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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.
- Remain in your seat during the performance. In case of an emergency or an urgent need to leave your seat, wait until a scene break or applause break.
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- A House Manager will be at the back of the theatre to assist you with any special needs or concerns. Latecomers will be seated at the House Manager's discretion.
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Schools and Productions



- ★ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School: *Newsies*
- ★ Bishop Guilfoyle Academy: *The Sound of Music*
- ★ Central High School: Disney's *The Little Mermaid*
- ★ Glendale Area Jr./Sr. High School: Disney's *Frozen*
- ★ Great Commission Schools: *Singin' in the Rain*
- ★ Moshannon Valley Junior/Senior High School:
The Wizard of Oz
- ★ Philipsburg-Osceola Senior High School: *Grease*
- ★ State College Area High School: *Legally Blonde the Musical*
- ★ Tussey Mountain Middle/High School: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

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

- ★ Brianna Crossin – Sister Berthe – *The Sound of Music* – Bishop Guilfoyle Academy
- ★ Chloe Gailey – Medda Larkin – *Disney's Newsies* – Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
- ★ Emma Gilbey – Olaf – *Disney's Frozen* – Glendale Jr./Sr. High School
- ★ Elijah Sossong – Crutchie – *Disney's Newsies* – Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
- ★ Rainey Walker – Brooke Wyndham – *Legally Blonde The Musical* – State College Area High School

Musical Number - Philipsburg-Osceola Senior High School

“Grease Medley” from *Grease*

Best Supporting Actor in a Female Role

- ★ Claire Campbell – Paulette – *Legally Blonde The Musical* – State College Area High School
- ★ Abigail Pelesky – Marty – *Grease* – Philipsburg-Osceola Senior High School
- ★ Callie Smith – Scuttle – *Disney's The Little Mermaid* – Central High School
- ★ Kayelynn Summers – Lina Lamont – *Singin' in the Rain* – Great Commission Schools
- ★ Reagan Wharton – The Wicked Witch of the West – *The Wizard of Oz* – Moshannon Valley Junior/Senior High School

Musical Number - Tussey Mountain Middle/High School

“Greatest Moments” from *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

Program Events



Best Supporting Actor in a Male Role

- ★ Evan Brumbaugh – Sebastian – Disney's *The Little Mermaid* – Central High School
- ★ Alex Krug – Davey – Disney's *Newsies* – Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
- ★ Daniel Kurty – Cosmo Brown – *Singin' in the Rain* – Great Commission Schools
- ★ Johnny Levonick – Kenickie – *Grease* – Philipsburg-Osceola Senior High School
- ★ Grier Williams – Hunk/Scarecrow – *The Wizard of Oz* – Moshannon Valley Junior/Senior High School

Musical Number - State College Area High School

“What You Want” from *Legally Blonde the Musical*

Best Student Stage Crew

- ★ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School – Disney's *Newsies* – Elaina Smith, Stage Manager and Crew
- ★ Bishop Guilfoyle Academy – *The Sound of Music* – Set Construction Crew – Ty Halerz, Bianca Melgar, Leah Byrne, Julia Wesner, Dorothy Servello, Rebekah Adams, Caley Halerz, Mary Haigh and Griffen Chwatek
- ★ Central High School – Disney's *The Little Mermaid* – Set and Water Crew
- ★ Great Commission Schools– *Singin' in the Rain* – Stage Crew

(nominations continued on next page)

Program Events

Best Student Stage Crew (continued)

- ★ Moshannon Valley Junior/Senior High School – *The Wizard of Oz* – Andrew Waslosky and Joey Woodring, Stage Managers
- ★ Philipsburg-Osceola Senior High School – *Grease* – Stage Crew led by Stage Managers Belle “E” Paul, Anna Walker, Jonah Parsons and Layla Westwood and the Stage Crew

Presentation of the Zack Hinish Foundation Inclusion in Theatre Scholarship Award

