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DANA SOLIMANDO

Produced and Directed by
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JERRY HERMAN

There is never an evening when, somewhere in the world, the music and lyrics of Jerry Herman are not being sung by a lady in a red headdress, or a lady with a bugle, or a middle-aged man in a wig and a boa.

His first Broadway show was *MILK AND HONEY* (1961), followed by *HELLO, DOLLY!* (1964), *MAME* (1966), *DEAR WORLD* (1969), *MACK & MABEL* (1974), *THE GRAND TOUR* (1979), *LA CAGE AUX FOLLES* (1983), *JERRY'S GIRLS* (1985), and "Mrs. Santa Claus" (1996), a CBS TV special starring Angela Lansbury.

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The Jerry Herman Awards

The Nederlander Organization, American Corporation of the Arts and the Hollywood Pantages Theatre are proud to present the 14th Annual JERRY HERMAN AWARDS, held at The Montalban Theatre on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 6pm.

THE JERRY HERMAN AWARDS is a local celebration dedicated to recognizing, encouraging, and rewarding achievements and excellence in high school musical theatre. It is the local award ceremony for THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS, also known as THE JIMMYS, which takes place at the Minskoff Theatre on Broadway in New York City. Every year, two students are selected to represent Los Angeles at The Jimmys, where they participate in a week-long workshop and compete for the coveted Jimmy Award, named after the late James M. Nederlander.

Instituted by The Nederlander Organization, THE JERRY HERMAN AWARDS is an initiative with the goal to stimulate new partnerships between theatres and schools in Southern California. The awards will focus on the meaningful work being done by today's dedicated teachers and will celebrate kids with wide ranging talents both on and off stage.

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Jillian Escoto

Co-Host of "Valentine in the Morning", Jill grew up in the San Fernando Valley and loves keeping you company as you start your day with 104.3 MYfm. Jill has been featured on the KTLA 5 Morning News, "The Morning Wrap" on KCAL and she is an ambassador for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Her positive & upbeat perspectives are a refreshing treat for Valentine in the Morning's loyal listeners across the country. Jill is a HUGE fan of Broadway and musical theatre. Her very first Broadway show was at the Hollywood Pantages - when she saw *Disney's The Lion King* with her family. Jill is incredibly honored to be a part of tonight's celebration. You can follow her on Instagram: @jillanelaine

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

OPENING NUMBER – We're Ready, New York!

Brent Crayon, Musical Director

WELCOME TO THE 14TH ANNUAL JERRY HERMAN AWARDS

Jillian Escoto, Host

PRESENTING OUR BEST ACTRESS & BEST ACTOR FINALISTS

MEET YOUR JUDGES

Kenny Ortega, Nicole Parker, Eric Petersen, Cathy Rigby, Jeff Loeb, and Dana (Gaier) Ellis

BEST SCENIC & LIGHTING DESIGN

BEST COSTUME DESIGN

"FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOREVER" from *Frozen*

Saugus High School

BEST ENSEMBLE OR CHORUS

BEST ORCHESTRA

BEST MUSICAL DIRECTION

"ACT 1 FINALE" from *Into the Woods*

Palos Verdes High School

BEST MUSICAL STAGING & CHOREOGRAPHY

*** INTERMISSION ***

"THE BALLAD OF SWEENEY TODD" from *Sweeney Todd*

Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy

BEST TECHNICAL CREW

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

"C'MON EVERYBODY" from *All Shook Up*

John Burroughs High School

"NO SMALL PARTS" AWARD

BEST PRODUCTION

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ARTES MAGNET – *Hermosa Beach, CA*
Alice By Heart

CALABASAS HIGH SCHOOL – *Calabasas, CA*
Seussical

CANYON HIGH SCHOOL – *Canyon Country, CA*
Sweeney Todd

CHADWICK SCHOOL – *Palos Verdes, CA*
Pippin

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL – *West Hills, CA*
The Music Man

CHARTER OAK HIGH SCHOOL – *Covina CA*
Holiday Inn

CULVER CITY HIGH SCHOOL – *Culver City, CA*
Hadestown: Teen Edition

DA VINCI SCHOOLS – *El Segundo, CA*
Into the Woods

DIAMOND BAR HIGH SCHOOL – *Diamond Bar, CA*
Six: Teen Edition

EL CAMINO REAL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL – *Woodland Hills, CA*
Hadestown: Teen Edition

