



Philadelphia Independence Awards

2024 Nominees (listed in alphabetical order)

LEAD ACTRESS

- ★ Lea Newman *Monty Python's Spamalot @ Neshaminy High School*
 - ★ Grace Maran *The Prom @ Perkiomen Valley High School*
 - ★ Madison Ritter *Amelie @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA*
 - ★ Caroline Vollmer *Mean Girls, School Edition @ Girard Academic Music Program*
 - ★ Violet Wiley *Anastasia @ Ridley High School*
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LEAD ACTOR

- ★ Padraic Frazier *The Addams Family: High School Edition @ Academy of the New Church*
 - ★ Jermaine Howard, Jr. *Catch Me If You Can @ Sun Valley High School*
 - ★ Cameron Krauss *Monty Python's Spamalot @ Neshaminy High School*
 - ★ Seamus McGroary *Catch Me If You Can @ Sun Valley High School*
 - ★ Nick Sobolewski *Alice By Heart @ Jenkintown High School*
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SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- ★ Sophie Becker *Mean Girls, School Edition @ Great Valley High School*
 - ★ Shenaire Chandler *Ranked @ Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush*
 - ★ Gabrielle DeLuca *Anastasia @ Ridley High School*
 - ★ Emerson Gottlieb *Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ Anna Woltjen *Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
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SUPPORTING ACTOR

- ★ Tait Asplundh
The Addams Family: High School Edition @ Academy of the New Church
 - ★ Jai Bonaparte
Beauty & the Beast @ The Haverford School
 - ★ Dylan Loraw
Amelie @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA
 - ★ Kusei Purnell
Little Shop of Horrors @ Franklin Learning Center
 - ★ Daniel Swider
Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School
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FEATURED ACTRESS

- ★ Jorunar Barnes
Little Shop of Horrors @ Franklin Learning Center
 - ★ Haley Braun
The Little Mermaid @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School
 - ★ Kendall Dixon
The Wiz @ Abington Friends School
 - ★ Grace Palermo
Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School
 - ★ Alana Schloth
Alice By Heart @ Jenkintown High School
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FEATURED ACTOR

- ★ Romeo Angelini
Monty Python's Spamalot @ Neshaminy High School
 - ★ Sean Hoey
Amelie @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA
 - ★ Charlie Holt
Mean Girls, School Edition @ Great Valley High School
 - ★ JJ McDonough
Sound of Music @ Nazareth Academy High School
 - ★ Luke Stone
Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School
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FEMALE VOCALIST

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| ★ Victoria Hall | <i>The Prom @ Perkiomen Valley High School</i> |
| ★ Lea Newman | <i>Monty Python's Spamalot @ Neshaminy High School</i> |
| ★ Caroline Vollmer | <i>Mean Girls, School Edition @ Girard Academic Music Program</i> |
| ★ Natalie Vollmer | <i>Mean Girls, School Edition @ Girard Academic Music Program</i> |
| ★ Violet Wiley | <i>Anastasia @ Ridley High School</i> |
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MALE VOCALIST

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| ★ Cameron Krauss | <i>Monty Python's Spamalot @ Neshaminy High School</i> |
| ★ Dylan Loraw | <i>Amelie @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA</i> |
| ★ JJ McDonough | <i>Sound of Music @ Nazareth Academy High School</i> |
| ★ Seamus McGroary | <i>Catch Me If You Can @ Sun Valley High School</i> |
| ★ Kusei Purnell | <i>Little Shop of Horrors @ Franklin Learning Center</i> |
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SOLO DANCE

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| ★ Amalyah Callahan | <i>Mean Girls, School Edition @ Haverford High School</i> |
| ★ Aria Ferraro | <i>Beauty & the Beast @ The Haverford School</i> |
| ★ Avery Landis | <i>Catch Me If You Can @ Sun Valley High School</i> |
| ★ Che Young | <i>Footloose @ Upper Dublin</i> |
| ★ Tess Lynch | <i>Newsies @ Merion Mercy Academy</i> |
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DANCE ENSEMBLE

