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THE TENTH ANNUAL APPLAUSE AWARDS

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2024 Winners

Winners notated with an asterisk(*) are invited to perform at the 2024 Applause Awards on June 1 and participate in rehearsals May 20–June 1.

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL WINNERS*

Curtains

Lake Nona High School

Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812

Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Once on this Island

Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Something Rotten!

University High School

Sunday in the Park with George

Montverde Academy

Xanadu

Dr. Phillips High School

OUTSTANDING LEAD WINNERS*

Adam Bouchachia

Aaron Fox
Curtains
Lake Nona High School

Addison Ochipa

Wolf/Cinderella's Prince
Into the Woods
Viera High School

Amelie Jamie

Nancy
Oliver!
Montverde Academy

Anderson Law

Baker
Into the Woods
Viera High School

Arianna Flores

Sonya
*Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812* –
Pierre Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Brennan Mitchell

Pierre
*Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812* –
Natasha Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Bryce Padilla

Man in Chair
The Drowsy Chaperone
Hagerty High School

Casey Tucker

Sonya
*Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812* –
Natasha Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Cassia Freed

Mary Poppins
Mary Poppins
Windermere High School

Davi Vianna

Seymour
Little Shop of Horrors
Freedom High School

Edson Guerra-Guerrero

Nigel Bottom
Something Rotten! –
Omelette Cast
University High School

Elizabeth Diez

Gretchen Weiners
*Mean Girls
High School Version*
Cinderella
Into the Woods
Clio/Kira
Xanadu
Dr. Phillips High School

Elliana Berry

Elizabeth Thatcher
*When Calls The Heart –
The Musical*
Circle Christian School

Elliott Davidoff

Elle Woods
Legally Blonde –
Harvard Cast
Windermere
Preparatory School

Emma Cate Davis

Natasha
*Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812* –
Natasha Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Evan Jarvis

Grover
*The Lightning Thief:
The Percy Jackson Musical*
Spruce Creek High School

Evan John

SpongeBob
The SpongeBob Musical
Timber Creek High School

George Eastman

Anatole
*Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812* –
Pierre Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Julia Register

Janet Van De Graaff
The Drowsy Chaperone
Hagerty High School

Kevin Wright

Papa Ge
Once on this Island –
Daniel Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Kimara Sapp

Ti Moune
Once on this Island –
Daniel Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Lily Downs

Dot/Marie
*Sunday in the Park
with George*
Montverde Academy

Logan Everson

Jack Kelly
Newsies – Brooklyn Cast
St. Augustine High School

Madelynn Roberts

The Chaperone
The Drowsy Chaperone
Hagerty High School

Mekiah Thomas

Cady Heron
Mean Girls
High School Version
Dr. Phillips High School

Miguel Palacios

Danny Zuko
Grease
Freedom High School

Miles Melanson

Pierre
Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812 –
Pierre Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Norah Perfetto

Katherine Plumber
Newsies
University High School

Olivia De Maio

Natasha
Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812 –
Pierre Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Olivia Smith

Helena
The Dream on Royal Street
St. Augustine High School

Ricardo Rico

Nick Piazza
Fame The Musical
Windermere High School

Robert Myers

Jack Kelly
Newsies
Shakespeare
Something Rotten!
University High School

Ryan

Bagnolati Camargo
Sonny
Xanadu
Dr. Phillips High School

Silvana Perrone

Judy
9 to 5 The Musical
Cornerstone
Charter Academy

Thomas Swonger

Nick Bottom
Something Rotten! –
Omelette Cast
University High School

Tyler Price

Fagin
Oliver!
Montverde Academy

**OUTSTANDING
YOUNG PERFORMERS
WINNERS**

Ariel Ponder

Little Ti Moune
Once on this Island –
Ti Moune Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Beckett Lee

Oliver Twist
Oliver!
Montverde Academy

Dylon Vosburg

Les
Newsies
St. Augustine High School

Jashir Pogue

Daniel's Son
Once on this Island
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Journee Rose

Little Ti Moune
Once on this Island –
Daniel Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

**OUTSTANDING
SUPPORTING
WINNERS***

Aidan Cox

Orin Scrivello
Little Shop of Horrors
Freedom High School

Alejandra Reyes Ochoa

Calliope
Xanadu
Dr. Phillips High School

Amelie Jaime

Old Lady/Blair
Sunday in the Park
with George
Montverde Academy

Audrey Chang

Miss Esther Sherman
Fame The Musical
Windermere High School

Bianca Toledo

Melpomene
Xanadu
Dr. Phillips High School

Charles Curry II

Danny
Xanadu
Dr. Phillips High School

Davi Vianna

Doody
Grease
Freedom High School

Edson Guerra-Guerrero

Race
Newsies
University High School

Eliza Sechler

Linda
The Wedding Singer
Boone High School

Emarra Hogan

Mama Euralie
Once on this Island –
Daniel Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Foster Kelly

