

Pittsburgh CLO Nominees for the 2013 Gene Kelly Awards

Best Scenic Design

Budget Level I

Pittsburgh Barack Obama Academy

Pittsburgh CAPA

Quaker Valley

Once On This Island

In the Heights

Anything Goes

Budget Level II

Bishop Canevin

Chartiers Valley

West Mifflin

In the Heights

9 to 5: The Musical

Willy Wonka

Budget Level III

Baldwin

Plum

Woodland Hills

Hairspray

Seussical

Young Frankenstein



For Excellence in High School Musical Theater

Best Costume Design

Budget Level I

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Pittsburgh CAPA

St. Joseph

Honk!

In the Heights

Seussical

Budget Level II

Central Catholic

Hampton

Keystone Oaks

Curtains

Legally Blonde The Musical

The Drowsy Chaperone

Budget Level III

North Hills

Plum

Woodland Hills

The Pajama Game

Seussical

Young Frankenstein

Best Lighting Design

Budget Level I

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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Pittsburgh CAPA

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In the Heights

9 to 5: The Musical

Keystone Oaks

The Drowsy Chaperone

Budget Level III

Baldwin

Hairspray

Pine-Richland

Big, The Musical

Woodland Hills

Young Frankenstein

Best All-Student Orchestra

North Hills

The Pajama Game

Pine-Richland

Big, The Musical

Pittsburgh Barack Obama Academy

Once On This Island

Pittsburgh CAPA

In the Heights

Plum

Seussical

Shady Side Academy

West Side Story

Best Supporting Actor

Greg Arcuri

Baldwin

Hairspray

“Edna Turnblad”

Benjamin Blinn

Penn Hills

All Shook Up

“Dennis”

Lucas Grasha

Keystone Oaks

The Drowsy Chaperone

“Aldolpho”

Peter Heres

Quaker Valley

Anything Goes

“Lord Evelyn Oakleigh”

Justin McCord

Woodland Hills

Young Frankenstein

“Igor”

Brandon Pent

Pittsburgh CAPA

In the Heights

“Graffiti Pete”

Best Supporting Actress

Heather Catley

Penn Hills

All Shook Up

“Sylvia”

Marika Countouris

Woodland Hills

Young Frankenstein

“Elizabeth Benning”

Katie Manuel

Quaker Valley

Anything Goes

“Erma”

Michala Williams

Pittsburgh CAPA

In the Heights

“Abuela Claudia”

Jen Yeager

Hampton

Legally Blonde

“Paulette”

Molly Young

Keystone Oaks

The Drowsy Chaperone

“The Drowsy Chaperone”

Best Ensemble

Baldwin

Hairspray

Chartiers Valley

9 to 5: The Musical

Keystone Oaks

The Drowsy Chaperone

Pittsburgh Barack Obama Academy

Once On This Island

Pittsburgh CAPA

In the Heights

Plum

Seussical

Best Crew/Technical Execution

Avonworth

The Phantom of the Opera

Bishop Canevin

In the Heights

Chartiers Valley

9 to 5: The Musical

Pittsburgh CAPA

In the Heights

Quaker Valley

Anything Goes

Woodland Hills

Young Frankenstein

Best Choreography

Chartiers Valley
Keystone Oaks
Penn Hills
Pittsburgh Barack Obama Academy
Pittsburgh CAPA
Quaker Valley

9 to 5: The Musical
The Drowsy Chaperone
All Shook Up
Once On This Island
In the Heights
Anything Goes

Best Direction

Avonworth
Central Catholic
Chartiers Valley
Keystone Oaks
Pittsburgh CAPA
Quaker Valley

The Phantom of the Opera
Curtains
9 to 5: The Musical
The Drowsy Chaperone
In the Heights
Anything Goes

Best Actor

Austin Adomitis	Central Catholic
Ryan Borgo	West Allegheny
Connor Cook	Plum
Nathan Pool	Avonworth
Angelo Ragghianti	Pittsburgh CAPA
Michael Zak	Central Catholic

Curtains
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
Seussical
The Phantom of the Opera
In the Heights
Curtains

“Lieutenant Frank Cioffi”
“Freddy”
“Horton the Elephant”
“Phantom of the Opera”
“Usnavi”
“Aaron Fox”

Best Actress

Emma Baker	Avonworth
Maggie Brooks	Baldwin
Rachel Houser	Quaker Valley
Cassie Lombardo	Hampton
Maddie Kocur	Riverview
Katherine Rogers	Penn Hills

The Phantom of the Opera
Hairspray
Anything Goes
Legally Blonde
Annie
All Shook Up

“Christine Daaé”
“Tracy Turnblad”
“Reno Sweeney”
“Elle Woods”
“Annie”
“Natalie Heller/Ed”

Best Musical

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Budget Level III

Baldwin
Plum
Woodland Hills

Hairspray
Seussical
Young Frankenstein

The nominees for Best Actor and Best Actress will be competing for the opportunity to represent Pittsburgh CLO’s Gene Kelly Awards in the fifth-annual National High School Musical Theater Awards in New York City on Monday, July 1. For more information on the National High School Musical Theater Awards, please visit www.nhsmta.com.

The awards show will take place on Saturday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Benedum Center in downtown Pittsburgh.