# **AWARD CATEGORIES**

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The following categories will be awarded at the Marquee Awards Ceremony on May 18, 2025. Some categories are awarded to the school, while others are awarded to individual performers and/or crew members.

#### **Performance Awards**

- Outstanding Ensemble/Chorus
- Outstanding Choreography Execution
- Outstanding Overall Musical
- Outstanding Lead Actor
- Outstanding Lead Actress
- Outstanding Featured Actor
- Outstanding Featured Actress

Nominees in these categories will be determined based on the criteria and scoring system detailed later in this packet. All roles eligible for the Jimmy Awards will be adjudicated in the categories of Outstanding Lead Actor and Actress. For Outstanding Featured Actor and Actress, teachers will submit one role in each category to be adjudicated when submitting their Performance Details Form. A list of roles to choose from will be provided, and the role should have at least one solo number in the production.

## Student Design Awards

- Outstanding Set Design (including Props)
- Outstanding Costume Design Outstanding Choreography Design

Nominees in these categories will submit materials of their designs, which will then be adjudicated based on the criteria and scoring system detailed later in this packet.

### **All-Star Cast Member**

Nominees in this category will be submitted by teachers or other students working on their productions and **cannot** be students who are already finalists for Outstanding Lead Actor or Actress. One student from each participating school will be recognized.

#### **All-Star Crew Member**

Nominees in this category will be submitted by teachers or other students working on their productions. One student from each participating school will be recognized.

## **Inspiring Teacher Award**

Nominees in this category will be submitted by students working on their productions and should be teachers involved with their school's theater program, such as Music Director, Director, Drama Teacher, etc. Nominees must be a staff member at their school. One teacher will be recognized, and the winner will be announced at the live Awards Ceremony.