



Philadelphia Independence Awards

2018-2019 Nominees (listed in alphabetical order)

Lead Actress

- ★ Caroline Borio *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
- ★ Mackenzie Cannon *Chicago @ Ridley High School*
- ★ Allegra Greenawalt *Sweeney Todd @ The Haverford School*
- ★ Gracie Lubisky *Mama Mia @ Springside Chestnut Hill Academy*
- ★ Aja Staten *Into the Woods @ The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts*

Lead Actor

- ★ Rhett Campbell *Into the Woods @ The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts*
- ★ Jeffrey DiFrancesco *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
- ★ Mark Duong *In The Heights @ Academy at Palumbo*
- ★ David Hurlly *Sweeney Todd @ The Haverford School*
- ★ Ben Newman *Young Frankenstein @ Harriton High School*

Supporting Actress

- ★ Gianna Branca *Grease @ Mount Saint Joseph Academy*
- ★ Allegra Greenawalt *Young Frankenstein @ Harriton High School*
- ★ Ahyanna Navarro-Foreman *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee @ Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush*
- ★ Katie Smith *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
- ★ Mazie Wolf *Into the Woods @ The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts*

Supporting Actor

- ★ Kevin Landers *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ Colin Mash *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Kevin Nowicke *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ Aden Siegel *Chicago @ Girard Academic Music Program*
 - ★ Macksud Yillah *In The Heights @ Academy at Palumbo*
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Featured Actress

- ★ Julia Dani *Newsies @ Friends Central School*
 - ★ Sofia Farrell *Sweeney Todd @ The Haverford School*
 - ★ Malaina Gallagher *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ Zoe Halperin *Grease @ Upper Dublin*
 - ★ Sarai Morris *In The Heights @ Academy at Palumbo*
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Featured Actor

- ★ Ben Brown *Grease @ Upper Dublin*
 - ★ Patrick Byrnes *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ Joey Kovach *Chicago @ Ridley High School*
 - ★ Kyle Stone *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ Alfred Williams *In The Heights @ Academy at Palumbo*
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Female Vocalist

- ★ Caroline Borio *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Gianna Branca *Grease @ Mount Saint Joseph Academy*
 - ★ Mackenzie Cannon *Chicago @ Ridley High School*
 - ★ Allegra Greenawalt *Sweeney Todd @ The Haverford School*
 - ★ Katie Smith *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
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Male Vocalist

- ★ Neil Devlin *Grease @ Mount Saint Joseph Academy*
 - ★ Jeffrey DiFrancesco *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ Colin Mash *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Danny Ritz *Chess @ Germantown Academy*
 - ★ Aden Siegel *Chicago @ Girard Academic Music Program*
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Solo Dance

- ★ Alex Kafrissen *Chess @ Germantown Academy*
 - ★ Caroline Borio *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Emma Gordon *Newsies @ Friends Central School*
 - ★ Isabella Lucano *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ Patrick Byrnes *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
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Dance Ensemble

- ★ "The Woods" *Into the Woods @ The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts*
 - ★ All That Jazz Dancers *Chicago @ Ridley High School*
 - ★ Dancers *Chicago @ Girard Academic Music Program*
 - ★ Russians *Chess @ Germantown Academy*
 - ★ The Manhattan Newsies *Newsies @ Friends Central School*
 - ★ Tappers
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Small Ensemble

- ★ 6 Merry Murderesses *Chicago @ Ridley High School*
 - ★ Cell Block Girls *Chicago @ Girard Academic Music Program*
 - ★ Delta Nu *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Newsies *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ The Manhattan Newsies *Newsies @ Friends Central School*
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Orchestra

- ★ Arts Academy at Benjamin *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee @ Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush*
Rush Orchestra
 - ★ Central High School Pit *Big Fish @ Central High School*
Orchestra
 - ★ Friends' Central School *Newsies @ Friends Central School*
Orchestra
 - ★ Ridley High School Pit *Chicago @ Ridley High School*
Orchestra
 - ★ The Philadelphia High *Into the Woods @ The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts*
School for Creative and
Performing Arts Orchestra
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Ensemble

- ★ Chess Ensemble *Chess @ Germantown Academy*
 - ★ Into the Woods Ensemble *Into the Woods @ The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts*
 - ★ Legally Blonde Ensemble *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Newsies Ensemble *Newsies @ Friends Central School*
 - ★ Newsies Ensemble *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
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Song

