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ABOUT THE IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATER AWARDS

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The Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards (IHSMTA) program celebrates the extraordinary achievements of Iowa's young musical theater artists - from the performers on stage to the musicians and technical crew. We applaud every school that makes musical theater a part of their students' learning experience.



"I am so grateful that this program exists! It is growth-focused and helps students (and directors) develop their craft. We've already 'won' when our curtain goes up on opening night."

-Kelsey Dinkla,
Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center

Throughout the year, students and educators benefit from:

- **LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES** that provide practical instruction.
- **EXPERT FEEDBACK** provided by theater professionals who attend musicals across the state.
- **AWARDS SHOWCASE**, uplifting the achievements of schools and students.

The IHSMTA program is designed to be celebratory rather than directly competitive. Any student or school at an outstanding level is recognized for their achievements and multiple honorees may be named in each category as performances merit.

WELCOME TO THE 2026 IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATER AWARDS SHOWCASE.

What you are witnessing tonight is the result of a full year of work in rehearsal rooms and shop spaces, on school stages, and in classrooms across Iowa, and we are so glad you are here to see it. This program now serves more participating schools than any comparable program in the country, a fact that speaks not to our ambition but to something deeper: the value that Iowa schools, families, and communities place on the arts and on the students who pursue them.

We have spent this year alongside those students and the educators who guide them, and we know what it takes to arrive at a moment like this. The preparation, the risk-taking, the long rehearsals and work calls, and the high stakes of performance are all visible in what you will see on this stage tonight. For many of these young people, this experience will be one they carry with them long after the curtain falls.

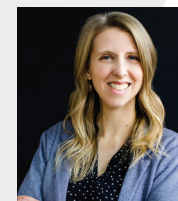
To our adjudicators: Thank you for the care and expertise you bring to every school you visit, and for the seriousness with which you treat the work of these students. To the directors and educators who make this program possible, often against considerable odds, we see you, and we are grateful for everything you give to this work. To EMC Insurance Companies and all of our donors whose generosity funds this program: None of this exists without you. And to our DMPA staff, who pour themselves into this event all year long: Thank you.

Most of all, thank you to the families and supporters of the young people we celebrate tonight and all who champion strong arts education in our schools.

Enjoy every moment of tonight's showcase.



Monica Holt
President & CEO



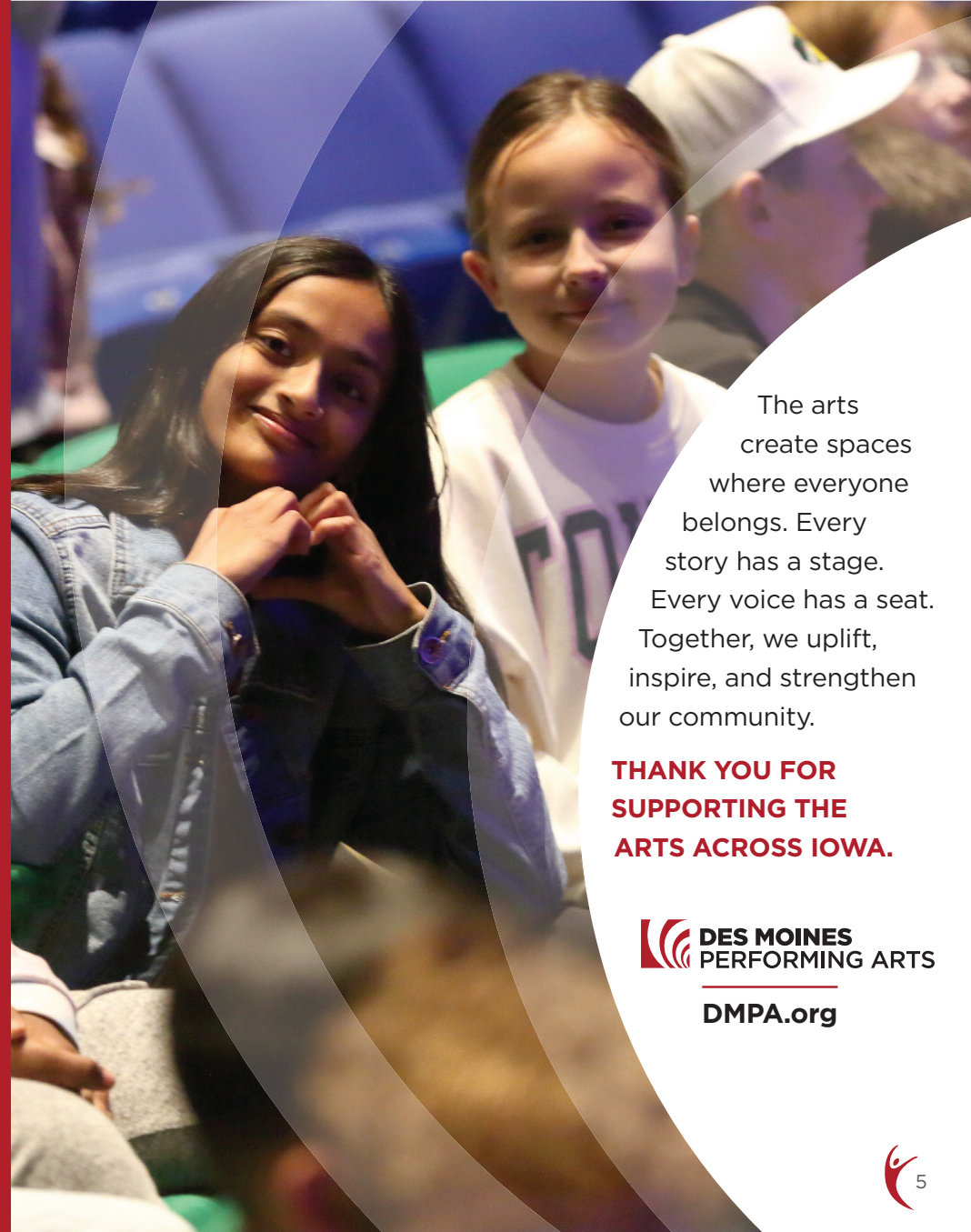
Karoline Myers
Director of Education



THE ARTS ARE FOR ALL OF US

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The arts create spaces where everyone belongs. Every story has a stage. Every voice has a seat. Together, we uplift, inspire, and strengthen our community.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ARTS ACROSS IOWA.

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2025-2026 SCHOOLS AND PRODUCTIONS



ADAIR-CASEY/GUTHRIE CENTER HIGH SCHOOL
The Addams Family



ADEL DESOTO MINBURN HIGH SCHOOL
Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach



AMES HIGH SCHOOL
Something Rotten!



BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL
Annie



BCLUW HIGH SCHOOL
Alice in Wonderland



BETTENDORF HIGH SCHOOL
Anastasia: The Musical



ANAMOSA HIGH SCHOOL
Shrek the Musical



ANKENY CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
Big Fish: School Edition



ANKENY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
You're A Good Man Charlie Brown



BISHOP GARRIGAN HIGH SCHOOL
The Addams Family School Edition



BONDURANT-FARRAR HIGH SCHOOL
Mamma Mia!



BOONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
The SpongeBob Musical



ANKENY HIGH SCHOOL
Catch Me If You Can



APLINGTON-PARKERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL
How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying



ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL
Grease: School Version



BOYER VALLEY CSD
Hadestown: Teen Edition



CALAMUS WHEATLAND CSD
Alice in Wonderland (Prince Street Players Version)



CARLISLE HIGH SCHOOL
Chicago: Teen Edition

2025-2026 SCHOOLS AND PRODUCTIONS



CEDAR FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Les Misérables School Edition



CEDAR RAPIDS GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
Amélie: Teen Edition



CHARLES CITY HIGH SCHOOL
All Shook Up



DALLAS CENTER-GRIMES HIGH SCHOOL
The Wizard of Oz



DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Big Fish: Small Cast Edition



DAVENPORT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Into the Woods



CLARKE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
Elf: The Musical



CLEAR CREEK AMANA HIGH SCHOOL
Guys and Dolls



CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL
The Unsinkable Molly Brown



DAVENPORT NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
Legally Blonde The Musical



DECORAH HIGH SCHOOL
Chicago: Teen Edition



DES MOINES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Seussical



COLO-NESCO HIGH SCHOOL
Disney's Newsies



COON RAPIDS-BAYARD
Mamma Mia!



CRESTON HIGH SCHOOL
Guys and Dolls



DES MOINES EAST HIGH SCHOOL
The SpongeBob Musical



DES MOINES THEODORE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL
Mean Girls JR.

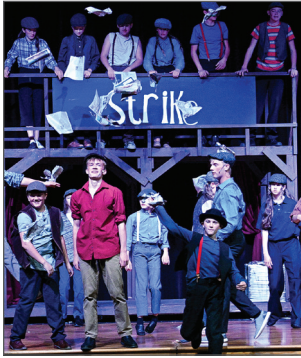


DOWLING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Singin' in the Rain

2025-2026 SCHOOLS AND PRODUCTIONS



DUBUQUE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Monty Python's Spamalot



EARLHAM HIGH SCHOOL
Disney's Newsies



EDGEWOOD-COLESBURG CSD
Disney's Finding Nemo JR.



