



*2024 Rising Star Recipients*  
*Presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Awards on June 11, 2024*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award*  
*Outstanding Overall Production*  
Academy of the Holy Angels  
*URINETOWN*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award*  
*Outstanding Performance in a Female-Identified Leading Role*  
Kelly Clark as "Dee Dee Allen"  
OCVTS Grunin Performing Arts Academy  
*THE PROM*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award*  
*Outstanding Performance in a Male-Identified Leading Role*  
David Gomez as "Gomez Addams"  
Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School  
*THE ADDAMS FAMILY*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award  
Outstanding Performance in a Female-Identified Supporting Role  
Gianna Roman as “Mae Tuck”  
Sayreville War Memorial High School  
TUCK EVERLASTING*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award  
Outstanding Performance in a Male-Identified Supporting Role  
Aviv Haroz as “Damian Hubbard”  
Cherry Hill High School East  
MEAN GIRLS: HIGH SCHOOL EDITION*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award  
Outstanding Performance in a Featured Role  
Ashley Hoberman as “Alice Beineke”  
Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School  
THE ADDAMS FAMILY*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award  
Outstanding Solo Performance  
Cole Januzzi  
“All for the Best” from *Godspell*  
Bridgewater Raritan HS*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award  
Outstanding Performance by a Featured Ensemble Member  
Maxim Verdicchio as “Albert”  
Delaware Valley Regional High School  
NEWSIES*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award  
Outstanding Featured Ensemble Group  
The Rebel Poor  
Academy of the Holy Angels  
URINETOWN*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award*  
*Outstanding Music Direction*  
Paul H. Canada, Jack Williams III  
Gill St. Bernard's School  
*SHE LOVES ME*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award*  
*Outstanding Orchestra*  
Shawnee High School  
*SINGIN' IN THE RAIN*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award*  
*Outstanding Chorus*  
Academy for Performing Arts at UCVTS  
*42<sup>ND</sup> STREET*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award*  
*Outstanding Choreography / Musical Staging*  
Jensyn Modero  
Academy for Performing Arts at UCVTS  
*42<sup>ND</sup> STREET*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award*  
*Outstanding Direction*  
Katie Collins  
Academy of the Holy Angels  
*URINETOWN*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award*  
*Outstanding Hair and Make-up Achievement*  
Colin Shields  
Harrison High School  
*STARMITES: HIGH SCHOOL*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award  
Outstanding Costuming Achievement  
Paul H. Canada  
Gill St. Bernard's School  
SHE LOVES ME*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award  
Outstanding Lighting Achievement  
Colin Shields  
Harrison High School  
STARMITES: HIGH SCHOOL*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award  
Outstanding Scenic Achievement  
Jason M. Stewart  
Ridge High School  
SOMETHING ROTTEN!*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award  
Student Achievement Awards*

Julie Cariello, Dramaturg	<i>42<sup>ND</sup> STREET</i>	Acad. for Perf. Arts at UCVTS
Leland Borcharding, Daania Fakhar, Lighting	<i>MAMMA MIA!</i>	Madison HS
Jessica Slovak, Choreographer	<i>INTO THE WOODS</i>	Manasquan HS
Julia Cauogno, Stage Manager	<i>CHICAGO</i>	Marlboro HS
Maya Stein, Hair & Makeup	<i>MEAN GIRLS: HS ED.</i>	Ocean Township HS
Colin Lansky, Projections	<i>BEAUTY &amp; THE BEAST</i>	Princeton HS
Isabella Kolleeny, Lead Painter	<i>BEAUTY &amp; THE BEAST</i>	Princeton HS
Florencia Curchitser, Lighting Designer	<i>BEAUTY &amp; THE BEAST</i>	Princeton HS
Ryan Flynn, Costume Designer	<i>CHICAGO: TEEN ED.</i>	Ridgefield Park Jr/Sr HS
Colin Schmidt, Stage Manager	<i>BRIGADOON</i>	Woodstown HS

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award  
The Rising Star  
Educational Impact Award  
Christian Brothers Academy  
THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL*

*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award*  
*The Rising Star*  
*Educational Impact Award*  
Madison High School  
*MAMMA MIA!*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award*  
*The Rising Star*  
*“Theatre for Everyone”*  
*Inclusion & Access Award*  
Mount Olive High School  
*ROCK OF AGES*

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*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award*  
*The Rising Star*  
*Outstanding Educator Award*  
Joseph Napolitano  
The Pingry School  
*INTO THE WOODS*

*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award*  
*The Rising Star*  
*Outstanding Educator Award*  
Jodi Bosch  
Mount Olive HS  
*ROCK OF AGES*

*2024 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Award*  
*The Rising Star*  
*Outstanding Educator Award*  
Jessica Lisboa  
North Star Academy  
*CHICAGO: TEEN EDITION*

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