

## **2026 FREDDY® Awards Nominations**

### **Outstanding Technical Design by a Smaller School**

**Allentown Central Catholic**  
**Belvidere**  
**Catasauqua**  
**Hackettstown**  
**Northwestern Lehigh**  
**Saucon Valley**  
**Warren County Technical**  
**Wilson Area**

Disney's Frozen  
The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical  
Seussical  
Lionel Bart's Oliver!  
Something Rotten!  
The Drowsy Chaperone  
Working (Localized Version)  
Anastasia The Musical

### **Outstanding Technical Design**

**Bangor Area**  
**Easton Area**  
**Emmaus**  
**Freedom**  
**Nazareth Area**  
**Northern Lehigh**  
**Phillipsburg**  
**Southern Lehigh**

The Phantom of the Opera  
Legally Blonde The Musical  
Jekyll & Hyde  
Something Rotten!  
Grease  
Anastasia The Musical  
Disney's Frozen  
Little Shop of Horrors (Broadway Version)

## Outstanding Use of Costumes

<b>Bangor Area</b>	The Phantom of the Opera
<b>Catasauqua</b>	Seussical
<b>Emmaus</b>	Jekyll & Hyde
<b>Freedom</b>	Something Rotten!
<b>Hackettstown</b>	Lionel Bart's Oliver!
<b>Lehigh Christian Academy</b>	The Prince of Egypt: The Musical
<b>Lehigh Valley Academy RCS</b>	Bye Bye Birdie
<b>Parkland</b>	How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying

## Outstanding Performance by a Male Ensemble Member

<b>Joseph Gambale</b> as Monsieur Firmin	Bangor Area	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
<b>Miles Lezama</b> as UPS Guy Kyle/Grandmaster Chad	Easton Area	<i>Legally Blonde The Musical</i>
<b>Leo McCabe</b> as Spider	Emmaus	<i>Jekyll &amp; Hyde</i>
<b>Quincy West</b> as Brother Jeremiah	Freedom	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
<b>Jacob Piccini</b> as Jean-Michel	Liberty	<i>Rodgers+Hammerstein's Cinderella (Bway Version)</i>
<b>Danial Siddiqui</b> as Herbert Parchester	Moravian Academy	<i>Me And My Girl</i>
<b>Carlo Igot</b> as Doody	Nazareth Area	<i>Grease</i>
<b>Jack Binder</b> as Ares/Medusa/Hades	Pen Argyl Area	<i>The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical</i>

## Outstanding Performance by a Female Ensemble Member

**Ella Muckey** as Young Anna

Allentown Central Catholic

*Disney's Frozen*

**Dess Moya-Diaz** as Serena

Easton Area

*Legally Blonde The Musical*

**Kiersten Rubery** as Minstrel

Freedom

*Something Rotten!*

**Mya Angel Heard** as Doris MacAfee

Lehigh Valley Academy RCS

*Bye Bye Birdie*

**Stella Georgalas** as Charlotte

Liberty

*Rodgers+Hammerstein's Cinderella (Bway Version)*

**Riya Sanan** as Patty

Nazareth Area

*Grease*

**Lila Furst** as Miss Jones

Parkland

*How to Succeed...*

## **Outstanding Small Ensemble Performance**

**Mckayla Angus, Nathan Deeney**

“All I Ask of You”

Bangor Area

*The Phantom of the Opera*

**Rosalynnda Garcia, Zoey Lambert**

“My Own Best Friend”

Dieruff

*Chicago: Teen Edition*

**Abigail Holtz, Noah Hover, Charles Kenney, Benjamin Wilks**

“His Work and Nothing More”

Emmaus

*Jekyll & Hyde*

**Julia Fiorini, Paige Haas, Leah Majumdar, Mariyah Russell, Lucas Yaguez**

“Hard to Be The Bard”

Freedom

*Something Rotten!*

**Jaslene Ortiz, Benjamin Smith, Graham Webb**

“Right Hand Man”

Northwestern Lehigh

*Something Rotten!*

**Quinn Fucci, Riley Merker**

“I Can't Lose You”

