



**NOMINATIONS FOR THE  
2019 BLUMENTHAL PERFORMING ARTS  
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATER AWARDS**

**PRESENTED BY WELLS FARGO**

**Best Student Orchestra**

East Mecklenburg High School- *Anything Goes*  
Hickory Ridge High School- *Little Shop of Horrors*  
Northwest School of the Arts- *Freaky Friday*  
Northwestern High School- *Newsies*  
Providence High School- *Newsies*  
William A. Hough High School- *Fiddler on the Roof*

**Best Set Construction**

Ardrey Kell High School- *Curtains*  
cfa Academy- *Hello, Dolly!*  
Gaston Day School- *Fiddler on the Roof*  
Lake Norman High School- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*  
Providence High School- *Newsies*  
Stuart W. Cramer High School- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

**Best Costume Creation**

Central Academy of Technology and Arts- *Rock of Ages: High School Edition*  
cfa Academy- *Hello, Dolly!*  
Nation Ford High School- *Young Frankenstein*  
Piedmont Community Charter School- *Mary Poppins*  
Pine Lake Preparatory School- *Bright Star*  
Stuart W. Cramer High School- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

**Best Choreography Execution**

Ardrey Kell High School- *Curtains*  
Charlotte Country Day School- *Catch Me If You Can*  
Nation Ford High School- *Young Frankenstein*  
Northwest School of the Arts- *Freaky Friday*  
Pine Lake Preparatory School- *Bright Star*  
Stuart W. Cramer High School- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

**Best Ensemble/Chorus**

Ardrey Kell High School- *Curtains*  
Nation Ford High School- *Young Frankenstein*  
Northwest School of the Arts- *Freaky Friday*  
Pine Lake Preparatory School- *Bright Star*  
Providence High School- *Newsies*  
Stuart W. Cramer High School- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

### **Best Overall Direction**

Ardrey Kell High School- *Curtains*  
Lake Norman High School- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*  
Nation Ford High School- *Young Frankenstein*  
Northwest School of the Arts- *Freaky Friday*  
Pine Lake Preparatory School- *Bright Star*  
Stuart W. Cramer High School- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

### **Best Supporting Actor**

Cannon School- Griffin Jones as Man in the Chair- *The Drowsy Chaperone*  
Fort Mill High School- Emmett Froebrich as Gideon- *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*  
Northwest School of the Arts- Rixey Terry as Mike- *Freaky Friday*  
Pine Lake Preparatory School- J. T. Sutek as Billy Cane- *Bright Star*  
Providence High School- Brandon Szep as Davey- *Newsies*  
Stuart W. Cramer High School- Alex Manley as Schroeder- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

### **Best Supporting Actress**

Ardrey Kell High School- Sara Stone as Carmen Bernstein- *Curtains*  
cfa Academy- Mia Rice as Irene Molloy- *Hello, Dolly!*  
Lake Norman High School- Emily Faria as Sally- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*  
Northwest School of the Arts- Carlyn Head as Katherine Blake- *Freaky Friday*  
Pine Lake Preparatory School- Amanda Foss as Margo- *Bright Star*  
William A. Hough High School- Julia Leeman as Hodel- *Fiddler on the Roof*

### **Best Featured Performer**

Ardrey Kell High School- Richard Barker as Christopher Belling- *Curtains*  
cfa Academy- Brittany Schell as Minnie Fay- *Hello, Dolly!*  
Fort Mill High School- Spencer Dulin as Frank- *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*  
Northwest School of the Arts- Brooke Watts as Ms. Meyers- *Freaky Friday*  
Pine Lake Preparatory School- Andrew Battalia as Daryl- *Bright Star*  
William A. Hough High School- Haley Vogel as Tzeitel and Grandma Tzeitel- *Fiddler on the Roof*

### **Wells Fargo Best Musical – Tier 1**

Nation Ford High School- *Young Frankenstein*  
Pine Lake Preparatory School- *Bright Star*  
Stuart W. Cramer High School- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

### **Wells Fargo Best Musical – Tier 2**

Ardrey Kell High School- *Curtains*  
Northwest School of the Arts- *Freaky Friday*  
Providence High School- *Newsies*

The students listed below are the top 20 finalists in the categories of Best Actor and Best Actress. The 6 nominees for these categories will be announced in early May.