GREENE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
Anastasia: The Musical



GRINNELL-NEWBURG HIGH SCHOOL
Legally Blonde The Musical



GRUNDY CENTER SECONDARY SCHOOL
Mamma Mia!



FOREST CITY HIGH SCHOOL
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee



FORT DODGE SENIOR HIGH
The Addams Family



FREMONT MILLS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Mamma Mia!



HARLAN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
Once Upon a Mattress



HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL
Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)



HUMBOLDT HIGH SCHOOL
Iving Berlin's White Christmas



GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL
The Prince of Egypt



GLADBROOK-REINBECK HIGH SCHOOL
The Wizard of Oz



GRAND VIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins



INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL
Seussical



IOWA CITY HIGH SCHOOL
Disney's Frozen: The Broadway Musical



IOWA CITY REGINA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Shrek the Musical

2025-2026 SCHOOLS AND PRODUCTIONS



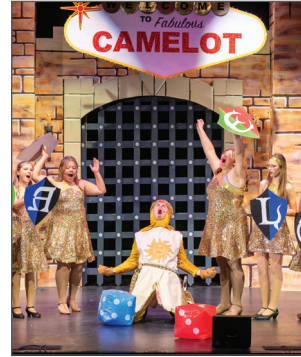
IOWA CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL
A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder



IOWA FALLS-ALDEN HIGH SCHOOL
Mamma Mia!



JOHNSTON HIGH SCHOOL
The Addams Family School Edition



MONTEZUMA HIGH SCHOOL
Monty Python's Spamalot School Edition



NEVADA HIGH SCHOOL
Disney's The Little Mermaid



NORTH BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL
Shrek the Musical, Jr.



KNOXVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Hadestown: Teen Edition



KUEMPER CATHOLIC SCHOOL
The Wizard of Oz



LEWIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Wonderland



NORTH LINN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition



NORTH POLK HIGH SCHOOL
Guys and Dolls



NORTH SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL
The Addams Family



MAQUOKETA HIGH SCHOOL
Anastasia: The Musical



MFL MARMAC HIGH SCHOOL
Disney's High School Musical



MID-PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL
Alice by Heart



NORTH UNION HIGH SCHOOL
The Addams Family: School Edition



NORTHEAST COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
Hadestown: Teen Edition



NORWALK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Legally Blonde The Musical

2025-2026 SCHOOLS AND PRODUCTIONS



**ODEBOLT ARTHUR BATTLE
CREEK IDA GROVE HIGH
SCHOOL**
Footloose



OGDEN HIGH SCHOOL
Seussical



OKOBOJI HIGH SCHOOL
Shrek the Musical



**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS**
*Disney's The Little Mermaid,
JR.*



**ROLAND-STORY HIGH
SCHOOL**
Once Upon a Mattress



**SHENANDOAH HIGH
SCHOOL**
The SpongeBob Musical



**OSAGE COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS**
Anything Goes



**PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH
SCHOOL**
The Sound of Music



PERRY HIGH SCHOOL
The Addams Family



**SIoux CITY NORTH HIGH
SCHOOL**
Bring It On The Musical



**SIoux CITY WEST HIGH
SCHOOL**
Hadestown: Teen Edition



**SIouxLAND CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**
Hadestown: Teen Edition



**PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH
SCHOOL**
*Anything Goes 2022
Revision*



**PLEASANTVILLE HIGH
SCHOOL**
*Once Upon a Mattress:
Youth Edition*



**RED OAK COMMUNITY HIGH
SCHOOL**
The Sound of Music



**SOUTH HARDIN HIGH
SCHOOL**
Into the Woods



**SOUTHEAST POLK HIGH
SCHOOL**
Seussical



**SOUTHEAST VALLEY HIGH
SCHOOL**
The Sound of Music

2025-2026 SCHOOLS AND PRODUCTIONS



SOUTHEAST WARREN HIGH SCHOOL
Once Upon a Mattress: Youth Edition



SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL
Footloose



UNION HIGH SCHOOL
Honk!



WEST DES MOINES VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Into the Woods



WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
Anastasia: The Musical



WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL
Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins



VAN METER HIGH SCHOOL
Disney's Newsies



WAHLERT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Fiddler on the Roof



WAPSIE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Oklahoma!



WINTERSET HIGH SCHOOL
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels



WOODWARD-GRANGER HIGH SCHOOL
Little Shop of Horrors



XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL
The Addams Family: School Edition



WAUKEE HIGH SCHOOL
Come From Away



WAUKEE NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL
Into the Woods



WEST DELAWARE HIGH SCHOOL
Anything Goes

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ALBIA HIGH SCHOOL
Little Shop of Horrors

BELMOND-KLEMME HIGH SCHOOL*

CASCADE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL*

CENTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL*

DAVENPORT WEST HIGH SCHOOL
The Music Man

GRISWOLD SCHOOLS*

HAMPTON-DUMONT-CAL HIGH SCHOOL*

MOC-FLOYD VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL*

NODAWAY VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL*

PELLA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL*

SAYDEL HIGH SCHOOL*

SIoux CITY EAST HIGH SCHOOL*

*Denotes a school that participated through access to learning opportunities only.

ACT ONE

- Opening** Representatives from Participating Schools
- Ensemble Medley** "When You're an Addams" from *The Addams Family*, Fort Dodge
"Under the Sea" from *Disney's The Little Mermaid*, Nevada
"Oh, the Thinks You Can Think!" from *Seussical*, Ogden
- Behind-the-Scenes Student Features**
- Spotlight Medley** "I Know It's Today" from *Shrek The Musical*, Regina Catholic
"Miracle of Miracles" from *Fiddler on the Roof*, Wahlert Catholic
"Heaven Help Me" from *Footloose*, Spencer
"Flowers" from *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, Boyer Valley
"I Believe in You" from *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, Aplington-Parkersburg
"What If" from *The Addams Family*, North Scott
"So Much Better" from *Legally Blonde The Musical*, Davenport North
- Recognition of Outstanding Community Engagement Recipients**
- Ensemble Medley** "And All That Jazz" from *Chicago: Teen Edition*, Decorah
"Why Are all the D'Ysquiths Dying" from *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, Iowa City West
"Colder by the Minute" from *Disney's Frozen*, Iowa City High
- Recognition of Outstanding Overall Performance Recipients**
- Spotlight Medley** "Chim Chim Cher-ee" from *Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins*, Williamsburg
"Marry the Man Today" from *Guys and Dolls*, Clear Creek Amana
"Trapped" from *The Addams Family*, Xavier
"Our Lady of the Underground" from *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, Siouxland Christian
"Legally Blonde" from *Legally Blonde The Musical*, Grinnell-Newburg
"One Perfect Moment" from *Bring It On The Musical*, Sioux City North
"Just a Simple Sponge" from *The SpongeBob Musical*, Shenandoah
- Recognition of Behind-the-Scenes Award Recipients**
- Spotlight Medley** "Good Morning" from *Singin' in the Rain*, Dowling Catholic
"I Know Things Now" from *Into the Woods*, Waukee Northwest
"In My Own Little Corner" from *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)*, Hudson
"Pulled" from *The Addams Family*, Johnston
"In a Crowd of Thousands" from *Anastasia: The Musical*, Greene County
"Journey to the Past" from *Anastasia: The Musical*, Bettendorf
- Recognition of Technical Theater Scholarship Recipients**
- Ensemble Medley** "One Day More" from *Les Misérables*, Cedar Falls
"Finale" from *Into the Woods*, West Des Moines Valley
"38 Planes (Reprise) / Somewhere" from *Come From Away*, Waukee

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

- Ensemble Medley** "Oh, the Thinks You Can Think!" from *Seussical*, Southeast Polk
"Welcome to America" from *Something Rotten!*, Ames
"Finale" from *Into the Woods*, Davenport Central
- Recognition of Outstanding Overall Technical and Creative Achievement Recipients**
- Spotlight Medley** "Alone in the Universe" from *Seussical*, Des Moines Christian
"I'm All Alone" from *Monty Python's Spamalot: School Edition*, Montezuma
"Happy Sad" from *The Addams Family*, Perry
"Our Lady of the Underground" from *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, Sioux City West
"Daffodils" from *Big Fish: School Edition*, Ankeny Centennial
"Fly, Fly Away" from *Catch Me If You Can*, Ankeny
- Behind-the-Scenes Student Features**
- Recognition of Impact Award Recipients**
- Spotlight Medley** "Let's Step Out" from *Anything Goes*, Osage
"Find Your Grail" from *Monty Python's Spamalot*, Dubuque Senior
"My Friend the Dictionary" from *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Forest City
"Now I've Seen You" from *Honk!*, Union
"Promises" from *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, Knoxville
"Footprints On the Sand" from *The Prince of Egypt*, Gilbert

Triple Threat Award Medley 2026 Nominees

Announcement of Triple Threat Award Recipients

Finale Representatives from Participating Schools

*Program Order as of May 15, 2026. Subject to change.

