

## Wednesday, May 28, 2025 Winners

### **1. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A FEATURED MALE ROLE IN A PLAY:**

- New Milford High School: Andreu DiGuisseppi as Reverend Samuel Parris in *The Crucible*
- Stonington High School: Alex Hatch as Herbert Pache in *Letters to Sala*
- Hall High School: Griffin Keating as Malvolio in *Twelfth Night*

### **2. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A FEATURED FEMALE ROLE IN A PLAY:**

- New Milford High School: Victoria Fonseca as Mary Warren in *The Crucible*
- The Frederick Gunn School: Sofia Panzer as Jane in *Pride and Prejudice*
- Stonington High School: Nora Fanning as Ala Gertner in *Letters to Sala*
- ACES Educational Center for the Arts: Cordelia Doviak as Lady Capulet in *Romeo and Juliet*
- East Lyme High School: Ginny Buller as Amy March in *Little Women*
- The Taft School: Ha Hoang as Miss Prism in *The Importance of Being Earnest*

### **3. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A FEATURED MALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL:**

- The Frederick Gunn School: Henry Abbate as Mr. Duvall in *Mean Girls*
- Kennedy High School: Jamira Rivera as Pugsley Addams in *The Addams Family*
- Stonington High School: Will Sundman as General Schmitz in *Seussical*
- Lakeview High School: Quinn Rosenfield as Lord Evelyn Oakleigh in *Anything Goes*
- New Milford High School: Samuel Kent as Warner Huntington III in *Legally Blonde*
- Lyme-Old Lyme High School: Henry Kyle as Les in *Disney's Newsies*
- East Lyme High School: Julia Schmitt as Fletcher in *Disney's Freaky Friday*
- Shepaug Valley School: Daniel Baxter as Mysterious Man/Wolf in *Into The Woods*
- New Britain High School: Daniel Mosakowski as Christopher Belling in *Curtains*
- ACES at Chase: Tajari A. Duarte as William Shakespeare in *Something Rotten*

### **4. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A FEATURED FEMALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL:**

- The Frederick Gunn School: Shannon McCormack as Regina George in *Mean Girls*
- Kennedy High School: Laylani Vega as Grandma Addams in *The Addams Family*
- Stonington High School: Sophia Monte as Mayzie LaBird in *Seussical*
- Middletown High School: Veronica Pizarro Rodriguez as Kelsi Nielson in *Disney's High School Musical*
- East Lyme High School: Madison Miller as Mike in *Disney's Freaky Friday*

- Shepaug Valley School: Matilda Skiles as Cinderella in *Into The Woods*
- New Britain High School: Sanaya Echevarria as Carmen Bernsteing in *Curtains*
- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: Ivy Wallace as Cinderella in *Into The Woods*
- Saint Bernard School: Hope Ouellette as Rosa Bud in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*
- Lyman Hall High School: Kat Truelson as Jane Fairfax in *Emma! A Pop Musical*

#### **5. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A COMIC MALE ROLE IN A PLAY:**

- Watertown High School: Michael Mitchell as Rat in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
- Shepaug Valley School: Talon Profeta as Mr. Green in *Clue*
- Hall High School: Julian Long as Feste/Sea Captain in *Twelfth Night*

#### **6. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A COMIC FEMALE ROLE IN A PLAY:**

- New London Magnet School: Charlize Swan as Truvy Jones in *Steel Magnolias*
- Hall High School: Abigail Berman as Sissy in *Unity (1918)*
- The Taft School: Daniel Kaminju as Lady Bracknell in *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- Hall High School: Farrah Ventura as Maria in *Twelfth Night*

#### **7. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A COMIC MALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL:**

