



2017-2018 AWARD RECIPIENTS

2017-2018 PARTICIPATING PRODUCTIONS AND SCHOOLS (alphabetical by school)

Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center High School, THE WIZARD OF OZ
Albia High School, BACK TO THE 80s
Algona High School, DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
Ankeny Centennial High School, THE BRAIN FROM PLANET X
Ankeny High School, THE SOUND OF MUSIC
Atlantic High School, BIG FISH THE MUSICAL
BCLUW High School, Conrad, STATE FAIR
Belmond-Klemme High School, YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN
Bishop Garrigan High School, Algona, LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
Bondurant-Farrar High School, LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
Boone High School, THE ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL EDITION
Calamus-Wheatland High School, ONCE UPON A MATTRESS
Cedar Rapids George Washington High School, DISNEY'S NEWSIES
Cedar Rapids John F. Kennedy High School, HEATHERS THE MUSICAL (SCHOOL EDITION)
Centerville High School, GODSPELL
Clarke Community High School, Osceola, DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID
Clinton High School, THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE
Creston High School, THE WEDDING SINGER
Danville High School, SHREK THE MUSICAL
Davenport Central High School, NEXT TO NORMAL
Davenport North High School, LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION
Decorah High School, SHREK THE MUSICAL
Denison High School, GUYS AND DOLLS
Des Moines East High School, BRING IT ON: THE MUSICAL
Des Moines Hoover High School, RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA
Des Moines Lincoln High School, LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
Des Moines Roosevelt High School, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR
Dowling Catholic High School, West Des Moines, SMARTY PANTS
Dubuque Senior High School, INTO THE WOODS
Earlham High School, DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
Fairfield High School, THE ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL EDITION
Forest City High School, BATTLE OF BOAT
Fort Dodge Senior High School, DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
Grand View Christian School, Des Moines, THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE
Grinnell High School, DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID
Harlan High School, HAIRSPRAY
Hudson High School, FOOTLOOSE
Indianola High School, WEST SIDE STORY
Johnston High School, DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
Knoxville High School, DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
Linn-Mar High School, Marion, SHREK THE MUSICAL
Montezuma High School, THE SOUND OF MUSIC
Mount Vernon High School, DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID
Nevada High School, SEUSSICAL
North Polk High School, Alleman, BYE BYE BIRDIE
North Union High School, Armstrong, THE SOUND OF MUSIC



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Norwalk High School, THE PAJAMA GAME
Ottumwa High School, THE ADDAMS FAMILY
Pella Christian High School, LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION
Pleasant Valley High School, Bettendorf, THE DROWSY CHAPERONE
Pleasantville High School, THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE
Red Oak High School, INTO THE WOODS
Sioux City East High School, DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
Sioux City North High School, DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID
Southeast Polk High School, Pleasant Hill, THE MUSIC MAN
Spencer High School, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
Spirit Lake High School, ONCE UPON A MATTRESS
Union Community High School, La Porte City, GREASE
Urbandale High School, BROTHER WOLF
Wahlert Catholic High School, Dubuque, LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL
Waukee High School, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
Waverly-Shell Rock High School, THE MUSIC MAN
Webster City High School, YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN
West Des Moines Valley High School, THE SECRET GARDEN
West Monona High School, Onawa, RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA
Williamsburg High School, THE WIZARD OF OZ
Winterset High School, YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN
Xavier High School, Cedar Rapids, FOOTLOOSE

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PRODUCTION AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Outstanding Musical Production

- Cedar Rapids George Washington, DISNEY'S NEWSIES
- Cedar Rapids John F. Kennedy, HEATHERS THE MUSICAL (SCHOOL EDITION)
- Davenport North, LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION
- Dubuque Senior, INTO THE WOODS
- Indianola, WEST SIDE STORY
- Johnston, DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
- Pleasant Valley, THE DROWSY CHAPERONE
- Union Community, GREASE
- Waukee, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
- West Des Moines Valley, THE SECRET GARDEN

Outstanding Overall Performance

- Ankeny Centennial, THE BRAIN FROM PLANET X
- Davenport Central, NEXT TO NORMAL
- Dowling Catholic, SMARTY PANTS
- Grand View Christian School, THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE
- Pleasantville, THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE
- Red Oak, INTO THE WOODS
- Spirit Lake, ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

