



2026 UTAH HIGH SCHOOL
MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS
THE MICHAEL BALLAM AWARDS
TOP TEN FINALISTS

<i>Best Actor - Top Twelve Finalists</i>
Taylor Fairbourn - Orpheus (Alta High School)
Cooper Odom - Gomez (Davis High School)
Luke Faerber - Frank Abignale JR (Davis High School)
Tyson Davis - Hanratty (Davis High School)
Christian Anglesey - Clyde (DaVinci Academy)
Ethan Mendicino - Hermes (North Sanpete High School)
Jett Hoover - Jack Kelly (Pleasant Grove High School)
Ben Liljenquist - Nick Bottom (Viewmont High School)
Camden Morrison - Nick Bottom (Viewmont High School)
William Madsen - Prince Eric (Timpview High School)
Sam Roundy - Dmitry (Weber High School)
Blake Loft - Quasimodo (West Field High School)

<i>Best Actress - Top Eleven Finalists</i>
Sulice Ihli - Alice Murphy (American Leadership Academy)
Keziah Buttars - Bonnie (DaVinci Academy of Science and the Arts)
Xanti Cabrera - Javert (DaVinci Academy of Science and the Arts)
Aly Pace - Alice Beineke (Davis High School)
Karlie Harris - Tziporah (Farmington High School)
Anne Daniel - Dorothy (Lone Peak High School)
Hallie Luby - Jane Seymour (Lone Peak High School)
Alicia Cerda - Laurie (Northridge High School)
Annabelle Taylor - Marlena (Skyridge High School)
Natalia Bingham - Anya (Weber High School)
Mylie Harkness - Janet (Weber High School)

<i>Supporting Actor - Top Ten Finalists</i>
Simon Parnell - Carl Hanratty (Davis High School)
Luke Atkinson - Frank Abagnale Jr. (Davis High School)
Daniel Eley - Farquaad (East High School)
Gavin Ward - City Guard (Lone Peak High School)
Schuyler Hall - Pulitzer (Pleasant Grove High School)
Cannon Cosper - Ramses (Syracuse High School)
Caleb Harrison - Olaf/Snowman (Uintah High School)
Tayson Wardle - Nigel Bottom (Viewmont High School)
Isaac Wright - Shakespeare (Viewmont High School)
Landon Bishop - Chairman William Cartwright (Woods Cross High School)

<i>Supporting Actress - Top Ten Finalists</i>
Alexa Back - Margo Crawford (American Leadership Academy)
Isabella Woodbury - Blanche (DaVinci Academy of Science and the Arts)
Daphne Woodbury - Madame Thenadier (DaVinci Academy of Science and the Arts)
Lucy Ogzewalla - Paula Abignale (Davis High School)
Rhyse Winder - Michael Banks (Green Canyon High School)
Myka Hopkin - Carlotta (Hillcrest High School)
Madeline Elzey - Anne Boleyn (Lone Peak High School)
Sandee Patrick - Anna of Cleves (Lone Peak High School)
Natalie Aldrich - Camel (Skyridge High School)
Emorie King - Chaperone (Weber High School)

<i>Featured Performer - Top Ten Finalists</i>
Peter Jacobson - Chef Louis (American Heritage School AF)
Aspen Dail - Milky White (Cedar High School)
Ava Merrill - Mayzie La Bird (Dixie High)
Puppeteers - The Dragon (East High School)
Hannah Bast, Emi Richardson, Kade Payne - The Fates (Green Canyon High School)
Axar Williams - Toto (Lone Peak High School)
Hunter Dodge - Race (Pleasant Grove High School)
Alexis Butler & Crew Udy - Ballet Couple (Richfield High School)
Claire Allen - Barbara (Skyridge High School)
Alanna Hope Rosen - Yocheved (Syracuse High School)

<i>Best Musical - Top Ten Finalists</i>
Davis High School - Catch Me If You Can
Hillcrest High School - The Phantom of the Opera
Lone Peak High School - The Wizard of Oz
North Sanpete High School - Hadestown Teen Edition
Pleasant Grove High School - Newsies
Skyridge High School - Water For Elephants
Syracuse High School - The Prince of Egypt
Viewmont High School - Something Rotten
Weber High School - Anastasia
Woods Cross High School - The Mystery of Edwin Drood