EL SEGUNDO HIGH SCHOOL – *El Segundo, CA*
Legally Blonde: The Musical

FLINTRIDGE SACRED HEART ACADEMY – *La Cañada Flintridge, CA*
Sweeney Todd

GLENDORA HIGH SCHOOL – *Glendora, CA*
Mamma Mia

GRACE SCHOOL – *Simi Valley, CA*
The Sound of Music

HARTS ACADEMY – *Harbor City, CA*
Bring it On

HARVARD-WESTLAKE SCHOOL – *Studio City, CA*
Mean Girls: High School Edition

IMMACULATE HEART HIGH SCHOOL – *Los Angeles, CA*
Into the Woods

JOHN BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL – *Burbank, CA*
All Shook Up

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS – *Los Angeles, CA*
The Sound of Music

LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL – *Woodland Hills, CA*
Once Upon A One More Time

MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL – *Los Angeles, CA*
Urinetown

MILKEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL – *Los Angeles, CA*
Mean Girls: High School Version

NEW ROADS SCHOOL – *Santa Monica, CA*
Into The Woods

NEWBURY PARK HIGH SCHOOL – *Newbury Park, CA*
Once Upon a Mattress

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY – *Los Angeles, CA*
Into The Woods

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL – *Sherman Oaks, CA*
Oklahoma!

OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL – *Oak Park, CA*
Disney's The Little Mermaid

OAKS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – *Los Angeles, CA*
Guys and Dolls

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NOMINATED SCHOOLS (Continued)

OAKWOOD SCHOOL – North Hollywood, CA
Alice By Heart

PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL – Palos Verdes, CA
Into the Woods

RAMON C. CORTINES SCHOOL OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS – Los Angeles, CA
Into the Woods

REDONDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL – Redondo Beach, CA
Urinetown

SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL – Lakewood, CA
The Wizard of Oz

SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL – Santa Monica, CA
Hello Dolly

SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL – Los Angeles, CA
Frozen

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL – La Cañada Flintridge, CA
West Side Story

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL CHARTER – Los Angeles, CA
Disney's Mary Poppins

VILLAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – Sun Valley, CA
Crazy for You

WEST COVINA HIGH SCHOOL – West Covina, CA
Once On This Island

WILDWOOD SCHOOL – Los Angeles, CA
Spring Awakening

WINDWARD SCHOOL – Los Angeles, CA
Urinetown

INTRODUCING OUR JUDGES



Kenny Ortega Known as *The Quintessential Music Man*, Kenny Ortega has directed, created, and/or choreographed some of the most beloved cultural touchstones of all time, including *Dirty Dancing*, *Newsies*, *Hocus Pocus*, *Pretty in Pink*, *To Wong Foo*, *The Gilmore Girls*, *Ally McBeal*, *Julie and the Phantoms*, the *High School Musical* and *Descendants* franchises, and the unforgettable parade sequence in *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, among many others. As Michael Jackson's stage director and creative partner for 25 years, Ortega directed what would become the most successful documentary in film history, *Michael Jackson's This Is It*. Ortega also shaped some of pop's most iconic performances in concert tours and music videos, inspiring an unprecedented global community of fans of all ages throughout his career. He discovered and platformed the careers of stars such as young Christian Bale, Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens, Dove Cameron, Sofia Carson, and Cameron Boyce, among others, and has also worked with Miley Cyrus, The Cheetah Girls, and the Jonas Brothers. A mentee of Gene Kelly, Ortega began his career choreographing for music legends, including the pioneering rock group The Tubes, Elton John, Cher, Gloria Estefan, The Pointer Sisters, Gladys Knight, KISS, Fleetwood Mac, and Madonna, and directed and choreographed Barbra Streisand's *Millennium World Tour*. Blending his unmatched storytelling through music, film, and movement, he has also executive produced numerous chart-topping soundtracks. In Las Vegas, he has directed many of the most celebrated headliner shows, including those of the legendary magicians Siegfried and Roy. In partnership with the Wynns, Kenny produced the openings of the Bellagio, Wynn, and Encore hotels; directed the spectacular multimedia *Lake of Dreams*; and choreographed the iconic WET-designed Bellagio Fountains. Ortega has been hailed as the "Billion Dollar Maestro" by *Variety* and, in addition to countless international accolades, has received three Emmy Awards, two Directors Guild Awards, the prestigious Disney Legends Award, a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and was recently inducted into the inaugural Dance Hall of Fame. Among the many activities currently on his dance card, Ortega is also celebrating the 20th anniversary of his international phenomenon, *High School Musical*.