### **Finalists for Best Actor**

Ardrey Kell High School- John Parker Demos as Aaron Fox- *Curtains*  
Cannon School- Cole Ventura as Aldolpho- *The Drowsy Chaperone*  
Central Academy of Technology and Arts- Sayo Oni as Drew- *Rock of Ages: High School Edition*  
cfa Academy- Asher Vanderburg as Cornelius Hackel- *Hello, Dolly!*  
Charlotte Country Day School- Jack Flowers as Carl Hanratty- *Catch Me If You Can*  
Charlotte Latin School- William Kressner as Bert- *Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins*  
Covenant Day School- Luke Protasewich as Phantom- *The Phantom of the Opera*  
Cuthbertson High School- Wesley Franks as Sam- *Mamma Mia!*  
Forestview High School- Scout Stamey as Curly- *Oklahoma!*  
Fort Mill High School- Will Roque as Adam- *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*  
Gaston Day School- Ben King as Tevye- *Fiddler on the Roof*  
Lake Norman High School- Ivan Dixon as Charlie Brown- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*  
Nation Ford High School- Jackson Ringley as Frederick Frankenstein- *Young Frankenstein*  
Northwest School of the Arts- Izzat Monroe as Adam- *Freaky Friday*  
Piedmont Community Charter School- Tanner Bowers as Bert- *Mary Poppins*  
Pine Lake Preparatory School- Chris Hyslop as Jimmy Ray Dobbs- *Bright Star*  
South Mecklenburg High School- Cavan Meade as Tom Thumb- *Barnum*  
Stuart W. Cramer High School- Jacob Hooks as Charlie Brown- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*  
Westminster Catawba Christian School- Luke Hancock as Jean Valjean- *Les Miserables*  
William A. Hough High School - Drew Colven as Tevye- *Fiddler on the Roof*

### **Finalists for Best Actress**

Ardrey Kell High School- Leigh Hrischenko as Georgia Hendricks- *Curtains*  
Cannon School- Isabella Ortiz as Janet Van de Graff- *The Drowsy Chaperone*  
Central Academy of Technology and Arts- Miia Harris as Sherrie- *Rock of Ages: High School Edition*  
cfa Academy- Sarah Ann Burke as Dolly Levi- *Hello, Dolly!*  
Charlotte Latin School- Arella Flur as Mary Poppins- *Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins*  
Christ the King Catholic High School- Gabriella DuPont as Peggy Sawyer- *42nd Street*  
Covenant Day School- Kimmi Curcio as Christine- *The Phantom of the Opera*  
Forestview High School- Grace Miller as Ado Annie- *Oklahoma!*  
Fort Mill High School- Gillian Huntley as Milly- *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*  
Gaston Day School- Sarah Wehmuehler as Hodel- *Fiddler on the Roof*  
Lake Norman High School- Jordan O'Sullivan as Lucy- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*  
Liberty Preparatory Christian Academy- Chrissa Weir as Orphie- *Orphie and the Book of Heroes*  
Mallard Creek High School- Faith Hart as Olive Ovstrovsky- *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*  
Nation Ford High School- Gracie Bentley as Inga- *Young Frankenstein*  
Northwest School of the Arts- Zoe Freeman as Ellie Blake- *Freaky Friday*  
Piedmont Community Charter School -McKenna Lawler as Marry Poppins- *Mary Poppins*  
Pine Lake Preparatory School- Piper Loebach as Alice Murphy- *Bright Star*  
Providence High School- Kara Kucsma as Katherine- *Newsies*  
Stuart W. Cramer High School- Marissa Garrison as Sally- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*  
William A. Hough High School- Sophia Leeman as Golde- *Fiddler on the Roof*