- Lakeview High School: Parker Yarrish as Moonface Martin in *Anything Goes*
- Waterbury Arts Magnet School: Geno Bascetta as Lewis in *Pippin*
- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: Venus Rozalski as The Wolf in *Into The Woods*
- Watertown High School: Mark DeLorenzo as Ubaldo Piangi in *The Phantom of the Opera*
- Saint Bernard School: Liam Carolan-Simpson as Bazzard in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*
- New Milford High School: Aiden Padros as Kyle in *Legally Blonde*

#### **8. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A COMIC FEMALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL:**

- The Frederick Gunn School: Sofia Panzer as Karen Smith in *Mean Girls*
- New Milford High School: Molley Coffey as Paulette in *Legally Blonde*
- New London Magnet School: Farrah Melton as Sister Mary Lazarus in *Sister Act*
- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: Krystal Janak as Little Red in *Into The Woods*
- Terryville High School: Ava Sofia Gwizd as Paulette in *Legally Blonde, Jr.*

#### **9. BEST COSTUME DESIGN AND/OR EXECUTION:**

- The Taft School: Eden Thompson & Naomi Thompson for *Peter and the Starcatcher*
- Shepaug Valley School: Amanda Phillip & Helena Nelson for *Clue*
- Saint Bernard School: Isabella Vivas, Natalie Lopez Hernandez & Sariah Frechette for *Les Miserables*
- Hall High School: Gabriella Goldfarb & Stella Poulin for *Unity (1918)*
- New Britain High School: Aliza Clark, Midelys Colon, Sanaya Echevarria, Michelle Spiewak & Deiyaliz Reyes for *Madrigal Feast: The Royal Pageant of Gyga*
- Kennedy High School: Julia Quinones, Corinna Hunter & Laylani Vega for *The Addams Family*
- Nonnewaug High School: Isabelle Longley, Emily O'Meara & Sophie Solury for *Godspell*
- New London Magnet School: Damien Pena, Chloe Julich & Geovanni Taitague for *Sister Act*
- Torrington High School: Nathan Pepler for *Working* and *The Play That Goes Wrong*

#### **10. BEST HAIR AND/OR MAKEUP DESIGN AND/OR EXECUTION:**

- New London Magnet School: Michaela Skyers & Analayah Howard for *Steel Magnolias*
- Watertown High School: Veronica Rainone for *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
- Kennedy High School: Vidya Sagendorf, Jeilyn Matos-Acevedo, Tefta Mino, Deannise Reyes, Julia Quinones & Jaslene Rodriguez for *The Addams Family*
- Stonington High School: Sophie Hyrn, Zhenia Robarge, Jackson Ruenzel, Molly Niedbala, Allie Rogers, Gracelyn Smith, Sophia Monte & Lauren De Castro for *Seussical*
- Saint Bernard School: Zujeily Colon, Imaley Cruz, Grace McKee, Ava Diaz, Stephanie Velasquez & Isabella Brassaw for *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*
- Waterbury Arts Magnet School: Emily Penhallow for *Pippin*
- Torrington High School: Nate Pepler & Camilia Orellana for *The Play That Goes Wrong*
- Nonnewaug High School: Adrienne Coehlo for *12 Angry Jurors*
- Franklin Academy: Ada Lemieux, Sam Monticello, & Nate Carlton for *Pippin*

#### **11. BEST LIGHTING DESIGN AND/OR EXECUTION:**

- Franklin Academy: Casey Movius & Samay Bafana for *Middletown*
- Stonington High School: Sophia Orlowski & Gracy Clerveaux for *Letters to Sala*
- Lakeview High School: Viola Middei & Luke Gordon for *Clue*
- Middletown High School: Sage Barry & Fiona Shear for *Witches?! In Salem?!*

- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: Maya Gorski for *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
- East Lyme High School: Paloma Vasquez, Molly Cooper & Maggie Whritenour for *Little Women*
- Torrington High School: Jane Riley & Lilliana Cardoso for *The Play That Goes Wrong*
- Nonnewaug High School: Delia Coelho & Adrienne Coelho for *Godspell*
- Shepaug Valley School: Ryn Hutchings & Rebecca Perun for *Into The Woods*
- New London Magnet School: Alejandro Torres, Kalani Loussaint & Chloe Julich for *Sister Act*

