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APPLAUSE AWARDS

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2023 Winners

Winners notated with an asterisk(*) are invited to perform at the 2023 Applause Awards on June 3 and participate in rehearsals May 22–June 3.

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OUTSTANDING MUSICAL WINNERS*

Boone High School
The Pajama Game

Douglas Anderson School of the Arts
Chicago

Lake Nona High School
Big Fish

Timber Creek High School
Big Fish

University High School
Chaplin

HONORABLE MENTION—OUTSTANDING MUSICAL

East Ridge High School
Mamma Mia!

University High School
Beauty and the Beast

Windermere Preparatory School
Curtains

OUTSTANDING LEAD WINNERS*

AJ Morales
Charlie Chaplin
Charlie Chaplin—Cast A/B
University High School

Alexa Fillalan
Sandra Bloom
Big Fish
Lake Nona High School

Brennan Mitchell
Amos Hart
Chicago—Cast B
Douglas Anderson School of the Arts

Carter Wegman
Nick Bottom
Something Rotten!—Cast A
Hagerty High School

Christina Dyches
Velma Kelly
Chicago—Cast B
Douglas Anderson School of the Arts

Cole Higginbotham
Edward Bloom
Big Fish
Timber Creek High School

DJ DeJesus
Billy Flynn
Chicago—Cast B
Douglas Anderson School of the Arts

Edina Minyard
Gladys Hochkins
The Pajama Game
Boone High School

Evan Arellano
Shrek
Shrek the Musical
The Master's Academy

Henrique Firmino
Tully
Escape to Margaritaville
Dr. Phillips High School

Jackson Chase
Edward Bloom
Big Fish
Lake Nona High School

James Helsinger
Vernon Hines
The Pajama Game
Boone High School

Jasmine Medina
Sandra Bloom
Big Fish
Timber Creek High School

Jaxon Allison
Percy Jackson
The Lightning Thief
Boone High School

Sid Sorokin
The Pajama Game
Boone High School

Jayson Goldner
Aaron Fox
Curtains
Windermere Preparatory School

Josie Pantoja
Hedda Hopper
Chaplin—Cast A
University High School

Kendall Falana
Hannah Chaplin
Chaplin—Cast A
University High School

Lauren Bowrosen
Janis Sarkisian
Mean Girls
Spruce Creek High School

Lily Downs
Judy Bernly
9 to 5
Montverde Academy

Logan Perrault
Sweeney Todd
Sweeney Todd
Winter Park High School

Lyric Stratton
Donna
Mamma Mia!
East Ridge High School

Madeline Franklin
Johanna Barker
Sweeney Todd
Winter Park High School

Madison Berlau
Belle
Beauty and the Beast
Freedom High School

Michael Crocetti
Lt. Frank Cioffi
Curtains
Windermere Preparatory School

Milan Borges
The Witch
Big Fish
Lake Nona High School

2023 APPLAUSE AWARDS WINNERS

Raina Grabowski

Oona O'Neill
Chaplin–Cast A
University High School

Belle

Beauty and the Beast
University High School

Robert Myers

Gaston
Beauty and the Beast–
Mirror Cast
University High School

Samantha Nelson

Velma Kelly
Chicago–Cast A
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Samuel Stiles Williams

Henry Higgins
My Fair Lady
Dr. Phillips High School

Solymar Baxter

Dorothy
The Wiz
Osceola County
School for the Arts

Sophia-Bella Carrasquillo

Velma Kelly
Chicago
Lake Highland
Preparatory School

Thomas Swonger

Sydney Chaplin
Chaplin–Cast A/B
University High School

HONORABLE MENTION– OUTSTANDING LEAD PERFORMERS

Ty Lowrey

Will Bloom
Big Fish
Timber Creek High School

Brianni Whigham

Hannah Chaplin
Chaplin–Cast B
University High School

Mackenzie Allis

Shakespeare
Something Rotten!
Hagerty High School

Heather Halili

Rosie
Mamma Mia!
East Ridge High School

Hayden Middendorf

Sophie
Mamma Mia!
East Ridge High School

Kaiona Fuata

Gabe Goodman
Next to Normal
Tocoi Creek High School

Nick Sacco

Will Bloom
Big Fish
Lake Nona High School

Aidan Dandiya

Billy Flynn
Chicago
Lake Highland
Preparatory School

Nolan Phillips

Gomez
The Addams Family
Lake Brantley High School

Jacob Steele

Topher
Cinderella–Fox Cast
Edgewater High School

Gracia Romaine

Diana Goodman
Next to Normal
Tocoi Creek High School

Samia Dumesle

Matron Mama Morton
Chicago–Cast B
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Mylie Mikesell