Nicole Parker is an accomplished actress with a dynamic career spanning Television, Film, and the Broadway stage. As an actor; her Broadway credits include: "Wicked" (Elphaba), "Martin Short: Fame Becomes Me" (Original Broadway Cast), and most recently the Off-Broadway sensation "Titanique" (Céline Dion). Other regional work includes Ursula in the "Little Mermaid" at the MUNY, "Peter Pan Goes Wrong" at La Mirada Theater, and portraying Joan Rivers in the new play "Joan," produced by Melissa Rivers at the Cape Playhouse. She also starred in the critically acclaimed production of "Reefer Madness: The Musical" (Mae) right here in Hollywood. Television audiences might know Nicole from her celebrated run on the iconic sketch comedy series MADtv, where she was a series regular and contributing writer for six years. She has also appeared on shows such as "Hot in Cleveland", and "Key & Peele." Her film credits include "Funny People" (directed by Judd Apatow) and the voice of "Ophelia" in Jordan Peele's "Us." Nicole voiced Penelope Pitstop in Warner Bros.' reboot of "Wacky Races." She has performed with the acclaimed improv group The Groundlings, and is a frequent symphony vocalist, including appearances with the Cincinnati Pops, Philly Pops, National Symphony, and Toronto Symphony. Nicole can be seen next in the feature film "Misty Green," written and directed by Chris Rock. She also co-hosts a podcast with Paul F. Tompkins called "The Neighborhood Listen." Graduate of Indiana University. @nfparkergirl on Instagram.

INTRODUCING OUR JUDGES (Continued)



Eric Petersen has worked extensively in Television and the Broadway stage. As an Actor, his Broadway credits include: "School of Rock" (Dewey Finn), "Shrek: The Musical" (Shrek on the 1st National Tour and Shrek Standby on Broadway), "Escape To Margaritaville" (Brick, OBC), and "Peter & The Starcatcher" (Ted). His television credits include: Kevin on "Kevin Can F*** Himself" on AMC, Ant'ney on the hit children's show "Madagascar: A Little Wild" on Hulu (EMMY Nominated for his role), and "Kirstie" (TVLand) where he played the Series Regular role of Arlo Barth alongside Kirstie Alley, Rhea Perlman, and Michael Richards. Eric was also seen in "High Desert" for AppleTV+, and "The Curse" on Showtime. Eric has made guest star appearances on "Big Bang Theory", "Modern Family", "NCIS", "CSI", "GCB", "The Brittany Murphy Story". Eric has many Disney channel credits including the shows "Jessie", "Sydney To The Max", "Kirby Buckets" and "Pair of Kings". Eric appeared in the Oscar-nominated Coen Brothers' film "The Ballad of Buster Scruggs" for Netflix. As a Director, his work includes the shows "Play That Goes Wrong" (La Mirada Theatre), "Peter Pan Goes Wrong" starring Cathy Rigby (La Mirada Theatre), and the upcoming feature film "Connection Pending". Eric also works as a coach to actors in Theatre and TV/Film. Graduate of Bradley University. @ericpete on Instagram

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Cathy Rigby McCoy is an acclaimed performer and producer whose career spans Broadway, national tours, television, and over four decades in the theatre. A two-time Olympic gymnast and the first American woman to win a medal in World Championship competition, she transitioned seamlessly from athletics to the performing arts, where she has captivated audiences across the country.

Best known for her iconic portrayal of *Peter Pan*, Cathy earned a Tony Award nomination for her performance and went on to star in more than 3,000 productions of the musical in theaters and

arenas nationwide. Her extensive stage career also includes numerous Broadway and national touring productions, including her role as the Cat in the Hat in the Broadway production of *Seussical*, as well as national tours such as *Annie Get Your Gun* and *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*, establishing her as one of the most recognized and enduring performers in American musical theatre.

