

2023 Central Jersey Marquee Awards Nominations and Honorable Mentions

BEST OVERALL PRODUCTION

Nominees

Carteret High School	Pippin
Colonia High School.....	All Shook Up
Edison High School	High School Musical
Old Bridge High School.....	Something Rotten!
Perth Amboy High School	Into the Woods
Rutgers Preparatory School	The Addams Family
Woodbridge High School.....	Matilda

Honorable Mentions

East Brunswick High School.....	The Wizard of Oz
J.P. Stevens High School	Grease
Piscataway High School.....	The Mystery of Edwin Drood
Spotswood High School.....	Chicago

BEST LEAD ACTOR

Nominees

Carteret High School	Pippin.....	Andres Lanza as "Pippin"
Colonia High School.....	All Shook Up	Joe Paladino as "Chad"
Old Bridge High School.....	Something Rotten!	Camryn Burniston as "Nick Bottom"
Old Bridge High School.....	Something Rotten!	Matthew Wrate as "William Shakespeare"
Perth Amboy High School	Into the Woods	Aishik Sen as "The Baker"
Piscataway High School.....	The Mystery of Edwin Drood.....	Jackson Bartle as "William Cartwright (the Chairman)"
Piscataway High School.....	The Mystery of Edwin Drood.....	Najm Muhammad as "Clive Paget/John Jasper"

Honorable Mentions

Edison High School	High School Musical	Dannijames Vergara as "Troy Bolton"
J.P. Stevens High School.....	Grease.....	Nishanth Bhargava as "Danny Zuko"
Rutgers Preparatory School ..	The Addams Family	Michael Onyekwere as "Gomez Addams"

BEST LEAD ACTRESS

Nominees

Colonia High School.....	All Shook Up	Alyssa Cifelli as "Natalie Haller/Ed"
Perth Amboy High School	Into the Woods.....	Anamika Bachoo as "Witch"
Perth Amboy High School	Into the Woods.....	Anna Kodak as "The Baker's Wife"
Perth Amboy High School	Into the Woods.....	Grace Velasquez as "Cinderella"
Piscataway High School.....	The Mystery of Edwin Drood.....	Ashley Hamilton as "Alice Nutting/Edwin Drood"
Rutgers Preparatory School ..	The Addams Family.....	Jordyn Sutton as "Wednesday Addams"
Woodbridge High School.....	Matilda	Fiona Tasarek as "Agatha Trunchbull"

Honorable Mentions

Carteret High School Pippin..... Ivana Nwaobi as "Leading Player"
J.P. Stevens High School..... Grease..... Reva Bhalareo as "Sandy"
Rutgers Preparatory School .. The Addams Family..... Deyana Abdelhady as "Morticia Addams"
Woodbridge High School..... Matilda Meilani Rea as "Matilda"

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

Nominees

Colonia High School..... All Shook Up Tristan Picou as "Dennis"
Edison High School..... High School Musical Christian Lee as "Ryan Evans"
J.P. Stevens High School..... Grease..... Anish Dharam as "Roger"
Old Bridge High School..... Something Rotten! Sam Tropea as "Nostradamus"
Perth Amboy High School Into the Woods Yadiel Rivera Colon as "Cinderella's Prince"
Perth Amboy High School Into the Woods Adrian Flanagan as "Jack"
Woodbridge High School..... Matilda Mateo Oloriz as "Mr. Wormwood"

Honorable Mentions

J.P. Stevens High School..... Grease..... Sanath Saji as "Kenickie"
Old Bridge High School..... Something Rotten! Noah Feldman as "Nigel Bottom"
Spotswood High School..... Chicago Trevor Bergondo as "Amos Hart"

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Nominees

Carteret High School Pippin..... Elani Jade Massallo as "Fastrada"
Colonia High School..... All Shook Up McKaela Maye as "Sylvia"
Edison High School..... High School Musical Elyse Penedos as "Sharpay Evans"
Old Bridge High School..... Something Rotten! Makenzie McGowan as "Bea"
Old Bridge High School..... Something Rotten! Emily Stein as "Portia"
Perth Amboy High School Into the Woods Arlyn Valdez as "Little Red Ridinghood"
Rutgers Preparatory School .. The Addams Family..... Juliana Deyhle as "Pugsley Addams"
Woodbridge High School..... Matilda Marisa Santiago as "Miss Honey"

Honorable Mentions

Colonia High School..... All Shook Up As'maa Jones as "Lorraine"
East Brunswick High School... The Wizard of Oz Alexandria Corallo as "Glinda"
J.P. Stevens High School..... Grease..... Zara Diaz as "Marty"
Perth Amboy High School Into the Woods Inabel Abreu as "Jack's Mother"