Mount Aloysius College Scholarship Presentation

Musical Number - Moshannon Valley Junior/Senior High School

“The Jitterbug” from *The Wizard of Oz*

Best Ensemble

- ★ The Newsies – Disney’s *Newsies* – Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
- ★ The Von Trapp Children – *The Sound of Music* – Bishop Guilfoyle Academy
- ★ The Trolls – Disney’s *Frozen* – Glendale Jr./Sr. High School
- ★ The Burger Palace Boys – *Grease* – Philipsburg-Osceola Senior High School
- ★ The Greek Chorus – *Legally Blonde The Musical* – State College Area High School

Program Events



Best Featured Dance or Dancer(s)

- ★ "Seize the Day" – Disney's *Newsies* – Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
- ★ "Under the Sea" – Disney's *The Little Mermaid* – Central High School
- ★ "Make 'Em Laugh" – *Singin' in the Rain* – Great Commission Schools
- ★ "Greased Lightnin'" – *Grease* – Philipsburg-Osceola Senior High School
- ★ "Whipped Into Shape" – *Legally Blonde The Musical* – State College Area High School

Presentation of Steven C. Helsel Legacy Scholarship

~15 Minute Intermission~

Program Events

Isaacs MVP Presentations

- ★ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School: *Andrew Ostinowsky*
- ★ Bishop Guilfoyle Academy: *Leah Byrne*
- ★ Central High School: *Libby Dodson*
- ★ Glendale Area Jr./Sr. High School: *Olivia Frank*
- ★ Great Commission Schools: *Marco Palazzi*
- ★ Moshannon Valley Junior/Senior High School: *Isabella Miller*
- ★ Philipsburg-Osceola Senior High School: *Amber Hawn*
- ★ State College Area High School: *Cassie Ausherman*
- ★ Tussey Mountain Middle/High School: *Leland Detwiler*

Musical Number - Glendale Jr./Sr. High School

“Frozen Medley” from Disney’s *Frozen*

Student Achievement in Choreography

- ★ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School – Disney’s *Newsies* – Annika Cassol, Madison Rezk and Taylor Shutty
- ★ Bishop Guilfoyle Academy – *The Sound of Music* – Kaitlyn Link
- ★ Central High School – Disney’s *The Little Mermaid* – Marah Goff
- ★ Great Commission Schools – *Singin’ in the Rain* - Danny Kurty and Grant Michael
- ★ Moshannon Valley Junior/Senior High School – *The Wizard of Oz* – Madelyn Kay and Adison Manno
- ★ Philipsburg-Osceola Senior High School – *Grease* – Grace Henry, Chloe Dunlap, Kyra DeLucia

Program Events



SPECIAL AWARD: The “Rising Star Award”

- ★ Colston Chamberlain – Greg Heffley – *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
– Tussey Mountain Middle/High School

Musical Number - Central High School

“If Only (Quartet)” from Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*

Shout Out to Student Orchestras

Achievement in Student Design

- ★ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School – Disney’s *Newsies* – Andrew Ostinowsky, Ella Beiswenger, Annika Cassol for Set Painting and Decorating
- ★ Bishop Guilfoyle Academy – *The Sound of Music* – Arielle Beisinger for Costume Design
- ★ Central High School – Disney’s *The Little Mermaid* – Kaitlyn Olivieri, Scenic Artist
- ★ Glendale Jr./Sr. High School – Disney’s *Frozen* – Kara Smith for Set Design, Construction and Painting.
- ★ Great Commission Schools – *Singin’ in the Rain* – Alyson Miller for Set Design
- ★ Moshannon Valley Junior/Senior High School – *The Wizard of Oz* – Deakon Evans for Scenic Design and Painting