Lila Dixon
Holiday Inn
Circle Christian School

Natalie Reese McCoy

Linda Mason
Holiday Inn
Circle Christian School

Liz Van Dyke

Babe Williams
The Pajama Game
Boone High School

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING WINNERS*

Audrey Chang

Amelie
Amelie
Windermere High School

Alondra Nieves

Babette
Beauty and the Beast
Mirror Cast
Tohopekaliga High School

Andrew Neely

Cogsworth
Beauty and the Beast–
Mirror Cast
University High School

Bryce Macon

Karl the Giant
Big Fish
Lake Nona High School

Cece Miller

Jenny Hill
Big Fish
Lake Nona High School

David Pinerio

Amos Calloway
Big Fish
Lake Nona High School

Dino Muniz

Pinochio
Shrek the Musical
The Master's Academy

Ella Dragosavac

Louise
Holiday Inn
Circle Christian School

Emma Grace Ramb

Sally Jackson
The Lightning Thief
Boone High School

Fletcher

Dworkin-McDaniel
Brick
Escape to Margaritaville
Dr. Phillips High School

2023 APPLAUSE AWARDS WINNERS

Grace Walter

Suzanne
Amelie–
Gare de Lyon Cast
Windermere High School

Isabella Chenault

Josephine Bloom
Big Fish
Lake Nona High School

Jacqueline Clark

Amadine
Amelie–Montmarte Cast
Windermere High School

Jaelin Diehl

Josephine Bloom
Big Fish
Timber Creek High School

Jace Felix

Emcee
Chicago–Cast B
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Joshua Graham

