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SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

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Attending a live production is an exciting experience.
To increase everyone's level of enjoyment, BCAF asks that you
please observe the following:

- No outside food or beverage is permitted. Concessions will be sold before the performance and at intermission. Bottled water and snacks are available in the lobby.
- For the safety of actors and performers onstage, no flash photography or video recording is permitted during the performance.
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Schools and Productions



- ★ Altoona Area High School: *The Secret Garden*
- ★ Bellefonte Area High School: *The Drowsy Chaperone*
- ★ Bellwood Antis High School: *Little Shop of Horrors*
- ★ Cambria Heights High School: *Rock of Ages*
- ★ Hollidaysburg Area High School: *Into the Woods*
- ★ Huntingdon Area High School: *The Addams Family*
- ★ Southern Huntingdon County High School:
Disney's Frozen
- ★ Tyrone Area High School: *Once Upon A Mattress*
- ★ West Branch High School: *Disney's Mary Poppins*

Opening - "Welcome Back"

featuring representatives from all nine schools

Welcome - Jonathan O'Harrow and Tara Eneyd

Isaacs Mission

The mission of ACT's Isaacs Awards Program is to encourage and support excellence in high school musical theatre in our region through an annual awards event that recognizes student achievement.

Program Events

Best Actor in a Featured Role

- ★ Connor Beeler – Oaken – *Disney's Frozen* – Southern Huntingdon County High School
- ★ Takota Bracken – Franz Klinemann – *Rock of Ages* – Cambria Heights High School
- ★ Shalee Hoover – Bird Woman/Miss Andrew – *Disney's Mary Poppins* – West Branch High School
- ★ Tristin Riva – Orin Scrivello – *Little Shop of Horrors* – Bellwood Antis High School
- ★ Leah Solomon – Alice Beineke – *The Addams Family* – Huntingdon Area High School

Musical Number - Altoona Area High School

“Prologue” from *The Secret Garden*

Best Supporting Actor in a Female Role

- ★ Gabrielle Beldin – Lily Craven – *The Secret Garden* – Altoona Area High School
- ★ Sydney Hinish – Little Red Ridinghood – *Into the Woods* – Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School
- ★ Camille Krug – Martha – *The Secret Garden* – Altoona Area High School
- ★ Jalyn Meckley – The Drowsy Chaperone – *The Drowsy Chaperone* – Bellefonte Area High School
- ★ Layla Smith – Wednesday Addams – *The Addams Family* – Huntingdon Area High School

Musical Number - West Branch High School

“Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious” from

Disney's *Mary Poppins*

Program Events



Best Supporting Actor in a Male Role

- ★ Christian Jennings – Audrey II – *Little Shop of Horrors* – Bellwood Antis High School
- ★ Zach McCamley – Aldolpho – *The Drowsy Chaperone* – Bellefonte Area High School
- ★ Logan Schaffer – Dr. Neville Craven – *The Secret Garden* – Altoona Area High School
- ★ Lucas Snyder – Stacey Jaxx – *Rock of Ages* – Cambria Heights High School
- ★ Greg Wenzel – Dickon – *The Secret Garden* – Altoona Area High School

Presentation of the Zack Hinish Foundation Inclusion in Theatre Scholarship Award

Musical Number - Southern Huntingdon County High School

“Hygge” from Disney’s *Frozen*

Best Student Stage Crew

- ★ Altoona Area High School – *The Secret Garden* – Stage Crew
- ★ Bellefonte Area High School – *The Drowsy Chaperone* – Nick Confer and Sofa Malee for Lighting Design and Operation.
- ★ Bellwood-Antis High School – *Little Shop of Horrors* – Lily Briggs, Student Stage Manager; Dean Hoffer, Crew; Lucas Fulmer and Thad Norton as Audrey II Puppeteers.
- ★ Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School – *Into the Woods* – Stage Crew

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Program Events

Best Student Stage Crew (continued)