Outstanding Overall Technical and Creative Achievement

- Bishop Garrigan, LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
- Decorah, SHREK THE MUSICAL
- Grinnell, DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID
- Knoxville, DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
- Linn-Mar, SHREK THE MUSICAL
- Nevada, SEUSSICAL
- Ottumwa, THE ADDAMS FAMILY
- Pella Christian, LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION
- Spencer, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
- Xavier, FOOTLOOSE

Distinguished Scene

- "If I Only Had a Brain" in THE WIZARD OF OZ, Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center
- "Don't Worry, Be Happy/Come On Eileen" in BACK TO THE 80s, Albia
- "We're All in This Together" in DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, Algona
- "Something Good" in THE SOUND OF MUSIC, Ankeny
- "Be the Hero" in BIG FISH THE MUSICAL, Atlantic
- "More Than Just a Friend" in STATE FAIR, BCLUW
- "My Blanket and Me" in YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN, Belmont-Klemme
- "Call Back in the Morning" in LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, Bondurant-Farrar
- "Pulled" in THE ADDAMS FAMILY (SCHOOL EDITION), Boone
- "Song of Love" in ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Calamus-Wheatland

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PRODUCTION AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, cont.

Distinguished Scene, cont.

- “All for the Best” in GODSPELL, Centerville
- “Kiss the Girl” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Clarke Community
- “Gimme, Gimme” in THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE, Clinton
- “Move That Thang” in THE WEDDING SINGER, Creston
- “Freak Flag” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Danville
- “Sit Down, You’re Rockin’ the Boat” in GUYS AND DOLLS, Denison
- “We’re Not Done” in BRING IT ON THE MUSICAL, Des Moines East
- “A Lovely Night” in RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN’S CINDERELLA, Des Moines Hoover
- “Be a Dentist” in LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, Des Moines Lincoln
- “Superstar” in JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, Des Moines Roosevelt
- “A Change in Me” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Earlham
- “The Moon and Me” in THE ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL EDITION, Fairfield
- “Helpless” in BATTLE OF BOAT, Forest City
- “Be Our Guest” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Fort Dodge Senior
- “Good Morning Baltimore” in HAIRSPRAY, Harlan
- “I Confess” in FOOTLOOSE, Hudson
- “The Lonely Goatherd” in THE SOUND OF MUSIC, Montezuma
- “Positovity” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Mount Vernon
- “One Last Kiss” in BYE BYE BIRDIE, North Polk
- “So Long, Farewell” in THE SOUND OF MUSIC, North Union
- “Steam Heat” in THE PAJAMA GAME, Norwalk
- “Gaston” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Sioux City East
- “Kiss the Girl” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Sioux City North
- “Shipooopi” in THE MUSIC MAN, Southeast Polk
- “I Will Arise” in BROTHER WOLF, Urbandale
- “Chip on Your Shoulder” in LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, Wahlert Catholic
- “Rock Island” in THE MUSIC MAN, Waverly-Shell Rock
- “My Blanket and Me” in YOU’RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN, Webster City
- “Impossible” in RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN’S CINDERELLA, West Monona
- “Munchkinland” in THE WIZARD OF OZ, Williamsburg
- “Join the Family Business” in YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN, Winterset

Outstanding Ensemble

- Cedar Rapids George Washington, DISNEY’S NEWSIES
- Cedar Rapids John F. Kennedy, HEATHERS THE MUSICAL (SCHOOL EDITION)
- Grand View Christian School, THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE
- Indianola, WEST SIDE STORY
- Johnston, DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
- Union Community, GREASE
- Waukee, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
- West Des Moines Valley, THE SECRET GARDEN

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PRODUCTION AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, cont.