Phillipsburg

*Disney's Frozen*

**Olivia Betancourt, Julia Cagnassola, Natalie Trawin**

“Little Lamb From Alabama”

Warren Hills Regional

*Big Fish: School Edition*

## Outstanding Performance by an Orchestra

<b>Easton Area</b>	Legally Blonde The Musical
<b>Hackettstown</b>	Lionel Bart's Oliver!
<b>Nazareth Area</b>	Grease
<b>Northampton Area</b>	Newsies
<b>Parkland</b>	How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
<b>Phillipsburg</b>	Disney's Frozen
<b>Warren Hills Regional</b>	Big Fish: School Edition

## Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role

<b>Fiona Flatt</b> as Carlotta Giudicelli	Bangor Area	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
<b>Lucinda Loftus</b> as Gertrude McFuzz	Catasauqua	<i>Seussical</i>
<b>Cassie Schleich</b> as Paulette	Easton Area	<i>Legally Blonde The Musical</i>
<b>Hailey Ferguson</b> as Portia	Freedom	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
<b>Abby Jamer</b> as The Artful Dodger	Hackettstown	<i>Lionel Bart's Oliver!</i>
<b>Addison Giesler</b> as Rizzo	Nazareth Area	<i>Grease</i>
<b>Angelina Zaiter</b> as Smitty	Parkland	<i>How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying</i>
<b>Mia Millen</b> as Holly	Whitehall	<i>The Wedding Singer</i>

## Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

<b>Noah Hover</b> as Gabriel John Utterson	Emmaus	<i>Jekyll &amp; Hyde</i>
<b>Lucas Yaguez</b> as Shakespeare	Freedom	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
<b>Evan Stitt</b> as Kenickie	Nazareth Area	<i>Grease</i>
<b>Gavin Sachse</b> as Bud Frump	Parkland	<i>How to Succeed...</i>
<b>Daniel Thompson</b> as Olaf	Phillipsburg	<i>Disney's Frozen</i>
<b>Ryan Pakzad</b> as Aldolpho	Saucon Valley	<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>
<b>Malakai Lemmons</b> as Orin Scrivello, DDS/Mrs. Luce	Southern Lehigh	<i>Little Shop of Horrors (Broadway Verison)</i>

## Outstanding Performance by a Featured Dancer

<b>Julianne Gallagher</b> as Prima Ballerina	Bangor Area	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
<b>Callahan Karner</b> as Hannibal Solo Dancer	Bangor Area	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
<b>Ruby Romero</b> as Gloria Rasputin	Bethlehem Catholic	<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>
<b>Madilyn Osher</b> as Featured Dancer	Lehigh Christian Academy	<i>The Prince of Egypt: The Musical</i>
<b>Hailey Laury</b> as Finch	Northampton Area	<i>Newises</i>
<b>Sarah Cooperman</b> as "Her Voice" Soloist	Notre Dame	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>
<b>Sophia Merker</b> as Oaken	Phillipsburg	<i>Disney's Frozen</i>

## **Outstanding Stage Crew**

*In memory of Capt. Christopher Seifert*

<b>Bangor Area</b>	The Phantom of the Opera
<b>Easton Area</b>	Legally Blonde The Musical
<b>Emmaus</b>	Jekyll & Hyde
<b>Freedom</b>	Something Rotten!
<b>Hackettstown</b>	Lionel Bart's Oliver!
<b>Lehigh Christian Academy</b>	The Prince of Egypt: The Musical
<b>Parkland</b>	How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
<b>Whitehall</b>	The Wedding Singer

## **Outstanding Technical Contribution by a Student**

<b>Julianne Gallagher</b>	Choreographer	Bangor Area	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
<b>Alexa Ebeling</b>	Lighting Designer	Emmaus	<i>Jekyll &amp; Hyde</i>
<b>Madilyn Osher</b>	Choreographer	Lehigh Christian Academy	<i>The Prince of Egypt: The Musical</i>
<b>Ila (Harvey) Morrow</b>	Costume Designer	Moravian Academy	<i>Me And My Girl</i>
<b>Vincent Phillip</b>	Technical Director	Nazareth Area	<i>Grease</i>
<b>Zander Kirkwood</b>	Lighting Designer	Warren Hills Regional	<i>Big Fish: School Edition</i>
<b>Greyson Moretz</b>	Lighting Designer	William Allen	<i>You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>