## **12. BEST SOUND DESIGN AND/OR EXECUTION:**

- The Taft School: Nathan Lubus & Kaiyun Xu for *Peter and the Starcatcher*
- Lakeview High School: Addie Foss & Evelyn Beach for *Clue*
- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: Joel Charpentier for *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
- Shepaug Valley School: Julia Wologodzew, Antonio Atencio & Rhys Piacente for *Clue*
- Saint Bernard School: Ziyan Xu for *Les Miserables*
- Torrington High School: Natalie Lima & Killian McIntyre for *The Play That Goes Wrong*
- The Woodhall School: Abbott Cooper for *Grief and Grizzly Bears*
- Lyme-Old Lyme High School: Ryan Miller for *Disney's Newsies*
- Nonnewaug High School: Adrienne Coelho & Gwen Mursko for *Godspell*
- Canterbury School: Maeve Prendergast for *Godspell*

## **13. BEST SCENIC DESIGN AND/OR EXECUTION:**

- The Frederick Gunn School: Katherine Aguirre-Felipe, Willa Regan, Aryel Sealey, Becca Miller, Dean Sevin, Charlotte Friedman & Kaidence Wright for *Pride and Prejudice*
- Lyme-Old Lyme High School: Eve Videll for *The Drama Department*
- New London Magnet School: Kalani Louissaint, Alexa Tardio, Christian Jones & Technical Theatre Class for *Steel Magnolias*
- The Woodhall School: Britton Thomas, Theo Graff & Henry Montgomery for *Grief and Grizzly Bears*
- Nonnewaug High School: Scenic Crew for *Godspell*
- Lakeview High School: Livingston Ball for *Anything Goes*
- New Milford High School: Connor Ring, Cole Bartmon & Set Building Team for *Legally Blonde*

- Watertown High School: Sebastian Creter & Lola Vaina for *The Phantom of the Opera*
- East Lyme High School: Paloma Vasquez for *Disney's Newsies*
- Canterbury School: Tech Theater Class for *Godspell*

#### **14. BEST PROPS DESIGN:**

- The Taft School: Carm Sievers, Michael Li & Paget Rytter for *Peter and the Starcatcher*
- Stonington High School: Lacy Brickey, Mckenzie Giuliano, Gavin Prendergest, Bridget O'Brien, Vivien Fleming, Gracy Clerveaux, Sienna Potter, Hannah Fyke, Alex Hatch & Shelby Steward for *Letters to Sala*
- Lyme-Old Lyme High School: Abby Edwards & Eve Videll for *The Drama Department*
- Lakeview High School: Jesse Healy & Liv Ball for *Clue*
- New London Magnet School: Geovanni Taitague for *Steel Magnolias*
- Shepaug Valley School: Amanda Phillip & Helena Nelson for *Clue*
- Torrington High School: Reed Freiler & Jane Riley for *The Play That Goes Wrong & Working*
- The Woodhall School: Britton Thomas, Theo Graff & Henry Montgomery for *Grief and Grizzly Bears*
- East Lyme High School: Paloma Vasquez for *Disney's Freaky Friday*
- Nonnewaug High School: Isabelle Longley, Emily O'Meara, Grace Avocolie, Carter Vendt & NHS Art Honor Students for *Godspell*

#### **15. BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS:**

- Nonnewaug High School: Commercial Ensemble & Bishop Aldrich for *12 Angry Jurors*
- Stonington High School: Sophia Dutra & Holden Berk for *Letters to Sala*
- Middletown High School: Owen King for *Witches?! In Salem?!*
- The Woodhall School: Louis Johnson for *Grief and Grizzly Bears*
- The Frederick Gunn School: Katherine Aguirre-Felipe for *Mean Girls*
- New London Magnet School: Ricardo Vicente Lopez, Sparrow Rimes & Kallahan Franco for *Sister Act*