Outstanding Student Orchestra

- Ankeny, THE SOUND OF MUSIC
- Ankeny Centennial, THE BRAIN FROM PLANET X
- Cedar Rapids George Washington, DISNEY'S NEWSIES
- Dubuque Senior, INTO THE WOODS
- Johnston, DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
- Pleasant Valley, THE DROWSY CHAPERONE
- Southeast Polk, THE MUSIC MAN
- Spirit Lake, ONCE UPON A MATTRESS
- Union Community, GREASE
- Waukee, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
- West Des Moines Valley, THE SECRET GARDEN

Outstanding Community Engagement

- Clarke Community, DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID
- Nevada, SEUSSICAL
- Sioux City North, DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID
- Waukee, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
- West Des Moines Valley, THE SECRET GARDEN

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STUDENT AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Outstanding Performance in a Principal Role

- Sam Aalberts as “Tevye” in FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, Spencer
- Will Adams as “Quasimodo” in THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Waukee
- Anna Ascheman as “Lady Larken” in ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Spirit Lake
- Annika Baker as “Charlotte” in RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN’S CINDERELLA, Des Moines Hoover
- Abigail Bastian as “Fantine” in LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION, Davenport North
- Clay Bauman as “The Cat in the Hat” in SEUSSICAL, Nevada
- Corinne Beltrame as “Maria Rainer” in THE SOUND OF MUSIC, Ankeny
- Chance Bender as “William Barfee” in THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE, Pleasantville
- Ferin Bergen as “Heather McNamara” in HEATHERS THE MUSICAL (SCHOOL EDITION), Cedar Rapids John F. Kennedy
- David Bone as “Archibald Craven” in THE SECRET GARDEN, West Des Moines Valley
- Brittan Bowman as “Gomez Addams” in THE ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL EDITION, Fairfield
- Jackson Brown as “Uncle Fester” in THE ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL EDITION, Fairfield
- Stephen Bruce as “Major General Stanley” in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE, Grand View Christian School
- Caleb Burken as “Willard Hewitt” in FOOTLOOSE, Xavier
- Avery Bush as “Frederic” in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE, Grand View Christian School
- Harrison Caples as “The Pirate King” in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE, Grand View Christian School
- Julia Chamberland as “Sebastian” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Grinnell
- Spencer Clark as “Man in Chair” in THE DROWSY CHAPERONE, Pleasant Valley
- Aaron Coffey as “Oscar” in SMARTY PANTS, Dowling Catholic
- Collin Ellsbury as “Gaston” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Fort Dodge Senior
- Caleb Engen as “Crutchie” in DISNEY’S NEWSIES, Cedar Rapids George Washington
- Jae Fehrle as “Rosie” in THE WEDDING SINGER, Creston
- Hunter Fleshner as “Danny Zuko” in GREASE, Union Community
- Kyla Fogarty as “Yoni” in THE BRAIN FROM PLANET X, Ankeny Centennial
- Lane Franck as “Ryan Evans” in DISNEY’S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, Knoxville
- Jenna Galligan as “Donkey” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Decorah
- Megan Gilbreath as “Mrs. Potts” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Johnston
- Ethan Glenn as “Dr. Neville Craven” in THE SECRET GARDEN, West Des Moines Valley
- Breck Goodman as “Elsa Schrader” in THE SOUND OF MUSIC, Montezuma
- Maria Gorham as “Ursula Merkle” in BYE BYE BIRDIE, North Polk
- Erin Grams as “Veronica Sawyer” in HEATHERS THE MUSICAL (SCHOOL EDITION), Cedar Rapids John F. Kennedy
- Mike Grant as “Baker” in INTO THE WOODS, Dubuque Senior
- Isaiah Green as “Sebastian” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Sioux City North
- Meghann Hall as “Eponine” in LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION, Davenport North
- Rebekah Hallman as “Jenny Hill” in BIG FISH THE MUSICAL, Atlantic
- Emma Harrington as “Ariel” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Grinnell
- Shelby Helm as “Maria Rainer” in THE SOUND OF MUSIC, Montezuma

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STUDENT AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, cont.

Outstanding Performance in a Principal Role, cont.

