



**NOMINATIONS FOR THE
2023 BLUMENTHAL PERFORMING ARTS
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATER AWARDS**

PRESENTED BY WELLS FARGO

Best Student Orchestra

Ardrey Kell High School – *Into the Woods*
Central Academy of Technology and Arts – *Jesus Christ Superstar*
Hickory Ridge High School – *Spongebob the Musical*
Providence High School – *Sweeney Todd*
South Mecklenburg High School – *9 to 5*
William A. Hough High School – *Mamma Mia!*

Best Student Critic

Central Academy of Technology & Arts - Brody Martin
North Mecklenburg High School - Camille Satterwhite-Rambert
Northwest School of the Arts - Mia O'Brien
West Cabarrus High School - Aminah Imran

Best Student Stage Manager

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – Margo Smith – *Jesus Christ Superstar*
Charlotte Country Day School – Graham McPhail – *Something Rotten*
Charlotte Latin School – Lila Rhee – *Shrek the Musical*
Hopewell High School – Chloe Carper – *Sister Act*
North Lincoln High School – Emily Curry - *Anastasia*
Weddington High School – Avery Edwards – *Seussical*

Best Student Set Designer

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – Hannah Cook – *Jesus Christ Superstar*
Concord Academy – Champ Lyerly – *Beauty and the Beast*
Cuthbertson High School – Mya Beard – *Spongebob the Musical*
Hickory Ridge High School – Milo Johnson – *Spongebob the Musical*
North Lincoln High School – Matthew Howard - *Anastasia*
Providence Day School – Caroline Grubbs – *Once Upon a Mattress*

Best Student Costume Designer

Ardrey Kell High School – Grace Maples – *Into the Woods*
Central Academy of Technology and Arts – Mallory Caballero – *Jesus Christ Superstar*
Concord Academy – Lainey Gaston – *Beauty and the Beast*
Lake Norman High School – Christina Sawicki – *The Addams Family*
North Lincoln High School – Alaina Binger - *Anastasia*
South Pointe High School – Lorien Greenlee – *Curtains School Edition*

Best Choreography Execution

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – *Jesus Christ Superstar*
Central Cabarrus High School – *Matilda the Musical*
Charlotte Country Day School – *Something Rotten*
Concord Academy – *Beauty and the Beast*
North Lincoln High School - *Anastasia*
Weddington High School - *Seussical*

Best Ensemble/Chorus

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – *Jesus Christ Superstar*
Charlotte Country Day School – *Something Rotten*
Concord Academy – *Beauty and the Beast*
Davidson Day School – *Mean Girls*
North Lincoln High School - *Anastasia*
Northwest School of the Arts - *Cabaret*

Best Overall Direction

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – *Jesus Christ Superstar*
Charlotte Country Day School – *Something Rotten*
Davidson Day School – *Mean Girls*
North Lincoln High School – *Anastasia*
Northwest School of the Arts - *Cabaret*
Weddington High School - *Seussical*

Best Featured Performer

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – Lana Patel as King Herod – *Jesus Christ Superstar*
Central Cabarrus High School - Cameron Shackelford as Doctor/Rudolpho - *Matilda the Musical*
Cuthbertson High School – Kade Robinson as Foley Artist - *Spongebob the Musical*
Davidson Day School – Ada Brown as Mrs. George - *Mean Girls*
Fort Mill High School – Jackson Wright as Mr. Duvall - *Mean Girls*
William A. Hough – Trey Purvis as Eddie - *Mamma Mia!*

Best Supporting Actor

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – Cade Helms as Peter – *Jesus Christ Superstar*
Central Cabarrus High School – Major George as Bruce – *Matilda the Musical*
Charlotte Country Day School – Jack Cooper as Shakespeare – *Something Rotten*
Christ the King Catholic High School - Omari Benel as Donkey - *Shrek the Musical*
Mooresville High School – Logan Pelchat as Wolf/Cinderella’s Prince - *Into the Woods*
Weddington High School – Josh Moraja as Wickersham/Schmitz/Yertle - *Seussical*

Best Supporting Actress

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – Natalie Hough as Pontius Pilate – *Jesus Christ Superstar*
Christ the King Catholic High School – Eva Homic as Dragon - *Shrek the Musical*
North Lincoln High School – Emily Laramie as Countess Lily Malevsky-Malevitch – *Anastasia*
Northwest School of the Arts – Izzy Meltzer as Fraulein Schneider – *Cabaret*
South Pointe High School - Kyia Jones as Carmen Bernstein – *Curtains School Edition*
Weddington High School – Bella Efird as Gertrude - *Seussical*

Wells Fargo Best Musical – Tier 1

Lincolnton High School – *The Drowsy Chaperone*

North Lincoln High School – *Anastasia*

Weddington High School - *Seussical*

Wells Fargo Best Musical – Tier 2

Central Academy of Technology and Arts – *Jesus Christ Superstar*

Charlotte Country Day School – *Something Rotten*

Davidson Day School – *Mean Girls*

Best Actor

Central Academy of Technology and Arts - Omari Cupid as Jesus of Nazareth - *Jesus Christ Superstar*

Charlotte Country Day School - Lance Toppin as Nick Bottom - *Something Rotten*

Christ the King Catholic High School - Miguel Villalobos as Shrek - *Shrek the Musical*

Concord Academy - Eli Fischer as Lumiere - *Beauty and the Beast*

Cuthbertson High School - Lucas Mechelli as Spongebob Squarepants - *The Spongebob Musical*

Northwestern High School - Parker Syler as Lumiere - *Beauty and the Beast*

Best Actress

Central Academy of Technology and Arts - Katie Ruttenberg as Mary Magdalene - *Jesus Christ Superstar*

Davidson Day School - Kathleen Moore as Regina George - *Mean Girls*

North Lincoln High School - Riley Washco as Anya - *Anastasia*

Northwest School of the Arts - Gracie Bryant as Sally - *Cabaret*

Providence High School - Njoki Tiagha as Mrs. Lovett - *Sweeney Todd*

South Mecklenburg High School - Shantal Tavarez as Judy Bernly - *9 to 5*