2024 CAPA Marquee Award Nominees

National Student Reporter Sponsored by WBNS-10TV

Lauren Hardy, Olentangy Liberty High School Gigi O'Dorisio, Bishop Watterson High School

Outstanding Student Orchestra Sponsored by The DiMarco Family Fund of The Columbus Foundation

Bexley High School, *Xanadu*Bishop Watterson High School, *Les Misérables (School Edition)*Dublin Coffman High School, *Mean Girls (School Edition)*Grove City High School, *Shrek The Musical*Worthington Kilbourne High School, *Into the Woods*

Backstage Excellence Sponsored by ImprovEdge

Stage Crew, Olentangy Liberty High School, Anything Goes
Lighting Crew, Olentangy Orange High School, Sister Act
Stage Management Team, Upper Arlington High School, Mean Girls (School Edition)
Student Design Team, Westerville South High School, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown
Props & Costume Management Crew, Whetstone High School, Little Shop of Horrors

Outstanding Student Designer Sponsored by The Pam and Jack Beeler Family Fund of The Columbus Foundation

Aubrielle Behary, Westerville South High School, Costume Design, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

Josh Brown, Upper Arlington High School, Sound Design, Mean Girls (School Edition)
Deven Licón-Conner, Whetstone High School, Props Design, Little Shop of Horrors
Betty Solomon, Licking Heights High School, Costume Design, The Wedding Singer
Corrine Stevens, Upper Arlington High School, Costume Design, Mean Girls (School Edition)

Outstanding Technical Execution Sponsored by Mary Beth and Luke McCormick

Bexley High School, Xanadu, Stage Manager: Ruth Gravelle Fairfield Union High School, Mamma Mia!, Stage Manager: Carter McCrady New Albany High School, Mean Girls (School Edition), Stage Manager: Adeline Billups Olentangy High School, Catch Me If You Can, Stage Manager: Elena Achtman Whetstone High School, Little Shop of Horrors, Stage Manager: Lia Anderson

Best Actress in a Supporting Role Sponsored by Huntington

Izzy Carleton, Bexley High School, Calliope in *Xanadu*Kamryn Dansby, Pickerington High School North, Dragon in *Shrek The Musical*Gianna Dziewiatkowski, Bishop Watterson High School, Gavroche in *Les Misérables (School Edition)*Sammie Ross, Bexley High School, Melpomene in *Xanadu*Kaylee Vance, Licking Heights High School, Grandma Rosie in *The Wedding Singer*

Best Actor in a Supporting Role Sponsored by Johnson Investment Counsel

Ethan Bevington, Worthington Kilbourne High School, Narrator/Mysterious Man in *Into the Woods* Gage Freshour, Whetstone High School, Orin Scrivello in *Little Shop of Horrors* Lucas Gleim, Licking Heights High School, Sammy in *The Wedding Singer* Gus Nusken, Bexley High School, Danny in *Xanadu* Johnny Redman, Olentangy High School, Roger Strong in *Catch Me If You Can*

Outstanding Dance Execution Sponsored by Kimball Midwest

Eastmoor Academy High School, *The Wiz*Grove City High School, *Shrek The Musical*Licking Heights High School, *The Wedding Singer*Olentangy High School, *Catch Me If You Can*Westerville South High School, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

Outstanding Ensemble Sponsored by Fifth Third Bank, N.A.

Bishop Watterson High School, Les Misérables (School Edition) Grove City High School, Shrek The Musical New Albany High School, Mean Girls (School Edition) Olentangy High School, Catch Me If You Can Whetstone High School, Little Shop of Horrors

Best Direction Sponsored by Denison University

Andrew Martin, Pickerington High School Central, *The SpongeBob Musical* Stefanie McConnell, Grove City High School, *Shrek The Musical* Christopher Ray, Whetstone High School, *Little Shop of Horrors* Rebecca Rhinehart, Bexley High School, *Xanadu* Johanna Whetstone, Licking Heights High School, *The Wedding Singer*

Best Actress in a Leading Role Sponsored by White Castle

Naiyah Anderson, Eastmoor Academy High School, Dorothy in *The Wiz* Allyson Carroll, Pickerington High School North, Fiona in *Shrek The Musical* Giada Ferrell, Licking Heights High School, Holly in *The Wedding Singer* Caira Fisher-Rogers, Olentangy Orange High School, Deloris Van Cartier, *Sister Act* Allie Gomez, Upper Arlington High School, Cady Heron in *Mean Girls (School Edition)* Gwen Goodney, Bexley High School, Clio/Kira in *Xanadu* Pepper Hagan, New Albany High School, Karen Smith in *Mean Girls (School Edition)* Mia Kadar, Dublin Coffman High School, Regina George in *Mean Girls (School Edition)* Katelyn Kieninger, New Albany High School, Regina George in *Mean Girls (School Edition)* Sydney Kintz, Grove City High School, Fiona in *Shrek The Musical* Gabrielle Morrison, Olentangy Berlin High School, Ariel Moore in *Footloose* Kayla Servilla, Olentangy Berlin High School, Rusty in *Footloose* Abigail Swart, Upper Arlington High School, Regina George in *Mean Girls (School Edition)* Julia Tobin, Upper Arlington High School, Janis Sarkisian in *Mean Girls (School Edition)* Sadie Turner, Worthington Kilbourne High School, Witch in *Into the Woods*

Best Actor in a Leading Role Sponsored by Danbert, Inc.

Kellan Behrens, Olentangy Liberty High School, Moonface Martin in Anything Goes
Jackson Dilts, Pickerington High School Central, Squidward Q. Tentacles in The SpongeBob Musical
Rhett Gleason, Olentangy High School, Carl Hanratty in Catch Me If You Can
Brandon Hudepohl, Pickerington High School North, Lord Farquaad in Shrek The Musical
Preston Hudson, Pickerington High School Central, SpongeBob SquarePants in The SpongeBob
Musical

Caleb Kleppinger, Grove City School, Shrek in Shrek The Musical Eric Lavery, Worthington Kilbourne High School, Wolf/Cinderella's Prince in Into the Woods Colin McNair, Bishop Watterson High School, Jean Valjean in Les Misérables (School Edition) Andy Norbuta, Olentangy High School, Frank Abagnale, Jr. in Catch Me If You Can Ty Ritzler, Olentangy Berlin High School, Ren McCormack in Footloose Jakob Robinson, Bexley High School, Sonny in Xanadu Christian Strong, Pickerington High School North, Shrek in Shrek The Musical Shawn Underwood, Eastmoor Academy High School, Lion in The Wiz

Oliver Weaver, Whetstone High School, Seymour Krelborn in *Little Shop of Horrors*Jimmy Zolkowski, Upper Arlington High School, Damian Hubbard in *Mean Girls (School Edition)*

Best Musical Production

Bishop Watterson High School, *Les Misérables (School Edition)*Eastmoor Academy High School, *The Wiz*Licking Heights High School, *The Wedding Singer*Upper Arlington High School, *Mean Girls (School Edition)*Whetstone High School, *Little Shop of Horrors*