Material from the musicals *Big Fish: School Edition*, *Monty Python's Spamalot*, *Monty Python's Spamalot High School Edition*, *The Addams Family*, and *The Addams Family: School Edition* are presented through special arrangement with Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), www.theatricalrights.com.

OPENING selections: "Magic to Do" from *Pippin*, "Welcome to the Rock" from *Come From Away*, "Come Follow The Band" from *Barnum*, "I Want to Make Magic Happen" from *Fame*, "Bring On Tomorrow" from *Fame*

TRIPLE THREAT selections: "Times Are Hard for Dreamers" from *Amelie*, "Spark of Creation" from *Children of Eden*, "Go Tonight" from *The Mad Ones*, "Story of Tonight" from *Hamilton*, "Bring On The Monsters" from *The Lightning Thief*, "What Is This Feeling" from *Wicked*, "We're Not Gonna Take It" from *The Who's Tommy*, "Are We The Waiting" from *American Idiot*, "How Glory Goes" from *Floyd Collins*, "When The Chips Are Down" from *Hadestown*, "Nobody's Side" from *Chess*, "Non Stop" from *Hamilton*, "Answer Me" from *The Band's Visit*, "When I Grow Up" from *Matilda*, "From Now On" from *The Greatest Showman*

FINALE selections: "I Wanna Dance With Somebody Who Loves Me" from *Moulin Rouge*, "Where I Wanna Be" from *Boop*, "Hooked on a Feeling" from *Disaster!*, "What a Feeling" from *Flashdance*, "The Beat Goes On" from *The Cher Show*, "We Got The Beat" from *Head Over Heels*, "You Can't Stop The Beat" from *Hairspray*

GUEST ARTISTS

The Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards invites Iowa students to work alongside musical theater professionals to prepare for and execute the Awards Showcase.



TIGER BROWN (*Director/Choreographer*) is a director, choreographer, and educator based in New York City. Recent credits include *Ride The Cyclone* (co-pro Arena Stage/McCarter Theater), *Kid of New York* (Alvin Ailey, NYC), *Matilda* (Forestburgh Playhouse), *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (MMT), *The Lesson* (NY Theater Barn), *Stars in the House with Seth Rudetsky*, and the Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards. Recent

associate credits include *Miracle on 34th Street* (1st National Tour), *Lighthouse* (Lucille Lortel, off-Bway), *I and You* (Co-pro World Premiere McCarter/Olney Theater Center). *Legacy of Light*, *Choice* (McCarter), *Mystic Pizza*, *Rock of Ages*, *Elf* (John W. Engeman), and *Matilda* (1st Regional at Tuacahn Amphitheater). She has performed on both Broadway national tours of *Beauty and the Beast* and *Elf the Musical*, along with off-Broadway and regional credits spanning some of the most prestigious theaters in the US. She has taught numerous master classes across the country and is currently on dance and musical theater faculty at AMDA, and guest faculty at Broadway Dance Center in NYC. Tiger was recently named as the BOLD Directing Fellow and proudly holds a BFA in Drama from NYU Tisch School of the Arts. Oodles of gratitude to Bonnie, Ben, Karoline, and the entire IHSMTA team. Collaborating with you is always a dream. This show is dedicated to every educator that has made an indelible impact in my life. Follow along at Tiger-Brown.com and @stigerb on IG/Tiktok!



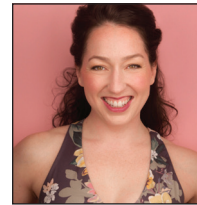
BEN CAPLAN (*Music Director/Orchestrator/Arranger*) is a multi-hyphenate artist, musician, and educator based in New York City. A graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, he has served as music director for over one hundred projects ranging from Off-Broadway musicals to concerts and cabarets to educational theater productions. As a musical theater writer, arranger, and orchestrator, his work has been

showcased by artists ranging from Tony Award-winning performers to Broadway's brightest emerging talent at some of New York City's most renowned venues, including 54 Below, Joe's Pub, and Lincoln Center. Ben is an adjunct professor in NYU Steinhardt's Vocal Performance program and is currently pursuing his Master's in Educational Theater there as well. He also operates his own private coaching studio specializing in college audition preparation and is proud to have seen his students be accepted to, attended, and graduated from some of the top BFA programs in the nation.



MICHAEL KLAERS (*Lighting Designer*) has served as the lighting designer for the Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards since its inaugural year in 2013. Other Des Moines credits include *Triple Espresso*, *Mr. Wonder Boy*, *An Evening with Sutton Foster*, *An Evening with Ashley Brown*, and *Marilyn Maye: Her Own Kind of Broadway* (all at the Temple Theater). Michael's work has been featured at the Idaho Shakespeare Festival,

Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Great Lakes Theater Festival, Shakespeare Festival of St. Louis, Shakespeare Santa Cruz, Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts, Missouri Repertory Theatre, Indiana Repertory Theatre, Guthrie Theater, Madison Repertory Theatre, The Cricket Theatre, Mixed Blood Theatre, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Seattle Children's Theatre and many others.



BONNIE KELLY (*Associate Choreographer*) is so happy to be back in Des Moines to celebrate another year of the Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards! Director/choreographer credits include *Grease* and *Disney's Newsies* (Ocean City Theater Company) Choreography: *Singin' in the Rain*, *13 the Musical*.

Bonnie is on staff at Ovations Dance Studio in Oaklyn, NJ working with their award-winning competitive teams. She is also on staff at Powerhouse Dance in Cherry Hill, NJ and both The Walnut Street Theater School of Education and the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia. Bonnie holds her BFA in Musical Theater from Montclair State University. As a performer she has toured the country with *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* (Silly Girl/Babette US/Asst. DC) and *A Chorus Line* (Bebe) under the direction of legendary Baayork Lee. Other Regional Credits: *9 to 5* (The Riverside Theater) *Nice Work If You Can Get It* (Sacramento Music Circus) and 14 productions at The Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia, PA. Next Up: Queen Iduna in *Frozen* at The Walnut. Many thanks to the incredible team that puts the IHSMTA together and Tiger for bringing me on board.

2025-2026 AWARDS AND HONORS

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Ames, *Something Rotten!*
Cedar Falls, *Les Misérables School Edition*
Davenport Central, *Into the Woods*
Decorah, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Dubuque Senior, *Monty Python's Spamalot*
Fort Dodge, *The Addams Family*
Iowa City, *Disney's Frozen: The Broadway Musical*
Iowa City West, *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*
Nevada, *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
North Scott, *The Addams Family*
Ogden, *Seussical*
Southeast Polk, *Seussical*
Waukee, *Come From Away*
Waukee Northwest, *Into the Woods*
West Des Moines Valley, *Into the Woods*

OUTSTANDING OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center, *The Addams Family*
Ankeny Centennial, *Big Fish: School Edition*
Clear Creek Amana, *Guys and Dolls*
Gilbert, *The Prince of Egypt*
Norwalk, *Legally Blonde The Musical*
Okoboji, *Shrek the Musical*
Red Oak, *The Sound of Music*
Sioux City West, *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Spencer, *Footloose*
Wahlert Catholic, *Fiddler on the Roof*
Xavier, *The Addams Family: School Edition*

OUTSTANDING OVERALL TECHNICAL AND CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

Cedar Rapids George Washington, *Amélie: Teen Edition*
Des Moines Christian, *Seussical*

Greene County, *Anastasia: The Musical*
Indianola, *Seussical*
Johnston, *The Addams Family School Edition*
Montezuma, *Monty Python's Spamalot School Edition*
Northeast Community, *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Pella Christian, *The Sound of Music*
Shenandoah, *The SpongeBob Musical*
Siouxland Christian, *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Williamsburg, *Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins*

DISTINGUISHED SCENE

Adel DeSoto Minburn, "Floatin' Along", *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach*
Albia, "Somewhere That's Green (Reprise)", *Little Shop of Horrors*
Anamosa, "Freak Flag", *Shrek the Musical*
Ankeny, "Fly, Fly Away", *Catch Me If You Can*
Ankeny Christian, "Happiness", *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*
Aplington-Parkersburg, "Brotherhood of Man", *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*
Ballard, "Hard Knock Life", *Annie*
BCLUW, "It May Take A While, But You'll Get there", *Alice In Wonderland*
Bettendorf, "Land of Yesterday", *Anastasia: The Musical*
Bishop Garrigan, "Secrets", *The Addams Family School Edition*
Bondurant-Farrar, "Dancing Queen", *Mamma Mia!*
Boone, "Chop to the Top", *The SpongeBob Musical*
Boyer Valley, "Way Down Hadestown", *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Calamus Wheatland, "Down The Rabbit Hole", *Alice in Wonderland (Prince Street Players Version)*
Carlisle, "All That Jazz", *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Charles City, "C'mon Everybody", *All Shook Up*
Clarke, "The Story of Buddy the Elf", *Elf: The Musical*
Clinton, "Belly Up to the Bar, Boys", *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*
Colo-NESCO, "Seize the Day", *Disney's Newsies*
Coon Rapids-Bayard, "Under Attack", *Mamma Mia!*
Creston, "Sit Down, You're Rocking The Boat", *Guys and Dolls*
Dallas Center-Grimes, "The Merry Old Land Of Oz", *The Wizard of Oz*

