



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATER AWARDS

2015-2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS

2015-2016 PARTICIPATING PRODUCTIONS AND SCHOOLS (alphabetical by school)

ANNIE, Algona High School

DAMN YANKEES, Ankeny Centennial High School

THE MUSIC MAN, Ankeny High School

THE WIZARD OF OZ, BCLUW High School

GODSPELL, Bondurant-Farrar High School

BYE BYE BIRDIE, Carlisle High School

HONK!, Centerville High School

BYE BYE BIRDIE, Dowling Catholic High School

DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, East High School

GUYS AND DOLLS, Fairfield High School

SHREK THE MUSICAL, Forest City High School

CRAZY FOR YOU, Fort Dodge Senior High School

LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, George Washington High School

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Grinnell High School

13, Hoover High School

THE WIZARD OF OZ, Hudson High School

ANYTHING GOES, Indianola High School

THE PAJAMA GAME, John F. Kennedy High School

FOOTLOOSE, Johnston High School

LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, Knoxville High School

THE MUSIC MAN, Linn-Mar High School

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Maharishi School

LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Mount Vernon High School

GUYS AND DOLLS, Nevada High School

DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, North Polk High School

GREASE, Norwalk High School

OKLAHOMA!, Ottumwa High School

WEST SIDE STORY, Pella Christian High School

SHREK THE MUSICAL, Roosevelt High School

THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Southeast Polk High School

STATE FAIR, Union High School

LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukee High School

THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Williamsburg High School

DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Winterset High School



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PRODUCTION AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Outstanding Musical Production

- LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, George Washington High School
- ANYTHING GOES, Indianola High School
- THE PAJAMA GAME, John F. Kennedy High School
- LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Mount Vernon High School
- WEST SIDE STORY, Pella Christian High School
- SHREK THE MUSICAL, Roosevelt High School
- THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Southeast Polk High School

Outstanding Overall Performance

- DAMN YANKEES, Ankeny Centennial High School
- BYE BYE BIRDIE, Dowling Catholic High School
- ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Grinnell High School
- FOOTLOOSE, Johnston High School
- THE MUSIC MAN, Linn-Mar High School
- STATE FAIR, Union High School
- LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukee High School

Distinguished Scene

- "Tomorrow" in ANNIE, Algona High School
- "Marian the Librarian" in THE MUSIC MAN, Ankeny High School
- "The Jitterbug" in THE WIZARD OF OZ, BCLUW High School
- "By My Side" in GODSPELL, Bondurant-Farrar High School
- "Honestly Sincere" in BYE BYE BIRDIE, Carlisle High School
- "The Wild Goose Chase" in HONK!, Centerville High School
- "Be Our Guest" in DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, East High School
- "Luck Be a Lady" in GUYS AND DOLLS, Fairfield High School
- "I Think I Got You Beat" in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Forest City High School
- "Slap That Bass" in CRAZY FOR YOU, Fort Dodge Senior High School
- "Any Minute" in 13, Hoover High School
- "The Jitterbug" in THE WIZARD OF OZ, Hudson High School
- "Ireland" in LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, Knoxville High School
- "Shy" in ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Maharishi School
- "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat" in GUYS AND DOLLS, Nevada High School
- "Stick to the Status Quo" in DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, North Polk High School
- "Summer Nights" in GREASE, Norwalk High School
- "The Farmer and the Cowman" in OKLAHOMA!, Ottumwa High School
- "Full Disclosure" in THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Williamsburg High School
- "Maison des Lunes" in DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Winterset High School

PRODUCTION AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, cont.

Outstanding Ensemble

- DAMN YANKEES, Ankeny Centennial High School
- BYE BYE BIRDIE, Dowling Catholic High School
- LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, George Washington High School
- ANYTHING GOES, Indianola High School
- THE PAJAMA GAME, John F. Kennedy High School
- FOOTLOOSE, Johnston High School
- LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Mount Vernon High School
- SHREK THE MUSICAL, Roosevelt High School
- THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Southeast Polk High School
- STATE FAIR, Union High School
- LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukee High School

Outstanding Featured Ensemble

- “Jets” in WEST SIDE STORY, Pella Christian High School

Outstanding Student Orchestra

- ANYTHING GOES, Indianola High School
- THE PAJAMA GAME, John F. Kennedy High School
- FOOTLOOSE, Johnston High School
- THE MUSIC MAN, Linn-Mar High School
- DISNEY’S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, North Polk High School
- THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Southeast Polk High School
- LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukee High School