Bill
Mamma Mia!
St. Cloud High School

Gabriela Gurreonero

Amy March
Little Women
Bishop Moore
Catholic School

Haiden Matthews

Mary
*Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812* –
Pierre Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Hamilton White

George
The Wedding Singer
Boone High School

Inna Lind

Grandma Addams
*The Addams Family
School Edition*
East River High School

Justin Brumell

Ton Ton Julian
Once on this Island –
Ti Moune Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Kennedy Kovacs

Mary
*Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812* –
Natasha Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Kensley Marc Cadet

Lurch
*The Addams Family
School Edition*
Tohopekaliga High School

Kyleigh Fernandez

Jane Banks
Mary Poppins
Windermere High School

Lina Nasr

Clarisse/Aries
*The Lightning Thief:
The Percy Jackson Musical*
Spruce Creek High School

Micah Webster-Bass

Mama Euralie
Once on this Island
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Micah Wiggins

Rapunzel's Prince
Into the Woods
Viera High School

Morgan McIntyre

Frenchy
Grease
Freedom High School

Mylie Mikesell

Julie Thatcher
*When Calls The Heart-
The Musical*
Circle Christian School

Ryan Bagnolati Camargo

Aaron Samuels
Mean Girls
Dr. Phillips High School

Saoirse Brandjes

Grandma Addams
*The Addams Family
School Edition*
Lake Highland
Preparatory School

Thomas Tedder

Ton Ton Julian
Once on this Island –
Daniel Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

**OUTSTANDING
SINGER WINNERS***

Alaysia Polen

Matron Mama Morton
Chicago: Teen Edition
East Ridge High School

Aubree Grintz

Roxie Hart
Chicago: Teen Edition
East Ridge High School

Caitlyn Nail

Cinderella
Into the Woods
Viera High School

Danielle Farrell

Julia
The Wedding Singer
Boone High School

Elliana Berry

Elizabeth Thatcher
*When Calls The Heart-
The Musical*
Circle Christian School

Elijah Simms

Papa Ge
Once on this Island –
Ti Moune Cast
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Haven Benjamin

Sam
Mamma Mia!
Matanzas High School

Jordyn Kinard

Jordyn
Godspell
The First Academy

Jules Suarez

Janis Sarkisian
*Mean Girls
High School Edition*
Lake Brantley High School

Kaitlyn Hufstetler

Catherine Parr
Six: Teen Edition
Melbourne High School

Kayla Watson

Katherine
Newises – Brooklyn Cast
St. Augustine High School

Leila Holt

Wednesday Addams
*The Addams Family
School Edition* –
Luna Cast
East River High School

Lusdany Molina

Matron Mama Morton
Chicago: Teen Edition
Cypress Creek High School

Marin Nagy

Baker's Wife
Into the Woods
Winter Park High School

Peyton Rios

Cinderella's Prince
Into the Woods
Tocoi Creek High School

Sarah Jordan

Vivienne Kensington
Legally Blonde
Windermere
Preparatory School

OUTSTANDING ACTOR WINNERS*

Anderson Davis

Emmett Forest
Legally Blonde
Windermere
Preparatory School

Bryce Macon

Lieutenant Frank Cioffi
Curtains
Lake Nona High School

Carlos Nunez Sosa

Gomez Addams
*The Addams Family
School Edition* –
Luna Cast
East River High School