- Taryn Johnson as “Sharpay Evans” in DISNEY’S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, Knoxville
- Collin Kepner as “Uncle Fester” in THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Ottumwa
- Nathan Kitrell as “Lefou” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Sioux City East
- Joe Lasher as “Gabe” in NEXT TO NORMAL, Davenport Central
- Avery Lauer as “Leaf Coneybear” in THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE, Pleasantville
- Maggie Levandoski as “Ursula” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Grinnell
- Katie Link as “Elle Woods” in LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, Wahlert Catholic
- Avery Luepker as “Robert” in THE DROWSY CHAPERONE, Pleasant Valley
- Maggie Lynott as “Chef Louis” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Mount Vernon
- Nick McCutchan as “Igor” in YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN, Winterset
- Camille Mireault as “Lily” in THE SECRET GARDEN, West Des Moines Valley
- Niall Moore as “Logan” in SMARTY PANTS, Dowling Catholic
- Matt Moran as “Enoch” in BROTHER WOLF, Urbandale
- Natalie Morrill as “Bridget” in BRING IT ON THE MUSICAL, Des Moines East
- Lizzie Napier as “Mary Lennox” in THE SECRET GARDEN, West Des Moines Valley
- Jacob Nuti as “Emmett Forrest” in LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, Wahlert Catholic
- Ally O’Meara as “Anita” in WEST SIDE STORY, Indianola
- Tristen Perreault as “Ren McCormack” in FOOTLOOSE, Xavier
- KJ Peterson as “Joyce Bunson” in THE BRAIN FROM PLANET X, Ankeny Centennial
- Nate Petsche as “Zubrick” in THE BRAIN FROM PLANET X, Ankeny Centennial
- Jack Ray as “Chip Tolentino” in THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE, Pleasantville
- Peyton Reese as “Diana” in NEXT TO NORMAL, Davenport Central
- Amanda Riley as “Frau Blucher” in YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN, Winterset
- Cole Rixner as “Gaston” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Johnston
- Quinnie Rodman as “Ariel” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Mount Vernon
- Jacob Sammon as “Grin Dell” in BROTHER WOLF, Urbandale
- Emma Saskowski as “Cosette” in LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION, Davenport North
- Jake Senne as “Captain Phoebus de Martin” in THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Waukeez
- Abigail Sherman as “The Witch” in INTO THE WOODS, Red Oak
- Will Snowball as “Jean Valjean” in LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION, Davenport North
- Quinn Spivey as “Jack Kelly” in DISNEY’S NEWSIES, Cedar Rapids George Washington
- Kari Swanson as “Ursula” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Sioux City North
- Emma Thul as “Audrey” in LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, Bishop Garrigan
- Sam Trainer as “Seymour” in LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, Bishop Garrigan
- Abby Trewin as “Fiona” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Decorah
- Julianne Ungs as “Mabel” in BROTHER WOLF, Urbandale
- Alayna Verduyn as “Esmeralda” in THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Waukeez
- Sean Wallace as “Adolpho” in THE DROWSY CHAPERONE, Pleasant Valley
- David Wallingford as “Lurch” in THE ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL EDITION, Fairfield
- Nate Walsh as “Prince Dauntless” in ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Spirit Lake
- Elijah Weaver as “Peter ‘Beagle’ Grumble” in BATTLE OF BOAT, Forest City

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STUDENT AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, cont.

Outstanding Performance in a Principal Role, cont.

- Lauryn Wells as “Mabel” in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE, Grand View Christian School
- Elsa Wemhoff as “The Baker’s Wife” in INTO THE WOODS, Red Oak
- Lauren Whitesitt as “Maria” in WEST SIDE STORY, Indianola
- Quinn Wilcox as “Davey” in DISNEY’S NEWSIES, Cedar Rapids George Washington
- Kennedy Wilson as “Heather Chandler” in HEATHERS THE MUSICAL (SCHOOL EDITION), Cedar Rapids John F. Kennedy
- Alex Young as “JD” in HEATHERS THE MUSICAL (SCHOOL EDITION), Cedar Rapids John F. Kennedy

Outstanding Performance as a Featured Dancer

- Luke Agey in THE PAJAMA GAME, Norwalk
- Emma Bohn, Camryn Cline, Allison Hutchinson, McKenzie Paulsen, and Ellie Willse as “The Mist” in THE SECRET GARDEN, West Des Moines Valley
- Nick Ellis, Rachel Forney, Taylor Gion, Quince Harding, Gunner Hawthorne, Quinn Herbert, Alec Jessen, Liz Lau, Jordan Potter, Olivia Ramaekers, Claire Sattler, Cole Strelecki, Maddy Swaim, and Julie Van Kirk as “Dreamers” in THE SECRET GARDEN, West Des Moines Valley
- Eva Kellen and Malia Pratt in SEUSSICAL, Nevada