- ★ Huntingdon Area High School – *The Addams Family* – Student Stage Crew and Spotlight Operators
- ★ Southern Huntingdon County High School – Disney’s *Frozen* – Blake Wible, Macy Book and Jakenzy Benson for Set Construction & Painting
- ★ West Branch High School – Disney’s *Mary Poppins* – Ella Slabon, Codee Foster, Hilde Lautier, Juliette Hall, Ali McCamley, Lillian DeMoss and Evan Wooster – Stage Crew

Shout Out to Student Orchestras

Mount Aloysius College Scholarship Presentation

Best Ensemble

- ★ The Dreamers Ensemble – *The Secret Garden* – Altoona Area High School
- ★ Mrs. Tottendale and Underling – *The Drowsy Chaperone* – Bellefonte Area High School
- ★ The Urchins – *Little Shop of Horrors* – Bellwood Antis High School
- ★ The Princes – *Into the Woods* – Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School
- ★ The Ancestors – *The Addams Family* – Huntingdon Area High School

Musical Number - Cambria Heights High School

“Rock of Ages Mashup” from *Rock of Ages*

Program Events



Student Achievement in Choreography

- ★ Altoona Area High School – *The Secret Garden* – Emma Lang, Lillian Goodman, Aubrey Huber for “Prologue”
- ★ Bellefonte Area High School – *The Drowsy Chaperone* – Samantha Nedrow
- ★ Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School – *Into the Woods* – Paislee Lloyd (for Bird Sequence during the Prologue)
- ★ Huntingdon Area High School – *The Addams Family* – Jillian Tanner
- ★ Southern Huntingdon County High School – Disney’s *Frozen* – Madelynn Irvin for “Let it Go”
- ★ West Branch High School – Disney’s *Mary Poppins* – Emily Shingledecker and Aubree Good for “Jolly Holiday”

Presentation of Steven C. Helsel Legacy Scholarship

~15 Minute Intermission~

Program Events

Isaacs MVP Presentations

- ★ Altoona Area High School: *Attison Batten*
- ★ Bellefonte Area High School: *Logan Sedgwick*
- ★ Bellwood Antis High School: *Thad Norton*
- ★ Cambria Heights High School: *Alex King*
- ★ Hollidaysburg Area High School: *Nora Stanek*
- ★ Huntingdon Area High School: *Zoey Norris*
- ★ Southern Huntingdon County High School: *Caleb Jenkins*
- ★ Tyrone Area High School: *Carlie Nowlin*
- ★ West Branch High School: *David Shirokey*

Musical Number - Bellwood Antis High School

“Skid Row/Feed Me” from *Little Shop of Horrors*

Juniata College Scholarship Presentation

Musical Number - Hollidaysburg Area High School

“Act II Finale” from *Into the Woods*

Achievement in Student Design

- ★ Altoona Area High School – *The Secret Garden* –
Owen Carmel for Costume Design
- ★ Bellefonte Area High School – *The Drowsy Chaperone* –
Sierra Kolk for Scenic Design

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Program Events



Achievement in Student Design (cont.)

- ★ Bellwood Antis High School – *Little Shop of Horrors* – Lily Briggs for Prop Design and Construction
- ★ Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School – *Into the Woods* – Israel Hartman for Design and Operation of the Milky White puppet
- ★ Huntingdon Area High School – *The Addams Family* – Emilie Hayden for Proscenium Painting
- ★ Southern Huntingdon County High School – *Disney's Frozen* – Kara Harper for Logo Design
- ★ West Branch High School – *Disney's Mary Poppins*– Ella Slabon, Codee Foster, Hilde Lautier, Juliette Hall, Ali McCamley, Lillian DeMoss and Evan Wooster for Set Construction & Painting and Prop Design

