

2023 FREDDY® Awards Nominations

Outstanding Performance by an Orchestra

Easton Area	Once Upon A Mattress
Emmaus	Fiddler on the Roof
Hackettstown	Pippin
Liberty	How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying
Nazareth Area	Bye Bye Birdie
Parkland	Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!
Phillipsburg	The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy
Warren Hills Regional	Anastasia

Outstanding Use of Scenery

Bangor Area	Anastasia
Emmaus	Fiddler on the Roof
Freedom	Disney's Beauty and the Beast
Northern Lehigh	The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical
Parkland	Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!
Phillipsburg	The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy
Saucon Valley	Mary Poppins

Outstanding Use of Costumes

Bangor Area	Anastasia
Emmaus	Fiddler on the Roof
Hackettstown	Pippin
Parkland	Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!
Phillipsburg	The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy
Southern Lehigh	Rock of Ages: Teen Edition
William Allen	Little Shop of Horrors

Outstanding Performance by a Male Ensemble Member

Nick Janneck as Count Ipolitov/Tsar Nicholas II	Bangor Area	<i>Anastasia</i>
Eoin Egbert as King	Bethlehem Catholic	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella</i>
John Jabbour as Lefou	Freedom	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>
Keegan Ramsay as Benny Southstreet	Notre Dame	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>
RJ Kloecker as Mal Beineke	Phillipsburg	<i>The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy</i>
Carter Searfoss as Franz Klinemann	Southern Lehigh	<i>Rock of Ages: Teen Edition</i>

Outstanding Performance by a Female Ensemble Member

Skye Santiago as Disciple	Allentown Central Catholic	<i>Godspell: 2012 Revised Version</i>
Aliya Johnson as Madame De La Grande Bouche	Lehigh Valley Academy	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>
Addison Treat as Aunt Eller	Parkland	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!</i>
Emily Kozero as Miss Andrew	Saucon Valley	<i>Mary Poppins</i>
Allie Ranton as Justice Charlier	Southern Lehigh	<i>Rock of Ages: Teen Edition</i>
Isabella Dayton as Berthe	Wilson Area	<i>Pippin</i>

Outstanding Use of Lighting

Bangor Area	Anastasia
Emmaus	Fiddler on the Roof
Freedom	Disney's Beauty and the Beast
Hackettstown	Pippin
Moravian Academy	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
Parkland	Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!
Whitehall	9 to 5 the Musical
Warren County Technical	The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical

Outstanding Small Ensemble Performance

Jace Paynter, Elizabeth Rutt, Andrew Spagnola

“Learn to Do It” Bangor Area *Anastasia*

Aaron Losco, Bella Smith

“Follow Your Heart” Belvidere *Urinetown*

Angelina Dries, Aidan Heil

“On The Right Track” Catasauqua *Pippin*

Emily Brown, Julia Brown, Hannah Kern

“Matchmaker” Emmaus *Fiddler on the Roof*

Emily Bachl, Addison Treat, Eric Wood

“The Surrey With The Fringe On Top” Parkland *Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Oklahoma!*

Leah Lazurek, Jenna Seasholtz

“I Can’t Fight This Feeling” Southern Lehigh *Rock of Ages: Teen Edition*

Ian Higgins, Abigail Lamour

“In a Crowd of Thousands” Warren Hills Regional *Anastasia*

Outstanding Use of Choreography and Musical Staging

Bangor Area	Anastasia
Emmaus	Fiddler on the Roof
Freedom	Disney's Beauty and the Beast
Hackettstown	Pippin
Liberty	How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying
Northampton Area	Chicago: Teen Edition
Parkland	Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role

Skyler Young as Penelope Pennywise	Belvidere	<i>Urinetown</i>
Emily Novak as Golde	Emmaus	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
Kaylee Babiak as Catherine	Hackettstown	<i>Pippin</i>
Lilyanna Nowak as Smitty	Liberty	<i>How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying</i>
Anna Lorenzo as Ado Annie Carnes	Parkland	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!</i>
Lindsay Simonsen as The Dowager Empress	Warren Hills Regional	<i>Anastasia</i>

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

Karter Mobley as Gleb	Bangor Area	<i>Anastasia</i>
Connor McClure as Gaston	Freedom	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>
Vasilis Motsenigos as Will Parker	Parkland	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!</i>
Jacob ten Bosch as Lucas Beineke	Phillipsburg	<i>The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy</i>
Patrick D'Amico as Stacey Jaxx	Southern Lehigh	<i>Rock of Ages: Teen Edition</i>
Tyrik Iman-Washington, Jr. as Gleb	Warren Hills Regional	<i>Anastasia</i>

Outstanding Performance by a Featured Dancer

Julia Ressler as Nightingale of Sarmakand	Easton Area	<i>Once Upon A Mattress</i>
Ja'nayia Campbell as Napkin #2	Lehigh Valley Academy	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>
Sara Clegg as Featured Dancer	North Warren Regional	<i>Anastasia</i>
Gabriela Baran as Dream Laurey	Parkland	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!</i>
Kayla Luybli as Neleus	Saucon Valley	<i>Mary Poppins</i>
Abigail Cagnassola as Odette The Swan Princess	Warren Hills Regional	<i>Anastasia</i>

