwater High School
Ethan Crank (Harold Hill)	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
Colten May (Benny)	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Johb Silva (Usnavi)	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Ryan Will (Quasimodo)	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
Brayden Worden (Donkey)	<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Maize High School
Nick Salem (Adam Pontipee)	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
Jacob Pieplow (Tevye)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Ze'ev Barmor (Chad)	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Supporting Actress

Rachel Thomson (Little Red Riding Hood)	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
Maria Whitmer (Mrs. Paroo)	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
Monica Aguilar (Daniela)	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Elena Lopez (Abuela Claudia)	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Kelsie Harris (Meg Brockie)	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Katie Comley (Hodel)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Mia Stinemetz (Tzeitel)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Brillian Lengeju (Alice Beane)	<i>Titanic the Musical</i>	Trinity Academy
Sara Powell (Paulette)	<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Wichita West High School

Supporting Actor

Drake Middleton (Ali Hakim)	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Circle High School
Edward Sturm (Grandpa Potts)	<i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i>	The Independent School
Tommy Jacobson (Lord Farquaad)	<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Maize High School
Zach Wash (Corny Collins)	<i>Hairspray</i>	McPherson High School
Tanner DeGrado (Jeff Douglas)	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Matthew Buck (Flounder)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Bryce Wilson (Perchik)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Dylan Werth (Jack)	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian
Ethan Harmon (Harold Bride)	<i>Titanic the Musical</i>	Trinity Academy
Gabe Karst (Audrey II)	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Valley Center High School

Cameo Performer

Shay Brown (Fruma-Sarah)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Clearwater High School
Gabe Anderson (Chef Louis)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Bobby Rhodes (Various Characters)	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Russell High School
Ellie Wiles (Ed Crankshaft)	<i>Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming</i>	Southeast of Saline
Alley Rowland (Fruma-Sarah)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School

Pre-High School Performer

Noah Sickman (JoJo)	<i>Seussical the Musical</i>	Andover Central High School
Jace Pichler (Comander of the Flying Monkeys)	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Douglass High School
Tanner Price (Winthrop Paroo)	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
Isaiah Page (Jeremy Potts)	<i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i>	The Independent School
Kara Reida (Jemima Potts)	<i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i>	The Independent School
Rhys Fuller (Winthrop Paroo)	<i>The Music Man</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Cyleigh Lindsted (Amaryllis)	<i>The Music Man</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy

Instrumental Performer

Claire Sanburn	<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
The Drum Corp	<i>High School Musical</i>	Wichita Collegiate School
Rachel Tiller	<i>Godspell</i>	Wichita Heights High School

Ensemble/Chorus

<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Maize High School
<i>Once on This Island</i>	Northeast Magnet High School
<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Small Ensemble

The Barbershop Quartet (Chris Florez, Jarrod Jones, David Staats, David Williams)	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
The Barbershop Quartet (Aaron Elwood, Adin Gilmore, Ethan King, Michael Pugh)	<i>The Music Man</i>	Derby High School
The "Ronnettes" (Abigail Koech, Jennifer Pummell, Anastasia States)	<i>The Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Russell High School
The Brothers (Nathan Zimmerman, Santiago Vasquez, Anthony Nitbouapha, Jacob Sweet, Kyle Dundas, Noah Endreshak)	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
Cheerleaders (Makenna Bartholomew, Makenzie Boley, Leann Griffith, Kennedy Gottschalk, Bree Isaacson, Taylor McQuillan, Makenna Roths, Dorthy Ann Sparacino)	<i>Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming</i>	Southeast of Saline

Small Ensemble (cont.)

The Barbershop Quartet (Zach Garraway, Zak Kelley, Asher Khokhar, Philip Lindholm)	<i>The Music Man</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
"Hot Box Girls" (Hannah Chavez, Alex Ewalt, Caitlyn Fox, Hailey Gardner, Sage Goering, Claire Hardman, Lexi Harris, Robyn Holston, Katrina Johnson, Erika Ortiz, Sarah Serna, Khyah Van Es)	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Wichita Northwest High School

Production Number

"Ever After"	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
"Oklahoma!"	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Circle High School
"The Jitterbug"	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Douglass High School
"Full Disclosure"	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Emporia High School
"You Can't Stop the Beat"	<i>Hairspray</i>	McPherson High School
"The Social Dance"	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Nickerson High School
"Masquerade"	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>	Pratt High School
"All I Owe Ioway"	<i>State Fair</i>	Sacred Heart High School
"The Social Dance"	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
"Tradition"	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School

Orchestra Direction

Kevin Brightup	<i>Seussical</i>	Andover Central High School
Greg Bontrager	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
Tyler Morris	<i>The Music Man</i>	Derby High School
Marla Weber	<i>Honk!</i>	Eisenhower High School
Keith Woolery	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Cooper Neil	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Mary Wagoner	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
Jenny Potochnik	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Vocal Musical Direction

Melissa Seiler	<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Alex Piazza	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
Andie Alvarado	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Johnny Matlock	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
Cathy Wiedeman	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Northeast Magnet High School
Susan Laushman	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Eddie B Creer, Jr.	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
Clark Comley	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Jenny Potochnik	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Choreography/Staging