Karl the Giant
Big Fish
Timber Creek High School

Keegan McGee

Eve
Children of Eden
St. Augustine High School

Lauren Pizarro

Babette
Beauty and the Beast–
Rose Cast
University High School

Lily Cabrera

Tammy
Escape to Margaritaville
Dr. Phillips High School

Liz Van Dyke

Clarisse
The Lightning Thief
Boone High School

Noah Garay

Maurice
Beauty and the Beast–
Rose Cast
Tohopekaliga High School

**OUTSTANDING
SINGER WINNERS***

Andrea Matos Devesa

Carmen Bernstein
Curtains
Windermere
Preparatory School

Arianna Parrilla

Soloist
December Songs
Montverde Academy

Audrey Chang

Amelie
Amelie
Windermere High School

Autumn Henry

Wednesday Adams
The Addams Family
St. Johns Country
Day School

Brianni Whigham

Hannah Chaplin
Chaplin–Cast B
University High School

Carly Brown

Sister Mary Roberts
Sister Act–Cast B
Cornerstone
Charter Academy

Cassie Glow

Glinda
The Wiz
Osceola County
School for the Arts

Dehlice Ruggio

Roxie Hart
Chicago
Evans High School

Gracia Romaine

Diana Goodman
Next to Normal
Tocoi Creek High School

Hayden Middendorf

Sophie
Mamma Mia!
East Ridge High School

Jackson Keller

Hipolito/Elton John
Amelie–
Gare de Lyon Cast
Windermere High School

Kyla Bradfield

Dragon
Shrek the Musical
The Master’s Academy

Lara Martinez

Anya
Anastasia
Horizon High School

Lily Joseph

Bea Bottom
Something Rotten!–
Cast B
Hagerty High School

Maggie Martell

Rachel
Escape to Margaritaville
Dr. Phillips High School

Marc Jean-Baptiste

Nino
Amelie–
Gare de Lyon Cast
Windermere High School

Scott Mayers

Beast
Beauty and the Beast–
Mirror Cast
University High School

Sydney Barker

Doralee
9 to 5
Montverde Academy

Ty Lowery

Will Bloom
Big Fish
Timber Creek High School

Yavi Rodriguez Vega

Tin Man
The Wiz
Cypress Creek High School

**OUTSTANDING
ACTOR WINNERS***

Andrew Knoblich

Blind Beggar/Bretodeau
Amelie–
Montmartre Cast
Windermere High School

**Ayanna Lua
Rodriguez-Santiago**

Mrs. Higgins
My Fair Lady
Dr. Phillips High School

Edson Guerra-Guerrero

Lefou
Beauty and the Beast
University High School

Eleni Mendez

Mrs. Potts
Beauty and the Beast–
Mirror Cast
Tohopekaliga High School

Heather Halili

Rosie
Mamma Mia!
East Ridge High School

Jacob Steele

Sebastian
Cinderella–Racoon Cast
Edgewater High School

Lilliana Gonzalez

Grover Underwood
The Lightning Thief
Osceola County
School for the Arts

Mackenzie Allis

Shakespeare
Something Rotten!–
Cast B
Hagerty High School

Madison Wagner

Fiona
Shrek the Musical
Bishop Moore
Catholic School

Matthew Monroe

Damien Hubbard
Mean Girls
Spruce Creek High School

Nolan Phillips

Gomez
The Addams Family
Lake Brantley High School

Zoe Taylor

Mother Superior
Sister Act–Cast B
Cornerstone
Charter Academy

**OUTSTANDING
DANCER WINNERS***

Alex Agaliotis

Ensemble
Chicago–Cast A
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Ana Carolina Leitao

Bambi Bernet
Curtains
Windermere
Preparatory School

Chris Agaliotis

Ensemble
Chicago–Cast B
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Cole Bell

Ted Hanover
Holiday Inn
Circle Christian School

Elliana Berry

Daphne
Holiday Inn
Circle Christian School

Eros Sanchez

Ensemble
December Songs
Montverde Academy

Isa Jones

Ensemble
December Songs
Montverde Academy

Mia Gething

Enchantress
Beauty and the Beast
Freedom High School

**OUTSTANDING
ENSEMBLE
WINNERS**

Beauty and the Beast

University High School

Big Fish

Lake Nona High School

Big Fish

Timber Creek High School

Chaplin

University High School

Chicago

Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Children of Eden

St. Augustine High School

Curtains

Windermere
Preparatory School

How to Eat Like a Child

Trinity Preparatory School

Mamma Mia!