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| ★ Laker's Girls | <i>Monty Python's Spamalot @ Neshaminy High School</i> |
| ★ Napkins | <i>Beauty & the Beast @ Garnet Valley High School</i> |
| ★ Sun Valley Dancers | <i>Catch Me If You Can @ Sun Valley High School</i> |
| ★ The Cops | <i>Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School</i> |
| ★ The Poor | <i>Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School</i> |



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SMALL ENSEMBLE

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| ★ Flotsam & Jetsam | <i>The Little Mermaid @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School</i> |
| ★ The Plastics | <i>Mean Girls, School Edition @ Girard Academic Music Program</i> |
| ★ The Poor | <i>Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School</i> |
| ★ The Ronettes | <i>Little Shop of Horrors @ Franklin Learning Center</i> |
| ★ Wonderland Ensemble | <i>Alice By Heart @ Jenkintown High School</i> |
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ORCHESTRA

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| ★ Garnet Valley High School
Pit Orchestra | <i>Beauty & the Beast @ Garnet Valley High School</i> |
| ★ Girard Academic Music Program
Orchestra | <i>Mean Girls, School Edition @ Girard Academic Music Program</i> |
| ★ Great Valley High School Orchestra | <i>Mean Girls, School Edition @ Great Valley High School</i> |
| ★ Ridley High School Orchestra | <i>Anastasia @ Ridley High School</i> |
| ★ Upper Dublin Pit Orchestra | <i>Footloose @ Upper Dublin</i> |
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ENSEMBLE

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| ★ Alice By Heart Ensemble | <i>Alice By Heart @ Jenkintown High School</i> |
| ★ Amelie Ensemble | <i>Amelie @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA</i> |
| ★ Beauty & the Beast Ensemble | <i>Beauty & the Beast @ Garnet Valley High School</i> |
| ★ Monty Python's Spamalot Ensemble | <i>Monty Python's Spamalot @ Neshaminy High School</i> |
| ★ Urinetown Ensemble | <i>Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School</i> |
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SONG

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| ★ Be Our Guest | <i>Beauty & the Beast @ Garnet Valley High School</i> |
| ★ Cop Song | <i>Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School</i> |
| ★ Feed Me (Git It) | <i>Little Shop of Horrors @ Franklin Learning Center</i> |
| ★ Knights of the Round Table | <i>Monty Python's Spamalot @ Neshaminy High School</i> |
| ★ Love Thy Neighbor | <i>The Prom @ Perkiomen Valley High School</i> |
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SHIFT CREW/STAGE MANAGEMENT

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| ★ Girard Academic Music Program
Shift Crew/Stage Management | <i>Mean Girls, School Edition @ Girard Academic Music Program</i> |
| ★ Holy Ghost Preparatory School
Shift Crew/Stage Management | <i>Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School</i> |
| ★ Jenkintown High School
Shift Crew/Stage Management | <i>Alice By Heart @ Jenkintown High School</i> |
| ★ PWHS Backstage Crew | <i>The Little Mermaid @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School</i> |
| ★ Ridley High School Shift Crew/
Stage Management | <i>Anastasia @ Ridley High School</i> |
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LIGHT

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| ★ Cynthia Duong | <i>Ranked @ Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush</i> |
| ★ Jack Ginieczki, Westin Tanh | <i>Mean Girls, School Edition @ Girard Academic Music Program</i> |
| ★ Holy Ghost Preparatory School Light | <i>Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School</i> |
| ★ Jenkintown High School Light | <i>Alice By Heart @ Jenkintown High School</i> |
| ★ Reilly Pryma and Desmond Heneks | <i>Beauty & the Beast @ The Haverford School</i> |
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SOUND

- ★ Academy of the New Church Sound *The Addams Family: High School Edition @ Academy of the New Church*
 - ★ Garnet Valley High School Sound *Beauty & the Beast @ Garnet Valley High School*
 - ★ Grace Ballantyne and Memphis Hanson *Monty Python's Spamalot @ Neshaminy High School*
 - ★ Holy Ghost Preparatory School Sound *Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ PWHS Sound Team *The Little Mermaid @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
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SCENIC DESIGN