Presentation of the Kate & Eric Wolf Legacy Scholarship

Musical Number - Bishop Carroll Catholic High School

“Once and For All” from *Newsies*

Program Events

Lead Actor in a Female Role

- ★ Michaela Edson – Kathy Selden – *Singin' in the Rain* – Great Commission Schools
- ★ Marah Goff – Ariel – Disney's *The Little Mermaid* – Central High School
- ★ Grace Henry – Sandy – *Grease* – Philipsburg-Osceola Senior High School
- ★ Sarabeth Lloyd – Elsa – Disney's *Frozen* – Glendale Jr./Sr. High School
- ★ Hannah Smith – Elle Woods – *Legally Blonde The Musical* – State College Area High School

Musical Number - Bishop Guilfoyle Academy

“The Lonely Goatherd” from *The Sound of Music*

Best Musical Number

- ★ “Once and For All” – Disney's *Newsies* – Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
- ★ “Kiss the Girl” – Disney's *The Little Mermaid* – Central High School
- ★ “Singin' in the Rain” – *Singin' in the Rain* – Great Commission Schools
- ★ “The Merry Old Land of Oz” – *The Wizard of Oz* – Moshannon Valley Junior/Senior High School
- ★ “What You Want” – *Legally Blonde The Musical* – State College Area High School

Juniata College Scholarship Presentation



Program Events



Penn State Altoona Scholarships Presentation

Musical Number - Great Commission Schools

"Finale" from *Singin' in the Rain*

Lead Actor in a Male Role

- ★ Izzy Boyer – Prince Eric – Disney's *The Little Mermaid* – Central High School
- ★ Roman Cienfuegos – Emmett Forrest – *Legally Blonde The Musical* – State College Area High School
- ★ Braydan Jones – Danny Zuko – *Grease* – Philipsburg-Osceola Senior High School
- ★ Grant Michael – Don Lockwood – *Singin' in the Rain* – Great Commission Schools
- ★ Andrew Ostinowsky – Jack Kelly – Disney's *Newsies* – Bishop Carroll Catholic High School

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Program Events

Presentation of Mishler Award for Professionalism

Presentation of Benzel Bucks

Coming Up at Altoona Community Theatre

Best Production

- ★ Disney's *Newsies* – Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
- ★ Disney's *The Little Mermaid* – Central High School
- ★ *Singin' in the Rain* – Great Commission Schools
- ★ *Grease* – Philipsburg-Osceola Senior High School
- ★ *Legally Blonde The Musical* – State College Area High School

Closing Remarks

The Isaacs Merch

The image displays a collection of merchandise for 'The Isaacs'. On the left is the aCt Altoona Community Theatre logo. In the center, the text 'THE ISAACS MERCH' is prominently displayed with a starburst graphic above 'ISAACS'. To the right is a 'BUY' sign with an upward-pointing arrow. Below these are four items: a white t-shirt with red sleeves that says 'I'm an ISAACS nominee', a circular pin that says 'I'm an ISAACS winner', a white long-sleeved shirt that says 'THE ISAACS', and a white mug with a red interior that says 'I love an ISAACS winner'.

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- 2016 Bald Eagle Area High School, Bedford Area High School, Bellefonte Area High School
- 2017 Altoona Area High School, Central Cambria High School, Chestnut Ridge High School, Northern Bedford High School, Tyrone Area High School
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- 2023 \$1000 to 18 Participating Schools, plus \$1500 to two Participating Schools
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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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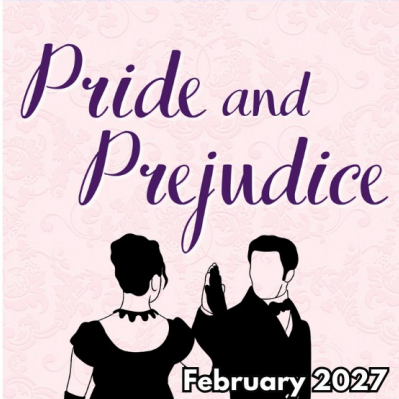


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