

Friday, May 29, 2026 Winners & Nominations

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

- Norwalk High School: Ashton Mayhew as Dr. Zubritsky in *Fools*
- North Haven High School: Laila Dennison as Dallas in *The Outsiders*
- **New Haven Academy: Joseph Pallo as Charles Webb in *Our Town***
- Wolcott High School: Brayden Gaudiosi as The Father in *The Giver*

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

- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: Grace Riera as Lilith/Lily in *She Kills Monsters*
- New Haven Academy: Tomitsela Engel-Halfkenny as Myrtle Webb in *Our Town*
- **Wolcott High School: Carrigan Effrece as The Mother in *The Giver***
- Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet High School: Sienna Heath as Queen Titania in *A Midsummer Night's Dream Dancefest & Song Cycle*

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

- Joseph A. Foran High School: Sunny Montanaro as Lion in *The Wizard of Oz*
- Tolland High School: Brooke Navratil as Firmin in *The Phantom of the Opera*
- Kennedy High School: Jaeden Frenette as Kevin G in *Mean Girls*
- **Mark T. Sheehan High School: Tyler Gay as Gleb in *Anastasia***
- The Williams School: Ace Bairos as Mr. John Brooke in *Little Women*
- Norwalk High School: Roy Roc as Fred Casely in *Chicago*
- Lyman Hall High School: Molly Vann as Pugsley Addams in *The Addams Family*
- Woodland Regional High School: Reese Fernandez as Aldolpho in *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet High School: Parker Ruiz as Principal Tom Hawkings in *The Prom*

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

- **Sacred Heart Academy: Persephone Delaney as Stepmother in *Once Upon A One More Time TIE***
- Notre Dame High School: Gabi Garcés-Ali as Carmen Bernstein in *Curtains*
- New Haven Academy: Sophia Quinones as Heather McNamara in *Heathers: The Musical*
- **East Catholic High School: Francesca Aedo-Marcucio as Beth March in *Little Women TIE***
- Tolland High School: Annie Singer as Madame Giry in *The Phantom of the Opera*
- North Branford High School: Bree Aiken as Mrs. Luce in *Little Shop of Horrors*

- Holy Cross High School: Natasha Foldvary as Audrey II Puppeteer in *Little Shop of Horrors*
- The Williams School: Nora Simonelli as Beth March in *Little Women*
- Lyman Hall High School: Maddox Gizzi as Alice Beineke in *The Addams Family*
- Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet High School: Aliyah Rosario as Alyssa Greene in *The Prom*

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

- Woodland Regional High School: Reese Fernandes as Mr. Pippet in *Suite Surrender*
- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: Michael Isser as Steve in *She Kills Monsters*
- West Haven High School: Louis Cosme as Man in *Almost, Maine*
- Notre Dame High School: Jordan Bradford as Boris Kolenkhov in *You Can't Take It With You*
- Lauralton Hall: Sarah Higgins as Colonel Mustard in *Clue*

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

- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: Jesmarlyn Quiles as Farrah in *She Kills Monsters*
- Norwalk High School: Sophia Ruiz as Snetsky in *Fools*
- Notre Dame High School: Margarita Buren as Gay Wellington in *You Can't Take It With You*
- New Haven Academy: Molly Davis as Mrs. Soames in *Our Town*

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

- Kingswood Oxford: Miles Gruber as Pitkin in *On The Town*
- North Haven High School: Mya Spadacenta as Chef Louis in *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
- West Haven High School: Nicolas Console as Willard Hewett in *Footloose*
- Wilby High School: Julien Rosario as Helios/Narcissus in *Greece is the Word: The Zeusical!* **TIE**
- ACES Chase Academy: TJ Duarte as Sebastian in *Disney's The Little Mermaid* **TIE**

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

- Sacred Heart Academy: Gabrielle Andreoli as Fairy Godmother (The O.F.G.) in *Once Upon A One More Time*
- Kennedy High School: Deannise Reyes as Player #3 in *Dare To Dream*
- Notre Dame High School: Abigail Turley as Bambi/Elaine in *Curtains*

