



Philadelphia Independence Awards

2025 Nominees (listed in alphabetical order)

LEAD ACTRESS

- ★ Emma Arruda *Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School*
 - ★ Rebecca Gutierrez *Young Frankenstein @ Neshaminy High School*
 - ★ Amaya Howard *The SpongeBob Musical @ Sun Valley High School*
 - ★ Gianna Mooney *Mamma Mia @ Germantown Academy*
 - ★ Maisie Williams *Legally Blonde @ Upper Dublin High School*
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LEAD ACTOR

- ★ Quinn Goldberg *Young Frankenstein @ Neshaminy High School*
 - ★ Julian Grofcsik *Sweeney Todd, School Edition @ Central Bucks High School South*
 - ★ Jack McCullough *Pippin @ Harriton High School*
 - ★ John McDonough *How to Succeed... @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ Jonathan Michael *The SpongeBob Musical @ Sun Valley High School*
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SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- ★ Jeanne Eppler *Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School*
 - ★ Avery LaViola *Matilda @ Plymouth Whitmarsh High School*
 - ★ Natalie Reitmeyer *Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA*
 - ★ Alaina Rigney *Young Frankenstein @ Neshaminy High School*
 - ★ Jillian Shweky *How to Succeed... @ The Haverford School*
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SUPPORTING ACTOR

- ★ Orlando Campos Cruz *Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School*
- ★ Max Erdakos-Roizman *Matilda @ Plymouth Whitmarsh High School*
- ★ Sean Hoey *Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA*
- ★ John McDonough *Hello, Dolly! @ Nazareth Academy High School*
- ★ Levi Schnatz *Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School*



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- ★ Izzy Abramowitz *Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School*
 - ★ Sophie Cammarota *Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Marin Carroll *Cinderella (Enchanted) @ Ridley High School*
 - ★ Ryleigh Cassidy *How to Succeed... @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ Maddie Dixon *Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA*
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FEATURED ACTOR

- ★ Romeo Angelini *Young Frankenstein @ Neshaminy High School*
 - ★ Jordan Blaszczyk *Alice By Heart @ Central Bucks High School West*
 - ★ Luke Burnette *Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA*
 - ★ Zachary Huot *How to Succeed... @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ Maddox Starr *Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School*
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FEMALE VOCALIST

- ★ Izzy Abramowitz *Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School*
 - ★ Rebecca Gutierrez *Young Frankenstein @ Neshaminy High School*
 - ★ Amaya Howard *The SpongeBob Musical @ Sun Valley High School*
 - ★ Gianna Mooney *Mamma Mia @ Germantown Academy*
 - ★ Talia Smerecki *Guys and Dolls @ Methacton High School*
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MALE VOCALIST

- ★ Orlando Campos Cruz *Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School*
- ★ Sean Hoey *Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA*
- ★ Jack McCullough *Pippin @ Harriton High School*
- ★ John McDonough *How to Succeed... @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
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SOLO DANCE

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| ★ Jordan Blaszczyk | <i>Alice By Heart @ Central Bucks High School West</i> |
| ★ Maddie Dixon | <i>Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA</i> |
| ★ Sean Hoey | <i>Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA</i> |
| ★ John McDonough | <i>How to Succeed... @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School</i> |
| ★ Levi Schnatz | <i>Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School</i> |
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DANCE ENSEMBLE

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| ★ Brotherhood of Man Dancers | <i>How to Succeed... @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School</i> |
| ★ Neshaminy High School Lead Dancers | <i>Young Frankenstein @ Neshaminy High School</i> |
| ★ Snuff That Girl Tappers | <i>Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA</i> |
| ★ Sword Dancers | <i>Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School</i> |
| ★ The Kids | <i>Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School</i> |
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SMALL ENSEMBLE

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| ★ Merry Murderesses (Cell Block) | <i>Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School</i> |
| ★ The Dynamos (Donna, Tanya, Rosie) | <i>Mamma Mia @ Lower Moreland High School</i> |
| ★ The Littles | <i>Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School</i> |
| ★ The Mad Hatter Tea Party Ensemble | <i>Alice By Heart @ Central Bucks High School West</i> |
| ★ The Poor | <i>Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA</i> |
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ORCHESTRA

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| ★ Central Bucks High School South Orchestra | <i>Sweeney Todd, School Edition @ Central Bucks High School South</i> |
| ★ Conestoga High School Orchestra | <i>Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School</i> |
| ★ Girard Academic Music Program Pit | <i>Mamma Mia @ Girard Academic Music Program</i> |
| ★ Harriton Orchestra | <i>Pippin @ Harriton High School</i> |
| ★ Ridley High School Orchestra | <i>Cinderella (Enchanted) @ Ridley High School</i> |



