

23RD
RISING STAR
Awards

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE
presented by



2018 Recipients

as presented at the 23rd Annual Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Awards on Monday, June 4th, 2018

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Outstanding Overall Production

Union High School

PETER PAN

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Outstanding Actress in a Leading Role

Mira Mookerjee as “Lilli Vanessi/Katharine”

Moorestown High School

KISS ME, KATE

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Outstanding Actor in a Leading Role

Jovanni Aparicio as “Usnavi”

Carteret High School

IN THE HEIGHTS

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Outstanding Actress in a Supporting Role

Caroline Herbert as “The Chaperone”

Hopewell Valley Central High School

THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Outstanding Actor in a Supporting Role

Nick Scafuto as “J. Bowden Hapgood”

Bridgewater-Raritan High School

ANYONE CAN WHISTLE

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Outstanding Actor in a Supporting Role

Matthew Losco as “Igor”

Vernon Township High School

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Outstanding Performance in a Featured Role

Alyssa Carbonell as “Tiger Lily”

Union High School

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2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Featured Ensemble Member
Joshua Nilsen as “Eugene Florczyk”
Delaware Valley Regional High School
GREASE

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Featured Ensemble Group
The Lost Boys
Union High School
PETER PAN

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Chorus
Princeton Day School
BAT BOY THE MUSICAL

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Direction
Jeff Hogan
West Morris Central High School
THE PIRATE QUEEN

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Choreography / Musical Staging
Jennifer Williams
Union High School
PETER PAN

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Music Direction
Charles Santoro
Fair Lawn High School
ONCE

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Outstanding Orchestra
Fair Lawn High School
ONCE

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Scenic Achievement
Jamie Allaire
Jackson Memorial High School
DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Lighting Achievement
Coby Chasman-Beck
Union High School
PETER PAN

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Costuming Achievement
Barbara Canace, Carol Rutledge, and Suzanna Roghanchi
Columbia High School
HAIRSPRAY

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Costuming Achievement
Katie Adams
Morristown High School
ANYTHING GOES

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Outstanding Hair and Make-up Achievement
Danielle Garritt and Keleyn Wraga
Toms River High School North
THE ADDAMS FAMILY

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Educational Impact Award
Summit High School
LEGALLY BLONDE

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
"Theatre for Everyone"
Inclusion & Access Award
Madison High School
FOOTLOOSE

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Student Achievement Award
Daniel Suriel
Lighting Designer/Board Operator
Carteret High School
IN THE HEIGHTS

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Student Achievement Award
Kaila Lewis
Lighting Design
Cicely L. Tyson School for Performing and Fine Arts
INTO THE WOODS

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Student Achievement Award
Ellis Stanton
Light Board Operator
Delaware Valley Regional High School
GREASE

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award
Student Achievement Award
Matt Mruz and Grace Prachthausen
Sound/Film Designer
Morristown High School
ANYTHING GOES

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Andrew Laudor

Lighting Design

Mount Olive High School

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Patricia Patalinjug

Graphic Designer

Nutley High School

PIPPIN

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Rakesh Potluri

Assistant Lighting Designer/Master Electrician

Princeton Day School

BAT BOY THE MUSICAL

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Costume Crew

Summit High School

LEGALLY BLONDE

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Matthew Nowell

Technical Director/Sound Designer

Voorhees High School

FOOTLOOSE

2018 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award

Student Achievement Award

Morgan L. Eng

Graphic Designer/Pit Orchestra

Westfield High School

FOLLIES

The Investors Foundation Rising Star Awards Scholarship

Ethan Metz

Vernon Township High School

The Jane Grey Burgio Memorial Scholarship for the Rising Star Awards

Alyssa Sileo

Gloucester Institute of Technology

Janet Sovey Scholarship for the Rising Star Awards

Terence Rumer

Ocean City High School

The Douglas Michael Krueger Scholarship for the Rising Star Awards

Marlon Soloman

Cicely L. Tyson School for Performing and Fine Arts