- Kingswood Oxford: Teague Shamleffer as Madam Dilly in *On The Town*
- Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet High School: Nova Greenhalgh as Mrs. Greene in *The Prom*
- Kennedy High School: Elisha Watts as Karen in *Mean Girls*

9. BEST COSTUME DESIGN AND/OR EXECUTION:

- Woodland Regional High School: Jamie Misuraca for *Suite Surrender*
- Norwalk High School: Sophia Lopez, Emmie Castro, Apollo Caguao-Tejada, Ashley Quezada & Sophia Pogany for *Fools*
- North Haven High School: Kilynn Mason & Emma Arnberg for *The Outsiders*
- Sacred Heart Academy: Maria Alrefai for *The Riveters*
- Wilby High School: Marceline Encarnacion & Anialise Soler for *Greece is the Word: The Zeusical!*
- Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet High School: Siena Anderson, Ciel Beauregard, Stephen Caldwell, AJ Cash, Ayesha Cook, Luka Day-Lewis, Giselle De Paz, Izabella Garceau, Vria Hartikka, Thyme King, Samuel Parnell, Lucy Poppleton, Gigi Wilbur, & Noah Wilson for *The Prom*
- Holy Cross High School: Brianna Mowad for *Deck the Stage!*

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

- Thomaston High School: Violet Alvey, Christina Spina, & Bella Bickford for *Beetlejuice*
- Tolland High School: Ella Paciga, Ella Wright, Nora Russell & Abby Abramo for *The Phantom of the Opera*
- Sacred Heart Academy: Caty Grady for *The Riveters*
- Wilby High School: Marceline Encarnacion, Anialise Soler, Arielysse Feliciano, Hailey Delgado & Mya Brown for *Greece is the Word: The Zeusical!*
- East Catholic High School: Full Cast for *The Play That Goes Wrong*

11. BEST LIGHTING DESIGN AND/OR EXECUTION:

- East Catholic High School: Jayne Quackenbush for *The Play That Goes Wrong & Little Women*
- Woodland Regional High School: Logan Bernier for *Suite Surrender*
- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: Fen Simmons for *She Kills Monsters*
- North Haven High School: Adam Pachnik, Tessa Boisseau & Lila Stone for *The Outsiders*
- Notre Dame High School: Kiernan Grillo for *Curtains TIE*
- New Haven Academy: Keirsten Gentles, Joaquin Tobin & Angelica Burwell for *Heathers: The Musical*

- Tolland High School: Beckett Murray, Racquelle Winokur, Dallin Everitt, Piper Boutin & Chloe Lundgren for *The Phantom of the Opera*
- Housatonic Valley Regional High School: Sawyer Margerelli & Light Crew for *Guys and Dolls TIE*
- Sacred Heart Academy: Nina Parente for *The Riveters*
- Wilby High School: Sophia Ercoli for *Greece is the Word: The Zeusical!*
- Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet High School: Siena Anderson, Tobin DeSalle, Izzy Espino, Alex Figueroa Torres, Jessica Langenfeld, Savannah Smith, & Nektaria Vardal for *A Midsummer Night's Dream Dancefest & Song Cycle*

12. BEST SOUND DESIGN AND/OR EXECUTION:

- Woodland Regional High School: Fallon Rowe for *Suite Surrender*
- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: Blue Ortiz for *She Kills Monsters*
- New Haven Academy: Cameron Silva for *Heathers: The Musical & Our Town*
- Notre Dame High School: Jerry Dong for *You Can't Take It With You*
- Wilbur Cross High School: Leon Jones for *The Prom*
- Housatonic Valley Regional High School: Niki Clark for *Guys and Dolls*
- Sacred Heart Academy: Izzy Uy & Ava Hooverman for *The Riveters*
- New Haven Academy: Cameron Silva for *Our Town*

