

# 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 Senior 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

**\*Ciara Shockley and Haylee Morris as 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 *Nevsies*/Cleveland Hill Schools

## Outstanding Musical Production

**\*Buffalo Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts – *Les Misérables***

\*Award winner