#### **16. BEST RUNNING CREW:**

- Franklin Academy: Run Crew for *Middletown*
- Canterbury School: Run Crew for *One Stoplight Town*
- Lakeview High School: Run Crew for *Clue*
- Middletown High School: Run Crew for *Witches?! In Salem?!*

- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: Run Crew for *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
- The Frederick Gunn School: Run Crew for *Mean Girls*
- Watertown High School: Run Crew for *The Phantom of the Opera*
- New Britain High School: Run Crew for *Curtains*
- New London Magnet School: Run Crew for *Sister Act*
- Terryville High School: Run Crew for *Legally Blonde, Jr.*

#### **17. BEST STAGE MANAGEMENT:**

- Lakeview High School: Sarah Storm, Natalia Rubano, Alana Budrewicz (SMs) for *Clue*
- Watertown High School: Christina Mattei (PSM), Sebastian Creter (SM), Lola Vaina, & Gabrielle Esposito (ASMs) for *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
- ACES Educational Center for the Arts: Ray Sanders (SM) for *Romeo and Juliet*
- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: Ash Hobro (PSM), & Maya Crociata (ASM) for *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
- East Lyme High School: Paloma Vasquez (SM), & Olivia Kilmer (ASM) for *Little Women & Freaky Friday*
- Torrington High School: Natalie Knox (PSM), Gylienn Arce (SM) & Sophia Sedlak (SM) for *The Play That Goes Wrong*
- The Woodhall School: Grey Burky (SM) for *Grief and Grizzly Bears*
- New Milford High School: Cole Bartmon (SM), Matthew Giancaspro, & Taylor Lachance (ASMs) for *Legally Blonde*
- Lyme-Old Lyme High School: Eve Videll (PSM), Caterina Wilson & Annabelle Coppola (ASMs) for *Disney's Newsies*
- Franklin Academy: Benny Erksine (PSM), Casey Movius (SM) & Ella Pass (ASM) for *Pippin*
- New London Magnet School: Morgan Brockhouse (SM) for *Sister Act*
- Canterbury School: Ella de Marval (SM) for *Godspell & One Stoplight Town*

#### **18. BEST INCIDENTAL OR ORIGINAL MUSIC IN A PLAY:**

- ACES Educational Center for the Arts: Rowan Simonelli & Aviva Robbins for *The Accepted*
- Watertown High School: Ava Stango, Michael Russo, Mark Albino, Emma Pizzolorusso, Jeilianny Quispe & Aiden Benjamin for *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
- Hall High School: Thomas Soler for *Unity (1918)*
- Hall High School: Lia Howley for *Twelfth Night*
- Torrington High School: Natalie Lima for *The Play That Goes Wrong*
- The Frederick Gunn School: Katherine Aguirre-Felipe for *Pride and Prejudice*

### **19. BEST PROGRAM ART:**

- The Taft School: Alice Li for *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- Watertown High School: Lola Vaina for *The Phantom of the Opera*
- Stonington High School: Gracelyn Smith for *Letters to Sala*
- East Lyme High School: Paloma Vasquez for *Disney's Freaky Friday*
- New London Magnet School: Kallahan Franco for *Sister Act*
- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: Krystal Janak for *Into The Woods*
- Terryville High School: Steven Rinaldi & Ash Gode for *Legally Blonde*

### **20. BEST ORCHESTRA:**

- New Britain High School: Orchestra for *Madrigal Feast: The Royal Pageant of Gygax*
- Lakeview High School: Orchestra for *Anything Goes*
- New Milford High School: Orchestra for *Legally Blonde*

### **21. BEST DANCING:**

- Middletown High School: *Disney's High School Musical*
- New Milford High School: *Legally Blonde*
- Lyme-Old Lyme High School: *Disney's Newsies*
- Franklin Academy: *Pippin*
- Stonington High School: *Seussical*
- Lakeview High School: *Anything Goes*
- New Britain High School: *Curtains*