## **Vic Kumma Award for Outstanding Solo Vocal Performance**

<b>Mckayla Angus</b>	“Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again”	Bangor Area	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
<b>Charles Kenney</b>	“The Confrontation”	Emmaus	<i>Jekyll &amp; Hyde</i>
<b>Adriana Danyluk</b>	“Journey to the Past”	Northern Lehigh	<i>Anastasia The Musical</i>
<b>Anysha Teleo</b>	“Poor Unfortunate Souls”	Notre Dame	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>
<b>Madelyn Wascura</b>	“Happy to Keep His Dinner Warm”	Parkland	<i>How to Succeed...</i>
<b>Riley Merker</b>	“Let It Go”	Phillipsburg	<i>Disney's Frozen</i>
<b>Patrick D'Amico</b>	“Grow For Me”	Southern Lehigh	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>

## **Outstanding Use of Choreography and Musical Staging**

<b>Easton Area</b>	Legally Blonde The Musical
<b>Freedom</b>	Something Rotten!
<b>Hackettstown</b>	Lionel Bart's Oliver!
<b>Lehigh Christian Academy</b>	The Prince of Egypt: The Musical
<b>Nazareth Area</b>	Grease
<b>Northampton Area</b>	Newsies
<b>Phillipsburg</b>	Disney's Frozen
<b>Whitehall</b>	The Wedding Singer

## Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actor

<b>Daniel Rivera</b> as Nostradamus	Freedom	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
<b>Kayden Taylor</b> as Nigel Bottom	Freedom	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
<b>Samuel Lazarus</b> as Ramses	Lehigh Christian Academy	<i>The Prince of Egypt: The Musical</i>
<b>Cameron Dunham</b> as Topher	Liberty	<i>Rodgers+Hammerstein's Cinderella (Bway Version)</i>
<b>Luke Hauck</b> as JB Biggley	Parkland	<i>How to Succeed...</i>
<b>Jaxon Beke</b> as Man In Chair	Saucon Valley	<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>
<b>Noah Schafer</b> as Audrey II	Southern Lehigh	<i>Little Shop of Horrors (Broadway Version)</i>
<b>Patrick Walworth</b> as Vlad	Wilson Area	<i>Anastasia The Musical</i>

## Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actress

<b>Rosalynnda Garcia</b> as Velma Kelly	Dieruff	<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>
<b>Abigail Holtz</b> as Emma Carew	Emmaus	<i>Jekyll &amp; Hyde</i>
<b>Kensington Matol</b> as Bea	Freedom	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
<b>Naomi Schicker</b> as Nancy	Hackettstown	<i>Lionel Bart's Oliver!</i>
<b>Kayla Kinney</b> as Nostradamus	Northwestern Lehigh	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
<b>Ainsley Quay</b> as Hedy LaRue	Parkland	<i>How to Succeed...</i>
<b>Riley Merker</b> as Elsa	Phillipsburg	<i>Disney's Frozen</i>
<b>Naomi Herrera</b> as Lucy Van Pelt	William Allen	<i>You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>

## Outstanding Production Number

<b>Bangor Area</b>	“Masquerade”	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
<b>Easton Area</b>	“Omigod You Guys”	<i>Legally Blonde The Musical</i>
<b>Emmaus</b>	“Murder, Murder”	<i>Jekyll &amp; Hyde</i>
<b>Freedom</b>	“A Musical”	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
<b>Lehigh Christian Academy</b>	“Faster”	<i>The Prince of Egypt: The Musical</i>
<b>Nazareth Area</b>	“Greased Lightnin”	<i>Grease</i>
<b>Parkland</b>	“Brotherhood of Man”	<i>How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying</i>
<b>Whitehall</b>	“Saturday Night in the City”	<i>The Wedding Singer</i>

