

2023 Metro Award Nominations

Overall Production of a Musical

Archbishop Stepinac High School	<i>Jersey Boys</i>
Blind Brook High School	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Immaculate Heart Academy	<i>Xanadu</i>
Nyack High School	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Pleasantville High School	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>
Rye Neck High School	<i>Anastasia</i>

Outstanding Performance in Leading Female-Identified Role

Immaculate Heart Academy	Kate Ryan	Kira/Clio	<i>Xanadu</i>
North Salem High School	Gigi LeClair	Velma Kelly	<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>
Nyack High School	Tatum Hopkins	Audrey	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Pleasantville High School	Alice Cabral	Rosie Alvarez	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>
Rye Neck High School	Lulu Tagger	Anya	<i>Anastasia</i>
St. Joseph's Regional High School	Hannah Schinder	The Baker's Wife	<i>Into the Woods</i>

Outstanding Performance in a Leading Male-Identified Role

Archbishop Stepinac High School	Ryan Diaz	Tommy DeVito	<i>Jersey Boys</i>
Northern Valley High School Old Tappan	Roman Gatti	Freddie Benson	<i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i>
Nyack High School	Angus McLary	Seymour Krelborn	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Ossining High School	Frank Carl Marrero	J. Pierrepont Finch	<i>How to Succeed....</i>
Ramapo High School (NJ)	Bryan Fortunato	Bobby Strong	<i>Urinetown</i>
Rye Neck High School	Nathaniel Findlay	Dmitry	<i>Anastasia</i>

Outstanding Performance in a Supporting Female-Identified Role

Blind Brook High School	Chloe Beal	Portia	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Harrison High School	Jadyn Schwartz	Little Red	<i>Into the Woods</i>
Lyndhurst High School	Cecelia Valdez	Ursula	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>

Mamaroneck High School	Sofia Martinez	Vi Moore	<i>Footloose</i>
Putnam Valley High School	Hayley Craane	Portia	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Rye Neck High School	Talia Martelli	Countess Lily Malevsky-Malevitch	<i>Anastasia</i>

Outstanding Performance in a Supporting Male-Identified Role

Academy of the Holy Angels	Thomas Snyder	Sir Toby Belch	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Clarkstown South High School	Patrick O'Shea	Kenickie	<i>Grease</i>
Hastings High School	Sander Sheehy Markley	William Shakespeare	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Ossining High School	Derek Rudley	Bud Frump	<i>How to Succeed....</i>
Pascack Hills High School	Jacob Levin	Harry Bright	<i>Mamma Mia</i>
Pleasantville High School	Alejandro Martinez	Conrad Birdie	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>

Outstanding Performance in a Featured Role

Archbishop Stepinac High School	Ava Pursel	Mary	<i>Jersey Boys</i>
Blind Brook High School	Abby Meron	The Minstrel	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Eastchester High School	Caitlyn Kops	Patsy	<i>Spamalot</i>
Kennedy Catholic High School	Penelope Parker	Pearl Crabs	<i>Spongebob: The Musical</i>
Rye Neck High School	Carolina Doherty	Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna	<i>Anastasia</i>
Tuckahoe High School	Olivia Nealis	Cogsworth	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>

Outstanding Performance in a Cameo Role

Archbishop Stepinac High School	Jonathan Guzman	Bob Crewe	<i>Jersey Boys</i>
New Rochelle High School	Andrew Cohen	Moth	<i>Love's Labours Lost</i>
North Rockland High School	Vincent Verzi	Piragua Guy	<i>In the Heights</i>
Putnam Valley High School	Reece Emery	Lady Clapham	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Ramapo High School (NJ)	Alexis Ulmer	Little Becky Two Shoes	<i>Urinetown</i>

Westlake High School	Alejandro Gomez	Lurch	<i>The Addams Family</i>
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Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble Group