### **22. BEST FEATURED DANCER(S):**

- Lakeview High School: Ailyn Tiul in *Anything Goes*
- Waterbury Arts Magnet School: Donovan Wade in *Pippin*
- New Milford High School: Phebe Seppa in *Legally Blonde*

### **23. BEST SPECIALTY ENSEMBLE:**

- The Frederick Gunn School: Ezekiel Hatcher, Henry Abbate & Daniel Conlan as The Mathlete Guys in *Mean Girls*
- Franklin Academy: Nate Carlton, Liv Frydberg & Ellie Rubin as The Leading Players in *Pippin*
- Lakeview High School: Ceci Tiul, Mackenzie Riggs, Gia Zuraitis & Greysen Thomas as Purity, Chastity, Charity & Virtue in *Anything Goes*
- New Milford High School: Melanie Mendoza, Mia Marchena & Carly Geier as The Greek Chorus in *Legally Blonde*
- New London Magnet School: Kaitlyn Brown, Silver Rost-Montieth, Skylynn Santiago, Bianca Sinclair & Michaela Skyers as Nun Ensemble in *Sister Act*



#### **24. BEST CHORUS:**

- Stonington High School: *Seussical*
- Lakeview High School: *Anything Goes*
- New Milford High School: *Legally Blonde*
- Watertown High School: *The Phantom of the Opera*
- Franklin Academy: *Pippin*
- Waterbury Arts Magnet School: *Pippin*
- The Frederick Gunn School: *Mean Girls*
- Canterbury School: *Godspell*
- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: *Into The Woods*

#### **25. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A SUPPORTING MALE ROLE IN A PLAY:**

- New Milford High School: Curran Palancia as Reverend John Hale in *The Crucible*
- Stonington High School: Holden Berk as Harry Haubenstock in *Letters to Sala*
- ACES Educational Center for the Arts: Kaylin Harrell as Mercutio in *Romeo and Juliet*
- The Taft School: Jabari King as Algernon Moncrieff in *The Importance of Being Earnest*

#### **26. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A SUPPORTING FEMALE ROLE IN A PLAY:**

- New Milford High School: Jack Maloney as Abigail Williams in *The Crucible*
- The Frederick Gunn School: Taylor Sall as Mrs. Bennet in *Pride and Prejudice*
- ACES Educational Center for the Arts: Gabriella Cozzi as Juliet's Nurse in *Romeo and Juliet*
- East Lyme High School: Madison Miller as Meg March in *Little Women*
- The Taft School: Melissa Maselli as Cecily in *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- Hall High School: Rory Allen as Viola in *Twelfth Night*

#### **27. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A SUPPORTING MALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL:**

- Middletown High School: Aiden Kowalik as Chad Danforth in *Disney's High School Musical*
- Lyme-Old Lyme High School: Micah Bass as Davey in *Disney's Newsies*
- East Lyme High School: Ginny Buller as Adam in *Disney's Freaky Friday*
- Franklin Academy: Zachariah Kane as Charlemagne in *Pippin*
- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: Violet Swanson as Jack in *Into The Woods*
- Lyman Hall High School: Javier Dominguez as Frankie Churchill in *Emma! A Pop Musical*



- ACES at Chase: Emman'uel J. Noble as Nigel Bottom in *Something Rotten*
- New Britain High School: Ilyjah Fernandez as Aaron Fox in *Curtains*

## **28. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A SUPPORTING FEMALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL:**

