



RISING STAR A W A R D S

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2017 Recipients

as presented at the 22nd Annual Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Awards on Tuesday, June 6th, 2017

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Outstanding Overall Production

Eastern Regional High School

LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Outstanding Actress in a Leading Role

Khailah Johnson as “Deloris van Cartier”

Franklin High School

SISTER ACT

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Outstanding Actor in a Leading Role

Gary Bowman as “Jean Valjean”

Eastern Regional High School

LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Outstanding Actress in a Supporting Role

Alana Kopelove as “Little Sally”

Gloucester County Institute of Technology

URINETOWN

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Outstanding Actor in a Supporting Role

Will Higgins as “Nathan Detroit”

Montclair Kimberley Academy

GUYS AND DOLLS

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Outstanding Performance in a Featured Role

Shane Daneyko as “Chef Louis”

West Essex Regional High School

DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Featured Ensemble Member
Rachel Maselek as “Little Becky Two Shoes”
Gloucester County Institute of Technology
URINETOWN

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Featured Ensemble Group
The Rebel Poor
Gloucester County Institute of Technology
URINETOWN

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Chorus
Academy of the Holy Angels
THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Direction
Dr. Gregg Molotsky
Eastern Regional High School
LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Choreography / Musical Staging
Jensyn Modero
Mount Saint Dominic Academy
42ND STREET

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Music Direction
James Mosser and Laura Muller
Union High School
CINDERELLA

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Orchestra
Union High School
CINDERELLA

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Scenic Achievement
Jason M. Stewart
Ridge High School
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Lighting Achievement
Christopher Annas-Lee
Union High School
CINDERELLA

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Outstanding Costuming Achievement

Katherine Winter
Summit High School
HOW TO SUCCEED

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Outstanding Hair and Make-up Achievement

Catherine O'Brien
Mount Saint Dominic Academy
42ND STREET

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Educational Impact Award

Fair Lawn High School
BLOODY BLOODY ANDREW JACKSON

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

"Theatre for Everyone"

Inclusion & Access Award
Morristown High School
LEGALLY BLONDE

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Aliza Howard and T'Erah Johnson
Cheer Coaching/Choreography
Academy for Performing Arts at UCVTS
BRING IT ON

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Desaree Vaughn
Film Editor/Cinematographer
BCIT Medford
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Front of House Crew
Christian Brothers Academy
THE MUSIC MAN

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Coriyanna Osborne Willis
Stage Management
Cicely L. Tyson School of Performing and Fine Arts
SISTER ACT

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Jordan Bernstein and Isabella Machuca
Sound Design/Q-Lab Operator
Morris County School of Technology
BIG FISH

2017 Rising Star Awards presented by Investors Foundation

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Stage Management Team
Morris County School of Technology

BIG FISH

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Costume Team
Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan

TARZAN

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Drew Fournier
Rehearsal Pianist
Secaucus High School

SHREK

2017 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Robert Scott
Lighting Head
Summit High School

HOW TO SUCCEED

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Student Achievement Award

Devyn Tibbals
Stage Manager
Westfield High School

CARRIE

The Investors Foundation Rising Star Awards Scholarship

Owen McKenna
Ridge High School

Janet Sovey Scholarship for the Rising Star Awards

Jordan Auriemma
River Dell Regional High School

The Jane Grey Burgio Memorial Scholarship for the Rising Star Awards

Moyo Odulaja
Cicely L. Tyson School of Performing and Fine Arts

The Douglas Michael Krueger Scholarship for the Rising Star Awards

Sean McManus
Summit High School

The Paper Mill Playhouse Technical Theatre Scholarship

John Hartmann
David Brearley High School
