



2015/2016 Nebraska High School Theatre Awards Winners

Outstanding Musical Theatre Production

- *Seussical the Musical* – Bellevue West High School
- *Footloose* – Concordia Junior-Senior High School
- *Tarzan* – Elkhorn High School
- *Shrek the Musical* – Grand Island Northwest High School
- *Mary Poppins* – Lincoln Southeast High School
- *Singin' in the Rain* – Lincoln Southwest High School
- *Little Shop of Horrors* – Millard West High School
- *Beauty and the Beast* – Omaha Burke High School
- *The Addams Family* – Platteview High School
- *Sweeney Todd* – Plattsmouth High School

Outstanding Ensemble

- *Seussical the Musical* – Bellevue West High School
- *Footloose* – Concordia Junior-Senior High School
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- *Singin' in the Rain* – Lincoln Southwest High School
- *Little Shop of Horrors* – Millard West High School
- *Beauty and the Beast* – Omaha Burke High School
- *Honk!* – Omaha Central High School
- *The Addams Family* – Platteview High School
- *Sweeney Todd* – Plattsmouth High School

Outstanding Actor in a Lead Role

- Ryan Salak in the role of Willard from *Footloose* – Concordia Junior-Senior High School
- Noah Klemp in the role of Ren McCormack from *Footloose* – Concordia Junior-Senior High School
- Noah Jeffrey in the role of Saul from *Rags* – Marian High School (Creighton Preparatory High School)
- Jed Bond in the role of Sebastian from *The Little Mermaid* – Crete High School
- Matthew Hakel in the role of Don Lockwood from *Singin' in the Rain* – Lincoln Southwest High School
- Lane Mongeon in the role of Edward Bloom from *Big Fish* – Milford Junior-Senior High School
- Grant Mannschreck in the role of Seymour from *Little Shop of Horrors* – Millard West High School
- Jared Ott in the role of Bert from *Mary Poppins* – Papillion La Vista South High School
- Ben Keyes in the role of Gomez from *The Addams Family* – Platteview High School
- Zach Prall in the role of Sweeney from *Sweeney Todd* – Plattsmouth High School

Outstanding Actress in a Lead Role

- Eleanor Carle in the role of Cat in the Hat from *Seussical the Musical* – Bellevue West High School
- Lauren Johnson in the role of Gertrude McFuzz from *Seussical the Musical* – Bellevue West High School
- Bethany Dart in the role of Mazie from *Seussical the Musical* – Bellevue West High School
- Bonnie Bouc in the role of Mary Poppins from *Mary Poppins* – Bishop Neumann High School
- Clare Fiore in the role of Rusty from *Footloose* – Concordia Junior-Senior High School
- Abi Stine in the role of Kathy Selden from *Singin' in the Rain* – Lincoln Southwest High School
- Gigi Hausman in the role of Bella Cohen from *Rags* – Marian High School
- Madyson Makell in the role of Delilah Strict from *Zombie Prom* – Omaha Northwest High School
- McKenzie Vincent in the role of Morticia from *The Addams Family* – Platteview High School
- Josie Ptacek in the role of Mrs. Lovett from *Sweeney Todd* – Plattsmouth High School

Outstanding Actor in a Supporting Role

- Jimmy Nguyen in the role of Mayor of Whoville from *Seussical the Musical* – Bellevue West High School
- Noah Keck in the role of Flotsam from *The Little Mermaid* – Crete High School
- Nigel Brooks in the role of Jetsam from *The Little Mermaid* – Crete High School
- Will Hastreiter in the role of Terk from *Tarzan* – Elkhorn High School
- Josh Shaffer in the role of Corny Collins from *Hairspray* – Millard North High School
- Ben Ray in the role of Baron Bomburst from *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang!* – Millard South High School
- Xander Cox in the role of Lefou from *Beauty and the Beast* – Omaha Burke High School
- Scott Strigenz in the role of Lucas Beineke from *The Addams Family* – Platteview High School
- Cal Strawhecker in the role of Man in Chair from *The Drowsy Chaperone* – V.J. & Angela Skutt Catholic High School
- Nolan Roth in the role of Merlyn/Pellinore from *Camelot* – Yutan High School

Outstanding Actress in a Supporting Role

- Gabi Basile in the role of Grandma from *The Addams Family* – Brownell-Talbot School
- Emma Korte in the role of Vi Moore from *Footloose* – Concordia Junior-Senior High School
- Mikaela Schmitz in the role of Natalia from *Band Geeks* – Daniel J. Gross Catholic High School
- Christina Berger in the role of Kala from *Tarzan* – Elkhorn High School
- Sarah Graff in the role of Mammy Yokum from *Li'l Abner* – Fremont High School
- Addie Dupler in the role of Pinocchio from *Shrek the Musical* – Grand Island Northwest High School
- Dayonna Tucker in the role of Dragon/Queen of Hearts from *Shrek the Musical* – Lincoln North Star High School
- Hannah Loos in the role of Bird Woman from *Mary Poppins* – Lincoln Southeast High School
- Samantha Franco in the role of Baroness Bomburst from *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang!* – Millard South High School
- Katelyn Hinderer in the role of Crystal from *Little Shop of Horrors* – Millard West High School

Backstage Excellence Award

- Douglas County West High School

Outstanding Achievement in Design

- Benjamin Ross, Sound Design – Omaha Central High School

Outstanding Achievement in Stage Management

- Brianna Welna – Omaha Bryan High School

Outstanding Educator Award

- Aileen Zeigler – Brownell-Talbot School

2016 National Finalists

- Lauren Johnson – Bellevue West High School
- Eleanor Carle – Bellevue West High School
- Maya Matthews – Brownell-Talbot School
- Nora Larson – Lincoln Southeast High School
- Josephine Ptacek – Plattsmouth High School
- Natalie Day – Westside High School
- Matthew Hakel – Lincoln Southwest High School
- Grant Mannschreck – Millard West High School
- Ben Adams – Omaha Burke High School
- Japrice Green – Omaha South High Magnet School
- Zachary Prall – Plattsmouth High School
- Matthew Pohlman – V.J. & Angela Skutt Catholic High School

2016 National Nominees

- Matthew Hakel – Lincoln Southwest High School
- Lauren Johnson – Bellevue West High School (top 8 of 62 nominees nationwide and winner of \$2,500 scholarship)