- The Frederick Gunn School: Poppy Mand as Janis Sarkisian in *Mean Girls*
- Stonington High School: Ella Wertz as Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical*
- New Milford High School: Molly Coffey as Paulette Bonafonte in *Legally Blonde*
- Watertown High School: Emma Pizzolorusso as Carlotta Giudicelli in *The Phantom of the Opera*
- East Lyme High School: Cameron d'Ettore as Torrey in *Disney's Freaky Friday*
- New Britain High School: Aliza Clark as Georgia Hendricks in *Curtains*
- New London Magnet School: Charlieze Swan as Mother Superior in *Sister Act*
- Terryville High School: Ava Sofia Gwizd as Paulette Bonafonte in *Legally Blonde, Jr.*
- Lyman Hall High School: Yara Keshavarz as Harriet Smith in *Emma! A Pop Musical*
- Waterbury Arts Magnet School: Madeline Meeker as Fastrada in *Pippin*

## **29. BEST PERFORMANCE BY A COUPLE OR DYNAMIC DUO IN A PLAY:**

- The Frederick Gunn School: Poppy Mand & Aniah Sam as Lizzy & Charlotte Lucas in *Pride and Prejudice*
- Stonington High School: Ella Wertz & Holden Berk as Young Sala & Harry in *Letters to Sala*
- Hall High School: Morgan Maile & Giselle Santa as Rose & Doris in *Unity (1918)*
- The Taft School: Steven Zhang & Jabari King as Jack Worthing & Algernon Moncrieff in *The Importance of Being Earnest*

## **30. BEST PERFORMANCE BY A COUPLE OR DYNAMIC DUO IN A MUSICAL:**

- Stonington High School: Holden Berk & Sophia Hryn as Mr. & Mrs. Mayor in *Seussical*
- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: Domonic Salz & Gustavo Zurita as Rapunzel's Prince & Cinderella's Prince in *Into The Woods*
- Canterbury School: Amelia Welsh & Zachary Mwanza as Jesus & Judas in *Godspell*
- Waterbury Arts Magnet School: Jaheim Moaze & Billie Labriola as Leading Players in *Pippin*

## **31. BEST PERFORMANCE BY A CAST IN AN ENSEMBLE PRODUCTION:**

- Nonnewaug High School: *12 Angry Jurors*
- ACES Educational Center for the Arts: *The Accepted*

- Watertown High School: *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
- Saint Bernard School: *Les Miserables*
- Torrington High School: *The Play That Goes Wrong*
- Hall High School: *Unity (1918)*
- The Woodhall School: *Grief and Grizzly Bears*
- Canterbury School: *Godspell*

### **32. BEST STANDOUT PERFORMANCE IN A MALE ROLE IN AN ENSEMBLE PRODUCTION:**

- Franklin Academy: Zacariah Kane as The Cop in *Middletown*
- Lakeview High School: Parker Yarrish as Wadsworth in *Clue*
- Middletown High School: Aidan Fleming as Reverend Parris in *Witches?! In Salem?!*
- Kennedy High School: Vidya Sagendorf as Wadsworth/Mr. Boddy in *Clue*
- Watertown High School: Caleb McGaffey as Mr. Fox in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: Maribelle Roach as Ichabod Crane in *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
- Shepaug Valley School: Mollie Leonard as Wadsworth in *Clue*
- Saint Bernard School: Kaden Lovdahl as Valjean in *Les Miserables*
- The Woodhall School: Hayden Geishecker as Charlie in *Grief and Grizzly Bears*
- New Britain High School: Jovan Torres as Sir Jovan in *Madrigal Feast: The Royal Pageant of Gygax*
- Nonnewaug High School: Liam McGrath in *Godspell*
- Torrington High School: Reed Freiler as Mike in *Working*