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ENSEMBLE

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| ★ Alice By Heart Ensemble | <i>Alice By Heart @ Central Bucks High School West</i> |
| ★ Brigadoon Ensemble | <i>Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School</i> |
| ★ Chicago: School Edition Ensemble | <i>Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School</i> |
| ★ Matilda Ensemble | <i>Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School</i> |
| ★ Urinetown Ensemble | <i>Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA</i> |
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SONG

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| ★ Brotherhood of Man | <i>How to Succeed... @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School</i> |
| ★ Cell Block Tango | <i>Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School</i> |
| ★ Revolting Children | <i>Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School</i> |
| ★ Snuff That Girl | <i>Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA</i> |
| ★ The Winner Takes it All | <i>Mamma Mia @ Germantown Academy</i> |
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SHIFT CREW/STAGE MANAGEMENT

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| ★ Conestoga High School
Shift Crew/Stage Management | <i>Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School</i> |
| ★ Germantown Academy
Shift Crew/Stage Management | <i>Mamma Mia @ Germantown Academy</i> |
| ★ PWHS Stage Management | <i>Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School</i> |
| ★ Rachael Evans | <i>Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA</i> |
| ★ Raigen Roades and High School
Shift Crew/Stage Management | <i>Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School</i> |
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LIGHT

- ★ Central Bucks High School South Light *Sweeney Todd, School Edition @ Central Bucks High School South*
 - ★ Conestoga High School Light Crew *Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School*
 - ★ Germantown Academy Light *Mamma Mia @ Germantown Academy*
 - ★ PWHS Light *Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Raigen Roades and Sara Mochocki *Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School*
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SOUND

- ★ Conestoga High School Sound *Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School*
 - ★ Germantown Academy Sound *Mamma Mia @ Germantown Academy*
 - ★ Josephine Hughes and Zane Zangwill *Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA*
 - ★ Meredith Strickland *Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School*
 - ★ PWHS Sound *Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School*
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SCENIC DESIGN

- ★ Conestoga High School Scenic Design *Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School*
 - ★ Garnet Valley Prop and Scenic Design *Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School*
 - ★ Germantown Academy Scenic Design *Mamma Mia @ Germantown Academy*
 - ★ PWHS Scenic Design *Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Sun Valley High School Props Team *The SpongeBob Musical @ Sun Valley High School*
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COSTUMES

- ★ Archbishop Carroll High School Costumes *Cinderella (Enchanted) @ Archbishop Carroll High School*
 - ★ B Reed Henderson High School Costumes *Anything Goes (2022) @ B Reed Henderson High School*
 - ★ Hannah Torregiani, Camryn Schwartz, and Ella Ticknor *Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School*
 - ★ Lucy Lovell & Ana Trevino-Tacher *Mamma Mia @ Girard Academic Music Program*
 - ★ PWHS Costuming Team *Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School*
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MAKEUP

- ★ Ava Emery and Emily Dahdaly *Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School*
 - ★ Franklin Learning Center Makeup *Shrek the Musical @ Franklin Learning Center*
 - ★ Luke Burnette *Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA*
 - ★ Neshaminy High School Makeup *Young Frankenstein @ Neshaminy High School*
 - ★ PWHS Makeup Team *Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School*
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MARKETING & PUBLICITY

- ★ Anastasia Cavanaugh *Legally Blonde @ Marple Newtown High School*
 - ★ Holy Ghost Prep Publicity Team *How to Succeed... @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ PWHS Marketing Team *Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Presley Burkley and Lauren Cusick *Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School*
 - ★ Ridley High School Marketing & Publicity *Cinderella (Enchanted) @ Ridley High School*
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CREATIVE EFFECTS

- ★ Alex Kline *Beauty & the Beast @ Academy of the New Church*
 - ★ Conestoga Prop Crew *Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School*
 - ★ Finn Loughery *Sweeney Todd, School Edition @ Central Bucks High School South*
 - ★ Kailyn Angelitis & Harlequin Club Alice Art Crew *Alice By Heart @ Central Bucks High School West*
 - ★ Upper Dublin Fly Crew *Legally Blonde @ Upper Dublin High School*
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CREATIVE LEADERSHIP

- ★ Maddie Dixon *Urinetown @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA*
 - ★ Carli Fruchtl *Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School*
 - ★ Kaitlyn Hess *Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School*
 - ★ Siena Nguyen *Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School*
 - ★ Thomas Warshaw *Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School*
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SHOW

- ★ Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School
- ★ Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School
- ★ Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School
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THEATER EDUCATOR

- ★ Jessica Ciaramella, Holy Ghost Preparatory School
- ★ Mickey Engel, Plymouth Whitemarsh High School
- ★ Nicole Gerenyi, Upper Dublin High School
- ★ Alyssa Gerold, St. Hubert Catholic School
- ★ Elizabeth Hazlett, Sun Valley High School