<i>Best Ensemble - Top Ten Finalists</i>
Alta High School - Hadestown
Davis High School - Catch Me If You Can
Hillcrest High School - The Phantom of the Opera
Lone Peak High School - Wizard of Oz
North Sanpete High School - Hadestown Teen Edition
Northridge High School - Oklahoma!
Pleasant Grove High School - Newsies
Syracuse High School - The Prince of Egypt

Viewmont High School - <i>Something Rotten</i>
Weber High School - <i>Drowsy Chaperone</i>
Best Choreography - Top Eleven Finalists
American Leadership Academy - <i>The Little Mermaid</i>
Davis High School - <i>Catch Me If You Can</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>Newsies</i>
Northridge High School - <i>Oklahoma!</i>
North Sanpete High School - <i>Hadestown Teen Edition</i>
Olympus High School - <i>Hadestown: Teen Edition</i>
Pleasant Grove High School - <i>Newsies</i>
Syracuse High School - <i>The Prince of Egypt</i>
Timpview High School - <i>The Little Mermaid</i>
Viewmont High School - <i>Something Rotten</i>
Weber High School - <i>Anastasia</i>
Best Director - Top Ten Finalists
Davinci Academy - <i>Bonnie and Clyde</i>
Davis High School - <i>Catch Me If You Can</i>
Hillcrest High School - <i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
North Sanpete High School - <i>Hadestown Teen Edition</i>
Pleasant Grove High School - <i>Newsies</i>
Skyridge High School - <i>Water For Elephants</i>
Syracuse High School - <i>The Prince of Egypt</i>
Timpview High School - <i>The Little Mermaid</i>
Weber High School - <i>Anastasia</i>
Best Scenic Design - Top Ten Finalists
American Leadership Academy - <i>The Little Mermaid</i>
Davis High School - <i>Catch Me If You Can</i>
Hillcrest High School - <i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
North Sanpete High School - <i>Hadestown Teen Edition</i>
Northridge High School - <i>Oklahoma!</i>
Pleasant Grove High School - <i>Newsies</i>
Skyridge High School - <i>Water For Elephants</i>
Uintah High School - <i>Disney's Frozen the Broadway Musical</i>
Weber High School - <i>Anastasia</i>
West Field High School - <i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>
Best Lighting Design - Top Eleven Finalists
Bountiful High School - <i>The Addams Family</i>
Davis High School - <i>Catch Me If You Can</i>
Dixie High School - <i>Seussical</i>
East High School - <i>Shrek: The Musical Jr. Bilingual Version</i>
Hillcrest High School - <i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
Juan Diego Catholic School - <i>Once Upon a One More Time</i>
North Sanpete High School - <i>Hadestown Teen Edition</i>
Northridge High School - <i>Oklahoma!</i>
Richfield High School - <i>Anastasia</i>
Uintah High School - <i>Disney's Frozen the Broadway Musical</i>
Woods Cross High School - <i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>
Best Costume Design - Top Ten Finalists
American Heritage School AF - <i>The Little Mermaid</i>
American Leadership Academy - <i>The Little Mermaid</i>
Bountiful High School - <i>The Addams Family</i>
Davis High School - <i>Catch Me If You Can</i>
Farmington High School - <i>The Prince of Egypt</i>
East High School - <i>Shrek: The Musical Jr. Bilingual Version</i>
Uintah High School - <i>Disney's Frozen the Broadway Musical</i>
Viewmont High School - <i>Something Rotten</i>
Weber High School - <i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>
Woods Cross High School - <i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>
Best Orchestra - Top Ten Finalists
Bountiful High School - <i>The Addams Family</i>
Bingham High School - <i>Les Misérables</i>
Dixie High School - <i>Seussical</i>
Farmington High - <i>The Prince of Egypt</i>
Green Canyon High - <i>Mary Poppins</i>
Hillcrest High School - <i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>Six: Teen Edition</i>
Park City High School - <i>9 to 5</i>
Pleasant Grove High School - <i>Newsies</i>
Viewmont High - <i>Something Rotten</i>
Best Technical Crew - Top Ten Finalists
Alta High School - <i>Hadestown</i>
Davis High School - <i>Catch Me If You Can</i>
Farmington High School - <i>The Prince of Egypt</i>
Hillcrest High School - <i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
Murray High School - <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
North Sanpete High School - <i>Hadestown Teen Edition</i>
Springville High School - <i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Timpview High School - <i>The Little Mermaid</i>
Weber High School - <i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>

