



2016/2017 Nebraska High School Theatre Awards Winners

Outstanding Musical Theatre Production

- Bellevue West High School-- *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- Concordia Junior-Senior High School-- *Oklahoma*
- Grand Island Northwest High School-- *Sister Act*
- Gretna High School-- *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
- Kearney Senior High School-- *Footloose*
- Lincoln Southeast High School-- *Cinderella*
- Lincoln Southwest High School-- *Mary Poppins*
- Millard North High School-- *Catch Me If You Can*
- North Platte High School-- *The Music Man*
- Omaha Burke High School—*Shrek*

Outstanding Ensemble

- Bellevue West High School-- *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- Concordia Junior-Senior High School-- *Oklahoma*
- Crete High School-- *The Addams Family*
- Daniel J. Gross Catholic High School-- *Godspell*
- Grand Island Northwest High School-- *Sister Act*
- Gretna High School-- *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
- Lincoln Southeast High School-- *Cinderella*
- Lincoln Southwest High School-- *Mary Poppins*
- Millard North High School-- *Catch Me If You Can*
- Plattsmouth High School-- *Dear Edwina*

Outstanding Actor in a Lead Role

- Bellevue West High School-- Jared Dominguez as Adolpho in *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- Bellevue West High School-- Jimmy Nguyen as Man in Chair in *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- Concordia Junior-Senior High School-- Noah Klemp as Will Parker in *Oklahoma*
- Concordia Junior-Senior High School-- Ryan Salak as Curley in *Oklahoma*
- Gretna High School-- Dawson Langholdt as Joseph in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
- Gretna High School-- Tyler Harpenau as Pharoah in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
- Lincoln Southwest High School-- Matthew Hakel as Bert in *Mary Poppins*
- Milford High School-- Lane Mongeon as Gomez Addams in *The Addams Family*
- V.J. & Angela Skutt Catholic High School-- Cal Strawhecker as Sidney in *The Sweet Smell of Success*
- Westside High School-- Nathan Wallace as Eddie Flagrante in *Zombie Prom*

Outstanding Actress in a Lead Role

- Bellevue West High School-- Eleanor Carle as Janet Van de Graff in *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- Bellevue West High School-- Lauren Johnson as The Drowsy Chaperone in *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- Concordia Junior-Senior High School-- Clare Fiore as Ado Annie in *Oklahoma*
- Grand Island Northwest High School-- Addisyn Dupler as Delores Van Cartier in *Sister Act*
- Lincoln Southeast High School-- Meredith Enersen as Fairy Godmother in *Cinderella*
- Lourdes Central Catholic High School-- Piper Monson as Ariel in *The Little Mermaid*
- Marian High School-- Gigi Hausman as Kathy Seldon in *Singin' In the Rain*
- Millard North High School-- Sierra Lancaster as Brenda in *Catch Me If You Can*
- Papillion La Vista High School-- Ambi Anuh-Ndumu as Motormouth Maybelle in *Hairspray*
- Waverly High School-- Adeline Morgenson as Alice Beineke in *The Addams Family*

Outstanding Actor in a Supporting Role

- Bellevue West High School-- Jordan Powell as Feldzig in *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- Concordia Junior-Senior High School-- Avery Kesar as Ali Hakim in *Oklahoma*
- Crete High School-- Daniel Braunberger as Lucas Beineke in *The Addams Family*
- Elkhorn High School-- Haydn Muir as Benny Southstreet in *Guys and Dolls*
- Grand Island Northwest High School-- Dalton Elliot as Monsignor O'Hara in *Sister Act*
- Grand Island Senior High School-- Jo Jo Vazquez as Sonny in *In the Heights*
- Lincoln Southeast High School-- Henry Zander as Jean-Michel in *Cinderella*
- Millard North High School-- Ruchir Khazanchi as Roger Strong in *Catch Me If You Can*
- Millard West High School-- Rob Fuller as Max Detweiler in *The Sound of Music*
- Millard West High School-- Grant Mannschreck as Rolf Gruber in *The Sound of Music*

Outstanding Actress in a Supporting Role

- Bellevue West High School-- Audrey Lausterer as Kitty in *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- Columbus High School-- Jessie Nelson as Grace Farrell in *Annie*
- Concordia Junior-Senior High School-- Meagan Rasmussen as Aunt Eller in *Oklahoma*
- Crete High School-- Veronica Miller as Grandma Addams in *The Addams Family*
- Daniel J Gross Catholic High School -- Kinley Holm as Celisse (Liz) in *Godspell*
- Grand Island Northwest High School-- Jadeyn Stutzman as Sister Mary Robert in *Sister Act*
- Lincoln Southeast High School -- Sadie Prenda as Charlotte in *Cinderella*
- Millard South High School-- Mia Dibble as Elizabeth I in *The Pirate Queen*
- Papillion La Vista High School-- Jackie Frazier as Penny Pingleton in *Hairspray*
- V.J. & Angela Skutt Catholic High School-- Ava Dreessen as Rita in *Sweet Smell of Success*

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

David Sackschewsky – Grand Island Northwest High School

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION

Marya Lucca-Thyberg – Bellevue West High School

BACKSTAGE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Omaha Burke High School

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN STAGE MANAGEMENT

Sean Gardner – Brownell Talbot School

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN

Taylor Gardner – Daniel J Gross Catholic High School (scenic design)

2017 NATIONAL FINALISTS

Actresses

- Bellevue West High School-- Lauren Johnson
- Brownell Talbot-- Maya Mathews
- Elkhorn South High School-- Michaela Winje
- Grand Island Northwest High-- Addisyn Dupler- School
- Marian High School-- GiGi Hausman
- Papillion La Vista High School-- Ambi Anuh-Ndumu

Actors

- Bellevue West High School-- Jimmy Nguyen
- Elkhorn High School-- Will Hastreiter
- Kearney Senior High-- Drew Sinnard
- Lincoln Southwest High School-- Matthew HakeI
- Milford High School-- Lane Mongeon
- Papillion La Vista High School-- Sean Ryan