

## 2022 Rising Star Awards Winners List

### Outstanding Overall Production

Ridge HS, *Matilda*

### Outstanding Leading Performer in a Female-identified Role

Libby Schmitt as “Matilda”, *Matilda*, Ridge HS

### Outstanding Leading Performer in a Male-identified Role

Elliot Block as “Edward Bloom”, *Big Fish*, Hopewell Valley Central HS

### Outstanding Supporting Performer in a Female-Identified Role

Rachel Vanek as “Miss Honey”, *Matilda*, Ridge HS

### Outstanding Supporting Performer in a Male-Identified Role

Oscar Grob as “Mr. Wormwood”, *Matilda*, Ridge HS

Jayden White as “Chip Tolentino”, *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Ewing HS

### Outstanding Featured Performer

Elliot Newman as “Bobby”, *Memphis*, Oakcrest HS

### Outstanding Ensemble Member

Gabriel Subervi as “Doctor and Escapologist”, *Matilda*, Ridge HS

### Outstanding Ensemble Group

The Dance Hall Girls, *Sweet Charity*, Morristown Beard School

### Outstanding Performance by a Chorus

*Matilda*, Ridge HS

Outstanding Solo Performance

Jonah Ruderman performing "If I Were a Rich Man", Livingston HS

Outstanding Achievement by an Outside Teacher of Director

Martha Harvey, *Matilda*, Ridge HS

Outstanding Achievement in Choreography and Staging

*Newsies*, Columbia HS

Outstanding Achievement in Music Direction

*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, Clearview Regional HS

Outstanding Achievement by an Orchestra

*Chicago: High School Edition*, Carteret HS

Outstanding Achievement in Costume Design

*Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*, Haddonfield Memorial HS

Outstanding Achievement in Hair and Makeup

*The Apple Tree*, Harrison HS

Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design

*Newsies*, Columbia HS

Outstanding Achievement in Lighting Design

*The Apple Tree*, Harrison HS

“Theatre for Everyone Award”

*HONK!*, Moorestown HS

Educational Impact Award

Christian Brothers Academy, 13

Student Achievement

Chloe Ibrahim, Asst Director, Academy of the Holy Angels, *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

Jossue Torres, Stage Manager, Carteret HS, *Chicago: High School Edition*

Pottery Pereira, Lighting Designer, Carteret HS, *Chicago: High School Edition*

Rafael Andrade, Asst. Stage Manager, Harrison HS, *The Apple Tree*

Arthur Wawrzyniak, Technical Director, Morristown HS, *Something Rotten!*

Heidy Carranza, Asst. Pit Director, Morristown HS, *Something Rotten!*

Abigail Nicholas, Stage Manager, Newton HS, *The Wizard of Oz*

Jordan Perla, Student Director, Ridge HS, *Matilda*

Amanda Dellagicoma, Asst. to the Director, West Milford Twp. HS, *Anastasia*

Langdon Frey, Audio Crew, West Milford Twp. HS, *Anastasia*

Outstanding Educator Award

Dr. Michael Penna, Collier HS

Jodi Bosch, Mt. Olive HS

Erik Hall, Piscataway HS