Outstanding Community Engagement

- DAMN YANKEES, Ankeny Centennial High School
- HONK!, Centerville High School

STUDENT AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Outstanding Performance in a Principal Role

- Isabel Allaway as “Fiona” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Roosevelt High School
- Jonah Benning-Shorb as “Sir Harry” in ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Grinnell High School
- James Beyer as “Bernardo” in WEST SIDE STORY, Pella Christian High School
- Hope Carlson as “Hope” in GODSPELL, Bondurant-Farrar High School
- Anna Cox as “Annie” in ANNIE, Algona High School
- Bryce Cox as “Jean Valjean” in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Mount Vernon High School
- Janna DeMoss as “Paulette” in LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, Knoxville High School
- Hannah Farley as “Rose Alvarez” in BYE BYE BIRDIE, Dowling Catholic High School
- Demarius Fisher as “Donkey” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Roosevelt High School
- Emma Garrett as “Madame Thenardier” in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukee High School
- Lincoln Ginsberg as “Emmett Forrest” in LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, George Washington High School
- Noah Hochstetler as “Gaston” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Winterset High School
- Adam Holcomb as “Javert” in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Mount Vernon High School
- Adrian Horras as “Jean Valjean” in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukee High School
- Jon James as “Beast” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, East High School
- Lauren Kerns as “Miss Adelaide” in GUYS AND DOLLS, Nevada High School
- Tiffany Koger as “Dragon” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Roosevelt High School
- Joel Larson as “Tony” in WEST SIDE STORY, Pella Christian High School
- Poni Lejukole as “Eponine” in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukee High School
- Stevie LeWarne as “Albert Peterson” in BYE BYE BIRDIE, Dowling Catholic High School
- Eagan Lickiss as “Billy Crocker” in ANYTHING GOES, Indianola High School
- Nicole Margheim as “Enjolras” in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Mount Vernon High School
- Caleb Marner as “Hines” in THE PAJAMA GAME, John F. Kennedy High School
- Kelsey McCaughey as “Rose Alvarez” in BYE BYE BIRDIE, Carlisle High School
- Anna Moore as “Marian Paroo” in THE MUSIC MAN, Linn-Mar High School
- Brenna O’Hara as “Mrs. Paroo” in THE MUSIC MAN, Linn-Mar High School
- Ally O’Meara as “Bonnie” in ANYTHING GOES, Indianola High School
- Justin Peterson as “Mr. Applegate” in DAMN YANKEES, Ankeny Centennial High School
- Leah Ramsey as “Princess Winnifred” in ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Grinnell High School
- Cal Reed as “Shrek” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Roosevelt High School
- Jenna Reimann as “Fantine” in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Mount Vernon High School
- Kayla Richey as “Morticia Addams” in THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Southeast Polk High School
- Johnathan Sansinh as “Donkey” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Forest City High School
- Rizwan Sidhu as “Sid Sorokin” in THE PAJAMA GAME, John F. Kennedy High School
- Dakota Skinner as “Uncle Fester” in THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Southeast Polk High School
- Cora Jane Sly as “Alice Beineke” in THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Southeast Polk High School
- Ryli Smith as “Lola” in DAMN YANKEES, Ankeny Centennial High School
- Zachary Smith as “Marius” in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukee High School
- Daniel Suhr as “Gomez Addams” in THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Southeast Polk High School
- Olivia Sullivan as “Reno Sweeney” in ANYTHING GOES, Indianola High School
- Melissa Tormene as “Elle Woods” in LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, George Washington High School
- Lauren Whitesitt as “Hope Harcourt” in ANYTHING GOES, Indianola High School

STUDENT AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, cont.

Outstanding Performance in a Principal Role, cont.

- Maddy Wieggers as “Cosette” in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukee High School
- Kennedy Wilson as “Babe Williams” in THE PAJAMA GAME, John F. Kennedy High School
- Shannon Yocum as “Elle Woods” in LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, Knoxville High School

Outstanding Performance as Featured Dancers

- Cameron Currie, Mikah Lunsford, and Michael Shea in THE PAJAMA GAME, John F. Kennedy High School

Outstanding Achievement in a Creative or Technical Role – Individual Awards

- Madeline Brittingham, Costume Design, ANYTHING GOES, Indianola High School
- Brent Nery, Choreography, DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, East High School
- Betsy Smith, Costume Design, LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, George Washington High School
- Alice Tosi, Poster & T-Shirt Design, LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, George Washington High School