Outstanding Featured Ensemble

- Ally Bouska Hayden Carlson, Finn Deen-Lester, Lillian Grouws, Owen Henning, Jordyn Hussain, Tyler Irwin, Christian Johnson, Hallie Johnson, Kaylee Knight, Mitchell Leschensky, Annette Leschensky, Sarah Mumford, Emma Rooney, Amey Shedinger, Lily Smith, Kaj Spencer, Graham Torkelson, Brynne Valkosky, Katie Valkosky, and Carina Yee as “Fairy Tale Characters” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Decorah

Outstanding Achievement in a Technical, Creative or Business Role

- Hadley Abbas, Olivia Allard, Tyler Beveridge, Chase Brown, BreAnna Eigenheer, Christian Patrick, Cole Stephenson, and Ashlan Simpson, Carpentry and Painting, THE SECRET GARDEN, West Des Moines Valley
- Kristen Allison, Technical Coordination, DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Earlham
- Lauren Anderson, Connor Bach, and Amy Wickenkamp, Stage Management, THE SECRET GARDEN, West Des Moines Valley
- Grace Axman, Destiny Booth, Isabella Ciberi, Marina Fredregill, Addie Frohardt, Taylor Johnson, Mia Klaric, Alina Kushekbayeva, Kathryn Rosanak, and Emily Schnoor, Properties, THE SECRET GARDEN, West Des Moines Valley
- Landon Getting, Scenic Design, DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Fort Dodge Senior
- Olivia Gorden, Dramaturgy, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Waukee
- Hunter IntVeld, Lighting Design, NEXT TO NORMAL, Davenport Central
- Jamal Johnson, Scenic Design and Construction, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, Des Moines Roosevelt
- Jack Lauer, Stage Management, THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE, Pleasantville
- Abbi Lesnick and Lanie Weber, Hair and Makeup, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Waukee



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STUDENT AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, cont.

Outstanding Achievement in a Technical, Creative or Business Role, cont.

- Danielle Schmaltz and Max Wiltse, Communications, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Waukee
- Kathryn Shumaker and Tyler Schutt, Front of House Management, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Waukee
- Emily Pajazetovic and Ella Titus, Costume Design and Coordination, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Waukee
- Taylor Willer, Hair and Makeup Design, DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Fort Dodge Senior
- Antonesia Williams, Choreography and Stunt Coordination, BRING IT ON THE MUSICAL, Des Moines East

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Special Recognition for Ensemble

- Ankeny Centennial, THE BRAIN FROM PLANET X
- Creston, THE WEDDING SINGER
- Davenport Central, NEXT TO NORMAL
- Davenport North, LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION
- Dowling Catholic, SMARTY PANTS
- Dubuque Senior, INTO THE WOODS
- Forest City, BATTLE OF BOAT
- Nevada, SEUSSICAL
- Pleasant Valley, THE DROWSY CHAPERONE
- Pleasantville, THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE
- Spirit Lake, ONCE UPON A MATTRESS
- Wahlert Catholic, LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL

Special Recognition for Student Orchestra

- Decorah, SHREK THE MUSICAL
- Dowling Catholic, SMARTY PANTS
- Indianola, WEST SIDE STORY
- Linn-Mar, SHREK THE MUSICAL

Special Recognition for Community Engagement

- Boone, THE ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL EDITION
- Centerville, GODSPELL
- Davenport Central, NEXT TO NORMAL
- Earlham, DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
- Forest City, BATTLE OF BOAT
- Grinnell, DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID
- Indianola, WEST SIDE STORY
- Southeast Polk, THE MUSIC MAN
- Waverly-Shell Rock, THE MUSIC MAN