Brewster High School	Tessa Boissonnault, Autumn Takacs	Aunt Spiker and Aunt Sponge	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
Fair Lawn High School	Jacey Angerson, Katie Bazela, Allison Castillo, Madison Haug, Giana Ingrati, Amber Mouzone, Rebecca Rosen	The Urchins	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Immaculate Heart Academy	Kate Ryan, Maddie Heinimann, Maeve Murray, Tara McCarthy, Kara Ignacio, Mary Hahn, Isabella Falletta	The Muses	<i>Xanadu</i>
Nyack High School	Molly Brown, Tela Kopacz, Lyra Fontanilla	The Urchins	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Pascack Valley High School	Olivia Carpenter, Kayla Klas, Wendy Muska, Maya Teckwani, Alexandra Wells	The Merry Murderesses	<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>
Rye High School	Sydnee Brown, Karis Repetto, Zoe Loizeaux	Rusty, Wendy Jo, Urleen	<i>Footloose</i>

Outstanding Performance by a Chorus

Academy of the Holy Angels	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Bergen County Academies	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
Blind Brook High School	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Northern Valley High School Old Tappan	<i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i>
North Rockland High School	<i>In the Heights</i>
Rye Neck High School	<i>Anastasia</i>

Outstanding Performance by a Student Orchestra

Bergen County Academies	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
Lakeland High School	<i>Into the Woods</i>
Mamaroneck High School	<i>Footloose</i>
North Rockland High School	<i>In the Heights</i>
Tuckahoe High School	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>
White Plains High School	<i>Mamma Mia</i>

Outstanding Performance by a Student Pit Musician

Bergen County Academies	Chloe Cho	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
Don Bosco Prep	Liam Nye	<i>Shrek</i>
The Leffell School	Ethan Stein	<i>Legally Blonde</i>
Mahwah High School	Mia Salzman	<i>Shrek</i>
New Rochelle High School	Leah Shefferman	<i>Love's Labours Lost</i>
White Plains High School	Kei Wantanabe	<i>Mamma Mia</i>

Outstanding Achievement in Direction

Archbishop Stepinac High School	Frank Portanova	<i>Jersey Boys</i>
Blind Brook High School	Christina Colangelo	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Fair Lawn High School	John Giresi	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Immaculate Heart Academy	Jodi Capeless	<i>Xanadu</i>
Nyack High School	August Abatecola	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Rye Neck High School	Cyndi Feinman	<i>Anastasia</i>

Outstanding Achievement in Music Direction

Academy of the Holy Angels	George Croom	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Blind Brook High School	Jessica Cerisoli and Stephen Ferri	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Fair Lawn High School	Charles Santoro	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
New Rochelle High School	Regina Talbot, Sarah Mae Lagasca, Kirk Ehrenrich	<i>Love's Labours Lost</i>
Pleasantville High School	Jon Vercesi and Nadia Rizzo	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>
Rye Neck High School	Kathryn Krull	<i>Anastasia</i>

Outstanding Achievement in Choreography

Blind Brook High School	Lauren Guivas	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Eastchester High School	Mara Davi	<i>Spamalot</i>
Mamaroneck High School	Allison Parsley	<i>Footloose</i>
New Rochelle High School	Julie McGough	<i>Love's Labours Lost</i>
Northern Valley High School Old Tappan	Caitlin Ort	<i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i>
Ramapo High School (NY)	Natalie Nova	<i>Footloose</i>

Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design

Blind Brook High School	Zach Dore	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Briarcliff High School	Jim Britt	<i>The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical</i>
Fair Lawn High School	John Giresi	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Nyack High School	Kevin Gleeson	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Ossining High School	Steve Loftus	<i>How to Succeed....</i>
Rye Country Day School	Jac-que Robinson, Steve Loftus	<i>The Addams Family</i>

Outstanding Achievement in Lighting Design

Blind Brook High School	Zach Dore	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Immaculate Heart Academy	Nikki Belenski	<i>Xanadu</i>
Nyack High School	Andrew Gmoser	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Ramapo High School (NJ)	Adam Nemeth	<i>Urinetown</i>
Rye Country Day School	Jac-que Robinson	<i>The Addams Family</i>
Tuckahoe High School	Andrew Gmoser	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>