Outstanding Achievement in a Creative or Technical Role – Team Awards

- Choreography, ANYTHING GOES, Indianola High School
(Abby Green and Joslyn Hagener)
- Choreography, DAMN YANKEES, Ankeny Centennial High School
(Sam Akers and Jenny Petsche)
- Costume Design, LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukee High School
(Emily Pajazetovic and Ella Titus)
- Dramaturgy, LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukee High School
(Kyndal Lindsay and Zoe Sneed)
- Publicity, LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukee High School
(Kelsey Best, Joshua Fett, Jacob Roush, Logan Russell, Hanid Valdez, and Breanne Wilhite)
- Stage Management, LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukee High School
(Brittany Hunt, Maggie McClellan, Ga-Young Kim, Andy Boeke)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Special Recognition for Ensemble

- THE MUSIC MAN, Ankeny High School
- GODSPELL, Bondurant-Farrar High School
- ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Grinnell High School
- THE MUSIC MAN, Linn-Mar High School
- DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, North Polk High School

Special Recognition for Student Orchestra

- LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, George Washington High School
- THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Williamsburg High School

Special Recognition for Community Engagement

- ONCE UPON A MATTREES, Grinnell High School
- SHREK THE MUSICAL, Roosevelt High School

Special Recognition for Performance in a Principal Role

- Juan Aldaba as "Ali Hakim" in OKLAHOMA!, Ottumwa High School
- Eli Asay as "Bobby Child" in CRAZY FOR YOU, Fort Dodge Senior High School
- Maia Bennett as "Mabel" in THE PAJAMA GAME, John F. Kennedy High School
- Olivia Bohlmann as "Ado Annie" in OKLAHOMA!, Ottumwa High School
- Bailee Cox as "Bullfrog" in HONK!, Centerville High School
- Makenna Davis as "Mrs. Paroo" in THE MUSIC MAN, Ankeny High School
- Madeline DeMarco as "Kim MacAfee" in BYE BYE BIRDIE, Dowling Catholic High School
- Brady Denton as "Thenardier" in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukeel High School
- Jinni Dingel as "Vivienne Kensington" in LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, Knoxville High School
- Will Donaghy as "Harvey Johnson" in BYE BYE BIRDIE, Dowling Catholic High School
- Joshua Fett as "Javert" in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukeel High School
- Skylar Finch as "Sharpay Evans" in DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, North Polk High School
- Allison Fisher as "Lion" in THE WIZARD OF OZ, BCLUW High School
- Hannah Frame as "Mrs. Mae Peterson" in BYE BYE BIRDIE, Dowling Catholic High School
- Wren Gamble as "Belle" in DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, East High School
- Landon Getting as "Bela Zangler" in CRAZY FOR YOU, Fort Dodge Senior High School
- Maria Gorham as "Gabiella Montez" in DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, North Polk High School
- Greta Hammon as "Vi Moore" in FOOTLOOSE, Johnston High School
- Connor Haskell as "Harold Hill" in THE MUSIC MAN, Linn-Mar High School
- Kaitlyn Helgeson as "Margy Frake" in STATE FAIR, Union High School
- Rebekah Henkelman as "Irene Roth" in CRAZY FOR YOU, Fort Dodge Senior High School
- Carter Hennessy as "Abel Frake" in STATE FAIR, Union High School
- Daniel Houseman as "Arvide Abernathy" in GUYS AND DOLLS, Nevada High School
- Noah Huber as "Zeke/Lion" in THE WIZARD OF OZ, Hudson High School
- Andrew Jones as "Lord Farquaad" in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Roosevelt High School
- Annie Laird as "Polly Baker" in CRAZY FOR YOU, Fort Dodge Senior High School
- Emma Larson as "Ms. Darbus" in DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, North Polk High School
- Nathan Leege as "Curly" in OKLAHOMA!, Ottumwa High School

SPECIAL RECOGNITION, cont.

Special Recognition for Performance in a Principal Role, cont.