- ★ 96,000 *In The Heights @ Academy at Palumbo*
 - ★ King of New York *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ Last Midnight *Into the Woods @ The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts*
 - ★ Putting on the Ritz *Young Frankenstein @ Harriton High School*
 - ★ So Much Better *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
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Shift Crew/Stage Management

- ★ Academy of the New Church *Annie @ Academy of the New Church*
Shift Crew/Stage Management
 - ★ Girard Academic Music Program *Chicago @ Girard Academic Music Program*
Stage Crew
 - ★ Harriton High School Shift Crew/
Stage Management *Young Frankenstein @ Harriton High School*
 - ★ Holy Ghost Preparatory School *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
Shift Crew/Stage Management
 - ★ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
School Shift Crew/Stage
Management
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Light

- ★ Daryl Dohner Lighting *Chess @ Germantown Academy*
Designer, Master Electrician
Allan Kaufman, Follow spots
Tara Babal, Perry Fra
 - ★ Friends' Central School Light *Newsies @ Friends Central School*
 - ★ Girard Academic Music Program *Chicago @ Girard Academic Music Program*
Light Crew
 - ★ Holy Ghost Preparatory School *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
Light
 - ★ The Haverford School Stage Crew *Sweeney Todd @ The Haverford School*
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Sound

- ★ Friends' Central School Sound *Newsies @ Friends Central School*
 - ★ Girard Academic Music Program Sound *Chicago @ Girard Academic Music Program*
 - ★ Holy Ghost Preparatory School Sound *Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ Jesheidi Laporte and Taylor Love *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee @ Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush*
 - ★ Upper Dublin Sound *Grease @ Upper Dublin*
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Scenic Design

- ★ Academy of the New Church Scenic Design *Annie @ Academy of the New Church*
 - ★ Central High School Scenic Design *Big Fish @ Central High School*
 - ★ Harriton High School Scenic Design *Young Frankenstein @ Harriton High School*
 - ★ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School Scenic Design Team *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts Scenic Design *Into the Woods @ The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts*
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Costumes

- ★ Academy at Palumbo Costumes - Lily Greer *In The Heights @ Academy at Palumbo*
 - ★ Central High School Costumes *Big Fish @ Central High School*
 - ★ Harriton High School Costumes *Young Frankenstein @ Harriton High School*
 - ★ Raquel Coren *Sweeney Todd @ The Haverford School*
 - ★ Spelling Bee Ensemble *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee @ Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush*
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Makeup

- ★ Academy of the New Church Makeup *Annie @ Academy of the New Church*
 - ★ Central High School Makeup *Big Fish @ Central High School*
 - ★ Harriton High School Makeup *Young Frankenstein @ Harriton High School*
 - ★ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School Makeup Team *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Upper Dublin Makeup *Grease @ Upper Dublin*
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Marketing & Publicity

- ★ Friends Select School Marketing & Publicity *Chicago @ Friends Select School*
 - ★ Harriton High School Marketing & Publicity *Young Frankenstein @ Harriton High School*
 - ★ Interboro High School Marketing & Publicity *All Shook Up @ Interboro High School*
 - ★ Mount Saint Joseph Academy Marketing & Publicity *Grease @ Mount Saint Joseph Academy*
 - ★ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School Marketing Team *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
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Creative Effects

- ★ River Makers *Big Fish @ Central High School*
 - ★ Ethan McKellar *Chicago @ Ridley High School*
 - ★ Legally Blonde Projection Team *Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Alexandra Wang *Newsies @ Friends Central School*
 - ★ Drive-in Movie trio/projection *Grease @ Upper Dublin*
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Creative Leadership

- ★ Aaliyah Foye *In The Heights @ Academy at Palumbo*
 - ★ Emma Gordon *Newsies @ Friends Central School*
 - ★ Helena Grace *Big Fish @ Central High School*
 - ★ Evan Sweitzer *Newsies @ Friends Central School*
 - ★ Student Directors *Young Frankenstein @ Harriton High School*
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Show

- ★ 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee @ Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush
 - ★ Into the Woods @ The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts
 - ★ Legally Blonde @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School
 - ★ Newsies @ Friends' Central School
 - ★ Newsies @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School
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