Danville, "I Don't Need A Roof", *Big Fish: Small Cast Edition*
 Davenport Assumption, "Summer Nights", *Grease: School Version*
 Davenport North, "Bend and Snap", *Legally Blonde*
 Davenport West, "Shipooopi", *The Music Man*
 Des Moines East, "Bikini Bottom Day", *The SpongeBob Musical*
 Des Moines Theodore Roosevelt, "Fearless", *Mean Girls JR*
 Dowling Catholic, "Broadway Melody", *Singin' in the Rain*
 Earlham, "Santa Fe", *Disney's Newsies*
 Edgewood-Colesburg, "Just Keep Swimming", *Disney's Finding Nemo JR.*
 Forest City, "Finale", *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
 Fremont Mills, "Voulez Vous", *Mamma Mia!*
 Gladbrook-Reinbeck, "The Jitterbug", *The Wizard of Oz*
 Grand View Christian, "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious", *Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins*
 Grinnell-Newburg, "Legally Blonde", *Legally Blonde: The Musical*
 Grundy Center, "Slipping Through My Fingers", *Mamma Mia!*
 Harlan, "Very Soft Shoes", *Once Upon a Mattress*
 Hudson, "Stepsister's Lament", *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)*
 Humboldt, "Sisters", *Iving Berlin's White Christmas*
 Iowa Falls-Alden, "Mamma Mia", *Mamma Mia!*
 Knoxville, "Way Down, Hadestown", *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
 Kuemper Catholic, "Merry Old Land of Oz", *The Wizard of Oz*
 Lewis Central, "Go With The Flow", *Wonderland*
 Maquoketa, "In a Crowd of Thousands", *Anastasia: The Musical*
 MFL MarMac, "We're All In This Together", *Disney's High School Musical*
 Mid-Prairie, "Afternoon", *Alice by Heart*
 North Butler, "Make a Move", *Shrek The Musical, Jr.*
 North Linn, "Jitterbug", *The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition*
 North Polk, "Sit Down, You're Rocking The Boat", *Guys and Dolls*
 North Union, "When You're An Addams", *The Addams Family: School Edition*
 Odebolt Arthur Battle Creek Ida Grove, "Holding Out For A Hero", *Footloose*
 Osage Community, "Blow, Gabriel, Blow", *Anything Goes*
 Perry, "The Moon and Me", *The Addams Family*
 Pleasant Valley, "Anything Goes", *Anything Goes 2022 Revision*

Pleasantville, "Song of Love", *Once Upon a Mattress, Youth Addition*
 Regina Catholic, "I Know It's Today", *Shrek The Musical*
 Riverside, "Poor, Unfortunate Souls", *Disney's The Little Mermaid, JR.*
 Roland-Story, "Song of Love", *Once Upon A Mattress*
 Sioux City North, "It's All Happening", *Bring It On The Musical*
 South Hardin, "No One Is Alone", *Into the Woods*
 Southeast Valley, "Do Re Mi", *The Sound of Music*
 Southeast Warren, "Shy", *Once Upon A Mattress: Youth Edition*
 Union, "Wild Goose Chase", *Honk!*
 Van Meter, "King of New York", *Disney's Newsies*
 Wapsie Valley, "The Farmer and The Cowman", *Oklahoma!*
 West Delaware, "Anything Goes", *Anything Goes!*
 Westwood, "Learn to Do It", *Anastasia: The Musical*
 Winterset, "Great Big Stuff", *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*
 Woodward-Granger, "Git It", *Little Shop of Horrors*

OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE

Ames, *Something Rotten!*
 Cedar Falls, *Les Misérables School Edition*
 Davenport Central, *Into the Woods*
 Decorah, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
 Des Moines Christian, *Seussical*
 Dubuque Senior, *Monty Python's Spamalot*
 Fort Dodge, *The Addams Family*
 Grand View Christian, *Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins*
 Iowa City, *Disney's Frozen: The Broadway Musical*
 Iowa City West, *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*
 Nevada, *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
 North Scott, *The Addams Family*
 Northeast Community, *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
 Ogden, *Seussical*
 Okoboji, *Shrek the Musical*
 Red Oak, *The Sound of Music*
 Sioux City West, *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
 Siouxland Christian, *Hadestown: Teen Edition*

Southeast Polk, *Seussical*
Spencer, *Footloose*
Wahlert Catholic, *Fiddler on the Roof*
Waukee, *Come From Away*
Waukee Northwest, *Into the Woods*
West Des Moines Valley, *Into the Woods*
Xavier, *The Addams Family: School Edition*

OUTSTANDING STUDENT ORCHESTRA

Ames, *Something Rotten!*
Anamosa, *Shrek the Musical*
BCLUW, *Alice In Wonderland*
Cedar Falls, *Les Misérables School Edition*
Cedar Rapids George Washington, *Amélie: Teen Edition*
Clarke, *Elf: The Musical*
Davenport Central, *Into the Woods*
Gilbert, *The Prince of Egypt*
Iowa City, *Disney's Frozen: The Broadway Musical*
Iowa City West, *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*
Lewis Central, *Wonderland*
Odebolt Arthur Battle Creek Ida Grove, *Footloose: The Musical*
Pleasant Valley, *Anything Goes 2022 Revision*
Waukee, *Come From Away*
Waukee Northwest, *Into the Woods*
West Des Moines Valley, *Into the Woods*
Williamsburg, *Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins*
Xavier, *The Addams Family: School Edition*

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Ames, *Something Rotten!*
Clarke, *Elf: The Musical*
Nevada, *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
North Scott, *The Addams Family*
Regina Catholic, *Shrek The Musical*
Waukee, *Come From Away*

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN A PRINCIPAL ROLE

Natalie Dinkla as Morticia Addams, Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center
Carter Dinkla as Uncle Fester, Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center
Allison Drake as Alice Beineke, Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center
Rohnin Grasty as Gomez Addams, Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center
Cadence Petersen as Wednesday Addams, Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center
Azalea Allen as Portia, Ames
Quin Barker as Nigel Bottom, Ames
Elijah Hufford as Nick Bottom, Ames
Naomi Stevens as Bea, Ames
Luca Fratella as Frank Abagnale, Sr., Ankeny
Lilian Monthei as Brenda Strong, Ankeny
Caleb Sensor as Carl Hanratty, Ankeny
Reese Mitchell as Sandra Bloom, Ankeny Centennial
Ethan Quinn as Edward Bloom, Ankeny Centennial
Jonah Carney as J. Pierrepont Finch, Aplington-Parkersburg
Isla Van Bergen as Miss Hannigan, Ballard
John Rowe as Dimitri, Bettendorf
Audrey Seneli as Anya, Bettendorf
Sacha Alesch as Morticia, Bishop Garrigan
Maury Thomas as Gomez, Bishop Garrigan
Shiloh Trainer as Wednesday, Bishop Garrigan
Reagan Berens as Eurydice, Boyer Valley
Harper Christiansen as Persephone, Boyer Valley
Hazel Gilflores as Hermes, Boyer Valley
Marisol Blanco as Fantine, Cedar Falls
Henry Castle as Marius Pontmercy, Cedar Falls
Ethan Jacobsen as Jean Val Jean, Cedar Falls
Avery Rogers as Eponine, Cedar Falls
Phoebe Prince as Young Amélie, Cedar Rapids George Washington
Blake Dean as Chad, Charles City
Kati Haglund as Natalie Heller/Ed, Charles City
Jacob Jones as Dennis, Charles City
Nyssa Salinas as Matilda, Charles City
Andrew White as Jim, Charles City

