

# 2022 FREDDY® Awards Nominations

## Outstanding Performance by an Orchestra

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Bangor Area</b>     | Les Misérables: School Edition    |
| <b>Easton Area</b>     | 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street           |
| <b>Emmaus</b>          | The Addams Family: School Edition |
| <b>Freedom</b>         | Curtains                          |
| <b>Hackettstown</b>    | Sister Act                        |
| <b>Liberty</b>         | The Sound of Music                |
| <b>Nazareth Area</b>   | Little Shop of Horrors            |
| <b>Phillipsburg</b>    | Guys & Dolls                      |
| <b>Southern Lehigh</b> | Bye Bye Birdie                    |

## Outstanding Use of Scenery

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Bangor Area</b>   | Les Misérables: School Edition    |
| <b>Dieruff</b>       | Godspell: 2012 Revised Version    |
| <b>Emmaus</b>        | The Addams Family: School Edition |
| <b>Freedom</b>       | Curtains                          |
| <b>Liberty</b>       | The Sound of Music                |
| <b>Nazareth Area</b> | Little Shop of Horrors            |
| <b>Parkland</b>      | Mamma Mia!                        |

## Outstanding Use of Costumes

**Bangor Area**

**Dieruff**

**Emmaus**

**Liberty**

**Parkland**

**Southern Lehigh**

Les Misérables: School Edition

Godspell: 2012 Revised Version

The Addams Family: School Edition

The Sound of Music

Mamma Mia!

Bye Bye Birdie

## Outstanding Performance by a Male Ensemble Member

**Charlie Strzelecki** as Chef Louis/Pilot

**Josh Raub** as Enjolras/Bishop

**Elijah Cooke** as “We Beseech Thee” Soloist

**Joseph Valentin** as Male Characters

**Lucas Nowak** as Lurch

**Tyler Borneo** as Benny Southstreet

**Clayton Washburn** as Mal Beinke

Allentown Central Catholic      *Disney’s Little Mermaid*

Bangor Area      *Les Misérables: School Edition*

Belvidere      *Godspell*

Catasauqua      *Chicago: High School Edition*

Emmaus      *The Addams Family: School Edition*

Phillipsburg      *Guys & Dolls*

Wilson Area      *The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy*

## Outstanding Performance by a Female Ensemble Member

|   |                       |  |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Julia Ruhf</b> as Bambi Bernet       | Freedom               | <i>Curtains</i>                                |
| <b>Ellie Prendergast</b> as TJ          | Hackettstown          | <i>Sister Act</i>                              |
| <b>Keira Smith</b> as Hebe Porter       | Moravian Academy      | <i>HMS Pinafore</i>                            |
| <b>Kaylee Babiak</b> as Alice Beineke   | North Warren Regional | <i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i>       |
| <b>Jenna Seasholtz</b> as Ursula Merkle | Southern Lehigh       | <i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>                          |
| <b>Adneiry Mercedes Diaz</b> as Marty   | William Allen         | <i>Grease</i>                                  |
| <b>Denay White</b> as Grandma           | Wilson Area           | <i>The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy</i> |

## Outstanding Use of Lighting

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Bangor Area</b>      | Les Misérables: School Edition    |
| <b>Emmaus</b>           | The Addams Family: School Edition |
| <b>Freedom</b>          | Curtains                          |
| <b>Liberty</b>          | The Sound of Music                |
| <b>Moravian Academy</b> | HMS Pinafore                      |
| <b>Nazareth Area</b>    | Little Shop of Horrors            |
| <b>Whitehall</b>        | Godspell: 2012 Revised Version    |

## Outstanding Small Ensemble Performance

**Mak Cerrada-Shapiro, Juli VandeVeegaete, Alex VandeVeegaete, Josie Ruppert, Kavanna “Relic” Little** “On the Willows” Belvidere *Godspell*

**Jacob Klinedinst, Payton McGlory** “Live Before We Die” Emmaus *The Addams Family: School Edition*

**Aaron Louw, Henry Grimm** “Mushnik and Son” Nazareth Area *Little Shop of Horrors*

**Molly McGorry, Aine Demko, Chloe Schoemaker, Charlize Bobbyn** “One Boy” Northwestern Lehigh *Bye Bye Birdie*

**Katarina O'Mara, Jared Sussman** “Take a Chance On Me” Parkland *Mamma Mia!*

**Jake Delesky, Tyler Borneo** “Guys & Dolls” Phillipsburg *Guys & Dolls*

## Outstanding Choreography

**Belvidere**  
**Dieruff**  
**Emmaus**  
**Freedom**  
**Liberty**  
**Parkland**  
**Whitehall**

Godspell  
Godspell: 2012 Revised Version  
The Addams Family: School Edition  
Curtains  
The Sound of Music  
Mamma Mia!  
Godspell: 2012 Revised Version

## Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role

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| <b>Elizabeth Rutt</b> as Madame Thenardier   | Bangor Area  | <i>Les Misérables: School Edition</i>    |
| <b>Rachel Williams</b> as Maggie Jones       | Easton Area  | <i>42<sup>nd</sup> Street</i>            |
| <b>Madeline Kemler</b> as Wednesday Addams   | Emmaus       | <i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i> |
| <b>Keiran Lencheski</b> as Lumiere           | Notre Dame   | <i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>     |
| <b>Laurel Bendetti</b> as Tanya              | Parkland     | <i>Mamma Mia!</i>                        |
| <b>Maya Marino Cappello</b> as Miss Adelaide | Phillipsburg | <i>Guys &amp; Dolls</i>                  |

## Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

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|--|------------------|--|
| <b>Mak Cerrada-Shapiro</b> as John the Baptist/Judas | Belvidere        | <i>Godspell</i>                          |
| <b>Brendan Branosky</b> as Billy Lawlor              | Easton Area      | <i>42<sup>nd</sup> Street</i>            |
| <b>Aiden Panko</b> as Pugsley Addams                 | Emmaus           | <i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i> |
| <b>Joey Oltman</b> as Sir Joseph Porter              | Moravian Academy | <i>HMS Pinafore</i>                      |
| <b>Jared Sussman</b> as Bill Austin                  | Parkland         | <i>Mamma Mia!</i>                        |
| <b>Jacob ten Bosch</b> as Nathan Detroit             | Phillipsburg     | <i>Guys &amp; Dolls</i>                  |

## Outstanding Performance by a Featured Dancer

**Sarah Horvath** as Featured Dancer

Belvidere

*Godspell*

**Julia Ressler** as 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Thief

Easton Area

*42<sup>nd</sup> Street*

**Ashley Westgate** as Flapper Ancestor

Emmaus

*The Addams Family: School Edition*

**Julia Ruhf** as Bambi Bernet

Freedom

*Curtains*

**Elise Stefankiewicz** as The Moon

North Warren Regional

*The Addams Family: School Edition*

**Kayla Beam** as Greek Spirit of Nightmares

Warren Hills Regional

*Mamma Mia!*

**Giovanni Failla** as Giovanni

Whitehall

*Godspell: 2012 Revised Version*

## Outstanding Chorus

**Bangor Area**

Les Misérables: School Edition

**Dieruff**

Godspell: 2012 Revised Version

**Emmaus**

The Addams Family: School Edition

**Parkland**

Mamma Mia!

**Southern Lehigh**

Bye Bye Birdie

**Whitehall**

Godspell: 2012 Revised Version

## Vic Kumma Award for Outstanding Solo Vocal Performance

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Elena Wenrich-Quiñones</b>  | “Part of Your World”     | Allentown Central Catholic | <i>Disney’s Little Mermaid</i>        |
| <b>Charles Fassel</b>          | “Bring Him Home”         | Bangor Area                | <i>Les Misérables: School Edition</i> |
| <b>Rebekah “Bex” Vermuelen</b> | “The Sound of Music”     | Liberty                    | <i>The Sound of Music</i>             |
| <b>Alicia Gordon</b>           | “Sorry Her Lot”          | Moravian Academy           | <i>HMS Pinafore</i>                   |
| <b>Paige Horvath</b>           | “Somewhere That’s Green” | Nazareth Area              | <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>         |
| <b>Maya Marino Cappello</b>    | “Adelaide’s Lament”      | Phillipsburg               | <i>Guys &amp; Dolls</i>               |

## Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actor

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|--|--------------------|--|
| <b>Robert Ruhl</b> as Cornelius Hackl        | Bethlehem Catholic | <i>Hello Dolly!</i>                                      |
| <b>Aidan Heil</b> as Billy Flynn             | Catasauqua         | <i>Chicago: High School Edition</i>                      |
| <b>James Myers</b> as Lt. Frank Cioffi       | Freedom            | <i>Curtains</i>  |
| <b>Jacob Kremer</b> as Audrey II Voice       | Nazareth Area      | <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>                            |
| <b>Jackson Hunsicker</b> as William Barfée   | Northern Lehigh    | <i>25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i> |
| <b>Jake Delesky</b> as Nicely-Nicely Johnson | Phillipsburg       | <i>Guys &amp; Dolls</i>                                  |
| <b>Ryan Lauer</b> as Harry MacAfee           | Southern Lehigh    | <i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>                                    |

## Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actress

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|--|-----------------|--|
| <b>Kaylee Holland</b> as Eponine         | Bangor Area     | <i>Les Misérables: School Edition</i>    |
| <b>Hannah Kurczeski</b> as Velma Kelly   | Catasauqua      | <i>Chicago: High School Edition</i>      |
| <b>Payton McGlory</b> as Morticia Addams | Emmaus          | <i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i> |
| <b>Katarina O'Mara</b> as Rosie          | Parkland        | <i>Mamma Mia!</i>                        |
| <b>Gabriella Lozada</b> as Mimi Marquez  | Salisbury       | <i>RENT: School Edition</i>              |
| <b>Alana Weirbach</b> as Fiona           | Saucon Valley   | <i>DreamWorks' Shrek the Musical</i>     |
| <b>Kayla Lebby</b> as Rose Alvarez       | Southern Lehigh | <i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>                    |

## Outstanding Production Number

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Bangor Area</b>           | “One Day More”                      | <i>Les Misérables: School Edition</i>    |
| <b>Catasauqua</b>            | “They Both Reached for the Gun”     | <i>Chicago: High School Edition</i>      |
| <b>Nazareth Area</b>         | “Downtown/Skid Row”                 | <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>            |
| <b>North Warren Regional</b> | “Full Disclosure”                   | <i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i> |
| <b>Phillipsburg</b>          | “Sit Down, You’re Rockin’ the Boat” | <i>Guys &amp; Dolls</i>                  |
| <b>Southern Lehigh</b>       | “The Telephone Hour”                | <i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>                    |



## Outstanding Stage Crew

*In honor of Capt. Christopher Seifert*

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Bangor Area</b>      | Les Misérables: School Edition    |
| <b>Emmaus</b>           | The Addams Family: School Edition |
| <b>Liberty</b>          | The Sound of Music                |
| <b>Moravian Academy</b> | HMS Pinafore                      |
| <b>Northampton Area</b> | Mamma Mia!                        |
| <b>Parkland</b>         | Mamma Mia!                        |
| <b>Southern Lehigh</b>  | Bye Bye Birdie                    |

## Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role

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|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Elena Wenrich-Quiñones</b> as Ariel         | Allentown Central Catholic | <i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>  |
| <b>Angelina Dries</b> as Roxie Hart            | Catasauqua                 | <i>Chicago: High School Edition</i> |
| <b>Rebekah "Bex" Vermuelen</b> as Maria Rainer | Liberty                    | <i>The Sound of Music</i>           |
| <b>Alicia Gordon</b> as Josephine              | Moravian Academy           | <i>HMS Pinafore</i>                 |
| <b>Paige Horvath</b> as Audrey                 | Nazareth Area              | <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>       |
| <b>Brenna Pelizzoni</b> as Sophie Sheridan     | Parkland                   | <i>Mamma Mia!</i>                   |

## Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role

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|---|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Charles Fassel</b> as Jean Valjean   | Bangor Area           | <i>Les Misérables: School Edition</i>    |
| <b>Evan Finkbeiner</b> as Javert        | Bangor Area           | <i>Les Misérables: School Edition</i>    |
| <b>Owen Gately</b> as Jesus             | Belvidere             | <i>Godspell</i>                          |
| <b>Jacob Klinedinst</b> as Gomez Addams | Emmaus                | <i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i> |
| <b>Andrew Merkle</b> as Gomez Addams    | North Warren Regional | <i>The Addams Family: School Edition</i> |
| <b>Grant Neff</b> as Albert Peterson    | Southern Lehigh       | <i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>                    |

## Outstanding Overall Production by a Smaller School

|                                   |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Allentown Central Catholic</b> | Disney's The Little Mermaid           |
| <b>Belvidere</b>                  | Godspell                              |
| <b>Catasauqua</b>                 | Chicago: High School Edition          |
| <b>Hackettstown</b>               | Sister Act                            |
| <b>Moravian Academy</b>           | HMS Pinafore                          |
| <b>Wilson Area</b>                | The Addams Family: New Musical Comedy |

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

**Bangor Area**

**Emmaus**

**Liberty**

**Parkland**

**Phillipsburg**

**Southern Lehigh**

Les Misérables: School Edition

The Addams Family: School Edition

The Sound of Music

Mamma Mia!

Guys & Dolls

Bye Bye Birdie