

# 2019 Kenny Awards

Nominees



## Outstanding Orchestral Performance

Nominees:

Cleveland Hill Schools – *Newsies*  
Nardin Academy – *The King and I*  
Niagara Wheatfield High School – *Sister Act*  
West Seneca West Senior High School – *Legally Blonde*

## Outstanding Technical Design

Nominees:

Buffalo Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts – *Les Misérables*  
Nardin Academy – *The King and I*  
Sweet Home High School – *Mamma Mia*  
Tonawanda High School – *Mamma Mia*

## Outstanding Choral Performance

Nominees:

Buffalo Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts – *Les Misérables*  
Nardin Academy – *The King and I*  
Tonawanda High School – *Mamma Mia*  
West Seneca West Senior High School – *Legally Blonde*

## Outstanding Scenic Design

Nominees:

Buffalo Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts – *Les Misérables*  
Cuba-Rushford Middle/High School – *Annie*  
Sweet Home High School – *Mamma Mia*  
Tonawanda High School – *Mamma Mia*

## Outstanding Dramatic Performance

Nominees:

Buffalo Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts – *Les Misérables*  
Cleveland Hill Schools – *Newsies*  
Nardin Academy – *The King and I*  
West Seneca West Senior High School – *Legally Blonde*

## Outstanding Costume Design

Nominees:

Cleveland Hill Schools – *Newsies*  
Niagara Wheatfield High School – *Sister Act*  
St. Mary's High School – *The Addams Family*  
West Seneca West High School – *Legally Blonde*

## **Outstanding Dance Performance**

### Nominees:

Cleveland Hill Schools – *Newsies*  
St. Mary’s High School – *The Addams Family*  
Sweet Home High School – *Mamma Mia*  
West Seneca West Senior High School – *Legally Blonde*

## **Showstopper**

### Nominees:

“Bows” Ending Megamix in *Mamma Mia*/Tonawanda High School  
“The King of New York” in *Newsies*/Cleveland Hill Schools  
“Lay All Your Love on Me” in *Mamma Mia*/Sweet Home High School  
“Whipped Into Shape” in *Legally Blonde*/West Seneca West Senior High School

## **The Blossom Cohan Award**

*Honors a performer who “Blossoms” in a Role*

Nominees: Sean Jones as Race in *Newsies*/Cleveland Hill Schools  
Haylee Morris as Rosie in *Mamma Mia*/Tonawanda High School  
Abby Poczciwinski as Sr Mary Lazarus in *Sister Act*/Niagara Wheatfield High School  
Isaac Stearns as Lurch in *The Addams Family*/St. Mary’s High School

## **Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble**

### Nominees:

The Ancestors in *The Addams Family*/St. Mary’s High School  
The Greek Chorus in *Legally Blonde*/West Seneca West Senior High School  
Joey, TJ, and Pablo in *Sister Act*/Niagara Wheatfield High School  
Tanya and Rosie in *Mamma Mia*/Tonawanda High School

## **Outstanding Actress in a Supporting Role**

### Nominees:

Tallulah Gordon as Madame Thenardier in *Les Misérables*/Buffalo Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts  
Mary Clare Noonan as Tuptim in *The King and I*/Nardin Academy  
Lucy SanGeorge as Paulette in *Legally Blonde*/West Seneca West Senior High School  
Emily Smith as Fantine in *Les Misérables*/Buffalo Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts

## **Outstanding Actor in a Supporting Role**

### Nominees:

Andrew Cegielski as Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*/John F. Kennedy High School  
Robert Dauria as Lun Tha in *The King and I*/Nardin Academy  
Marten Linnan as Lucas in *The Addams Family*/St. Mary’s High School  
Nick Scott as Curtis in *Sister Act*/Niagara Wheatfield High School

## **Outstanding Actress in a Leading Role**

### Nominees:

Alexandra Bastian as Sophie in *Mamma Mia*/Sweet Home High School  
Alaina Buckenroth as Mother Superior in *Sister Act*/Niagara Wheatfield High School  
Emily Kuhn as Sophie in *Mamma Mia*/Tonawanda High School  
Jessica Molle as Lady Thiang in *The King and I*/Nardin Academy  
Kathryn Opalinski as Donna in *Mamma Mia*/Tonawanda High School  
Penelope Sergi as Elle Woods in *Legally Blonde*/West Seneca West Senior High School

## **Outstanding Actor in a Leading Role**

### Nominees:

Robert Barksdale as Emmett in *Legally Blonde*/West Seneca West Senior High School  
Lane Findlay as Oliver Warbucks in *Annie*/Cuba-Rushford Middle/High School  
Isaiah Gethers as Javert in *Les Misérables*/Buffalo Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts  
Dylan Gurnari as Gomez in *The Addams Family*/St. Mary's High School  
Austin Marshall as The King in *The King and I*/Nardin Academy  
Matthew Wilson as Jean Valjean in *Les Misérables*/Buffalo Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts

## **Rising Star:** Acknowledgement of Budding Young Talent

### Special Recognition goes to:

Jacob Dutka as the Mayor of Munchkinland in *The Wizard of Oz*/John F. Kennedy High School  
Johnny Kiener as Prince Chulalongkorn in *The King and I*/Nardin Academy  
Samuel Parker as Gavroche in *Les Misérables*/Buffalo Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts  
Jonah Williams as Les in *Newsies*/Cleveland Hill Schools