Hayden Bailey as Miss Adelaide, Clear Creek Amana
Carson Brandt as Nathan Detroit, Clear Creek Amana
Mackenzie Burnett as Sarah Brown, Clear Creek Amana
Ella Heithoff as Sophie Sheridan, Coon Rapids-Bayard
Wyatt Hitz as Nathan Detroit, Creston
Quinn Cavanaugh as Doody, Davenport Assumption
Ellerie Hurley as The Baker's Wife, Davenport Central
Shira Mally as Little Red Riding Hood, Davenport Central
Wrigley Mancha as Cinderella, Davenport Central
Micah Roldan as Jack, Davenport Central
Cameron Shumpert as The Witch, Davenport Central
Cameryn Bergthold as Elle Woods, Davenport North
Mason VanScoy as Emmett Forrest, Davenport North
June Breitenbach-Dirks as Velma Kelly, Decorah
Mikayla Hiner as Roxie Hart, Decorah
Molly Jingst as Cat in the Hat, Des Moines Christian
Deacon Menninga as Horton, Des Moines Christian
Savannah Meyer as Sandy Cheeks, Des Moines East
Ben Hall as Don Lockwood, Dowling Catholic
Dawson Huinker as Cosmo Brown, Dowling Catholic
Jacqueline James as Kathy Seldon, Dowling Catholic
Meara Wallace as Lina Lamont, Dowling Catholic
Riley Beck as King Arthur, Dubuque Senior
Chase Kreimeyer as Sir Robin, Dubuque Senior
Valerie Meyer as Katherine, Earlham
Delaney White as Olive Ostravsky, Forest City
Mina DeJong as Wednesday Addams, Fort Dodge
Owen Hamlow as Gomez Addams, Fort Dodge
Manuela Rodriguez as Morticia Addams, Fort Dodge
Amelia Stephan as Alice Beineke, Fort Dodge
Thomas Barbier as Moses, Gilbert
Ashley Heimer as Tzipporah, Gilbert
Audrey Hilleman as Miriam, Gilbert
Carter Petterson as Dmitry, Greene County
Sophia Price as Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, Greene County

Lucy Vander Linden as Anya, Greene County
Peyton Stensrud as Elle Woods, Grinnell-Newburg
Angelica Stern as Princess Winnifred, Harlan
Caitlyn Poppe as Charlotte, Hudson
Brinkley Simmer as Ella (Cinderella), Hudson
Cameron Echols as Kristoff, Iowa City
Jillian Leman as Anna, Iowa City
Nate Malone as Hans, Iowa City
Clara Meehan as Elsa, Iowa City
Ev Mozena as Olaf, Iowa City
Carter Birch Houchins-Witt as D'Ysquith Family, Iowa City West
Luke Reimer as Monty Navarro, Iowa City West
Luke Fongkhamdeng as Uncle Fester, Johnston
Caitlyn Robertson as Morticia Addams, Johnston
Malia Thompson as Wednesday Addams, Johnston
Rebekah Bennett as Eurydice, Knoxville
Malichi Swan as Orpheus, Knoxville
Simon Pietig as The Scarecrow, Kuemper Catholic
Joel Schultes as The Cowardly Lion, Kuemper Catholic
Chloe Nash as Alice, Lewis Central
JoAnna Ochoa as Countess Lily, Maquoketa
Tabitha Fisher as Dodgy/Duchess, Mid-Prairie
Ryann Dolan as Tabatha/Cheshire Cat, Mid-Prairie
Ethan Desrochers as Sir Galahad, Montezuma
Owen Desrochers as King Arthur, Montezuma
Jayden Doll as Sir Robin, Montezuma
Gracie Wilson as Lady of the Lake, Montezuma
Isaiah Wilson as Patsy, Montezuma
Chiara Chappell as Ariel, Nevada
Samantha Garcia as Ursula, Nevada
Simon Mills as King Triton, Nevada
Thatcher Woodhouse as Prince Eric, Nevada
Will McConnell as Nicely-Nicely Johnson, North Polk
Liam Triplett as Sky Masterson, North Polk
Grady Kirst as Uncle Fester, North Scott
Charlotte Madden as Morticia Addams, North Scott

Brayden Serrano as Gomez Addams, North Scott
Natalie Sierk as Wednesday Addams, North Scott
Isabella Suarez as Pugsley Addams, North Scott
Kenna Hatten as Uncle Fester, North Union
Chase Coburn as Emmett Forrest, Norwalk
Evelyn Kralik as Elle Woods, Norwalk
Karlie Latterell as Paulette Bonafonté, Norwalk
Adelyn Soenen as Vivienne Kensington, Norwalk
Bek Anderson as Horton the Elephant, Ogden
Kady Brelsford as Gertrude McFuzz, Ogden
Lydia Longhorn as Sour Kangaroo, Ogden
Declan Donovan as Lord Farquaad, Okoboji
Aidan Gehrke as Shrek, Okoboji
Asher Knudtson as Donkey, Okoboji
Anna Quanbeck as Pinocchio, Okoboji
Emory Arciniega as Moonface Martin, Osage
Madeline Bielefeld as Bonnie, Osage
Brielle Thurnau as Reno Sweeney, Osage
Bella De Haan as Maria Rainer, Pella Christian
Jenna Vande Zande as Liesl, Pella Christian
JeanCarlos Puente as Gomez Addeams, Perry
Jack Carslake as Billy Crocker, Pleasant Valley
Will Emerle as Moonface Martin, Pleasant Valley
Caitlin Britten as Liesl Von Trapp, Red Oak
Anna Butz as Mother Abbess, Red Oak
Lily Marsden as Maria Rainer, Red Oak
Madilynn Parker as Elsa Schraeder, Red Oak
Will Pollock as Max Detweiler, Red Oak
Millie Fuhrmann as Dragon, Regina Catholic
Gretchen Gerke as Princess Fiona, Regina Catholic
Sydney Dellinger as Ursula, Riverside
Emma Kroon as Ariel, Riverside
Charlie Gandy as Squidward Tentacles, Shenandoah
Annalise McIntosh as Patrick Star, Shenandoah
Jack Murren as SpongeBob SquarePants, Shenandoah

Claire Henneman as Campbell, Sioux City North
Emma Oleson as Skylar, Sioux City North
Abby Powers as Bridget, Sioux City North
Grace Wagner as Eva, Sioux City North
Vance Dudley as Hades, Sioux City West
Cadyse Franklin as Hermes, Sioux City West
Carter Hammer as Orpheus, Sioux City West
Kambry Thacker as Eurydice, Sioux City West
Isabel Weber as Persephone, Sioux City West
Olivia Bird as Persephone, Siouxland Christian
Taya Eisenga as Eurydice, Siouxland Christian
Danny McCune as Orpheus, Siouxland Christian
Peyton Haacke as Horton The Elephant, Southeast Polk
Mackenzie Kokke as Mayzie, Southeast Polk
Emma Wiederstein as Gertrude McFuzz, Southeast Polk
Aurora Dencklau as Mother Abbess, Southeast Valley
Robbie Gerlock as Reverend Shaw Moore, Spencer
Gavin Hurst as Ren McCormack, Spencer
Levi Lane as Willard Hewitt, Spencer
Ellie Spieker as Ariel Moore, Spencer
Cooper Spore as Ugly, Union
Gracie Beving as Katherine Plumber, Van Meter
Ella King as Crutchie, Van Meter
Cielo Sparks as Medda Larkin, Van Meter
Bria Bauer as Chava, Wahlert Catholic
Zach Erzen as Motel, Wahlert Catholic
Nick Faley as Tevye, Wahlert Catholic
Maci Koch as Diane, Waukee
Joaquín Rivas as Claude, Waukee
Abby Welch as Beverley, Waukee
Lily Bailiff as Baker's Wife, Waukee Northwest
Miles Burrell as Baker, Waukee Northwest
Mario Garcia as Jack, Waukee Northwest
Nina Spahr as Witch, Waukee Northwest

Sophia Towns as Little Red Riding Hood, Waukee Northwest
Elena Albanese as Witch, West Des Moines Valley
Terra Hamilton as Cinderella, West Des Moines Valley
Joey Hamlen as Cinderella's Prince, West Des Moines Valley
Rowan Hardinge as Little Red Riding Hood, West Des Moines Valley
Savannah McBride as Baker's Wife, West Des Moines Valley
Juan Ramirez as Baker, West Des Moines Valley
Drew Castle as Gleb Vaganov, Westwood
Owen Lockridge as Dmitry, Westwood
Rubianne Allison as Mary Poppins, Williamsburg
Cooper Bott as Bert, Williamsburg
Bella Barrett as Christine Colgate, Winterset
Zach Jordan as Freddy Benson, Winterset
Macy Weeks as Audrey 2, Woodward-Granger
Liz Hutchins as Wednesday Addams, Xavier
Chris Kang as Pugsley Addams, Xavier
Nathaniel Perreault as Gomez Addams, Xavier
Killian Simanek as Uncle Fester, Xavier
Emma Sires as Morticia Addams, Xavier

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN A FEATURED ENSEMBLE

Jonah Carney and **Noah Harbaugh** as Finch and Mr. Twimble,
Aplington-Parkersburg

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN A BEHIND-THE-SCENES ROLE

Dunkin Bearson for Publicity, Ames
Leah Geisinger and **Lily Anderson** for Choreography, Ames
Lily Klindt for Costume Design and Management, Ames
Lydia Hehr for Choreography, Ames
Marin Knight for Technical Direction, Ames
Meryn Smith for Hair and Makeup, Ankeny Centennial
Lindy Aswegen for Dramaturgy, Aplington-Parkersburg
Effie Hennesy, Rachel Anthofer, Maylee Delger, Rylie Hennesy, Piper Houchin, Afton McConnell, Alexis Pals and **Skyelynn Van Wyk** for Hair and Makeup, Bondurant-Farrar
Lucas Hagen and **Katelynn Hagen** for Choreography, Bondurant-Farrar