Charles Diestro

Amos Hart
Chicago: Teen Edition
Cypress Creek High School

Daniel Cain

Christopher Belling
Curtains
Lake Nona High School

Elijah D'Elena

Davey
Newsies –
Brooklyn Cast
St. Augustine High School

Eros Sanchez

Lieutenant Thomas
Lady Juliana
Montverde Academy

Fabiana Ferrer-Negron

Baker's Wife
Into the Woods
PK Yonge Developmental
Research School

Jackson Keller

Schlomo Metzenbaum
Fame The Musical
Windermere High School

Sofia Gabard Rivera

Nostradamus
Something Rotten! –
Tomato Cast
University High School

OUTSTANDING DANCER WINNERS*

Abigail Akam

Ensemble
Newsies
St. Augustine High School

Addison Burgos

Ensemble
*Mean Girls
High School Version* –
Cast A
Trinity Preparatory School

Anna Padrino

Bambi Bernet
Curtains
Lake Nona High School

Bethany Clayton

Ensemble
*Mean Girls
High School Version*
Dr. Phillips High School

Brendan Roop

Neleus
Mary Poppins
Ensemble
Fame The Musical
Windermere High School

Carly Hyers

Ensemble
Mamma Mia!
Matanzas High School

Carter Wegman

Damian Hubbard
*Mean Girls
High School Version*
Hagerty High School

De'Mari Marsh

Harv Fremont
Curtains
Lake Nona High School

Haley Dowd

Hunyak
Chicago: Teen Edition
East Ridge High School

Hayden Catral

Can Can Dancer
Curtains
Lake Nona High School

Jan Chacon

Pepper
Mamma Mia!
St. Cloud High School

Lauren King

Mush
Newsies
University High School

Riley Cokeley

Ensemble
Newsies
St. Augustine High School

Will Mrozek

Featured Dancer
Chicago: Teen Edition
East Ridge High School

OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE WINNERS

Curtains

Lake Nona High School

Godspell

The First Academy

Into the Woods

Viera High School

Little Shop of Horrors

Freedom High School

Mean Girls

High School Version
Dr. Phillips High School

Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812

Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Once on this Island

Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Something Rotten!

University High School

The SpongeBob Musical

Timber Creek High School

Sunday in the Park with George

Montverde Academy

When Calls The Heart- The Musical

Circle Christian School

Xanadu

Dr. Phillips High School

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHER WINNERS

DeWitt Cooper III

Once on this Island
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

EJ Reyes & Matthew Nash-Brown

Grease
Freedom High School

Elise Mele, Geri Weinbaum, Gladymar Rodriguez & Lauren King

Something Rotten!
University High School

Ellie Potts Barrett

*Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812*
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Gina Hatch & Angel Burrell

*The Addams Family
School Edition*
East River High School

Isabella Hutchinson

Little Shop of Horrors
Freedom High School

Jason Whitehead

Xanadu
Dr. Phillips High School

Jenn Stewart

Chicago: Teen Edition
East Ridge High School

Noel Bethea

Mamma Mia!
Matanzas High School

Tami Uhrig & Danielle Towle

Curtains
Lake Nona High School

OUTSTANDING SET DESIGNER WINNERS

Alison Dimino

The Wedding Singer
Boone High School

Ashley Fisher

Six: Teen Edition
Horizon High School

Chip Batko-Medley

Beauty and the Beast
Tavares High School

Ethan Roth

*Mary Poppins
Fame The Musical*
Windermere High School

James Hinds

Six: Teen Edition
Melbourne High School

Jonathan O'Leary

Into the Woods
Tocoi Creek High School

Lydia DeBaggis

Something Rotten!
University High School

Paul Denayer & Ava Geiger

Once on this Island
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Paul Denayer & Nick Benwick

*Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812*
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Robert Kohn

Stone Crossed
Trinity Preparatory School

Sara Probst & Jacob Kesten

Grease
Freedom High School

Sarah Clark

Xanadu
Dr. Phillips High School

Tom Davis

Chicago: Teen Edition
Osceola County
School for the Arts

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGNER WINNERS*

Aiden Gjurich

Six: Teen Edition
Horizon High School

Alana Cooper & Bob Robins

Once on this Island
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Aneesah Fareeduddin & Jack Szymanski

Grease
Freedom High School

Diego Caso

Fame The Musical
Windermere High School

Dylan Molitor

*The Lightning Thief:
The Percy Jackson Musical*
Spruce Creek High School

Jada Ferguson & Jennifer Kilgore

*Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812*
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Justin Horn

The SpongeBob Musical
Timber Creek High School

Lydia Johnson

Newsies
Something Rotten!
University High School

Michael Citrinite

*Sunday in the Park
with George*
Montverde Academy

Sarah Clark

Xanadu
Dr. Phillips High School

OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGNER WINNERS*

Alana Cooper & Rick Painter

*Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812*
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Angel Cisneros & Emily Perez

Curtains
Lake Nona High School

Elana Young & Zachary Lane

*Sunday in the Park
with George*
Montverde Academy

Ethan Rich

*The Lightning Thief:
The Percy Jackson Musical*
Spruce Creek High School

**Jay Harriss
& Naomi Buehler**

Into the Woods
PK Yonge Developmental
Research School

Mahlee Sutherland

Something Rotten!
University High School

**Nicky Wilder
& Roxy Squibbs**

Grease
Freedom High School

Tyler Gavarinski

Godspell
The First Academy

Xanadu

Dr. Phillips High School

**OUTSTANDING
COSTUME DESIGNER
WINNERS**

Addi Light

*When Calls The Heart-
The Musical*
Circle Christian School

**Ava Geiger
& Joe Kemper**

*Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812*
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Casey Perez