Alongside her husband, Tom McCoy, Cathy has spent the past 33 years as a producer of the Broadway series at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. Together, they have brought a wide range of acclaimed productions and artistic opportunities to the Southern California community, helping to nurture both emerging and established talent. Most recently, they produced *Sweeney Todd* and *Fiddler on the Roof* in collaboration with Jason Alexander.

Cathy also appeared in the London and Broadway hit *Peter Pan Goes Wrong* and is thrilled to be part of this celebration alongside her fellow judges, Eric Petersen and Nicole Parker, and to spend time with such incredibly talented high school performers.

In addition to her work on stage and behind the scenes, Cathy enjoyed an 18-year career with ABC Sports and is an inductee of the International Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

Cathy remains deeply committed to the arts, education, and mentoring the next generation of performers, and is honored to celebrate the achievements of these outstanding students.



Jeff Loeb is President of Broadway in Hollywood, overseeing the Hollywood Pantages Theatre and the Nederlander West Coast Regional Season Ticket Office that manages the season ticket operations for 7 Nederlander Broadway touring markets. Jeff has been the chief strategist for Broadway in Hollywood's dedication to patron loyalty which catapulted their growth to 38,000 season ticket holders as well as record grosses for extended engagements of *Wicked*, *The Book of Mormon*, and *Hamilton*. Over the last 23 years, he has been privileged to work with over 250 Broadway touring productions. A volunteer both in the entertainment industry and in the Hollywood community at large, Jeff is currently an Executive Board member of the Broadway League, where he is a Tony@ voter, Board Treasurer for the Hollywood Walk of Fame Trust, and Board Member of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. Jeff is President Emeritus of the National Alliance for Musical Theatre, Vice President Emeritus for the Hollywood Police Activities League, and past Gala Chair for the Los Angeles Department Historical Society and Museum.

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Dana (Gaier) Ellis is an Associate Casting Director at The Telsey Office. She has worked on projects across film, television and theater, including but not limited to *Wicked* (feature), *Wicked: For Good* (feature), *Monster(s): The Lyle and Erik Menendez Story* (Netflix), *Monster: The Ed Gein Story* (Netflix), *Dear Evan Hansen* (feature), *Stew* (Pasadena Playhouse), *Cat Person* (feature), *Shotgun Wedding* (feature), *The Wilds* (Amazon Prime), and *This is Us* (NBC). She got her start in entertainment by lending her voice to the *Despicable Me* franchise as the role of "Edith" and quickly fell in love

with the industry, finding her passion in casting. Dana just wrapped her work on Ryan Murphy's new series, *The Shards* for FX.

INTRODUCING OUR TEAM (Continued)



Brent Crayon is a music director and pianist based in Los Angeles. Favorite productions include the world premieres of John Bucchino's "It's Only Life", Cinco Paul and Ken Daurio's "Bubble Boy, the Musical", and Stephen Schwartz's "Snapshots". Brent can be seen and heard in McCoy Rigby's production of "A Night With Janis Joplin" streaming on Broadway HD. Brent was recently the Music Supervisor of the "Gabby's Dollhouse Live!" National tour. Brent is thrilled to be a part of this year's Jerry Herman Awards!



Dana Solimando is an award-winning director and choreographer whose work spans theater, television, and live entertainment. She is the recipient of three Los Angeles Stage Alliance Ovation Awards, with seven additional nominations, along with nominations from the NAACP Theatre Awards and the L.A. Drama Critics Circle. Recent credits include directing and choreographing the regional premiere of *Mean Girls* at La Mirada Theatre/McCoy Rigby Entertainment. Additional highlights include *Legally Blonde*, *Jersey Boys*, and the world premiere of *IRENA: The Irena Sendler Story*

