



Philadelphia Independence Awards

2025 Nominees w/ Winners

LEAD ACTRESS

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

LEAD ACTOR

★ Quinn Goldberg	<i>Young Frankenstein @ Neshaminy High School</i>
★ Julian Grofcsik	<i>Sweeney Todd, School Edition @ Central Bucks High School South</i>
★ Jack McCullough	<i>Pippin @ Harriton High School</i>
★ JJ McDonough	<i>How to Succeed... @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School</i>
★ Jonathan Michael	<i>The SpongeBob Musical @ Sun Valley High School</i>

SUPPORTING ACTRESS

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

SUPPORTING ACTOR

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



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FEATURED ACTRESS

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

FEATURED ACTOR

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

FEMALE VOCALIST

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

MALE VOCALIST

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

★ 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>
★ JJ McDonough	<i>How to Succeed... @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School</i>
★ Levi Schnatz	<i>Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School</i>

DANCE ENSEMBLE

★ 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>

SMALL ENSEMBLE

★ 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>

ORCHESTRA

★ 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

★ 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>

SONG

★ 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>

SHIFT CREW/STAGE MANAGEMENT

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

SOUND

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

SCENIC DESIGN

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



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COSTUMES

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

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

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

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

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

- ★ Brigadoon @ Garnet Valley High School
- ★ Chicago: School Edition @ Conestoga High School
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| ★ Maisie Williams | <i>Legally Blonde @ Upper Dublin High School</i> |
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JIMMY AWARDS ACTOR

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| ★ Max Erdakos-Roizman | <i>Matilda @ Plymouth Whitemarsh High School</i> |
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| ★ JJ McDonough | <i>How to Succeed... @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School</i> |
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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