Best Student Choreography- Top Finalists
American Leadership Academy - <i>Bright Star</i>
Davis High School - <i>The Addams Family</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>Six: Teen Edition</i>
Murray High School - <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Viewmont High School - <i>Little Women</i>
West Field High - <i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>
Best Student Direction- Top Finalists
Davis High School - <i>The Addams Family</i>
Murray High School - <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Springville High School - <i>Six: Teen Edition</i>
Viewmont High School - <i>Little Women</i>
Best Student Scenic Design - Top Finalists
Davis High School - <i>The Addams Family</i>
Cedar High School - <i>Into the Woods</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>Six: Teen Edition</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>Newsies</i>
Park City High School - <i>9 to 5</i>
Viewmont High School - <i>Little Women</i>
Viewmont High School - <i>Something Rotten</i>
Woods Cross High School - <i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>
Best Student Costume Design - Top Finalists
Alta High School - <i>Hadestown</i>
Cedar High School - <i>Into the Woods</i>
Davis High School - <i>The Addams Family</i>
Green Canyon High School - <i>Hadestown</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>Six: Teen Edition</i>
Murray High School - <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Park City High School - <i>9 to 5</i>
Springville High School - <i>Six: Teen Edition</i>
Viewmont High School - <i>Little Women</i>
Best Student Lighting Design - Top Finalists
Davis High School - <i>The Addams Family</i>
Farmington High School - <i>The Prince of Egypt</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>Six: Teen Edition</i>
Pleasant Grove High School - <i>Newsies</i>
Salem Hills High School - <i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>
Skyridge High School - <i>Water For Elephants</i>
Syracuse High School - <i>The Prince of Egypt</i>
Timpview High School - <i>The Little Mermaid</i>
Viewmont High School - <i>Something Rotten</i>
Best Student Property Design - Top Finalists
Green Canyon High School - <i>Hadestown</i>
Davis High School - <i>Catch Me If You Can</i>
Highland High School - <i>Urinetown</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>Newsies</i>
Northridge High School - <i>Oklahoma!</i>
Park City High School - <i>9 to 5</i>
Salem Hills High School - <i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>
Syracuse High School - <i>The Prince of Egypt</i>
Taylorville High School - <i>Mean Girls</i>
Viewmont High School - <i>Something Rotten</i>
Best Student Sound Design - Top Finalists
Davis High School - <i>Catch Me If You Can</i>
Alta High School - <i>Hadestown</i>
Farmington High School - <i>The Prince of Egypt</i>
Lone Peak High School - <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
Pleasant Grove High School - <i>Newsies</i>
Skyridge High School - <i>Water For Elephants</i>
Timpview High School - <i>The Little Mermaid</i>
Weber High School - <i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>
Weber High School - <i>Anastasia</i>
Woods Cross High School - <i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>
Best Student Stage Management - Top Finalists
Cade Anderson - American Heritage School: Salt Lake City Campus - <i>Big Fish</i>
Scott Holmstead - American Heritage School - <i>The Little Mermaid</i>
Finn Lawrence - DaVinci Academy of Science and the Arts, <i>Les Misérables and Bonnie & Clyde</i>
Azuki Gonzales - Davis High School - <i>The Addams Family</i>
Kiera Thain - Green Canyon High School - <i>Hadestown</i>
George Erekson - Hillcrest High School - <i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>
Brinlee Hansen - Lone Peak High School - <i>Six: Teen Edition and The Wizard of Oz</i>
Jeremy Johnson - Pleasant Grove High School - <i>Newsies</i>
Abby Spangler - Syracuse High School - <i>The Prince of Egypt</i>
Abigail Hunt - Weber - <i>Anastasia</i>