Special Recognition for Performance in a Principal Role

- Ruth Acolatse as "Madame" in RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA, Des Moines Hoover
- Maaz Ahmed as "George" in THE DROWSY CHAPERONE, Pleasant Valley
- Eli Asay as "Beast" in DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Fort Dodge Senior
- Brayden Bell as "Lumiere" in DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Fort Dodge Senior
- Kiera Bender as "Judas Iscariot" in JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, Des Moines Roosevelt
- Joseph Bioche as "Reverend Shaw Moore" in FOOTLOOSE, Xavier
- Lisa Blythe as "Ursula" in DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Mount Vernon
- Grayson Boggess as "Uncle Fester" in THE ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL EDITION, Boone
- Vance Bushong as "Captain Von Trapp" in THE SOUND OF MUSIC, Montezuma
- Caitie Butz as "Cinderella" in INTO THE WOODS, Red Oak
- Casey Cerveny as "Lord Farquaad" in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Linn-Mar

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION, cont.

Special Recognition for Performance in a Principal Role, cont.

- Ryan Clark as “Sebastian” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Mount Vernon
- Sylvia Clubb as “Vi Moore” in FOOTLOOSE, Xavier
- Sam Coenen as “Fred Bunson” in THE BRAIN FROM PLANET X, Ankeny Centennial
- Holden Conner as “Javert” in LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION, Davenport North
- Finn Coughlin as “Flounder” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Sioux City North
- Anna Cox as “Gabriella Montez” in DISNEY’S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, Algona
- Nicholas Crain as “Bernardo” in WEST SIDE STORY, Indianola
- Jennifer Culver as “Wednesday Addams” in THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Ottumwa
- Makenna Davis as “The Mother Abbess” in THE SOUND OF MUSIC, Ankeny
- Colby De Vries as “Thenardier” in LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION, Pella Christian
- Ava Deitrich as “Scuttle” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Grinnell
- Will Dix as “Harold Hill” in THE MUSIC MAN, Waverly-Shell Rock
- Jurgen Dovre as “Hunk/Scarecrow” in THE WIZARD OF OZ, Williamsburg
- Cassidy Downs as “Sandy Dumbrowski” in GREASE, Union Community
- Thomas Dykstra as “Jean Valjean” in LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION, Pella Christian
- Bronwyn Eastlick as “Belle” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Sioux City East
- Lainie Edie as “Little Red Ridinghood” in INTO THE WOODS, Red Oak
- Liam Eubank as “The Baker” in INTO THE WOODS, Red Oak
- Kortlyn Ewoldt as “Marty” in GREASE, Union Community
- Jessica Fenton as “Audrey” in LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, Bondurant-Farrar
- Kimberly Garcia as “Mayzie Labird” in SEUSSICAL, Nevada
- Emma Gostonczik as “Fiona” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Linn-Mar
- Nolan Greene as “Audrey II Puppeteer” in LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, Bishop Garrigan
- Jimmy Guest as “Feldzieg” in THE DROWSY CHAPERONE, Pleasant Valley
- Akash Gururaja as “Donkey” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Linn-Mar
- Ezra Halter as “Sebastian” in RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN’S CINDERELLA, Des Moines Hoover
- David Halvorsen as “Gomez Addams” in THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Ottumwa
- Wes Hanson as “Roger” in GREASE, Union Community
- Lauren Harrigan as “Betty Rizzo” in GREASE, Union Community
- Powell Hauber as “Clopin Trouillefou” in THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Waukee
- Preston Hayes as “Colin Craven” in THE SECRET GARDEN, West Des Moines Valley
- Will Heaton as “Motel” in FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, Spencer
- Cole Hoeness as “Samuel” in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE, Grand View Christian School
- Anna Hoins as “Mrs. Paroo” in THE MUSIC MAN, Waverly-Shell Rock
- Tate Hookham as “Kenickie” in GREASE, Union Community
- Pierce Howard as “Thenardier” in LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION, Davenport North
- Emily Hurley as “Ruth” in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE, Grand View Christian School
- Kaley Iddings as “Gabriella Montez” in DISNEY’S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, Knoxville
- Cameron Jensen as “Gaston” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Sioux City East
- Mara Juffer as “Cosette” in LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION, Pella Christian
- Emma Kegebein as “Urleen” in FOOTLOOSE, Hudson
- Cassi Knudtson as “Queen Aggravain” in ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Calamus-Wheatland

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION, cont.