- ★ Academy of the New Church Stagecraft Class *The Addams Family: High School Edition @ Academy of the New Church*
 - ★ Domenic O'Neill and Matthew Macchione *Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School*
 - ★ Frankford High School Scenic Design *The Addams Family @ Frankford High School*
 - ★ MN Drama Scenic Design Team *Mamma Mia @ Marple Newtown High School*
 - ★ PWHS Scenic Design Team *The Little Mermaid @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
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COSTUMES

- ★ Archbishop Carroll High School Costumes *The Little Mermaid @ Archbishop Carroll High School*
 - ★ Lucy Lovell and Team Mean Girls *Mean Girls, School Edition @ Girard Academic Music Program*
 - ★ Jenkintown High School Costumes *Alice By Heart @ Jenkintown High School*
 - ★ PWHS Costuming Team *The Little Mermaid @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Rebecca Vitale, Emerson Simmons and the HHS Costume Dept *Mean Girls, School Edition @ Haverford High School*
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MAKEUP

- ★ Abington Friends School Makeup team *The Wiz @ Abington Friends School*
 - ★ Academy of the New Church Makeup *The Addams Family: High School Edition @ Academy of the New Church*
 - ★ Cailyn Colton *Amelie @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA*
 - ★ Jenkintown High School Makeup *Alice By Heart @ Jenkintown High School*
 - ★ PWHS Makeup Team *The Little Mermaid @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
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MARKETING & PUBLICITY

- ★ Franklin Learning Center Marketing & Publicity *Little Shop of Horrors @ Franklin Learning Center*
 - ★ Garnet Valley High School Marketing & Publicity *Beauty & the Beast @ Garnet Valley High School*
 - ★ Jamie Elma and Zac Calamita *Anastasia @ Ridley High School*
 - ★ PWHS Marketing Team *The Little Mermaid @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Upper Dublin Marketing & PR *Footloose @ Upper Dublin*
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CREATIVE EFFECTS

- ★ UD Fly Team *Footloose @ Upper Dublin*
 - ★ Jai Bonaparte *Beauty & the Beast @ The Haverford School*
 - ★ PWHS Props and Effects *The Little Mermaid @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ PWHS Flight Team *The Little Mermaid @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
 - ★ Puppet creation and execution *The Wiz @ Abington Friends School*
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CREATIVE LEADERSHIP

- ★ Carli Fruchtl *Beauty & the Beast @ Garnet Valley High School*
 - ★ Kate Kesilman *Mean Girls, School Edition @ Central Bucks High School West*
 - ★ Kaitlyn Novello, Elizabeth Novello *Mean Girls, School Edition @ Girard Academic Music Program*
 - ★ Kaylie Pohlig *Mamma Mia @ Marple Newtown High School*
 - ★ Leena Kravayem, Chloe Markus, Paige Sarro and Avery Wrobel *The Little Mermaid @ Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School*
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SHOW

- ★ Alice By Heart @ Jenkintown High School
 - ★ Amelie @ Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School - CPFA
 - ★ Catch Me If You Can @ Sun Valley High School
 - ★ Monty Python's Spamalot @ Neshaminy High School
 - ★ Urinetown @ Holy Ghost Preparatory School
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THEATER EDUCATOR

- ★ Heather Arters, Garnet Valley High School
- ★ Jessica Ciaramella, Holy Ghost Preparatory School
- ★ Mickey Engel, Plymouth Whitemarsh High School
- ★ Nicole Gerenyi, Upper Dublin High School
- ★ Sophia Gore, Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School
- ★ Elizabeth Hazlett, Sun Valley HS
- ★ Christina McGovern, Ridley HS
- ★ Claudine Piechotta, Central Bucks High School West
- ★ Luke Profy, Holy Ghost Preparatory School
- ★ Rebecca Stump, Haverford High School
- ★ Bridget Thompson, Marple Newtown High School