for Teatr Muzyczny Poznań (Koryfeusz Award, Kiepura Award nomination). Her work on *Swing!* earned her the Ovation Award for Best Choreography. Other notable credits include *Cabaret*, *Parade*, *Spring Awakening*, *Ragtime*, *Billy Elliot*, *Damn Yankees*, *American Idiot*, *Swing!*, the revival of *La Cage* at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, the world premiere of *Rebel Genius*, *Disney's The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (5th Avenue Theatre), *Miss Saigon* (Macau International Arts Festival), and *Jesus Christ Superstar* (national tour). She has also served as choreographer for *General Hospital* since 2018. Dana is the co-writer, director, and choreographer of *Maestro* and *Route 66* for Crystal Cruises, and co-creator, director, and choreographer of *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical*, which toured the U.S. for ten years, with performances at Madison Square Garden and the Grand Ole Opry. As a performer, her Broadway credits include *Peter Pan* (Tiger Lily, also filmed for A&E), *Cats* (Rumpleteazer), and *Swing!*. She currently serves on the faculty at the University of Southern California.



Rodrigo Varandas is a 360 creative based in Los Angeles and Brazil. He has worked across the globe in multiple productions in the producing, choreography and directing teams. Recent works include *Mean Girls*, *Mamma Mia*, *Legally Blonde*, *Funny Girl*, *Barba*, *Guys and Dolls* and *Cabaret*. As a performer Rodrigo has been part of over 30 productions on screen and on stage, some highlights: *Grey's Anatomy* (ABC), *General Hospital* (ABC), *In The Heights*, *Peter Pan*, *Cabaret* and *Kinky Boots*. Rodrigo is overjoyed to join the team of The Jerry Herman Awards.
@rodrigo.varandas

JERRY HERMAN AWARD NOMINEES

BEST SCENIC DESIGN

Charter Oak High School - *Holiday Inn*
Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy - *Sweeney Todd*
Marlborough School - *Urinetown*
Notre Dame High School - *Oklahoma!*
Oaks Christian School - *Guys and Dolls*
Village Christian School - *Crazy For You*

BEST LIGHTING DESIGN

Da Vinci Schools - *Into the Woods*
El Camino Real High School - *Hadestown*
Notre Dame High School - *Oklahoma!*
Oaks Christian School - *Guys and Dolls*
Oakwood School - *Alice By Heart*
St. Francis High School - *West Side Story*

BEST COSTUME DESIGN

Calabasas High School - *Seussical*
Marlborough School - *Urinetown*
Oak Park High School - *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
Oaks Christian School - *Guys and Dolls*
Saint Joseph High School - *The Wizard of Oz*
Santa Monica High School - *Hello Dolly*

BEST ORCHESTRA

Calabasas High School - *Seussical*
El Camino Real High School - *Hadestown*
Los Angeles County High School for the Arts - *The Sound of Music*
Oak Park High School - *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
Ramon C. Cortines School of Visual & Performing Arts
- *Into the Woods*
Santa Monica High School - *Hello Dolly*

BEST TECHNICAL CREW

Chadwick School - *Pippin*
Marlborough School - *Urinetown*
Palos Verdes High School - *Into the Woods*
Saugus High School - *Frozen*
Village Christian School - *Crazy For You*
St. Francis High School - *West Side Story*

JERRY HERMAN AWARD NOMINEES (Continued)

BEST ENSEMBLE OR CHORUS

Calabasas High School - *Seussical*
John Burroughs High School - *All Shook Up*
Marlborough School - *Urinetown*
Palos Verdes High School - *Into the Woods*
Redondo Union High School - *Urinetown*
Saugus High School - *Frozen*

BEST MUSICAL STAGING OR CHOREOGRAPHY

Charter Oak High School - *Holiday Inn*
Diamond Bar High School - *Six*
El Segundo High School - *Legally Blonde: The Musical*
John Burroughs High School - *All Shook Up*
Notre Dame High School - *Oklahoma!*
St. Francis High School - *West Side Story*

BEST MUSICAL DIRECTION

Chaminade College Preparatory High School - *The Music Man*
Culver City High School - *Hadestown*
Harvard-Westlake School - *Mean Girls: High School Edition*
John Burroughs High School - *All Shook Up*
Milken Community School - *Mean Girls*
Saugus High School - *Frozen*

BEST PRODUCTION

Calabasas High School - *Seussical*
John Burroughs High School - *All Shook Up*
Marlborough School - *Urinetown*
Notre Dame High School - *Oklahoma!*
Saugus High School - *Frozen*
St. Francis High School - *West Side Story*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

