

2024 FREDDY® Awards Nominations

Outstanding Use of Lighting

Bangor Area	Mean Girls High School Version
Dieruff	Cabaret
Emmaus	Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)
Freedom	42nd Street
Hackettstown	Amélie: Teen Edition
Moravian Academy	The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy
Parkland	The SpongeBob Musical
Whitehall	Mean Girls High School Edition

Outstanding Use of Scenery

Bangor Area	Mean Girls High School Version
Easton Area	Bye Bye Birdie
Emmaus	Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)
Freedom	42nd Street
Liberty	The Music Man
Northern Lehigh	Footloose
Parkland	The SpongeBob Musical
Phillipsburg	Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical

Outstanding Performance by a Male Ensemble Member

Jaleil Ward as Kevin G	Bangor Area	<i>Mean Girls High School Version</i>
Charles Kenney as Jean-Michele	Emmaus	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i>
Declan Messics as Tommy Djilas	Liberty	<i>The Music Man</i>
Aaron Louw as Chef Louis/Pilot	Nazareth Area	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>
Ethan Silver as Patchy The Pirate	Parkland	<i>The SpongeBob Musical</i>
Max Lauton as Rudolpho	Warren Hills Regional	<i>Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical</i>
Benito Ortiz as Kevin G	Whitehall	<i>Mean Girls High School Version</i>

Outstanding Performance by a Female Ensemble Member

Gia Altieri as Mrs. Heron/Ms. Norbury/Mrs. George	Bangor Area	<i>Mean Girls High School Version</i>
Faith Gross as Fraulein 'Fritzie' Kost	Dieruff	<i>Cabaret</i>
MaryTheresa Fiorini as Ann Reilly	Freedom	<i>42nd Street</i>
Isabella Scheirer as Sally Jackson/Thalia	Lehigh Valley Academy RCS	<i>The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical</i>
Alicia Gordon as Alice Beineke	Moravian Academy	<i>The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy</i>
Sophia Merker as Bruce	Phillipsburg	<i>Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical</i>
Tori Davis as Alice Beineke	Southern Lehigh	<i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i>

Outstanding Small Ensemble Performance

Anna Edwards, Kaysiana Yeager

“Stepsisters’ Lament” Allentown Central Catholic *Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)*

Bean Cesari, Grace Deeney, Rachel Finkbeiner, Delaney Fox, Sara Greene, Nick Janneck

“Meet The Plastics” Bangor Area *Mean Girls High School Version*

Mayrali Melendez, Melo Rodriguez

“It Couldn’t Please Me More” Dieruff *Cabaret*

Emily Brown, Julia Brown, Kyra Kelly, Lila Schneider

“A Lovely Night” Emmaus *Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella (Broadway Version)*

MaryTheresa Fiorini, Allie Harper, Lydia Hornbaker, Marion Keller, Charlotte Korrapati, Julia Ruhf

“Go Into Your Dance” Freedom *42nd Street*

Cameron Dunham, Gracen Frank, Ben Graybeal, John Kounoupis

“Lida Rose” Liberty *The Music Man*

Chloe Jarjous, Faith Spellacy

“The Colors of Paradise” Salisbury *The Spitfire Grill*

Outstanding Performance by an Orchestra

Bangor Area	Mean Girls High School Version
Easton Area	Bye Bye Birdie
Hackettstown	Amélie: Teen Edition
Nazareth Area	Disney's The Little Mermaid
Parkland	The SpongeBob Musical
Phillipsburg	Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical
Warren Hills Regional	Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical

Vic Kumba Award for Outstanding Solo Vocal Performance

Rachel Finkbeiner	"Stupid With Love"	Bangor Area	<i>Mean Girls High School Version</i>
Jordan Joseph	"Put On A Happy Face"	Easton Area	<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>
Anna Chavolla	"There's Music In You"	Emmaus	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i>
Kaylee Babiak	"Times Are Hard For Dreamers"	Hackettstown	<i>Amélie: Teen Edition</i>
Tessa DeJesus	"The Winner Takes It All"	Northwestern Lehigh	<i>Mamma Mia!</i>
Jenna Seasholtz	"Pulled"	Southern Lehigh	<i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i>
Dylan Penyak	"Santa Fe"	Wilson Area	<i>Newsies</i>