Presentation of the Kate & Eric Wolf Legacy Scholarship

Musical Number - Bellefonte Area High School

“Toledo Surprise” from *The Drowsy Chaperone*

Lead Actor in a Male Role

- ★ Owen Carmel – Archibald Craven – *The Secret Garden* – Altoona Area High School
 - ★ Aran Corey – The Baker – *Into the Woods* – Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School
 - ★ Brogan Little – Gomez Addams – *The Addams Family* – Huntingdon Area High School
 - ★ Collin Matthews – Seymour Krelborn – *Little Shop of Horrors* – Bellwood Antis High School
 - ★ Tony Swander – Lonny Barnett – *Rock of Ages* – Cambria Heights High School
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Program Events

Musical Number - Tyrone Area High School

“Song of Love” from *Once Upon a Mattress*

Penn State Altoona Scholarships Presentation

Best Featured Dance or Dancers

- ★ “Prologue” – *The Secret Garden* – Altoona Area High School
- ★ “Cold Feet” – *The Drowsy Chaperone* – Bellefonte Area High School
- ★ “Skid Row (Downtown)” – *Little Shop of Horrors* – Bellwood Antis High School
- ★ “Tango De Amor” – *The Addams Family* – Huntingdon Area High School
- ★ “Spanish Panic” – *Once Upon a Mattress* – Tyrone Area High School

Musical Number - Huntingdon Area High School

“Medley” from *The Addams Family Musical*

Lead Actor in a Female Role

- ★ Lily Burns – Audrey – *Little Shop of Horrors* – Bellwood Antis High School
- ★ Lila Eamigh – Mary Lennox – *The Secret Garden* – Altoona Area High School
- ★ Alice Haslam – The Baker’s Wife – *Into the Woods* – Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School

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Program Events



Lead Actor in a Female Role (continued)

- ★ Emily Schreffler – Janet Van De Graaff – *The Drowsy Chaperone* – Bellefonte Area High School
- ★ Braylinne Shaw – Princess Winnifred – *Once Upon a Mattress* – Tyrone Area High School

Best Musical Number

- ★ “How Could I Ever Know” – *The Secret Garden* – Altoona Area High School
- ★ “Suddenly Seymour” – *Little Shop of Horrors* – Bellwood Antis High School
- ★ “Act II Finale” – *Into the Woods* – Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School
- ★ “When You’re An Addams” – *The Addams Family* – Huntingdon Area High School
- ★ “Happily Ever After” – *Once Upon a Mattress* – Tyrone Area High School

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Program Events

Presentation of Mishler Award for Professionalism

Presentation of Benzel Bucks

Best Production

- ★ *The Secret Garden* – Altoona Area High School
- ★ *The Drowsy Chaperone* – Bellefonte Area High School
- ★ *Little Shop of Horrors* – Bellwood Antis High School
- ★ *Into the Woods* – Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School
- ★ *The Addams Family* – Huntingdon Area High School

Closing Remarks

The Isaacs merchandise promotion banner features the aCt Altoona Community Theatre logo on the left. The central text reads 'THE ISAACS MERCH' with a starburst graphic above 'ISAACS'. To the right is a 'BUY' sign with an upward-pointing arrow. Below the text are images of merchandise: a white t-shirt with 'I'm an ISAACS nominee', a circular pin with 'I'm an ISAACS winner', a white t-shirt with 'THE ISAACS', and a white mug with 'I love an ISAACS winner'.

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Thank you to the **Judges** who volunteer their time and expertise and attended each school performance included this evening.

Congratulations to all the students and ACT!!!

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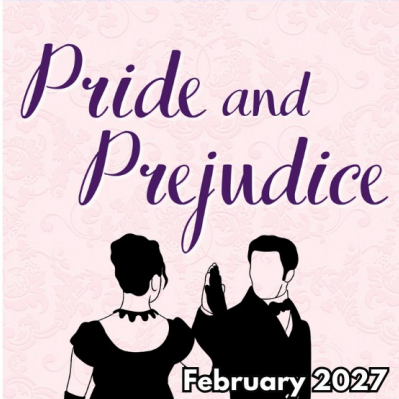


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