Canyon High School - *Sweeney Todd*
Brandon Davenport as Anthony
Chadwick School - *Pippin*
Matthew Guo as Charles
Culver City High School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Emerson Jurentkuff as Hermes
John Burroughs High School - *All Shook Up*
Jasper Jemison as Dennis
Notre Dame High School - *Oklahoma!*
Ryan Bohmholdt as Curly
Wildwood School - *Spring Awakening*
Jake Robards Jr. as Mortiz

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Culver City High School - *Hadestown: Teen Edition*
Catherine Laborde as Eurydice
El Segundo High School - *Legally Blonde: The Musical*
Annabelle Varghese as Paulette
Glendora High School - *Mamma Mia*
Lillian Passarini as Rosie
HArts Academy - *Bring it On*
Haelo Noel Kennedy as Danielle
Palos Verdes High School - *Into the Woods*
Samantha Pressey as the Witch
Redondo Union High School - *Urinetown*
Allison Lee as Hope Cladwell

"NO SMALL PARTS" AWARD

ArTES Magnet - *Alice By Heart*
Diego Escanuelas as Dr. Butridge
Calabasas High School - *Seussical*
Dolly O'Connell as Sour Kangaroo
Harvard-Westlake School - *Mean Girls: High School Edition*
Jack Smith as Kevin G
New Roads School - *Into the Woods*
Kyleigh Butler as Granny
Palos Verdes High School - *Into the Woods*
Micah Presser as Milky White
Saint Joseph High School - *The Wizard of Oz*
Rheanna Agnes as Wizard

BEST ACTRESS & BEST ACTOR NOMINEES

BEST ACTRESS

Eisley Aust as Polly Baker – *Village Christian School*
Elle Blount as Cinderella – *Louisville High School*
Jazlin Briseño as Mrs. Lovett – *Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy*
Celeste Carrillo as Asaka – *West Covina High School*
Audrey Fierro as Elsa – *Saugus High School*
Emma Giovannone as Sweeney Todd – *Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy*
Jane Hasty as Maria – *Los Angeles County High School for the Arts*
Kaleomakamaeokealoha Knight as Penelope Pennywise – *Windward School*
Ava Maloney as Maria – *Grace School*
Ava Melendez-Sims as Sarah Brown – *Oaks Christian*
Emily OckoMichalak as Bobby Strong – *Marlborough School*
Opal Rierson as Alice – *Oakwood School*
Diane Riser as Johanna – *Canyon High School*
Claire Sather as Cinderella – *Immaculate Heart High School*
Beatrice Sommer as The Witch – *Immaculate Heart High School*
Sylvie Spivak as Hope – *Marlborough School*
Sean Taylor as Gertrude McFuzz – *Calabasas High School*
Clementine Toronto as Natalie Haller – *John Burroughs High School*
Melanie Wright as Hermes – *El Camino Real Charter High School*

BEST ACTOR

Dylan Baer as Horton the Elephant – *Calabasas High School*
Brayan Baker as The Baker – *Palos Verdes High School*
Evan Baker as Chad – *John Burroughs High School*
Brooks Bennett as Sky Masterson – *Oaks Christian School*
Jacob Carlin as Jack – *New Roads School*
Reid Chariton as Damien – *Milken Community High School*
Oscar Connell as Bert – *University High School Charter*
Michael Ehlers as Emmet Forest – *El Segundo High School*
Hudson Hillin as Bobby Strong – *Windward School*
Colin Ho as Damien – *Harvard-Westlake School*
Josh Ighodaro as Sweeney Todd – *Canyon High School*
Kai Maldonado as Scarecrow – *Saint Joseph High School*
Andrew Mosby as Kristoff – *Saugus High School*
Ansh Narsingh as Captain Von Trapp – *Los Angeles County High School
for the Arts*
Jameson Pratt as Harold Hill – *Chaminade College Preparatory*
Darwin Rowland as The Minstrel – *Newbury Park High School*
Lleyton Simmons as Bobby Child – *Village Christian School*
Benny Spangler as Bobby Strong – *Redondo Union High School*
Ryan Vermette as Orpheus – *Culver City High School*
Jackson Wright as Tony – *St. Francis High School*

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