Special Recognition for Performance in a Principal Role, cont.

- Ben Koeppen as “Action” in WEST SIDE STORY, Indianola
- Connor Koppa as “Jack” in INTO THE WOODS, Red Oak
- Grace Krapfl as “Jetsam” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Mount Vernon
- Carston Krieg as “Lord Farquaad” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Decorah
- Natalie Kroll as “Chava” in FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, Spencer
- Kaylee Kruse as “Gertrude McFuzz” in SEUSSICAL, Nevada
- Jonah Larsen as “Brother Wolf” in BROTHER WOLF, Urbandale
- Jacob Licht as “Lumiere” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Sioux City East
- Nichole Maitlen as “Natalie” in NEXT TO NORMAL, Davenport Central
- Ben Marti as “Coach Bolton” in DISNEY’S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, Knoxville
- Raegan Martin as “Katherine” in DISNEY’S NEWSIES, Cedar Rapids George Washington
- Caleb McCullough as “Ren McCormack” in FOOTLOOSE, Hudson
- Brittany McGilvra as “Skylar” in BRING IT ON THE MUSICAL, Des Moines East
- Tyler McGuire as “Race” in DISNEY’S NEWSIES, Cedar Rapids George Washington
- Josh McLean as “Edward Bloom” in BIG FISH THE MUSICAL, Atlantic
- Katelyn Mehlhaus as “Morticia Addams” in THE ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL EDITION, Boone
- Karisa Meier as “Belle” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Fort Dodge Senior
- Rebecca Meissen as “Paulette” in LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, Wahlert Catholic
- Libby Mensen as “Narrator” in INTO THE WOODS, Red Oak
- Isabella Miguez as “Edith” in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE, Grand View Christian School
- Anna Marie Myatt as “Janet VanDeGraff” in THE DROWSY CHAPERONE, Pleasant Valley
- Andrew Oleson as “Reverend Shaw Moore” in FOOTLOOSE, Hudson
- Benjamin Paper as “Wayne Frake” in STATE FAIR, BCLUW
- Natalie Peterson as “Mrs. Potts” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Fort Dodge Senior
- Jones Pfeifer as “Archdeacon Dom Claude Frollo” in THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Waukee
- Gennavieve Pieper as “Ariel Moore” in FOOTLOOSE, Xavier
- Nolan Pithan as “Cowboy Bob” in FOOTLOOSE, Xavier
- Kate Raridon as “Martha” in THE SECRET GARDEN, West Des Moines Valley
- John Reasoner as “Robbie Hart” in THE WEDDING SINGER, Creston
- Zander Reed as “Pugsley Addams” in THE ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL EDITION, Boone
- Chance Reeves as “Harold Hill” in THE MUSIC MAN, Southeast Polk
- Rachel Reidburn as “Campbell” in BRING IT ON THE MUSICAL, Des Moines East
- Alex Reynolds as “Willard Hewitt” in FOOTLOOSE, Hudson
- Peyton Riewer as “Amelia (Mia) Buchanan” in SMARTY PANTS, Dowling Catholic
- Sarah Rodriguez as “Martha Dunnstock” in HEATHERS THE MUSICAL (SCHOOL EDITION), Cedar Rapids John F. Kennedy
- Daisy Saldana as “Eva” in BRING IT ON THE MUSICAL, Des Moines East
- Kale Schuff as “Donkey” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Danville
- Ethan Shawgo as “Horton the Elephant” in SEUSSICAL, Nevada
- Koby Shoemaker as “Max Detweiler” in THE SOUND OF MUSIC, Montezuma
- Maddy Steen as “Flotsam” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Mount Vernon

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Special Recognition for Performance in a Principal Role, cont.