BEST ENSEMBLE MEMBER

Nominees

Edison High School..... High School Musical Carolyn Genzano as "Ms. Darbus"
Edison High School..... High School Musical Juan Paolo Andre Agustin as
"Chad Danforth"
Edison High School..... High School Musical Riva Christy as "Taylor McKessie"
J.P. Stevens High School..... Grease..... Casey Decker as "Jan"
J.P. Stevens High School..... Grease..... Aadityaa Singla as

Old Bridge High School..... Something Rotten! "Johnny Casino/Teen Angel"
 Landon Moscariello as "The Minstrel"
 Woodbridge High School..... Matilda Jeffrey DeLeon Vaca as "Bruce"

Honorable Mentions

Carteret High School Pippin Grace Otero as "Berthe"
 Colonia High School..... All Shook Up Veronika Nalyvayko as "Miss Sandra"
 Perth Amboy High School Into the Woods Karissa Rodriguez as "The Narrator"
 Piscataway High School..... The Mystery of Edwin Drood..... Jacob Hall as
 "Cedric Moncrieffe/Rev. Crisparkle"
 Rutgers Preparatory School .. The Addams Family..... Macaria Pelofsky as "Grandma Addams"
 Spotswood High School..... Chicago Savannah Rosario as "Mary Sunshine"

BEST PRODUCTION NUMBER

Nominees

Carteret High School Pippin "Magic To Do"
 Colonia High School..... All Shook Up "All Shook Up"
 J.P. Stevens High School Grease..... "We Go Together"
 Old Bridge High School..... Something Rotten! "A Musical"
 Perth Amboy High School Into the Woods "Prologue"
 Piscataway High School..... The Mystery of Edwin Drood..... "There You Are"
 Woodbridge High School..... Matilda "Revolting Children"

Honorable Mentions

East Brunswick High School... The Wizard of Oz "Merry Old Land of Oz"
 Edison High School High School Musical "Stick to the Status Quo"
 Rutgers Preparatory School .. The Addams Family..... "When You're An Addams"
 Spotswood High School..... Chicago "Cell Block Tango"

BEST CHORUS

Nominees

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 Colonia High School..... All Shook Up
 J.P. Stevens High School Grease
 Old Bridge High School..... Something Rotten!
 Perth Amboy High School Into the Woods
 Piscataway High School..... The Mystery of Edwin Drood
 Woodbridge High School..... Matilda

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 Spotswood High School..... Chicago

BEST MUSIC DIRECTION

Nominees

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Colonia High School.....	All Shook Up
J.P. Stevens High School.....	Grease
Perth Amboy High School	Into the Woods
Piscataway High School.....	The Mystery of Edwin Droid
Rutgers Preparatory School	The Addams Family
Spotswood High School.....	Chicago

Honorable Mentions

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BEST STUDENT ORCHESTRA

Nominees

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East Brunswick High School.....	The Wizard of Oz
Edison High School.....	High School Musical
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BEST LIGHTING

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BEST SCENERY

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BEST COSTUMES

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BEST HAIR AND MAKE UP

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BEST STUDENT LED CATEGORY

Nominees

Carteret High School Pippin..... Francesca Navarro as
 Best Student Vocal Captain
 Carteret High School Pippin..... Mason Diaz as Best Student Musician

Edison High School	High School Musical.....	Alyssa Osaidacz as Best Student Prop and Costume Designer
Edison High School	High School Musical.....	Leah Steinlauf as Best Student Stage Manager
Edison High School	High School Musical.....	Sneha Rajagopalan as Best Student Choreographer
J.P. Stevens High School.....	Grease.....	Samantha Dzioba as Best Student Choreographer
Old Bridge High School.....	Something Rotten!	Alexandra Nardone as Best Student Choreographer/Dance Captain
Old Bridge High School.....	Something Rotten!	Anthony Margiotto as Best Student Musician
Old Bridge High School.....	Something Rotten!	Jillian Parrino as Best Student Stage Manager
Old Bridge High School.....	Something Rotten!	Olivia Cruz as Best Student Director
Perth Amboy High School	Into The Woods	Jaydon Ramos, DiMarie Morales, and Sarina Lebreault as Best Student Costume Team
Rutgers Preparatory School ..	The Addams Family.....	Audrey Qian as Best Student Stage Manager
Woodbridge High School.....	Matilda	Caroline 'Castel' Ruiz as Best Student Stage Manager
Woodbridge High School.....	Matilda	Jenna Resta as Best Student Paint Crew - Lead

BEST CHOREOGRAPHY

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