Outstanding Achievement in Costume Design

Brewster High School	Rose Bisogno	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
Glen Rock High School	Anna Lilikas, Olivia Childs, and Lila Storey	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Kennedy Catholic High School	Annette DiGrandi	<i>Spongebob: The Musical</i>
Pascack Valley High School	Merielle Lupfer	<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>
Pleasantville High School	Eileen Cerrati	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>
Westlake High School	Evelyn Varga	<i>The Addams Family</i>

Outstanding Achievement in Hair and Makeup Design

Bergen County Academies	James Huelbig	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
Immaculate Heart Academy	Katelyn Coughlan	<i>Xanadu</i>
Pascack Valley High School	Merielle Lupfer	<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>
Pleasantville High School	Fiona Brennan, Jane Murphy, Amy Pedulla	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>
Rye Country Day School	Casey Hallen	<i>The Addams Family</i>
Westlake High School	Sabrina Galletti	<i>The Addams Family</i>

Outstanding Performance by a Stage Crew

Briarcliff High School	<i>The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical</i>
Pleasantville High School	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>
Putnam Valley High School	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Rye High School	<i>Footloose</i>
Valhalla High School	<i>Roald Dahl's Matilda</i>
Westwood High School	<i>Into the Woods</i>

Outstanding Achievement in Graphic Design

Bergen County Academies	Daniel Lukatsky	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
Glen Rock High School	Anthony Zapotosky	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Hastings High School	Emma Gelman	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Mahwah High School	Mia Salzman, Melissa Ficarro, Eddie Shortway	<i>Shrek</i>

Saddle Brook Middle/High School	Anna Heireth	<i>Oliver!</i>
Tappan Zee High School	Ava Bourne, Maryn McCracken	<i>Spamalot</i>

Outstanding Achievement in Lobby Display

Carmel High School	Raegan Sedlarcik	<i>Disney's High School Musical</i>
Clarkstown South High School	Payton Horan, Julia Halpert, and Ella Bonvissuto	<i>Grease</i>
Dobbs Ferry High School	Lauren Baird	<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>
Don Bosco Prep	Sheri Dennehy	<i>Shrek</i>
Northern Highlands Regional High School	Jen Winkler, Krista Carpino, Sarah Franchi, Lana Hoffert	<i>Bright Star</i>
Sleepy Hollow High School	Ann Neilsen, Christina Papadopoulos	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>
St. Joseph's Regional High School	Kim Buscher	<i>Into the Woods</i>

Outstanding Performance of a Duet

Academy of the Holy Angels	Eva Zazzali as "Viola" and Valentina Gonzalez as "Olivia"	"I Am She"	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Archbishop Stepinac High School	Calvin Lindo as "Frankie Valli" and Ava Pursel as "Mary Delgado"	"My Eyes Adored You"	<i>Jersey Boys</i>
Carmel High School	Maureen Henshaw as "Gabiella" and Sam Corry as "Troy"	"When There Was Me and You"	<i>Disney's High School Musical</i>
Ramapo High School (NJ)	Marissa Colangelo as "Hope Cladwell" and Bryan Fortunato as "Bobby Strong"	"Follow Your Heart"	<i>Urinetown</i>
Rye Neck High School	Lulu Tagger as "Anya/Anastasia" and Nathaniel Findlay as "Dmitry"	"Crowd of Thousands"	<i>Anastasia</i>
Tappan Zee High School	Daniel Lipari as "Sir Galahad" and Kiki Zervoudis as "The Lady of the Lake"	"The Song That Goes Like This"	<i>Spamalot</i>

Outstanding Performance of a Small Group Number

Brewster High School	"Everywhere That You Are"	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
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Clarkstown South High School	“Greased Lightning”	<i>Grease</i>
Glen Rock High School	“Git It”	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Hackensack High School	“Cell Block Tango”	<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>
Harrison High School	“Hello, Little Girl”	<i>Into the Woods</i>
Kennedy Catholic High School	“I’m Not A Loser”	<i>Spongebob: The Musical</i>
Pleasantville High School	“Hymn for a Sunday Evening”	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>