- Emma Stravers as “Madame Thenardier” in LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION, Pella Christian
- Trent Thibeault as “Chef Louie/Pilot” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Sioux City North
- Eric Thul as “Voice of Audrey II” in LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, Bishop Garrigan
- Sam Vaske as “Orin Scrivello” in LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, Bishop Garrigan
- Doug Voigts as “Riff” in WEST SIDE STORY, Indianola
- Blake Walker as “Prince Eric” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Grinnell
- Anna Weaver as “Frances Miller” in BATTLE OF BOAT, Forest City
- Jeremy Weinstein as “Dan” in NEXT TO NORMAL, Davenport Central
- Madison Wells as “Kitty” in THE DROWSY CHAPERONE, Pleasant Valley
- Jackson West as “The Brain” in THE BRAIN FROM PLANET X, Ankeny Centennial
- Sam White as “Scuttle” in DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID, Mount Vernon
- Antonesia Williams as “Danielle” in BRING IT ON THE MUSICAL, Des Moines East
- Brandon Winn as “Orin Scrivello” in LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, Des Moines Lincoln
- Ian Wolverton-Weiss as “Les” in DISNEY’S NEWSIES, Cedar Rapids George Washington
- Joshua Woolcott as “Gaston” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Earlham

Special Recognition for Performance as a Featured Dancer

- Lindsay Amundson as “Robin” in THE SECRET GARDEN, West Des Moines Valley
- Julia Fritz in THE ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL EDITION, Fairfield

Special Recognition for Featured Ensemble

- Megan Bronk, Isabelle Davis, Layah DeLange, Jordan Hanson, Ashlyn Harrington, Madison Illig, Lauren Kenyon, Bailey Kollasch, Amanda Miller, and Caitlin Thilges as “Narrators” in LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, Bishop Garrigan

Special Recognition for a Technical, Creative or Business Role

- Charlie Adams, Ryan Deveno, Nora Engstrom, Alec Sutton, and Mikayla Deters, Properties, SEUSSICAL, Nevada
- Riley Atwood, Jessica Durbala, Reuben Garza, Lydia Nong, Mitchell Pollitt, and Ty Slauson, Properties, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Wauke
- Grace Axman, Kiona Dodson, Marina Fredregill, Addie Frohardt, Taylor Johnson, Mia Klaric, Alina Kushekbayeva, Brandi Marlett, Kathryn Rosanak, and Emily Schnoor, Front of House Management, THE SECRET GARDEN, West Des Moines Valley
- Sarah Bergthold, Stage Management, NEXT TO NORMAL, Davenport Central
- Paige Berry, Stage Management, DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Johnston
- Hannah Bieker, Carly Hollister, Ga-Young Kim, and Rebecca Lienemann, Stage Management, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Wauke
- Mackenzie Bodell, Stage Management, THE WEDDING SINGER, Creston
- Dylan Bremer, Riley Bremer, Cale Dumbaugh, Eli Heginger, and Malachi Hornbuckle, Lighting, SEUSSICAL, Nevada
- Brianna Carlson, Costume Design, BATTLE OF BOAT, Forest City
- Nicholas Carrant, Student Direction, LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, Bondurant-Farrar

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Special Recognition for a Technical, Creative or Business Role, cont.

- Codey Gillespie, Properties, WEST SIDE STORY, Indianola
- Nate Goodwin and Natalie Rasley, Sound Design, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Waukee
- Nathanael Hayes, Properties, DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Fort Dodge Senior
- Malachi Hornbuckle, Jacob MacVey, and Nathan Tanner, Scenic Design and Construction, SEUSSICAL, Nevada
- Rachel Hudson, Stage Management, WEST SIDE STORY, Indianola
- Brandi Marlett, Featured Properties, THE SECRET GARDEN, West Des Moines Valley
- Hana Oldroyd, Scenic Painting, DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Sioux City East
- Sydney Rippin, Assistant Choreography, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Waukee
- Olivia Sarasio Meyer, Hair & Makeup Design, BATTLE OF BOAT, Forest City
- Sydney Schafer and Eric Snyder, Scenic Design and Construction, THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, Waukee
- Miranda Tanner, Lighting, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, Des Moines Roosevelt
- Julianne Ungs, Properties, BROTHER WOLF, Urbandale

Additional Special Recognition

- Albia, Community Support
- BCLUW, Dedication to Accessible Arts Opportunities
- BCLUW, Lobby Display
- Belmond-Klemme, Student Committees
- Danville, Community Support
- Dowling Catholic, Producing a New Musical
- Johnston, Community Support
- Waukee, Dedication to Accessible Arts Opportunities