Outstanding Use of Costumes

Bangor Area	Mean Girls High School Version
Easton Area	Bye Bye Birdie
Emmaus	Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)
Freedom	42nd Street
Nazareth Area	Disney's The Little Mermaid
Parkland	The SpongeBob Musical
Southern Lehigh	The Addams Family: School Edition
William Allen	The Wiz

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role

Bean Cesari as Janis	Bangor Area	<i>Mean Girls High School Version</i>
Anna Chavolla as Marie	Emmaus	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i>
Tori Prostko as Dorothy Brock	Freedom	<i>42nd Street</i>
Addison Giesler as Ursula	Nazareth Area	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>
Megan Holman as Tanya Cresham-Leigh	Northwestern Lehigh	<i>Mamma Mia!</i>
Jenna Seasholtz as Wednesday Addams	Southern Lehigh	<i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i>
Echo Picone as Miss Honey	Warren Hills Regional	<i>Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical</i>

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

Nick Janneck as Damian	Bangor Area	<i>Mean Girls High School Version</i>
Christian Mitchem as Ernst Ludwig	Dieruff	<i>Cabaret</i>
Melo Rodriguez as Herr Shultz	Dieruff	<i>Cabaret</i>
Joshua Franklin as Harry MacAfee	Easton Area	<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>
Damon Dellanno as Sebastian	Nazareth Area	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>
Jackson Hunsicker as Willard Hewitt	Northern Lehigh	<i>Footloose</i>
Eric Wood as Squidward Q. Tentacles	Parkland	<i>The SpongeBob Musical</i>

Outstanding Use of Choreography and Musical Staging

Bangor Area	Mean Girls High School Version
Dieruff	Cabaret
Emmaus	Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)
Freedom	42nd Street
Parkland	The SpongeBob Musical
Whitehall	Mean Girls High School Version
William Allen	The Wiz
Wilson Area	Newsies

Outstanding Ensemble

Bangor Area	Mean Girls High School Version
Dieruff	Cabaret
Emmaus	Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)
Freedom	42nd Street
Notre Dame	Mamma Mia!
Parkland	The SpongeBob Musical
Southern Lehigh	The Addams Family: School Edition
Wilson Area	Newsies

Outstanding Performance by a Featured Dancer

Claire De Dominicis as Dove	Allentown Central Catholic	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)</i>
Lucinda Loftus as Fairy Godmother	Catasauqua	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)</i>
Amy Tirado as Havana Dancer	North Warren Regional	<i>Guys & Dolls</i>
Abbey Gildner as Racoon	Northampton Area	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i>
Tina Andreano as <i>One of Us</i> Soloist	Notre Dame	<i>Mamma Mia!</i>
Amelia Roberto as Acrobat	Warren Hills Regional	<i>Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical</i>
Liam Coyle as Henry	Wilson Area	<i>Newsies</i>

Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actor

Tyler Alonge as Max Detweiler	Bethlehem Catholic	<i>The Sound of Music</i>
Ayden Gonzalez as Cliff Bradshaw	Dieruff	<i>Cabaret</i>
Noah Hover as Sebastian	Emmaus	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i>
Matthew Brandle as Uncle Fester	Moravian Academy	<i>The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy</i>
Agidio Poloni as Patrick Star	Parkland	<i>The SpongeBob Musical</i>
Preston Lee as Emile	Warren County Technical	<i>Goosebumps the Musical: The Phantom of the Auditorium</i>
Alfonso Jaquez as Scarecrow	William Allen	<i>The Wiz</i>

Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actress

Skyler Young as Olive Ostrovsky	Belvidere	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>
Natalia Vicente as Emcee	Dieruff	<i>Cabaret</i>
Kyra Kelly as Madame	Emmaus	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i>
Marion Keller as Maggie Jones	Freedom	<i>42nd Street</i>
Michela Leiser as Young Amélie/Georgette	Hackettstown	<i>Amélie: Teen Edition</i>
Sophia Quartuch as Mrs. Paroo	Liberty	<i>The Music Man</i>
Mackenzie Hughes as Sophie Sheridan	Notre Dame	<i>Mamma Mia!</i>

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role

Rachel Finkbeiner as Cady Heron	Bangor Area	<i>Mean Girls High School Version</i>
Sara Greene as Regina George	Bangor Area	<i>Mean Girls High School Version</i>
Julia Brown as Ella	Emmaus	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i>
Julia Ruhf as Peggy Sawyer	Freedom	<i>42nd Street</i>
Kaylee Babiak as Amélie Poulain	Hackettstown	<i>Amélie: Teen Edition</i>
Scarlett Kashmer as Morticia Addams	Southern Lehigh	<i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i>
Hailey Lara as Regina George	Whitehall	<i>Mean Girls High School Version</i>

Outstanding Stage Crew

In memory of Capt. Christopher Seifert

Bangor Area	Mean Girls High School Version
Easton Area	Bye Bye Birdie
Emmaus	Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)
Freedom	42nd Street
Nazareth Area	Disney's The Little Mermaid
Phillipsburg	Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical
Saucon Valley	Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!
Whitehall	Mean Girls High School Version

Outstanding Production Number

Bangor Area

“Where Do You Belong?”

Mean Girls High School Version

Dieruff

“Willkommen”

Cabaret

Emmaus

“The Prince Is Giving A Ball”

Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella (Broadway Version)

Freedom

“We’re In The Money”

42nd Street

Liberty

“Shipooopi”

The Music Man

Nazareth Area

“Under The Sea”

Disney’s The Little Mermaid

Parkland

“Best Day Ever”

The SpongeBob Musical

Wilson Area

“Seize The Day”

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Richie Koehler - Lighting Designer

Allentown Central Catholic

Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)

Layla Luquis - Co-Stage Manager/Assistant Choreographer

Bethlehem Catholic

The Sound of Music

Kailynn Rivera – Scenic Artwork Designer

Catasauqua

Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)

Julia Ruhf – Assistant Student Director/Student Choreographer

Freedom

42nd Street

Lauren Ressler – Costumer/Troupe President

Nazareth Area

Disney's The Little Mermaid

CC Williamson-Schneider – Lighting Designer

Northampton Area

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)

Jackson Hunsicker – Assistant Lighting Designer

Northern Lehigh

Footloose

Caroline Grum – Sound Technician

Southern Lehigh

The Addams Family: School Edition

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role

Jordan Joseph as Albert Peterson	Easton Area	<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>
Aiden Panko as Topher	Emmaus	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)</i>
Connor McClure as Julian Marsh	Freedom	<i>42nd Street</i>
Aydin Aygen as Sky Masterson	North Warren Regional	<i>Guys & Dolls</i>
Vasilis Motsenigos as SpongeBob	Parkland	<i>The SpongeBob Musical</i>
Patrick D'Amico as Gomez Addams	Southern Lehigh	<i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i>
Dylan Penyak as Jack Kelly	Wilson Area	<i>Newsies</i>

Outstanding Overall Production by a Smaller School

Allentown Central Catholic	Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)
Hackettstown	Amélie: Teen Edition
Moravian Academy	The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy
North Warren Regional	Guys & Dolls
Notre Dame	Mamma Mia!
Salisbury	The Spitfire Grill
Wilson Area	Newsies

Outstanding Overall Production of a Musical

Bangor Area

Mean Girls High School Version

Dieruff

Cabaret

Emmaus

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Version)

Freedom

42nd Street

Nazareth Area

Disney's The Little Mermaid

Parkland

The SpongeBob Musical