Outstanding Performance of a Production Number

Hastings High School	“We See the Light”	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Midland Park High School	“Land of Yesterday”	<i>Anastasia</i>
Northern Valley High School Old Tappan	“The More We Dance”	<i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i>
Putnam Valley High School	“Will Power”	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Ramsey High School	“I’ve Got Rhythm”	<i>Crazy for You</i>
Rye Country Day School	“When You’re an Addams”	<i>The Addams Family</i>

Outstanding Vocal Performance by a Female-Identifying Performer

Academy of the Holy Angels	Nora Giannantonio	Feste	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Dobbs Ferry High School	Mika Wurf	Velma Kelly	<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>
Fair Lawn High School	Ariel Alania	Audrey	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Ramsey High School	Madison Sovak	Polly Baker	<i>Crazy for You</i>
Tappan Zee High School	Kiki Zervoudis	Lady of the Lake	<i>Spamalot</i>
White Plains High School	Zoe Gopoian	Sophie Sheridan	<i>Mamma Mia</i>

Outstanding Vocal Performance by a Male-Identifying Performer

Archbishop Stepinac High School	Calvin Lindo	Franki Valli	<i>Jersey Boys</i>
Briarcliff High School	Zach Hoyer	Percy Jackson	<i>The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical</i>
Carmel High School	Sam Corry	Troy Bolton	<i>Disney’s High School Musical</i>
Lakeland High School	Philip Santini	The Baker	<i>Into the Woods</i>
Mamaroneck High School	Domenick Bierman	Ren McCormack	<i>Footloose</i>

Westwood High School	Matthew Ryan	The Baker	<i>Into the Woods</i>
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Outstanding Acting Performance by a Female-Identifying Performer

Academy of the Holy Angels	Eva Zazzali	Viola	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Brewster High School	Ivelisse Arocho	Ladhalord	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
Fair Lawn High School	Juliana Foster	Mr. Mushnik	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
New Milford High School	McKenzie Forte	Pugsley Addams	<i>The Addams Family</i>
Northern Highlands Regional High School	Stephanie Contreras	Alice Murphy	<i>Bright Star</i>
Rutherford High School	Amelia Perlmutter	Cady Heron	<i>Mean Girls: High School Edition</i>

Outstanding Acting Performance by a Male-Identifying Performer

Academy of the Holy Angels	Jack Laux	Malvolio	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Harrison High School	Jack Eiff	The Baker	<i>Into the Woods</i>
Immaculate Heart Academy	Liam Fahey	Sonny Malone	<i>Xanadu</i>
North Rockland High School	Jordan Baez	Usnavi	<i>In The Heights</i>
Rye Country Day School	Adé Larsen	Gomez Addams	<i>The Addams Family</i>
Rye Neck High School	Riley Taylor	Gleb Vaganov	<i>Anastasia</i>

Outstanding Dance Performance by a Female-Identifying Performer

Bergen County Academies	Emily Levitis	Fiddler	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
Blind Brook High School	Cassidy Wohl	Snug	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Mahwah High School	Riley Coplin	Ensemble	<i>Shrek</i>
Northern Valley High School Old Tappan	Kyra Baily	Ensemble	<i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i>
Saddle River Day School	Nicolette Riera	The Moon	<i>The Addams Family</i>
Tappan Zee High School	Meline Kalishian	Not-Dead-Fred	<i>Spamalot</i>

Outstanding Dance Performance by a Male-Identifying Performer

Immaculate Heart Academy	Hayden Bernstein	Young Danny	<i>Xanadu</i>
Lyndhurst High School	Joseph Brennan	Scuttle	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>
Port Chester High School	Demetrius Haddock	Troy Bolton	<i>Disney's High School Musical</i>
Ramapo High School (NY)	Benjamin Mejia	Ren McCormack	<i>Footloose</i>
Ramsey High School	Nate Algor	Bobby Child	<i>Crazy for You</i>
White Plains High School	Lance Anthony	Sky	<i>Mamma Mia</i>