13. BEST SCENIC DESIGN AND/OR EXECUTION:

- Thomaston High School: Chase Ashton, Josh Boulanger, Gavin Cofill, Ryan Grendzisiewski, Logan Lewis, Joelfry Liranzo-Calderon, Logan Pasquella, Colton Patchhell, Ashton Quinones, Miguel Rodrigues, Adrian Sela, Tiago Silva, Braden Walker, Romario Williams & Jaden Wilson for *Beetlejuice*
- West Haven High School: William Hulse, Dylan Walsh, Catilia Cirpriano, Frederick Criscuolo, Jordan Tymer Kavanagh, Anastasia Pontikis, Alex Rey & Amiel Rivera-O'Conner for *Almost, Maine*
- Wolcott High School: Alex Jason for *The Giver*
- East Catholic High School: Emmaline Davis, Lily Rogers, Vince Troung, Natalie and Katelyn Rutar, Anna Revett, Kaithlyn Prepeh & Evelyn Battersby for *Little Women*
- Tolland High School: Advanced Theatre Studies Class for *The Phantom of the Opera*
- Mark T. Sheehan High School: Lorabella Hardy for *Anastasia*
- Sacred Heart Academy: Nina Parente for *The Riveters*
- The Williams School: Sophia Behm, Thomas Carpenter, Paul Petersen & Emily Smith for *Little Women*
- Norwalk High School: Set Crew for *Chicago*

14. BEST PROPS DESIGN:

- East Catholic High School: Evelyn Battersby, Emmaline Davis, Katelyn Rutar, Natalie Rutar, Layne Gordon & Scarlett Crawford for *The Play That Goes Wrong*
- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: Storm Greene & Rane Greene for *She Kills Monsters*
- Norwalk High School: Natalia Randolph, Alexa Portillo & Sophia Sandler for *Fools*
- Thomaston High School: Props Crew for *Beetlejuice*
- North Haven High School: Makayla Rosado for *The Outsiders*
- Wolcott High School: Alex Jason for *The Giver*
- Notre Dame High School: Jasmine Smith, Shelby Parise, Gabe Morales & Olivia Pirolo for *You Can't Take It With You*

15. BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS:

- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: Jada Pinckney for *She Kills Monsters*
- Sacred Heart Academy: Maria Alrefai for *Once Upon A One More Time*
- Thomaston High School: Brooke Callahan, Violet Alvey & Scott Bard for *Beetlejuice*
- Tolland High School: Beckett Murray, Racquelle Winokur, Dallin Everitt & Advanced Theatre Studies Class for *The Phantom of the Opera*

15. BEST RUNNING CREW:

- East Catholic High School: Run Crew for *The Play That Goes Wrong*
- Mark T. Sheehan High School: Run Crew for *This Murder Was Staged*
- Norwalk High School: Run Crew for *Fools*
- Luralton Hall: Run Crew for *Clue*
- Tolland High School: Run Crew for *The Phantom of the Opera*
- Thomaston High School: Run Crew for *Chicago*
- Wilbur Cross High School: Run Crew for *The Prom*
- West Haven High School: Run Crew for *Footloose*

16. BEST STAGE MANAGEMENT:

- Norwalk High School: Natalia Randolph (SM), Mia Carlucci, Kai Silva (ASMs) Gracie Gagnon, Andy Sanchez (PAs) for *Fools*
- West Haven High School: Bellarose Ramierez, Andrey Bridges (SMs), Dylan Walsh, Aleysha Gonzalez (ASMs) for *Almost, Maine*
- Luralton Hall: Hayden Graham (SM) for *Clue*