Chicago: Teen Edition
Cypress Creek High School

Chris Gagliardi

Little Women
Bishop Moore
Catholic School

**Emery Fox
& Mariana Pinto**

Beauty and the Beast
Tavares High School

Gail Bartell

Mean Girls
High School Version
Trinity Preparatory School

Joy Smith

Into the Woods
Tocoi Creek High School

Julia Ibarquen

The Addams Family
School Edition
Lake Highland
Preparatory School

Onielis Ortiz

The Addams Family
School Edition
Tohopekaliga High School

Samantha Roberts

Something Rotten!
University High School

**Sarah Denise
O'Quin-Cates**

Grease
Freedom High School

Simone Fisher

Six: Teen Edition
Horizon High School

**OUTSTANDING HAIR
& MAKEUP DESIGNER
WINNERS**

Ava Geiger & T.J. Foldy

Once on this Island
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

**Ciara McCurdy
& Yasmin Jawad**

Curtains
Lake Nona High School

Halle Axelsson

The Addams Family
School Edition
Lake Highland
Preparatory School

Kasandra Kaduru

Mary Poppins
Windermere High School

**Katie Rinaldi
& Gauge Spurlock**

Mean Girls
High School Version
Lake Brantley High School

Madison Cortes

Into the Woods
Winter Park High School

Olivia Vargas

The SpongeBob Musical
Timber Creek High School

**Sarah Denise
O'Quin-Cates**

Grease
Freedom High School

**Toula Lovera,
Gianna Zayas,
Sofia Gabard Rivera
& Emma Cutting**

Something Rotten!
University High School

Ashley Fisher

Urinetown
Horizon High School

OUTSTANDING STAGE MANAGER WINNERS*

Abbey Griffin

Once on this Island
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Annabelle Grindle

Fame The Musical
Mary Poppins
Windermere High School

Aubrey Bohen & Aurora Gutierrez

Chicago: Teen Edition
Osceola County
School for the Arts

Brooklyn Croom

Newsies
St. Augustine High School

Gia Bhatla

The Lightning Thief:
The Percy Jackson Musical
Spruce Creek High School

Isabella Sico

The SpongeBob Musical
Timber Creek High School

Jacob Kesten & Maddie Freiburger

Grease
Freedom High School

Lainey Willingham

9 to 5 The Musical
Cornerstone
Charter Academy

Lilly Gonzalez

Little Women
Bishop Moore
Catholic School

Mekensie Faust

Curtains
Lake Nona High School

Miriam Mendez

The Wedding Singer
Boone High School

Mylka Rosado Ortiz

Something Rotten!
University High School

Phoenix Connick

Lady Juliana
Sunday in the Park
with George
Montverde Academy

Victoria Caro

The Dream on Royal Street
St. Augustine High School

OUTSTANDING ORCHESTRA WINNERS*

Brian Griffin

Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Erin Mazza

Godspell
The First Academy

Jay Dunn

Something Rotten!
University High School

Laurie Bitters

Beauty and the Beast
Winter Park High School

Mackenzie Dyckoff

Mean Girls:
High School Version
Lake Brantley High School

Michael Clemente

Into the Woods
Winter Park High School

Mindy Curtis, Cameron Ivie & Tammie Combs

Mamma Mia!
St. Cloud High School

Sarah Leaman

The SpongeBob Musical
Timber Creek High School

Scott Freidberg

The Addams Family
School Edition
East River High School

OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTOR WINNERS

Anthony Felton

Once on this Island
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Dean Bell

Sunday in the Park
with George
Montverde Academy

Jason Whitehead

Mean Girls
High School Version
Xanadu
Dr. Phillips High School

Jay Dunn & Alex Mendez

Something Rotten!
University High School

Joshua Cook

Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Justin Chase

Curtains
Lake Nona High School

Michael Coppola

Into the Woods
Viera High School

Robert Walker

Chicago: Teen Edition
East Ridge High School

Theo Champagne

The Drowsy Chaperone
Hagerty High School

OUTSTANDING DIRECTOR WINNERS

Alex Mendez

Something Rotten!
Newsies
University High School

Ashley Fisher

Six: Teen Edition
Horizon High School

Christa Whitaker

Chicago: Teen Edition
East Ridge High School

DeWitt Cooper III & Mike Beaman

Once on this Island
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Elizabeth Cortelyou

*The Addams Family
School Edition*
Lake Highland
Preparatory School

Gail Chase

Curtains
Lake Nona High School

Jamaal K. Solomon

The Drowsy Chaperone
Hagerty High School

Jason Whitehead

Xanadu
Dr. Phillips High School

Joe Kemper

*Natasha, Pierre & the
Great Comet of 1812*
Douglas Anderson
School of the Arts

Jonathan O'Leary

Into the Woods
Tocoi Creek High School

Ryan Skiles

The SpongeBob Musical
Timber Creek High School

2024 LEGACY AWARD WINNERS

Lake Nona High School

Boone High School

Freedom High School

Lake Highland
Preparatory School

Montverde Academy

University High School

Timber Creek High School

Windermere
Preparatory School

The Applause Awards
Legacy Award recognizes
schools that reach the 10 year
milestone of participation
in the program.

Welcome to the Applause Awards...

East River High School
Viera High School

Congratulations to all of our
2024 Applause Awards Winners!