East Ridge High School

The Pajama Game

Boone High School

**OUTSTANDING
TECHNICAL
ACHIEVEMENT
WINNERS**

Beauty and the Beast

University High School

Big Fish

Timber Creek High School

Children of Eden

St. Augustine High School

Into the Woods

Lake Minneola High School

Shrek the Musical

The Master's Academy

The Pajama Game

Boone High School

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHER WINNERS

BambiEllen Fadoul

Curtains
Windermere
Preparatory School

Candace Isaacs

Big Fish
Timber Creek High School

Elise Mele

Beauty and the Beast
University High School

Ellie Potts Barrett

Chicago
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Jennifer Stewart

Mamma Mia!
East Ridge High School

Jessica Birt

December Songs
Montverde Academy

Linda Mementowski

Holiday Inn
Circle Christian School

Sterling Lovett

The Pajama Game
Boone High School

Tami Uhrig

Big Fish
Lake Nona High School

OUTSTANDING SET DESIGNER WINNERS

Alison Dimino

The Pajama Game
Boone High School

Ashley Rivenbark

The Addams Family
Tavares High School

Ethan Roth

Amelie
Windermere High School

Lydia DeBaggis

Beauty and the Beast
University High School

**Lydia DeBaggis
& Lydia Johnson**

Chaplin
University High School

Makenna Wozniak

Mamma Mia!
East Ridge High School

**Mike Beaman
& Jay Cabrera**

Next to Normal
Tocoi Creek High School

Ryan Skiles

Big Fish
Timber Creek High School

**Sara Skinner-Probst,
Jacob Kesten
& Sarea Mills**

Beauty and the Beast
Freedom High School

Sarah Clark

My Fair Lady
Dr. Phillips High School

Tom Davis

The Wiz
Osceola County
School for the Arts

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGNER WINNERS*

Aneesa Fareeduddin

Beauty and the Beast
Freedom High School

Diego Caso

Amelie
Windermere High School

Grant Key

Curtains
Windermere
Preparatory School

Jon Whitely

Shrek the Musical
The Master's Academy

Joseph Rivera

Chaplin
University High School

Lydia Johnson

Beauty and the Beast
University High School

Michael Luu

*The Lightning Thief
& The Pajama Game*
Boone High School

Valentino Sanchez

Big Fish
Lake Nona High School

Wyatt Maitland

Big Fish
Timber Creek High School

OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGNER WINNERS

Anthony Narciso

Shrek the Musical
The Master's Academy

Jack Cohn

Big Fish
Timber Creek High School

Joseph Rivera

Beauty and the Beast
University High School

Ken Robinson

Chicago
Lake Highland
Preparatory School

Mia Wood

Mamma Mia!
East Ridge High School

**Rick Painter
& Alana Cooper**

Chicago
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Zachery Bergeron

Amelie
Windermere High School

**OUTSTANDING
COSTUME DESIGNER
WINNERS**

Anabelle Viera-Ramirez

Big Fish
Timber Creek High
School

**Andia Kolakowski
& Zoe Chiodi**

Chicago
Lake Highland
Preparatory School

BambiEllen Fadoul

Curtains
Windermere
Preparatory School

Connor Mooney

Cinderella
Edgewater High School

Riley Houser

The Pajama Game
Boone High School

Robin Aaron

Shrek the Musical
The Master's Academy

**SarahDenise
O'Quin-Cates**

Beauty and the Beast
Freedom High School

**OUTSTANDING
STAGE MANAGER
WINNERS***

Brooklyn Smith

Mamma Mia!
East Ridge High School

Caden Lawrence

Next to Normal
Tocoi Creek High School

Charlee Lawrence

Chicago
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Faith McFarland

Chaplin
University High School

Hope DeBoom

Shrek the Musical
The First Academy

Julia Nicholson

Chicago
Lake Highland
Preparatory School

Lindsey Nguyen

Beauty and the Beast
University High School

**Maddie Freiburger
& Jacob Kesten**

Beauty and the Beast
Freedom High School

Mekensie Faust

Big Fish
Lake Nona High School

Perrin Knowlton

Big Fish
Timber Creek High School

Sienna Morris

Curtains
Windermere
Preparatory School

**OUTSTANDING
ORCHESTRA
WINNERS***

Sweeney Todd

Winter Park High School

Big Fish

Lake Nona High School

Big Fish

Timber Creek High School

Chicago

Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Chaplin

University High School

Amelie

& Head Over Heels
Windermere High School

**OUTSTANDING
MUSIC DIRECTOR
WINNERS**

Alex Pollard

The Pajama Game
Boone High School

Dean Bell

December Songs
Montverde Academy

Jay Dunn

& Alex Mendez
Chaplin
University High School

Justin Chase

Big Fish
Lake Nona High School

**Sarah Leaman
& Sanuki Prematilleke**

Big Fish
Timber Creek High School

**OUTSTANDING
DIRECTOR WINNERS**

Alex Mendez

Chaplin
& *Beauty and the Beast*
University High School

Alison Dimino

The Pajama Game
Boone High School

Anthony Romeo-Adcock

Children of Eden
St. Augustine High School

Bradley Akers

Chicago
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Christa Whittaker

Mamma Mia!
East Ridge High School

Gail Chase

Big Fish
Lake Nona High School

Holly Harris

Chicago
Lake Highland
Preparatory School

Nicholas Wainwright

The Grinning Man
Horizon High School

Ryan Skiles

Big Fish
Timber Creek High School

Welcome to the Applause Awards...

Evans High School

St. Augustine High School

St. Johns Country Day School

Tavares High School

Tocoi Creek High School

Congratulations to all of our
2023 Applause Awards winners
and honorable mentions!