- New Haven Academy: Austen Fay (PSM), Kimberly Kurtz, Kayla Kornegay (ASMs) for *Heathers: The Musical*
- East Catholic High School: Emmaline Davis, Lily Rogers, Emily Mascolo (SMs) for *Little Women*
- Notre Dame High School: Gabe Morales, Olivia Pirolo (SMs), Kiernan Grillo (ASM) for *You Can't Take It With You*
- North Haven High School: Makayla Rosado, Molly Kavanaugh (SMs) for *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
- Thomaston High School: Ava Nicosia (PSM), Jacob Caviasca, Ellye Losee (ASMs) for *Chicago*
- Wilbur Cross High School: Natalie Moreno (PSM) for *The Prom*
- Woodland Regional High School: Michaela Darrah (PSM), Sophie Lafreniere (ASM) for *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet High School: Mariah Wine (SM) for *The Prom*

17. BEST PROGRAM ART:

- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: Yadaliz Perez & Michael Isser for *She Kills Monsters*
- Woodland Regional High School: Jamie Misuraca for *Suite Surrender*
- Notre Dame High School: Kelsey King for *You Can't Take It With You*
- North Haven High School: Mya Spadacenta for *The Outsiders*
- Tolland High School: Ella Wright & Ella Paciga for *The Phantom of the Opera*

18. BEST DANCING:

- Sacred Heart Academy: *Once Upon A One More Time*
- Kingswood Oxford: *On The Town*
- North Haven High School: *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
- West Haven High School: *Footloose*
- Mark T. Sheehan High School: *Anastasia*
- Norwalk High School: *Chicago*
- Woodland Regional High School: *The Drowsy Chaperone*

19. BEST FEATURED DANCER(S):

- Notre Dame High School: Aiden Smith & Abbey Forsyth in *Curtains*
- Kingswood Oxford: Juliana Chipelo, Danica Arwen De Dios, Hunter James, Lilly Jacobson, Mia Mercardo & Lina Shaffer in *On The Town*
- Joseph A. Foran High School: Luna Montanaro in *The Wizard of Oz*
- Housatonic Valley Regional High School: Sydney Howe in *Guys and Dolls*
- Holy Cross High School: Emma Bugnacki, Brooklyn Leary, Danei Pittman & Giada DiMaria in *Little Shop of Horrors*

- Woodland Regional High School: Fynn White in *The Drowsy Chaperone*

20. BEST CHOREOGRAPHER:

- Sacred Heart Academy: Mia Polis for *The Riveters*
- Joseph A. Foran High School: Luna Monatanaro, Emily Moore, Keira Beck & Ava McLaughlin for *The Wizard of Oz*
- Kennedy High School: Athena Petrakopoulis for *Mean Girls*
- North Branford High School: Myrissa Savo for *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Holy Cross High School: Emma Bugnacki for *Little Shop of Horrors*

21. BEST SPECIALTY ENSEMBLE:

- Kingswood Oxford: Gordon Beck, Marco Ramirez, Teague Shamleffer, Jason Chen & Brayden Bak as Men's Quartet in *On The Town*
- North Haven High School: Nick Barry, Cameron Malcolm, Hunter Ray, Jackson Tancreti, Isla Zemba & Ty Zemba as Sailors in *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
- Housatonic Valley Regional High School: Sydney Howe, Madison Melino, Mira Norbet, Eliana Lang & Ibbly Sadeh as Hot Box Girls in *Guys and Dolls*
- West Haven High School: Trinity Turner, Abigail Campbell & Barret Welch as Rusty, Wendy Jo & Urleen in *Footloose*
- Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet High School: Melina Campbell, Michael Campbell, Prudence Canoza, Eva Fleming & Lynnea Jenkins, Amaree McKnight, Winslow Metivier, Ari Parnell, Haley Rivera, & Jarynelis Rodriguez as The Dancefest Cast in *A Midsummer Night's Dream Dancefest & Song Cycle*

22. BEST CHORUS:

- Lauralton Hall: *Xanadu*
- Sacred Heart Academy: *Once Upon A One More Time*
- Kingswood Oxford: *On The Town*
- Joseph A. Foran High School: *The Wizard of Oz*
- North Branford High School: *Little Shop of Horrors*
- North Haven High School: *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
- Mark T. Sheehan High School: *Anastasia*
- The Williams School: *Little Women*
- Norwalk High School: *Chicago*
- Woodland Regional High School: *The Drowsy Chaperone*

23. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A SUPPORTING MALE ROLE IN A PLAY:

- Wolcott High School: Noah Kowynia as The Giver in *The Giver*
- Notre Dame High School: Ethan Kubicko as Tony Kirby in *You Can't Take It With You*

- New Haven Academy: Christopher Samuels as George Gibbs in *Our Town*
- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: Edwin Rodriguez as Chuck in *She Kills Monsters*

24. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A SUPPORTING FEMALE ROLE IN A PLAY:

- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: Caitlin Tellier as Tilly in *She Kills Monsters*
- Norwalk High School: Mia Abreu as Lenya in *Fools*
- North Haven High School: Ella Blair as Sandy in *The Outsiders*
- Notre Dame High School: Evelyn Twarowski as Alice Sycamore in *You Can't Take It With You*
- Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet High School: Mirielle Discola as Helena in *A Midsummer Night's Dream Dancefest & Song Cycle*
- New Haven Academy: Andy Sosa as Julia Gibbs in *Our Town*

25. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A SUPPORTING MALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL:

- Sacred Heart Academy: Christopher Serrano as Narrator in *Once Upon A One More Time*
- New Haven Academy: Christopher Samuels as Ram Sweeney in *Heathers: The Musical*
- Joseph A. Foran High School: Rose Bruno as Tin Man in *The Wizard of Oz*
- North Haven High School: Laila Dennison as Sebastian in *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
- Thomaston High School: Scott Bard as Amos Hart in *Chicago*
- Housatonic Valley Regional High School: Richie Crane as Nathan Detroit in *Guys and Dolls*
- West Haven High School: Travis Dyer as Rev. Shaw Moore in *Footloose*
- Mark T. Sheehan High School: Patrick Giammattei as Vlad in *Anastasia*
- Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet High School: Alec Soto as Trent Oliver in *The Prom*

26. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A SUPPORTING FEMALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL:

- Sacred Heart Academy: Lucia Sheehan as Snow White in *Once Upon A One More Time*
- New Haven Academy: Lexi Kochanowicz as Heather Chandler in *Heathers: The Musical*
- Joseph A. Foran High School: Jaida-Marie Frias as Wicked Witch of the West in *The Wizard of Oz*
- North Haven High School: Kara Starkey as Ursula in *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
- Thomaston High School: Bella Bickford as Velma Kelly in *Chicago*

- Wilbur Cross High School: Iris Baden Eversmen as Dede Allen in *The Prom*
- Housatonic Valley Regional High School: Victoria Brooks as Miss Adelaide in *Guys and Dolls*
- West Haven High School: Sophia Bella Martineau as Vi Moore in *Footloose*
- Norwalk High School: Abbrielle Albertson-Kelly as Velma Kelly in *Chicago*
- Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet High School: Mirielle Discola as DeeDee Allen in *The Prom*

27. BEST PERFORMANCE BY A COUPLE OR DYNAMIC DUO IN A MUSICAL:

- Luralton Hall: Gabriella Garces-Ali & Ava Sylvestro as Melpomene & Calliope in *Xanadu*
- Sacred Heart Academy: Olivia Longo & McKenna Brockett as Belinda & Betany in *Once Upon A One More Time*
- Thomaston High School: Scott Bard & Christina Spina as Charles & Delia Deetz in *Beetlejuice*
- Kennedy High School: Kaliyah Booker & Rosyvelisse Guerrero as Player #5 & Player #12/13 in *Dare To Dream*
- Notre Dame High School: Chloe Barajas & Cooper Leng as Georgia & Aaron in *Curtains*
- Kingswood Oxford: Matthew Habeeb & Betsy Slifka as Ozzie & Claire in *On The Town*
- Housatonic Valley Regional High School: Alex Wilbur & Aiden Krupa as Nicely-Nicely & Benny in *Guys and Dolls*
- Holy Cross High School: Connor Hodgkins & Ciara Proulx as Seymour & Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Woodland Regional High School: Michaela Darrah & Sophie Lafreniere as The Gangsters in *The Drowsy Chaperone*