Alivia Lee, Justin Kenkel, Brandon Amaya, Carlos Arroyo, Arthur Husvik, Tajel Jepsen and **Calum Ringenberg** for Scenic Design, Boyer Valley
Brielle Bass for Publicity & Marketing, Coon Rapids-Bayard
Ella Heithoff for Choreography, Coon Rapids-Bayard
Carson Beer, Charlie Anderson, Janea Green-Ngang, Olivia Hurlbert-Harris, Savannah Jaques, Janessa Pokorny, Noah Richardson, Malachi Webber and **Drake Wilson** for Publicity, Creston
Karlee Capson for Lighting Design, Creston
Jace Hanson for Sound Tech, Creston
Malachi Webber for Stage Management, Creston
Hayden Wagner for House Management, Dallas Center-Grimes
Chloe Shaffer for Stage Management, Davenport North
Skyler Ruisch, Julia Allen, Megan Clement, Jocelyn Eischeid, Jaya Gray, Heidi Harris, Olivia Hopkins, Theodosia Martor, Deacon Menninga, Dreise Menninga, Ava Norwood, Haleigh Postma, Madeline Steenhoek, Sloan Stewart, Peter Vermillion, Sydney VonFumetti and **Katelyn Willis** for Properties, Des Moines Christian
Delaney Hayworth for Scenic Design, Des Moines East
Dulce Miron-Lopez and **Anja Erkamaa** for Stage Management, Des Moines Theodore Roosevelt
Ayat Yousif for Sound, Des Moines Theodore Roosevelt
Gwendolyn Pistilli for Publicity, Gilbert
Ava Slade for Choreography, Hudson
Bridget Hansen for Stage Management, Costume Design, Artistic Design, Hudson
Cecelia Freeman, Isabelle Arnold, Lydia Gerke, Katen Remer, Lillian Hallengren, Tyberius Plante, and **Gray Samo** for Stage Management, Johnston
Mariah Moser for Marketing and Publicity, MFL MarMac
Ryann Dolan for Social Media Management, Mid-Prairie
Lana Studebaker, Isabella Betting, Morgan Erickson, Shawtiaunna Jackson, Katherine Poock, Byron Thiphasouk, Lilianna Tomlinson and **Charlotte Zrostlik** for Costuming, Nevada
Allison Gruhn and **Natalie Emery** for Stage Management, Nevada
Lucas Clefisch, Grady Bacon and **Robert Spencer** for Set Design, North Polk
Riley Johnson, Nora Davis, Kaitlyn Knepper, Brooklyn Lacher, Mason Smeltzer, Bella Suarez, and **Addyson Yanke** for Marketing and PR, North Scott
Hannah Nelson and **Kallen Rohlf** for Lighting Design, North Scott

Eva Wyatt, Charli Conner, Emma Reif and **Eva Wyatt** for Hair, Makeup and Costumes, North Scott
Madilyn Brus and **Alliana Ray** for Stage Management, North Scott
Caitlin Todd for Lighting Design, Odebolt Arthur Battle Creek Ida Grove
Billie Oxendale for Stage Management, Odebolt Arthur Battle Creek Ida Grove
Ayla Hart for Stage Management, Shenandoah
Reygan Mann for Direction, Sioux City West
Rachel Bare for Lighting Design, Spencer
Briar Cuttell and **Sydney Burns** for Stage Management, Spencer
Ava Michels and **Mia Schwartz** for Dramaturgy, Spencer
Maggie Moser for Publicity, Spencer
Abbey Crew for Choreography, Spencer
Mason Bradley for Choreography, Van Meter
Orion Vaughn and **Brody Wiederholt** for Lighting and Sound Design, Van Meter
Felix Courtright and **Lizz Kratky** for Dramaturgy, Waukee
Cassian Reveles for Stage Management, Waukee
Evelyn Jordan for Outreach Coordination, Waukee
Amelia Burton, Harry Davis, and **Olivia Epstein** for Scenic Design, West Des Moines Valley
Savannah McBride for Choreography, West Des Moines Valley
Johnathan Henn for Sound Design, West Des Moines Valley
Jesus Valdez Pillado and **Hudson Blocher** for Lighting Design, West Des Moines Valley
Brody Hawk for Lighting Design, Williamsburg

TECHNICAL THEATER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Effie Hennesy for Makeup and Hair, Bondurant-Farrar
Mya Kelsey for Stage Management, North Scott
Orion Vaughn for Lighting, Van Meter
Sophie Bumgardner for Costuming, Waukee Northwest
Amelia Burton for Scenic and Properties, West Des Moines Valley
Johnathan Henn for Sound, West Des Moines Valley

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR ENSEMBLE

Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center, *The Addams Family*
Ankeny Centennial, *Big Fish: School Edition*
Ankeny Christian Academy, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*
Ankeny, *Catch Me If You Can*
Bishop Garrigan, *The Addams Family School Edition*
Clear Creek Amana, *Guys and Dolls*
Davenport Assumption, *Grease: School Version*
Davenport North, *Legally Blonde The Musical*
Des Moines Theodore Roosevelt, *Mean Girls, Jr.*
Dowling Catholic, *Singin' in the Rain*
Gilbert, *The Prince of Egypt*
Indianola, *Seussical*
Johnston, *The Addams Family School Edition*
Lewis Central, *Wonderland*
Montezuma, *Monty Python's Spamalot School Edition*
Norwalk, *Legally Blonde The Musical*
Osage, *Anything Goes*
Pleasant Valley, *Anything Goes 2022 Revision*
Regina Catholic, *Shrek The Musical*
Van Meter, *Disney's Newsies*
Williamsburg, *Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins*

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR STUDENT ORCHESTRA

Adel DeSoto Minburn, *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach*
Boone, *The Sponge Bob Musical*
Dallas Center-Grimes, *The Wizard of Oz*
Des Moines East, *The SpongeBob Musical*
Dubuque Senior, *Monty Python's Spamalot*
Fort Dodge, *The Addams Family*
Indianola, *Seussical*
Johnston, *The Addams Family School Edition*
Norwalk, *Legally Blonde: the Musical*
Okoboji, *Shrek the Musical*
Southeast Polk, *Seussical*

Wahlert Catholic, *Fiddler on the Roof*
Winterset, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*
Woodward-Granger, *Little Shop of Horrors*

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Aplington-Parkersburg, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*
Boone, *The Sponge Bob Musical*
Hudson, *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)*
Siouxland Christian, *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Spencer, *Footloose*

SPECIAL RECOGNITION IN A PRINCIPAL ROLE

Ilana Baumert as Pugsley Addams, Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center
Caydence Boals as Grandma, Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center
Will Truitt as James Henry Trotter, Adel DeSoto Minburn
Julia Selby as Audrey, Albia
Dunkin Bearson as Shakespeare, Ames
Theron Silverthorn as Nostradamus, Ames
Kyra Swenson as Paula Abagnale, Ankeny
Ty Porter as Will Bloom, Ankeny Centennial
Roman Ancell as Charlie Brown, Ankeny Christian
Easton Drew as Linus van Pelt, Ankeny Christian
Adeline Davenport as Sally Brown, Ankeny Christian
Meleinna Patterson as Lucy van Pelt, Ankeny Christian
Audrey Weathers as Snoopy, Ankeny Christian
Elijah Crawford as Schroeder, Ankeny Christian
Sierra Sessler as Rosemary Pillkington, Aplington-Parkersburg
Brece Call as Grace Farrell, Ballard
Colin Brown as Vlad, Bettendorf
Cora Deardeuff as Alice Beineke, Bishop Garrigan
Aidan Dietering as Uncle Fester, Bishop Garrigan
Effie Hennesy as Tanya, Bondurant-Farrar
Paxton Burch as Spongebob, Boone
Lucas Lantz as Hades, Boyer Valley
Jaxson Rosburg as Worker Captain