Rebecca Leonard, Kylie Wimberly	<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Brecken Wilkinson	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
Linda Pyle	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Circle High School
Rebekah Bailey	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Clearwater High School
Amanda Pfenninger	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Douglass High School
McKenzie Kuhlmann and Allie Thomas	<i>The Addams Family</i>	Emporia High School
Scott Logan, Alycen Berridge, Dara Pelter	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Nickerson High School
Madalynn Wilson	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>	Pratt High School
Megan Upton-Tyner	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Valley Center High School
Rebecca Jensen, Gabi Johnson	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Artistic Guest

Katie Banks-Todd (Director)	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
Kimberly Cano (Choreography)	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Tawnita Augustine (Choreography)	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
Jennie Rajewski (Director)	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
Ryan Ehresman (Choreography)	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Safira Zeki (Choreography)	<i>Once on This Island</i>	Northeast Magnet High School
Maggie Stephens, Mollie Stephens (Choreography)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Samantha DeChant (Choreography)	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
Piper Harding (Choreography)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Dean Owens (Director)	<i>The Music Man</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy

Stage Crew

<i>Seussical</i>	Andover Central High School
<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Circle High School
<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Valley Center High School
<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Technical Achievement

Courtney Long (Scenic Design)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Clearwater High School
Madeline Sammons (Costume Design)	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
AJ Ramirez (Scenic Design)	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Sydney Hicks (Stage Management)	<i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i>	The Independent School
Hazel Harper (Hair/Makeup)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
John Schweizer (Scenic Design)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School

Technical Achievement (cont.)

Emily Jones and Andrew Keck (Sound Design)	<i>The Music Man</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Edie Reese (Scenic Design)	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Valley Center High School
Julia Gronewold (Scenic Design)	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Scenic Design

Cassandra Conley	<i>Seussical</i>	Andover Central High School
Tony Rosales	<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Justin Ralph	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	Circle High School
Barbara Hilt, Alice Hilt, Kaci Bunch	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Greg McGlynn	<i>Hairspray</i>	McPherson High School
Michael J. Parker	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Chuck Boyles, Greg Shaw	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Dylan Werth, Lane Werth, Alexandra Herrman, Halle Lang	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian
Edie Reese	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Valley Center High School
Julia Gronewold	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East

Costumes

Cassandra Conley	<i>Seussical</i>	Andover Central High School
Joey Brown	<i>Xanadu</i>	Andover High School
Tony Rosales	<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Robyn Hilt	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Michael J. Parker	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Michelle Popovich	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>	Pratt High School
Betsy Dutton and team	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Julie Longhofer	<i>Titanic the Musical</i>	Trinity Academy
Olivia Curry, Zoe Moser	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East
Lexi Harris, Katrinia Johnson, Caitlyn Fox	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Wichita Northwest High School

Lighting

Tony Rosales, Amber Cox	<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Greg Bontrager	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
Eli Wonsetler	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
Barbara Hilt, Alice Hilt	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Kathleen Barbara	<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	Maize High School
Michael J. Parker	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Scott Logan	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Nickerson High School
Josh Curtis	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School
Andrew Keck	<i>The Music Man</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Harrison Ducommun	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Valley Center High School

Sound		
Tony Rosales, Ryan Littlejohn	<i>Godspell</i>	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
Sydni McBee	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Clearwater High School
Barbara Hilt and Lyle Sobba	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Emma Kliewer	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Scott Logan	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Nickerson High School
Avery Normandin, Karl Rack, Sheldon Weber, Bryce Wasinger, Tiffany Pfeifer, Emily Shippers	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian
Elise James & Joseph Robertson	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Wichita High School East
Design Guest		
Alberto Martinez (Scenic Design)	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
Nikki Nansel (Costume Design)	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
Jennie Rajewski, Jeremy Wann (Scenic Design)	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
Todd Hoover-Holthus, Phillip Hoover-Holthus (Costume Design)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Jason Huffman (Sound Design)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Kyle Newby (Lighting Design)	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Kay Engelland, Eve Boyle, Pam Debold (Costume Design)	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Salina High School South
Abby Hannaford (Scenic Design)	<i>The Music Man</i>	Sunrise Christian Academy
Graphic Design		
Jordan Taylor	<i>Seussical</i>	Andover Central High School
Sheri Cunningham	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
AJ Ramirez	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Alexis Robinson, Heath Meder	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hays High School
Den Owen	<i>Brigadoon</i>	Newton High School
Scott Logan	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Nickerson High School
Anita White	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Pittsburg High School
Lane Werth	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Thomas More Prep-Marian
Joni Atteberry, Karen Schwertfeger	<i>Titanic the Musical</i>	Trinity Academy
Kylie Rott, Chadwick Armstrong	<i>High School Musical</i>	Wichita Collegiate School
Lobby Display		
Cast Parents	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Buhler High School
Cassi Caster, Kim Fraley, Jodi Potts	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Douglass High School
Drama Mamas and Papas	<i>The Music Man</i>	El Dorado High School
Alice Hilt & Delaney DeSpain	<i>In the Heights</i>	Garden City High School
Friends of the Fine Arts & The Independent School Art Club	<i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i>	The Independent School
SHS Alums	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sterling High School

Lobby Display (cont.)

Mindy & Jerry Ploeckelmann, Abby Hannaford
Lane Werth, Alexandra Herrman & Dylan Werth
Isabel Lazos
Amy Cunningham, Jamie Schmaltz

The Music Man
Into the Woods
Little Shop of Horrors
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