28. BEST PERFORMANCE BY A CAST IN AN ENSEMBLE PRODUCTION:

- Woodland Regional High School: *Suite Surrender*
- Kennedy High School: *Dare To Dream*
- West Haven High School: *Almost, Maine*
- Kingswood Oxford: *On The Town*
- Sacred Heart Academy: *The Riveters*

29. BEST STANDOUT PERFORMANCE IN A MALE ROLE IN AN ENSEMBLE PRODUCTION:

- East Catholic High School: Luke Spurling as Max/Cecil Haversham in *The Play That Goes Wrong*

- Mark T. Sheehan High School: Tyler Gay as Sinclair Hemmings in *This Murder Was Staged*
- Woodland Regional High School: Fynn White as Bernard S. Dunlap in *Suite Surrender*
- West Haven High School: Trevor Jett-Carpinello as East in *Almost, Maine*
- Lauralton Hall: Keira Conway as Professor Plum in *Clue*
- The Williams School: Hogan Porter as John Dodge in *Middletown*
- Kingswood Oxford: Leo Kollen as Gabey in *On The Town*

30. BEST STANDOUT PERFORMANCE IN A FEMALE ROLE IN AN ENSEMBLE PRODUCTION:

- East Catholic High School: Natalie Ansaldi as Sandra/Florence Colley Moore in *The Play That Goes Wrong*
- Mark T. Sheehan High School: Max DeCarlo as Trudy Mitchell in *This Murder Was Staged*
- Woodland Regional High School: Abigail Diamante as Claudia McFadden in *Suite Surrender*
- Kennedy High School: Corinna Hunter as Player #4/14 in *Dare To Dream*
- West Haven High School: Ada Akdag as Glory in *Almost, Maine*
- Kingswood Oxford: Betsy Slifka as Claire in *On The Town*
- Sacred Heart Academy: Lucia Sheehan as Beth in *The Riveters*
- Wilby High School: Ilianis Olan as Hera in *Greece is the Word: The Zeusical!*

31. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A LEADING MALE ROLE IN A PLAY:

- Norwalk High School: Ian Mills as Leon in *Fools*
- North Haven High School: Keira Meehan as Ponyboy in *The Outsiders*
- Notre Dame High School: Ned Mathews-Ramos as Martin Vanderhof in *You Can't Take It With You*
- Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet High School: Parker Ruiz as Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream Dancefest & Song Cycle*

32. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A LEADING FEMALE ROLE IN A PLAY:

- Norwalk High School: Elaina Nowik as Sophia in *Fools*
- Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet High School: Ramiyah Johnson as Hermia in *A Midsummer Night's Dream Dancefest & Song Cycle*
- New Haven Academy: Thea Jade Barbieto as Emily Webb in *Our Town*
- North Haven High School: Natalie Pause as Cherry in *The Outsiders*

33. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A LEADING MALE ROLE IN A CLASSICAL MUSICAL:

- Joseph A. Foran High School: Lexi Kochanowicz as Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*
- Tolland High School: Matthew Rodriguez as The Phantom in *The Phantom of the Opera*
- North Branford High School: Tyler Heffernan as Seymour in *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Housatonic Valley Regional High School: Jackson Olson as Sky Masterson in *Guys and Dolls*
- Norwalk High School: Isaiah Rey as Billy Flynn in *Chicago*
- Wolcott High School: Brendan McGillicuddy as Seymour Krelborn in *Little Shop of Horrors*

34. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A LEADING FEMALE ROLE IN A CLASSICAL MUSICAL:

- Joseph A. Foran High School: Keira Beck as Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*
- North Branford High School: Myrissa Savo as Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Norwalk High School: Mia Abreu as Roxie Hart in *Chicago*
- Wolcott High School: Abby Lynch as Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*

35. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A LEADING MALE ROLE IN A CONTEMPORARY MUSICAL:

- Lauralton Hall: Marcin Stefaniak as Sonny Malone in *Xanadu*
- Sacred Heart Academy: Jack Vann as Prince Charming in *Once Upon A One More Time*
- Thomaston High School: Aaron Bernaitis as Beetlejuice in *Beetlejuice*
- Notre Dame High School: Steven Torres as Lt. Frank Cioffi in *Curtains*
- New Haven Academy: Leonato Jones as Jason "JD" Dean in *Heathers: The Musical*
- Mark T. Sheehan High School: Austin Lago as Dmitry in *Anastasia*
- The Williams School: Hogan Porter as Laurie in *Little Women*
- Lyman Hall High School: Jack Vann as Gomez Addams in *The Addams Family*
- Woodland Regional High School: Jamie Misuraca as Man in Chair in *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet High School: Thyme King as Barry Glickman in *The Prom*

36. BEST PERFORMANCE IN A LEADING FEMALE ROLE IN A CONTEMPORARY MUSICAL:

- Lauralton Hall: Layla Braxton as Kira in *Xanadu*
- Notre Dame High School: Evelyn Twarowski as Niki Harris in *Curtains*

- New Haven Academy: Olivia Tapia Ko as Veronica Sawyer in *Heathers: The Musical*
- East Catholic High School: Natalie Ansaldi as Jo March in *Little Women*
- North Haven High School: Taya Diggs as Ariel in *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
- Wilbur Cross High School: Ava Palmer as Emma Nolan in *The Prom*
- Mark T. Sheehan High School: Natalie Jambor as Anya/Anastasia in *Anastasia*
- The Williams School: Sydney Caplan as Jo March in *Little Women*
- Lyman Hall High School: Michela Erksa as Morticia Addams in *The Addams Family*

37. BEST CLASSICAL PLAY:

- Norwalk High School: *Fools*
- Notre Dame High School: *You Can't Take It With You*
- New Haven Academy: *Our Town*
- North Haven High School: *The Outsiders*

38. BEST CONTEMPORARY PLAY:

- Woodland Regional High School: *Suite Surrender*
- West Haven High School: *Almost, Maine*
- Wolcott High School: *The Giver*
- Sacred Heart Academy: *The Riveters*

39. BEST CLASSICAL MUSICAL:

- Kingswood Oxford: *On The Town*
- Tolland High School: *The Phantom of the Opera*
- Housatonic Valley Regional High School: *Guys and Dolls*
- Norwalk High School: *Chicago*

40. BEST CONTEMPORARY MUSICAL:

- Sacred Heart Academy: *Once Upon A One More Time*
- Notre Dame High School: *Curtains*
- New Haven Academy: *Heathers: The Musical*
- North Haven High School: *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
- Wilbur Cross High School: *The Prom*
- West Haven High School: *Footloose*
- Mark T. Sheehan High School: *Anastasia*
- The Williams School: *Little Women*
- Woodland Regional High School: *The Drowsy Chaperone*

SPECIALTY AWARDS:

Student Director:

Lauralton Hall: Ella Morris for *Clue*

Outstanding Orchestra in a Production:

Norwalk High School: Orchestra of *Chicago*

Up & Coming:

Lyman Hall High School: Molly Vann as Pugsley Addams in *The Addams Family*

The Life Behind Audrey II:

North Branford High School: Gianna Corsini in *Little Shop of Horrors*

Holy Cross High School: Natasha Foldvary in *Little Shop of Horrors*

The Heart Behind the Curtain:

Woodland Regional High School: Michaela Darrah

From Page to Stage:

Sacred Heart Academy: Katherine Kiles for *The Riveters*

Last Minute Hero:

Mark T. Sheehan High School: Tyler Gay & Venjamen Atienza for *Anastasia*

Artistic Director Award:

Notre Dame High School: Kiernan Grillo