Outstanding Comedic Performance by a Female-Identifying Performer

Edgemont High School	Elena Korman	Karen	<i>Mean Girls: High School Edition</i>
Hastings High School	Elianna Carvalho	Portia	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
The Leffell School	Abby Farca	Paulette	<i>Legally Blonde</i>
Pleasantville High School	Elsie Sabol	Ursula Merkle	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>
Ramapo High School (NY)	Destiny Schoenleber	Rusty	<i>Footloose</i>
Westwood High School	Samantha Arturo	Little Red	<i>Into the Woods</i>

Outstanding Comedic Performance by a Male-Identifying Performer

Lakeland High School	Lionis Mani	The Mysterious Man	<i>Into the Woods</i>
Lodi High School	Michael Schirmacher	Lord Farquaad	<i>Shrek</i>
Mamaroneck High School	Ian Morris	Willard Hewitt	<i>Footloose</i>
Nyack High School	Matt Petricone	Audrey II	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Putnam Valley High School	Jonah Shields	Thomas Nostradamus	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Tuckahoe High School	Justin DiFucci	LeFou	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>

Outstanding Performance by a Child Performer

Don Bosco Prep	Lyla Sosa	Young Fiona	<i>Shrek</i>
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Glen Rock High School	Pemma Krumholtz	Little Audrey	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Lodi High School	Jalani Clark	Young Fiona/Angel	<i>Shrek</i>
Pleasantville High School	Julian Dundie	Randolph MacAfee	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>
Saddle Brook Middle/High School	Christopher Cantarella	Oliver	<i>Oliver!</i>
Sleepy Hollow High School	Kieran Raghavan	Harvey Johnson	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>
Tuckahoe High School	Gabriella Berkman	Chip	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>

Outstanding Performance by a Student Critic

Blind Brook High School	Thomas Wemm
Dobbs Ferry High School	Maeve Gorham
Harrison High School	Simona Forgione
North Salem High School	Kara Paulsen
Westlake High School	Henry Sliss

Outstanding Student Technical Achievement

Bergen County Academies	Sisley Carretas, Daniel Lukatsky, Hannah Shinder, and Daniel Simpson	Marketing Team	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
Blind Brook High School	Julian Silva	Assistant Technical Director and Sound Console Operator	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Don Bosco Prep	Lauren Gray and Bruno Snyder	Costume Design Assistants	<i>Shrek</i>
Harrison High School	Alondra Nolasco Rojas	Sound Designer	<i>Into the Woods</i>
Hastings High School	Vivian Smith	Costume Head	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
Lakeland High School	Jack Curran	Sound Designer	<i>Into the Woods</i>
Northern Valley High School Old Tappan	Sophia Ashbahian and Ella Perez	Student Music Directors	<i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i>
Nyack High School	Daniel Anton	Production Stage Manager	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Pascack Valley High School	Kayden Caleca, Abby DiSalvo, and Evelyn Jansen	Stage Management Team	<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>
Pleasantville High School	Elizabeth Hoadley	Technical Director	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>
Ramapo High School (NY)	Joel Joseph	Head of Publicity	<i>Footloose</i>

Rye High School	Cameron Slocumb	Production Stage Manager	<i>Footloose</i>
Rye Country Day School	Olivia Craig, Tati Leonard, and Sydney Merrill	Stage Management Team	<i>The Addams Family</i>
Rye Neck High School	Mia Cooper	Production Stage Manager	<i>Anastasia</i>
Saddle Brook Middle/High School	Natalia Chahine	Student Director	<i>Oliver!</i>
Westlake High School	Sean Gray	Student Technical Director	<i>The Addams Family</i>
Westwood High School	Christian Vincenty	Stage Manager and Set Construction Chief	<i>Into the Woods</i>