Jenna Blackburn as White Rabbit, Calamus Wheatland
Macailah Jacobsen as Alice, Calamus Wheatland
Peyton Lenhart as Velma Kelly, Carlisle
Zackary Jones as Amos Hart, Carlisle
Gabriel Fehr as Billy Flynn, Carlisle
Elle Smith as Cosette, Cedar Falls
Daniel Slaughter as Thenardier, Cedar Falls
Selah Hess as Gavroche, Cedar Falls
Grace Byrnes as Amélie, Cedar Rapids George Washington
Camryn Hoeft as Sylvia, Charles City
Norah Massawe as Sandra, Charles City
Olivia Vargas as Emily Hobbs, Clarke
Alyson Pulido as Molly Brown, Clinton
Carson Beer as Sky Masterson, Creston
Kiya Capson as Adelaide, Creston
Hunter Quandt as Scarecrow, Dallas Center-Grimes
Blaire Ehlert as Dorothy, Dallas Center-Grimes
Gavin Eickelberg as Tinman, Dallas Center-Grimes
Greyson Schuff as Edward Bloom, Danville
Zoey Rogers as Sandra Bloom, Danville
Ben Armstrong as Danny Zuko, Davenport Assumption
Olivia Kahler as Sandy Dumbrowski, Davenport Assumption
Atalyssa Sodawasser as Rizzo, Davenport Assumption
Mary Huber as Marty, Davenport Assumption
Harlan IntVeld as Big Bad Wolf/Rapunzel Prince, Davenport Central
Spencer Powell as Cinerella's Prince, Davenport Central
Avenue Meumann as Warner Huntington III, Davenport North
Sophia Garrison Sanchez as Paulette, Davenport North
Milliana Jimenez as Vivienne Kensington, Davenport North
Lily Schmidt as Marion Paroo, Davenport West
Noah Potvin as Billy Flynn, Decorah
Colin Thompson as Amos Hart, Decorah
Abby Gehlbach as Gertrude McFuzz, Des Moines Christian
Peter Vermillion as Boy/Jojo, Des Moines Christian
Scarlett Walker as Janis Sarkisian, Des Moines Theodore Roosevelt

Greta Langgin as Cady Heron, Des Moines Theodore Roosevelt
Irene DeWild as Regina George, Des Moines Theodore Roosevelt
Avery Kane as Lady of the Lake, Dubuque Senior
Reid Postma as Sir Galahad, Herbert's Father, Black Knight, Dubuque Senior
Jameson Norton as Sir Lancelot, Dubuque Senior
Kim Doud as Crutchie, Earlham
Landon Sheffield as Jack Kelly, Earlham
Alyson Meyer as Marlin, Edgewood-Colesburg
Ella Beyer as Dory, Edgewood-Colesburg
Leif Hamilton as Uncle Fester, Fort Dodge
Katie Howe as Sophie Sheridan, Fremont Mills
Bree Moore as Nefertari, Gilbert
Elijah Dahlstrom as Ramses, Gilbert
Titus Jordan as Bert, Grand View Christian
Jude Sabala as George Banks, Grand View Christian
Julia Nilius as Winifred Banks, Grand View Christian
William Graham as Vlad Popov, Greene County
Riah Schrage as Donna, Grundy Center
Nevaeh Prugh as Tanya, Grundy Center
Elisa Castellanos as Queen Aggravain, Harlan
Jayden Lacy as The Jester, Harlan
Zeke Christensen as The Minstrel, Harlan
Eli Sorensen as King Sextimus, Harlan
Chloe Hol as Princess #12, Lady Maybelle, and Bird, Harlan
Ian Olmos as Judy Haynes, Humboldt
Alyssa Kinder as Betty Haynes, Humboldt
Kayla Weinert as Martha Watson, Humboldt
Gabe Sinclair as Horton the Elephant, Indianola
Belle Comer as Jojo, Indianola
Morgan Marchant as Gertrude McFuzz, Indianola
Jackson Kinman as Cat in the Hat, Indianola
Caitlin Brodie as Mayzie La Bird, Indianola
Ben Haines as Duke of Weselton, Iowa City
Etta Graber as Phoebe D'Ysquith, Iowa City West
Haley DeMeulenaere as Miss Marietta Shingle, Iowa City West

Tyne England as Harry Bright, Iowa Falls-Alden
Avery Vierkandt as Donna Sheridan, Iowa Falls-Alden
Gavin Wachal as Sam Carmichael, Iowa Falls-Alden
Grant Guiter as Gomez Addams, Johnston
Rashaun Boyer as Hermes, Knoxville
Regan Garringer as Dorothy Gale, Kuemper Catholic
Oliver Vonnahme as The Tin Man, Kuemper Catholic
Bayli Kreitzinger as Mad Hatter, Lewis Central
Aariana Murren as Queen of Hearts, Lewis Central
Creighton Durfey as Caterpillar, Lewis Central
Larsen Ridder as El Gato, Lewis Central
Brayden Poore as White Knight, Lewis Central
Chloe Leon as Anya, Maquoketa
Daniel Hagen as Dimitry, Maquoketa
Ainsley Munson as Dowager Empress, Maquoketa
Cora Keehner as Gabriella Montez, MFL MarMac
Brodyn Blietz as Troy Bolton, MFL MarMac
Mackenzie O'Connell as Sharpay Evans, MFL MarMac
Jillian Clark as Red Cross Nurse/Queen of Hearts, Mid-Prairie
Caroline Schrader as Alice Spencer/Alice, Mid-Prairie
Greyson Ghum as Alfred Hallam/White Rabbit/March Hare, Mid-Prairie
Jacob Dubiel as Shrek, North Butler
Taylor Debner as Pinocchio, North Butler
Jackson McCarthy as Lucas Beineke, North Scott
Taylor Vondal as Alice Beineke, North Scott
Avery Walstead as Wednesday Addams, North Union
Isaac Middendorp as Orpheus, Northeast
Lauryn Tarr as Eurydice, Northeast
Rebekah Lower as Hermes, Northeast
Sophia Magill as Brooke Wyndham, Norwalk
Caden Spetman as Willard Hewitt, Odebolt Arthur Battle Creek Ida Grove
Cecily Jacobson as Ariel Moore, Odebolt Arthur Battle Creek Ida Grove
Justice Wells as Ren McCormack, Odebolt Arthur Battle Creek Ida Grove
Jessica Masters as Rusty, Odebolt Arthur Battle Creek Ida Grove
Gavin Siler as The Cat in the Hat, Ogden

Josephine Van Whye as Fiona, Okoboji
Isaac Weber as Lord Eveline Oakleigh, Osage
Kolton Olson as Billy Crocker, Osage
Ella Hodgell as Baroness Elsa Schraeder, Pella Christian
Benjamin Spronk as Capt. Georg von Trapp, Pella Christian
Alissa Atwell as Pugsley Addams, Perry
Gavin Gamble as Mal Beinecke, Perry
Levi Thoren as Lucas Beinecke, Perry
Seth Borgeson as Fester Addams, Perry
Emily Parker as Erma, Pleasant Valley
Kylie Figanbaum as Reno Sweeney, Pleasant Valley
Ben Burman as Lord Evelyn Oakleigh, Pleasant Valley
Chloe Roff as Winifred, Pleasantville
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Emma Millenkamp as Erma, West Delaware
Remy Marchand as Anya Romanov/Princess Anastasia, Westwood
Jose Angulo as Vlad Popov, Westwood
Tori Clausen as Jolene of Oklahoma, Winterset
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Wiley Sharr as Seymour, Woodward-Granger
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The Impact Award recognizes educators and community members who go above and beyond to support the high school musical theater experience. Student nominations, as well as testimonials from colleagues, parents and administrators, were reviewed to determine this year's honorees.



STEPHANIE LANTZ

Parent Volunteer, Boyer Valley High School
Nominated by Deanna Anderson

Whether organizing meals for students during long rehearsals or assisting with hair and makeup, Stephanie Lantz has earned the title "Drama Mama" at Boyer Valley. Her can-do attitude and radiant smile inspire students to do their best. She has a similar effect on parents, bringing many new volunteers to the program. "She makes sure we have the best experience possible," says student Deanna Anderson.



DANNY HEITHOFF

Parent Volunteer/Lead Set Construction, Coon Rapids-Bayard
Nominated by Trevor McNelly, 12th Grade

By sharing his construction skills, Danny Heithoff is building more than a set for the school musical, he's building curiosity, creativity, and confidence in the students at Coon Rapids-Bayard. His collaborative workstyle invites students to come up with solutions and learn new things, lessons they will value all their lives. Heithoff's "patience and leadership are nothing short of heroic," says student Trevor McNelly.



MARY BETH MADDEN

Parent Volunteer, North Scott High School
Nominated by Charlotte Madden, 12th Grade

For 10 years, Mary Beth Madden has energized the North Scott drama department with her tireless dedication, innovative ideas, and care for students. From creating clever fundraising merchandise to helping with costumes, Madden inspires those around her to dream big. Along the way, she creates a safe environment for every student, "making sure they feel seen and loved, especially in the theater," says student - and daughter - Charlotte Madden.



BRYAN WILLER

Volunteer Assistant Director/Pit Director, Woodward-Granger High School
Nominated by Charlotte Nelson, 10th Grade

Bryan Willer's impact on musical theater at Woodward-Granger can be seen and heard - from designing and building sets to directing the orchestra pit. He creates a fun and energetic learning environment that allows cast and crew to grow. Student Charlotte Nelson describes the depth of Willer's commitment this way: "With Mr. Willer we have a partner...He cares for his students and community more than anything."