## Outstanding Ensemble

<b>Bangor Area</b>	The Phantom of the Opera
<b>Easton Area</b>	Legally Blonde The Musical
<b>Emmaus</b>	Jekyll & Hyde
<b>Freedom</b>	Something Rotten!
<b>Lehigh Christian Academy</b>	The Prince of Egypt: The Musical
<b>Northampton Area</b>	Newsies
<b>Parkland</b>	How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
<b>Whitehall</b>	The Wedding Singer

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<b>Arden Henley</b>	Theatre President	Belvidere	<i>The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical</i>
<b>Kamryn Rex</b>	Theatre President	Easton Area	<i>Legally Blonde The Musical</i>
<b>Amy Illescas</b>	Stage Manager	Freedom	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
<b>Sarah Carter</b>	Stage Manager	Moravian Academy	<i>Me And My Girl</i>
<b>McKenna Kirk</b>	Theatre President/Stage Crew Manager	Northern Lehigh	<i>Anastasia The Musical</i>
<b>Michael Naomi</b>	Stage Manager	North Warren Regional	<i>Sleeping Beauty The Musical</i>
<b>Anthony Jarjous</b>	Production Designer	Salisbury	<i>The Prom</i>
<b>Julia Cagnassola</b>	Theatre President	Warren Hills Regional	<i>Big Fish: School Edition</i>

## Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role

<b>Briana Bauer</b> as Anna	Allentown Central Catholic	<i>Disney's Frozen</i>
<b>Mckayla Angus</b> as Christine Daaé	Bangor Area	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
<b>Zoey Lambert</b> as Roxie Hart	Dieruff	<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>
<b>Celia Moutselou</b> as Elle Woods	Easton Area	<i>Legally Blonde The Musical</i>
<b>Persia Mullay</b> as Lucy Harris	Emmaus	<i>Jekyll &amp; Hyde</i>
<b>Emma Hartzell</b> as Ella	Liberty	<i>Rodgers+Hammerstein's Cinderella (Bway Version)</i>
<b>Emerson Tyrell</b> as Audrey	Southern Lehigh	<i>Little Shop of Horrors (Broadway Version)</i>
<b>Kalla Barrett</b> as Anya	Wilson Area	<i>Anastasia The Musical</i>

## **Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role**

<b>Nicholas Janneck</b> as The Phantom	Bangor Area	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
<b>Charles Kenney</b> as Jekyll/Hyde	Emmaus	<i>Jekyll &amp; Hyde</i>
<b>Cole Faccinetto</b> as Nick Bottom	Freedom	<i>Something Rotten!</i>
<b>Eli DiPaolo</b> as Fagin	Hackettstown	<i>Lionel Bart's Oliver!</i>
<b>Joshua Vazquez</b> as Moses	Lehigh Christian Academy	<i>The Prince of Egypt: The Musical</i>
<b>Jordan Silver</b> as J. Pierrepont Finch	Parkland	<i>How to Succeed...</i>
<b>Patrick D'Amico</b> as Seymour Krelborn	Southern Lehigh	<i>Little Shop of Horrors (Broadway Version)</i>
<b>Milo Dominguez</b> as Edward Bloom	Warren Hills Regional	<i>Big Fish: School Edition</i>

## **Outstanding Overall Production by a Smaller School**

<b>Allentown Central Catholic</b>	Disney's Frozen
<b>Catasauqua</b>	Seussical
<b>Hackettstown</b>	Lionel Bart's Oliver!
<b>Lehigh Christian Academy</b>	The Prince of Egypt: The Musical
<b>Northwestern Lehigh</b>	Something Rotten!
<b>Saucon Valley</b>	The Drowsy Chaperone
<b>Wilson Area</b>	Anastasia The Musical

## **Outstanding Overall Production of a Musical**

**Bangor Area**

The Phantom of the Opera

**Easton Area**

Legally Blonde The Musical

**Emmaus**

Jekyll & Hyde

**Freedom**

Something Rotten!

**Parkland**

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