Outstanding Ensemble

Bangor Area	Anastasia
Belvidere	Urinetown
Emmaus	Fiddler on the Roof
Freedom	Disney's Beauty and the Beast
Liberty	How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying
Parkland	Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!
Southern Lehigh	Rock of Ages: Teen Edition

Vic Kumma Award for Outstanding Solo Vocal Performance

Elizabeth Rutt	"In My Dreams"	Bangor Area	<i>Anastasia</i>
Aidan Heil	"Corner Of The Sky"	Catasauqua	<i>Pippin</i>
Hannah Relvas	"Happily Ever After"	Easton Area	<i>Once Upon A Mattress</i>
Jacob Klinedinst	"If I Were A Rich Man"	Emmaus	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
Kaylee Babiak	"I Guess I'll Miss the Man"	Hackettstown	<i>Pippin</i>
Grace Spellacy	"Get Out And Stay Out"	Salisbury	<i>9 to 5 the Musical</i>
Dylan Penyak	"Corner Of The Sky"	Wilson Area	<i>Pippin</i>

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Estelle Fox - Student Vocal Director

Easton Area *Once Upon A Mattress*

Maeve Yanes - Stage Manager/Volunteer Coordinator

Emmaus *Fiddler on the Roof*

Harley Cooper - Stage Manager

Liberty *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*

Lauren Ressler - Costumer

Nazareth Area *Bye Bye Birdie*

Emily Platt - Costume Manager

North Warren Regional *Anastasia*

Jackson Hunsicker - Assistant Lighting Designer/Electrician

Northern Lehigh *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical*

Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actor

Jace Paynter as Vlad	Bangor Area	<i>Anastasia</i>
Mak Cerrada-Shapiro as Officer Lockstock	Belvidere	<i>Urinetown</i>
M. Melo as Horton the Elephant	Dieruff	<i>Seussical The Musical</i>
Theo Haddock as Minstrel	Easton Area	<i>Once Upon A Mattress</i>
Devin Klotz as Leaf Coneybear	Moravian Academy	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>
Austyn Bunker as Vlad	North Warren Regional	<i>Anastasia</i>
Tyler Borneo as Fester Addams	Phillipsburg	<i>The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy</i>

Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actress

Sara Greene as Countess Lily	Bangor Area	<i>Anastasia</i>
Emily Anderson as Little Sally	Belvidere	<i>Urinetown</i>
Natalia Vicente as Jojo	Dieruff	<i>Seussical The Musical</i>
Kyra Kelly as Fiddler	Emmaus	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
Rowan Taylor as Olive Ostrovsky	Moravian Academy	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>
Aine Demko as Sister Mary Downey	Northwestern Lehigh	<i>Disaster!</i>
Jenna Seasholtz as Lonny Barnett	Southern Lehigh	<i>Rock of Ages: Teen Edition</i>

Outstanding Production Number

Emmaus	“Tradition”	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
Freedom	“Be Our Guest”	<i>Disney’s Beauty and the Beast</i>
Liberty	“Brotherhood of Man”	<i>How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying</i>
Northampton Area	“We Both Reached for the Gun”	<i>Chicago: Teen Edition</i>
Parkland	“The Farmer and The Cowman”	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Oklahoma!</i>
Phillipsburg	“When You’re An Addams”	<i>The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy</i>
Saucon Valley	“Step in Time”	<i>Mary Poppins</i>

Outstanding Stage Crew

In honor of Capt. Christopher Seifert

Bangor Area	Anastasia
Easton Area	Once Upon A Mattress
Emmaus	Fiddler on the Roof
Freedom	Disney’s Beauty and the Beast
Liberty	How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying
Parkland	Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Oklahoma!
Saucon Valley	Mary Poppins
Whitehall	9 to 5 the Musical

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role

Elizabeth Rutt as Anya	Bangor Area	<i>Anastasia</i>
Angelina Dries as Leading Player	Catasauqua	<i>Pippin</i>
Marion Keller as Belle	Freedom	<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>
Emily Bachl as Laurey <i>Oklahoma!</i>	Parkland	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's</i>
Tori Davis as Sherrie Christian	Southern Lehigh	<i>Rock of Ages: Teen Edition</i>
Nico Rodriguez as Audrey	William Allen	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role

Andrew Spagnola as Dmitry	Bangor Area	<i>Anastasia</i>
Jacob Klinedinst as Tevye	Emmaus	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
Connor Dinwiddie as J. Pierrepont Finch	Liberty	<i>How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying</i>
Eric Wood as Curly	Parkland	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!</i>
Jake Delesky as Gomez Addams	Phillipsburg	<i>The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy</i>
Eli Mercedes as Seymour Krelborn	William Allen	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>

Outstanding Overall Production by a Smaller School

Allentown Central Catholic

Godspell: 2012 Revised Version

Belvidere

Urinetown

Hackettstown

Pippin

Moravian Academy

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Saucon Valley

Mary Poppins

Wilson Area

Pippin

Outstanding Overall Production of a Musical

Bangor Area

Anastasia

Emmaus

Fiddler on the Roof

Freedom

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Parkland

Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!

Southern Lehigh

Rock of Ages: Teen Edition