- Erin Lillis as “Morticia Addams” in THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Williamsburg High School
- Benjamin Linn as “Marcellus Washburn” in THE MUSIC MAN, Ankeny High School
- Zac Loftin as “The Jester” in ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Grinnell High School
- Trice Logsdon as “Nathan Detroit” in GUYS AND DOLLS, Nevada High School
- Trevor Kems as “Monsieur D’arque” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Winterset High School
- Brookelyn Kipp as “Jan” in GREASE, Norwalk High School
- Samantha Kragel as “Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn” in THE MUSIC MAN, Linn-Mar High School
- Sam Krapfl as “Marius” in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Mount Vernon High School
- Chris McCutchan as “Lefou” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Winterset High School
- Hannah Meidema as “Rusty” in FOOTLOOSE, Johnston High School
- Alison Merrill as “Molly” in ANNIE, Algona High School
- Jonah Miller as “Moonface Martin” in ANYTHING GOES, Indianola High School
- Luke Moran as “Thenardier” in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Mount Vernon High School
- Brent Nery as “Gaston” in DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, East High School
- Natalie Novak as “Paulette” in LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, George Washington High School
- Ashley Olson as “Gingy” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Forest City High School
- Alex Peebles as “Sky Masterson” in GUYS AND DOLLS, Nevada High School
- Walker Porterfield as “Sir Evelyn Oakleigh” in ANYTHING GOES, Indianola High School
- Rehanna Rexroat as “Eponine” in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Mount Vernon High School
- Jivani Rodriguez as “Princess Winnifred” in ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Maharishi School
- Luke Safris as “Reverend Shaw Moore” in FOOTLOOSE, Johnston High School
- Jordan Schmitz as “Judge Heppenstahl” in STATE FAIR, Union High School
- Harrison Shaffer as “Professor Callahan” in LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, George Washington High School
- Taylor Sherman as “Cosette” in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Mount Vernon High School
- Madeline Slater as “Fiona” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Forest City High School
- Marisa Spahn as “Fantine” in LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION, Waukee High School
- Seth Tack as “Ren McCormack” in FOOTLOOSE, Johnston High School
- Max Tensen as “Evan Goldman” in 13, Hoover High School
- Brandon Thomas as “Joe Boyd/Hardy” in DAMN YANKEES, Ankeny Centennial High School
- Maddie Topliff as “Queen Aggravain” in ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Grinnell High School
- Michael Vander Wal as “Doc” in WEST SIDE STORY, Pella Christian High School
- David Wallingford as “Nathan Detroit” in GUYS AND DOLLS, Fairfield High School
- Ali Weaver as “Dorothy Gale” in THE WIZARD OF OZ, Hudson High School
- Katie Weston as “Margot” in LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, George Washington High School
- Lauren Wilson as “Mrs. Mae Peterson” in BYE BYE BIRDIE, Carlisle High School
- Cody Woodruff as “Harry MacAfee” in BYE BYE BIRDIE, Carlisle High School
- Stuart Yi as “Lord Farquaad” in SHREK THE MUSICAL, Forest City High School
- Kara Zondervan as “Maria” in WEST SIDE STORY, Pella Christian High School

SPECIAL RECOGNITION, cont.

Special Recognition for Performance as Featured Dancer

- Sam Akers, DAMN YANKEES, Ankeny Centennial High School
- Jenny Petsche in DAMN YANKEES, Ankeny Centennial High School
- Mia Spitzer in BYE BYE BIRDIE, Carlisle High School

Special Recognition for Creative or Technical Role – Individual Honors

- Jennifer Curtis, Stage Management, CRAZY FOR YOU, Fort Dodge Senior High School
- Jacqui Fashimpaur, Video Publicity, LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, George Washington High School
- Dillon Lumsden, Hair & Makeup Design, CRAZY FOR YOU, Fort Dodge Senior High School
- Nick Miller, Stage Management & Set Design, DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, North Polk High School
- Katrina Sieck, Stage Management, ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Grinnell High School

Special Recognition for Creative or Technical Role – Team Honors

- Costume Design and Creation, GUYS AND DOLLS, Nevada High School (Megan Gilchrist, Rachel Huegerich, Katrina Lindemann, Jeni Sloan, Leah Sloan, and Ashley Thacker)
- Set Construction, GUYS AND DOLLS, Nevada High School (Alan Erickson, Malachi Hornbuckle, Jacob MacVey, Nathan Tanner, Cale Dumbaugh, Connor MacVey, Ethan Shawgo, Tate Thacker)

Additional Special Recognition

- BCLUW High School, Community Support
- BCLUW High School, Participation of Community Youth
- Carlisle High School, Dedication to Accessible Arts Opportunities
- Centerville High School, Participation of Community Youth
- East High School, Providing ASL Interpretation
- Hudson High School, Participation of Community Youth
- Knoxville High School, Effective Inclusion of a Live Animal
- Linn-Mar High School, Participation of Community Youth
- Maharishi School, Project-Based Learning and Production Process
- Maharishi School, Re-launch of Musical Theater Program