



**NOMINATIONS FOR THE
2024 BLUMENTHAL PERFORMING ARTS
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATER AWARDS**

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Best Student Orchestra

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*
Hickory Ridge High School – *Matilda the Musical*
Mooresville High School – *Oklahoma!*
Northwest School of the Arts School – *Legally Blonde the Musical*
Providence High School - *Mean Girls High School Edition*
South Mecklenburg High School – *Sister Act*

Best Student Reporter

Central Academy of Technology & Arts - Brody Martin
Jesse C. Carson High School – McKenna Anderson
West Cabarrus High School - Aminah Imran
William A. Hough High School – Reese Peters

Best Student Stage Manager

Catawba Ridge High School – Katherine Vidonic - *Cinderella (Concord Broadway)*
Central Academy of Technology and Arts – Sophie DiBella – *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*
Charlotte Country Day School – Abby Wood - *Bonnie and Clyde*
Hopewell High School – Chloe Carper - *Cinderella (Concord Broadway)*
Myers Park High School – Ella Thompson - *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
North Lincoln High School – Emily Curry - *Beauty and the Beast*

Best Student Set Designer

Ardrey Kell High School – Charlie Peterson - *Anastasia*
Central Academy of Technology and Arts – Gabby Laatz – *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*
Concord Academy – Nate Fisher – *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
Gaston Day School – Jerry Scola - *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (Revised)*
North Lincoln High School – Austin Howell - *Beauty and the Beast*
Providence Day School – April Liu - *Freaky Friday*

Best Student Costume Designer

Ardrey Kell High School – Maryam Heram - *Anastasia*
Central Academy of Technology and Arts – Madison McLeod – *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*
Concord Academy – Lainey Gaston – *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
Cuthbertson High School – Julianna Walker - *The Addams Family School Edition*
Hickory Ridge High School – Jaz Matula – *Matilda the Musical*
North Lincoln High School – Alaina Binger - *Beauty and the Beast*

Best Choreography Execution

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*
Central Cabarrus High School – *Pippin*
Concord Academy – *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
Hickory Ridge High School – *Matilda the Musical*
Northwest School of the Arts School – *Legally Blonde the Musical*
Weddington High School - *Matilda the Musical*

Best Ensemble/Chorus

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*
Central Cabarrus High School – *Pippin*
Charlotte Country Day School – *Bonnie and Clyde*
Concord Academy – *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
Northwest School of the Arts School – *Legally Blonde the Musical*
Weddington High School - *Matilda the Musical*

Best Overall Direction

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*
Central Cabarrus High School – *Pippin*
Charlotte Country Day School – *Bonnie and Clyde*
Concord Academy – *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
North Lincoln High School – *Beauty and the Beast*
Weddington High School - *Matilda the Musical*

Best Featured Performer

Carmel Christian School – Sasha Mashchenko as Ballet Lead – *Anastasia*
Concord Academy – Lola Ugale as Mrs. Potiphar – *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
Hickory Ridge High School – Hannah Pompei as Mrs. Phelps – *Matilda the Musical*
Piedmont Community Charter – Logan Liles as Chef Louis – *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
Weddington High School – Callum Bridgers as Escapologist/Doctor - *Matilda the Musical*
Westminster Catawba Christian School – Alyssa Robinson as Girl in the Green Dress – *Singin' in the Rain*

Best Supporting Actor

Carmel Christian School – Caeden Moore as Vlad – *Anastasia*
Central Academy of Technology and Arts – Drew Webster as Fedya Dolokhov – *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*
Central Cabarrus High School – Jack Fowler as Charles – *Pippin*
East Mecklenburg High School – Braeden Gammons as Aaron Samuels – *Mean Girls High School Edition*
Mooresville High School – Jacob Newman as Jud Fry – *Oklahoma!*
North Lincoln High School – Harold Garcia as LeFou – *Beauty and the Beast*

Best Supporting Actress

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – Haley Ciaramella as Sonya Rostova – *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*
Charlotte Country Day School – Sabrina McGovern as Blanche Barrow – *Bonnie and Clyde*
East Mecklenburg High School – Madison McNeill as Karen Smith – *Mean Girls High School Edition*
Indian Land High School – Ariel Roundtree as Audrey II – *Little Shop of Horrors*
South Mecklenburg High School – Suzie Busby as Sister Mary Lazarus – *Sister Act*
Weddington High School – Elle Blamy as Mrs. Wormwood – *Matilda the Musical*

Bank of America Best Musical – Tier 1

Central Cabarrus High School – *Pippin*

East Mecklenburg High School – *Mean Girls*

Weddington High School - *Matilda the Musical*

Bank of America Best Musical – Tier 2

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*

Concord Academy – *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

North Lincoln High School – *Beauty and the Beast*

Best Actor

A.L. Brown High School - Rylan Lowe as Shakespeare - *Something Rotten!*

Central Academy of Technology and Arts - Cade Helms as Pierre Bezukhov - *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*

Charlotte Country Day School - Jack Cooper as Clyde - *Bonnie and Clyde*

Concord Academy - Eli Fischer as Joseph - *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

Fort Mill High School - Liam Escalante as Lumiere - *Beauty and the Beast*

Weddington High School - Jackson Jedelsky as Mr. Wormwood - *Matilda the Musical*

Best Actress

Central Academy of Technology and Arts - Sophia Davison as Natasha Rostova - *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*

Central Cabarrus High School - Mycah Smith as Leading Player - *Pippin*

Concord Academy - Lainey Gaston as Narrator - *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

Gaston Day School - Tilly McDaniel as Lucy - *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (Revised)*

North Lincoln High School - Riley Washco as Belle - *Beauty and the Beast*

Northwest School of the Arts - Gracie Bryant as Paulette - *Legally Blonde The Musical*