### **33. BEST STANDOUT PERFORMANCE IN A FEMALE ROLE IN AN ENSEMBLE PRODUCTION:**

- The Taft School: Elle Smiley as Molly Aster in *Peter and the Starcatcher*
- Nonnewaug High School: June Robinson as Juror #8 in *12 Angry Jurors*
- Lyme-Old Lyme High School: Beth Viera as Elise Unger in *The Drama Department*
- Middletown High School: Abby Radziewicz as Jenny Anne Bishop in *Witches?! In Salem?!*
- ACES Educational Center for the Arts: Luciana Gardner as Annette in *The Accepted*
- New London Magnet School: Maria Serrano as M'Lynn Eatenton in *Steel Magnolias*
- Watertown High School: Kiley Pienczykowski as Mrs. Fox in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: Jillian Quinto as Katrina Van Tassel in *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
- Shepaug Valley School: Peyton Ongley as Mrs. White in *Clue*
- Saint Bernard School: Isabella Harris as Mme. Thenardier in *Les Miserables*
- Torrington High School: Jocelyn Piechowski as Sandra/Florence in *The Play That Goes Wrong*
- Hall High School: Becca Schroll as Beatrice in *Unity (1918)*

#### **34. FEARLESS AWARD:**

- Stonington High School: *Letters to Sala*
- ACES Educational Center for the Arts: *The Accepted*
- Watertown High School: *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
- Hall High School: *Unity (1918)*

#### **35. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A LEADING MALE ROLE IN A PLAY:**

- New Milford High School: Scott Spinner as John Proctor in *The Crucible*
- ACES Educational Center for the Arts: Benya Greenshpun as Romeo in *Romeo and Juliet*
- The Taft School: Steven Zhang as Jack Worthing in *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- Hall High School: Ethan Connor as Orsino in *Twelfth Night*
- The Frederick Gunn School: Oliver Severino as Mr. Darcy in *Pride and Prejudice*
- East Lyme High School: Cameron D'Ettore as Laurie in *Little Women*

#### **36. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A LEADING FEMALE ROLE IN A PLAY:**

- New Milford High School: Meadow Hall as Elizabeth Proctor in *The Crucible*
- ACES Educational Center for the Arts: Skylar Dunn as Juliet in *Romeo and Juliet*
- The Taft School: Elle Smiley as Gwendolen Fairfax in *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- Hall High School: Katherine Devlin as Olivia in *Twelfth Night*
- The Frederick Gunn School: Poppy Mand as Lizzy Bennet in *Pride and Prejudice*
- Stonington High School: Ella Wertz as Young Sala in *Letters to Sala*
- East Lyme High School: Jane Campbell as Jo March in *Little Women*

#### **37. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A LEADING MALE ROLE IN A CLASSICAL MUSICAL:**

- Lakeview High School: Jackson Bates as Billy Crocker in *Anything Goes*
- Watertown High School: Caleb McGaffey-Schipul as The Phantom of the Opera in *The Phantom of the Opera*
- Franklin Academy: Jake Mardirosian as Pippin in *Pippin*

- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: Leif Johnson as The Baker in *Into The Woods*
- Waterbury Arts Magnet School: Quinn Soulliere as Pippin in *Pippin*
- Shepaug Valley School: Peyton Ongley as The Baker in *Into The Woods*

### **38. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A LEADING FEMALE ROLE IN A CLASSICAL MUSICAL:**

- Lakeview High School: Lilah Pape as Reno Sweeney in *Anything Goes*
- Watertown High School: Jeilianny Quispe as Christine Daae in *The Phantom of the Opera*
- Shepaug Valley School: Alexandra Quilli as The Witch in *Into The Woods*
- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: Dahlia Alexander as The Witch in *Into The Woods*
- Saint Bernard School: Isabella Harris as Edwin Drood in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*

### **39. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A LEADING MALE ROLE IN A CONTEMPORARY MUSICAL:**

- The Frederick Gunn School: Ezekiel Hatcher as Damian Hubbard in *Mean Girls*
- Kennedy High School: Christian Polaco as Gomez Addams in *The Addams Family*
- Stonington High School: Max Savin as Horton the Elephant in *Seussical*
- Middletown High School: Aidan Fleming as Troy Bolton in *Disney's High School Musical*
- Lyme-Old Lyme High School: Dominic Clark as Jack Kelly in *Disney's Newsies*
- New London Magnet School: David Lopez as Eddie Souther in *Sister Act*
- Terryville High School: Jonah Lopez as Emmett Forrest in *Legally Blonde, Jr.*
- Lyman Hall High School: Michael Farrell as Jeff Knightly in *Emma! A Pop Musical*