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Ames High School: Gaby Teske, Dunkin Bearson, Azalea Allen, Elijah Hufford, Naomi Stevens, Leo Sullivan, Quin Barker, Charlotte Abner, Kate Heerema, Quinn Wickenkamp, Zane Wickenkamp, Leo Allen, Leif Haug, Gabriel Thompson, Theron Silverthorn, Lisette Gunst, Eliza Mittman, Vivian Gassmann, Alice Fields, Neve Sprecher, Noelle Dimond, Ella Gorman, Hendrix Baumgartner, Leah Geisinger **Davenport Central High School:** Connor Darland, Lucy Petersen, Sophia Marmion, Nora Keller, Inara Wiegand, Spencer Powell, Harlan IntVeld, Sophia Marmion, Cameron Shumpert, Mirabella Johnson, Rain Hernandez, Ezra Collins, Elena Harper, Serena Baker, Micah Roldan, Ellerie Hurley, Mia Orfitelli, Lucy Petersen, Ethan Peterson, Shira Mally, Ginger Jacobson, Wrigley Mancha **Southeast Polk High School:** Audrey Brom, Harper Campbell, Claire Capps, Makayla Coon, Lily Corwin, Grace Davis, Madison DeVries, Eli Foust, Cassidy Free, Peyton Haacke, Emma Hageman, SaeNa Howard, Emy Hulbert, Asher Kelderman, Avery Kline, Maddyn Knight, Mackenzie Kokke, Shar Lambert, Natalie McCulley, Raquel Mendoza, Jackson Moser, Kathryn Nau, Natalie Padilla Sanchez, Ellie Runyon, Lea Sand, Anya Schlatter, Brady Stairs, Cal Van Arkel, Avery Van Zante, Emma Wiederstein, Phoenix Wilke, Abigale Woody, Alise Wright

SPOTLIGHT MEDLEY

Ankeny Centennial High School: Ethan Quinn, Reese Mitchell, **Ankeny High School:** Lilian Monthei, **Des Moines Christian School:** Deacon Menninga, **Montezuma High School:** Owen Desrochers, **Montezuma High School:** Isaiah Wilson, **Perry High School:** Jeancarlos Santiago Puente, **Sioux City West High School:** Isabel Weber

IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Stephanie Lantz, Boyer Valley: Nominated by Deanna Anderson
Danny Heithoff, Coon Rapids Bayard: Nominated by Trevor McNelly
Bryan Willer, Woodward Granger: Nominated by Charlotte Nelson
Mary Beth Madden, North Scott: Nominated by Charlotte Madden

SPOTLIGHT MEDLEY

Dubuque Senior High School: Riley Beck, **Forest City High School:** Delaney White, **Gilbert High School:** Thomas Barbier, **Knoxville High School:** Rebekah Bennett, Malichi Swan, **Osage Community High School:** Madeline Bielefeld, **Union High School:** Cooper Spore

TRIPLE THREAT MEDLEY

2025 TRIPLE THREAT AWARD PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Ames High School: Elijah Hufford, Naomi Stevens **Ankeny Centennial High School:** Ethan Quinn, Reese Mitchell **Ankeny High School:** Caleb Sensor, Lilian Monthei, Luca Fratella **Aplington-Parkersburg High School:** Jonah Carney

Ballard High School: Isla Van Bergen **Bettendorf High School:** Audrey Seneli
Bishop Garrigan High School: Amaury Thomas, Sacha Alesch **Cedar Falls High School:** Avery Rogers, Ethan Jacobsen, Henry Castle, Marisol Blanco **Charles City High School:** Jacob Jones, Kati Haglund **Clear Creek Amana High School:** Mackenzie Burnett **Coon Rapids Bayard:** Ella Heithoff **CR George Washington High School:** Phoebe Prince **Creston High School:** Wyatt Hitz **Davenport Central High School:** Cameron Shumpert, Ellerie Hurley, Micah Roldan, Wrigley Mancha **Davenport North High School:** Cameryn Bergthold **Decorah High School:** June Breitenbach-Dirks, Mikayla Hiner **Des Moines Christian School:** Deacon Menninga **Dowling Catholic High School:** Ben Hall, Dawson Huinker **Dubuque Senior High School:** Chase Kreimeyer, Riley Beck **Fort Dodge High School:** Amelia Stephan, Manuela Rodriguez **Grinnell High School:** Peyton Stensrud **Harlan Community High School:** Angelica Stern **Hudson High School:** Brinkley Simmer **Iowa City West High School:** Carter Birch Houchins-Witt, Luke Reimer **Johnston High School:** Caitlyn Robertson, Luke Fongkhamdeng, Malia Thompson **Mid-Prairie High School:** Ryann Dolan, Tabitha Fisher **Montezuma High School:** Ethan Desrochers, Isaiah Wilson, Jayden Doll, Owen Desrochers **North Polk High School:** Liam Triplett **North Scott High School:** Brayden Serrano, Charlotte Madden, Grady Kirst, Isabella Suarez, Natalie Sierk **Norwalk High School:** Chase Coburn, Karlie Latterell **Pleasant Valley High School:** Will Emerle **Red Oak Community High School:** Madi Lynn Parker **Riverside Community High School:** Emma Kroon **Shenandoah High School:** Jack Murren **Sioux City North High School:** Claire Henneman, Grace Wagner **Sioux City West High School:** Kambry Thacker **Southeast Polk High School:** Mackenzie Kokke, Peyton Haacke **Spencer High School:** Levi Lane, Robbie Gerlock **Union High School:** Cooper Spore **Waukee Northwest High School:** Mario Garcia, Nina Spahr **WDM Valley High School:** Elena Alba, Juan Ramirez, Rowan Hardinge, Savannah McBride **Williamsburg High School:** Cooper Bott, Rubianne Allison **Winterset High School:** Annabelle Barrett **Xavier High School:** Nathaniel Perreault

Kuemper Catholic High School: Simon Pietig, Sophie Christensen **Lewis Central High School:** Brayden Poore, Creighton Durfey **MFL MarMac High School:** Brodyn Blietz, Mariah Moser **Mid-Prairie High School:** Brock Lowenberg, Fiona McClellan, Greyson Ghumm, Wren Harris **Nodaway Valley High School:** Bella Day, Melanie Kilborn **North Union High School:** Avery Walstead, Kenna Hatten **OABCIG High School:** Cecily Jacobson, Hunter Maier **Osage Community High School:** Brielle Thurnau, Kolton Olson, Madeline Bielefeld, Olivia Muhs **Pella High School:** Antonia Zylstra **Pleasantville High School:** Char Latch, Chloe Roff, Delilah Billings, Simeon Claussen **Shenandoah High School:** Annalise McIntosh, Charlie Gandy, Mya Young, Zoe Young **South Hardin High School:** Katie Dolan, Mayella Miller **Southeast Valley High School:** Aurora Dencklau, Taylor Willardson, Zephyr Lane **Southeast Warren High School:** Alivia Clayton, Caleb Oliver **Waukee Northwest High School:** Justin Ketterl, Lily Bailiff **Xavier High School:** Emma Sires, Thomasine Hutchins

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Adel DeSoto Minburn High School: Will Truitt, William Beebe **Anamosa High School:** Elijah Secrist, Zoey Houser **Ankeny Christian Academy:** Adeline Davenport, Meleinna Patterson, Roman Ansell **Ankeny High School:** Jack Ponto, Kyra Swenson **Aplington-Parkerburg High School:** Elliot Bieber, Izzy Amling, Sierra Sessler **Assumption High School:** Caitlyn Creech, Olivia Kahler, Quinn Cavanaugh **Boone High School:** Paxton Burch, Selah Griffis **Carlisle High School:** Joseph Mast, Sarah Sinclair **Charles City High School:** Camryn Hoefl, Norah Massawe, Nyssa Salinas **Clarke Community High School:** Cayden Anderson, Olivia Vargas **Clear Creek Amana High School:** Devon Choun, Makayla Ratliff **Clinton High School:** Alyson Pulido **Coon Rapids-Bayard:** Kellen Hilgenberg **Creston High School:** Carson Beer, Kiya Capson **Dallas Center Grimes High School:** Blaire Ehlert, Izzy Powell **Danville Community High School:** Greyson Schuff, Zoey Rogers **Des Moines Theodore Roosevelt High School:** Greta Langgin, Irene Davis, Scarlett Walker, Uraia Nawaqa **Dowling Catholic High School:** Meara Wallace, Nora McPhail **Edgewood-Colesburg High School:** Ryan Lange, Sage Hoisington **Forest City High School:** Delaney White **Grinnell High School:** Alex Vogt, Lanie Kaup, Peyton Stevenson **Hudson High School:** Caitlyn Poppe, John Ertl, Preston Olson **Indianola High School:** Connor Lloyd, Peyton Weeks **Johnston High School:** Aleena Wiltfang, Sophia Hendrickx

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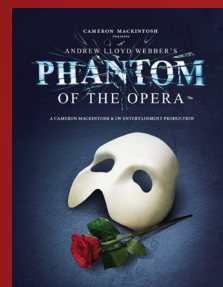
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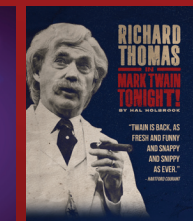
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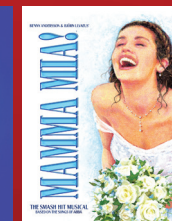
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