### **40. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A LEADING FEMALE ROLE IN A CONTEMPORARY MUSICAL:**

- The Frederick Gunn School: Siena Castonguay as Cady Heron in *Mean Girls*
- Kennedy High School: Vidya Sagendorf as Morticia Addams in *The Addams Family*
- Stonington High School: Alexa Checchi as Cat in the Hat in *Seussical*
- Middletown High School: Keraliz Diaz Rodriguez as Gabriella Montez in *Disney's High School Musical*
- New Milford High School: Jack Maloney as Elle Woods in *Legally Blonde*

- Lyme-Old Lyme High School: Ada LaConti as Katherine Plummer in *Disney's Newsies*
- East Lyme High School: Jane Campbell as Katherine in *Disney's Freaky Friday*
- East Lyme High School: Kaylee Knapp as Ellie in *Disney's Freaky Friday*
- New London Magnet School: Maia Johnson as Deloris Van Cartier in *Sister Act*
- Terryville High School: Sara Marques as Elle Woods in *Legally Blonde, Jr.*
- Lyman Hall High School: Alexa Adams as Emma Woodhouse in *Emma! A Pop Musical*

#### **41. BEST CLASSICAL PLAY:**

- New Milford High School: *The Crucible*
- Nonnewaug High School: *12 Angry Jurors*
- New London Magnet School: *Steel Magnolias*
- ACES Educational Center for the Arts: *Romeo and Juliet*
- Saint Bernard School: *Les Miserables*
- The Taft School: *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- Hall High School: *Twelfth Night*

#### **42. BEST CONTEMPORARY PLAY:**

- The Taft School: *Peter and the Starcatcher*
- Stonington High School: *Letters to Sala*
- Lyme-Old Lyme High School: *The Drama Department*
- Lakeview High School: *Clue*
- ACES Educational Center for the Arts: *The Accepted*
- Kennedy High School: *Clue*
- Watertown High School: *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
- Hall High School: *Unity (1918)*
- The Woodhall School: *Grief and Grizzly Bears*

#### **43. BEST CLASSICAL MUSICAL:**

- Lakeview High School: *Anything Goes*
- Watertown High School: *The Phantom of the Opera*
- Franklin Academy: *Pippin*
- Northwestern Regional 7 High School: *Into The Woods*
- WAMS: *Pippin*
- Saint Bernard School: *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*

#### **44. BEST CONTEMPORARY MUSICAL:**

- The Frederick Gunn School: *Mean Girls*

- New Britain High School: *Madrigal Feast: The Royal Pageant of Gygax*
- Stonington High School: *Seussical*
- Middletown High School: *Disney's High School Musical*
- New Milford High School: *Legally Blonde*
- Lyme-Old Lyme High School: *Disney's Newsies*
- East Lyme High School: *Disney's Freaky Friday*
- New London Magnet School: *Sister Act*

### **Specialty Awards**

#### **Student Direction**

Watertown High School: Harrison Gowell for *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

#### **Outstanding Choreography**

New Milford High School: Phebe Seppa for *Legally Blonde*

New London High School: Silver Rost-Montieth for *Sister Act*

#### **Last-Minute Hero**

The Taft School: George MacDonald in *Peter and the Starcatcher*

#### **Up & Coming**

The Frederick Gunn School: Cam Naik

ACES at Chase: Tajari A. Duarte

#### **Above & Beyond**

Franklin Academy: Noah Spater

East Lyme High School: Paloma Vasquez

#### **Artistic Director**

Watertown High School: Harrison Gowell