Productions shall be nominated in the category of Outstanding Overall Production based on the following criteria:

- continuity and appropriateness in all production elements according to the demands and specifications of the scripts
- balance between the physical production and the performances
- demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment from the cast
- the average of the numerical ranking of each school (as provided by the judges)
- the decisions of the judges are final

GRAND PRIZE
The school winning the Outstanding Overall Production Award will receive a full 2-year scholarship to Mount Wachusett Community College for a student enrolling in the Liberal Studies/Theatre Program.
Applications should be received no later than two weeks prior to your production. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications should be typed (preferably) or printed legibly. Entries received after April 1 may not be considered.

There is a $100.00 non-refundable application fee per production. Checks should be made payable to Theatre at the Mount.

Participating schools must be located within 50 miles of Mount Wachusett Community College.

All productions must take place between October 12, 2015 and May 8, 2016.

Productions entered must fall into one of the following categories:

- A published musical, operetta or revue (either currently held by a licensing house or having entered public domain);
- or an original piece which features an original script, music and/or lyrics and which is covered under a valid copyright;
- or an original compilation of material from other sources that is presented with the approval or permission of the original creators or their representatives.

JUDGING

A minimum of three judges representing Theatre at the Mount will attend each production. Each school shall furnish Theatre at the Mount with complimentary tickets for the judges and a reasonable number of guests. Additional tickets shall not be unreasonably requested by Theatre at the Mount nor unreasonably denied by participating schools.

Due to the challenge of coordinating judges’ schedules, we request that you provide us with dates of dress rehearsal, preview and matinees in addition to the regular evening performances.

Every attempt will be made to re-schedule judges in the event of inclement weather or canceled performances.

We strongly recommend that teachers allow judges to attend performances anonymously, so that they may fairly evaluate the production, and further, that teachers not tell their students when the judges are coming. Tickets should be left at the box office and judges will pick them up before performances. Anything that would publicly display the seating of the judges is strongly discouraged.

In all cases, the decisions of the judging committee will be final.

AWARDS

A list of all nominations for the 2015–2016 TAMY Awards will be emailed to schools by May 11, 2016.

An Awards Ceremony, modeled after the Tony Awards format, will be held in late May or early June at Theatre at the Mount in Gardner. Drama students, dedicated teachers and families will be invited to attend this “gala event.” Each school will be allocated 8 complimentary tickets and additional tickets will be sold at the Theatre at the Mount box office two weeks prior to the event. It is requested that schools not using their full allotment of tickets for the ceremony contact the TAM box office in a timely manner so that seats may be released and made available to other schools. The TAM box office number is 978-630-9388.

Award recipients will receive a specially designed “TAMY” trophy and may be invited to perform at the awards ceremony.
PHOTO SUBMISSION

Participating schools are required to submit a CD with a minimum of 12 production photos within one week of their last performance. These photos will be used for promotional purposes and for a PowerPoint slide show to be presented at the Awards Ceremony.

INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Is your school interested in participating but not sure which musical you will present or when it will be performed? Please give us a “heads-up” by letting us know of your intent to participate. Just provide us with the following information by phone at 978-630-9162 or e-mail (preferred) at g_steele@mwcc.mass.edu

- Name of school
- Name of contact person
- Phone number and e-mail of contact person
- Expected decision date

We will be sure to stay in contact with you and guarantee a spot for your school in the TAMY Award competition!

COMPETITION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The following promotional copy is provided for inclusion in your production’s programs with the intention of lending an endorsement to your school’s production and participation in Theatre at the Mount’s TAMY Award Program. However, inclusion is not mandatory, and the absence of the copy from your program will not prevent your production from being evaluated or nominated in any way.

Suggested Ad Copy

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School Name

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Production of

__________________________________________________

Production Title

Is proud to participate in the 2014–2015 Theatre at the Mount TAMY Awards for excellence in the production of high school musicals.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Outstanding Overall Production of a Musical
- Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role
- Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role
- Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role
- Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role
- Outstanding Performance in a Featured Role
- Outstanding Performance by a Chorus/Ensemble
- Outstanding Production Number
- Outstanding Performance by a Student Orchestra
- Outstanding Achievement by a Director
- Outstanding Achievement by a Music Director
- Outstanding Achievement in Choreography
- Outstanding Stage Crew
- Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design
- Outstanding Achievement in Lighting Design
- Outstanding Achievement in Costume Design
- Outstanding Playbill
- Outstanding Achievement in Lobby Display

Special awards may be given at the discretion of the TAMY Committee for outstanding achievement in areas that do not fall into any of the given categories. Similarly, not all categories may be awarded every year.
2014–2015 TAMY AWARD WINNERS

BEST OVERALL PRODUCTION
Oklahoma • Leominster High School

BEST ACTOR
Michael LaFerriere
Curly/Oklahoma
Leominster High School

BEST ACTRESS
Caroline Flynn
Mary Poppins/Mary Poppins
Chelmsford High School

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
Michael Audet
Will Parker/Oklahoma
Leominster High School

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
Eleanor Tolley
Nikki/Sweet Charity
Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

BEST FEATURED ACTOR
Claudio Ferrari
Adolfo/Drowsy Chaperone
Bancroft School

BEST FEATURED ACTRESS
Kelly Dinsmore
Queenie/Honk
Billerica High School

BEST CHORUS/ENSEMBLE
Sweet Charity
Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

BEST FEATURED ENSEMBLE
The Fandango Dancers
Sweet Charity
Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

DYNAMIC DUO
Jack Dillon and Bryan Landgren
Cold Feet/Drowsy Chaperone
Wachusett Regional High School

BEST DIRECTOR
Michael Lopez-Saenz
Sweet Charity
Acton Boxborough Regional High School

BEST MUSICAL DIRECTOR
Amanda Roeder
Mary Poppins
Chelmsford High School

BEST STUDENT ORCHESTRA
Mary Poppins
Chelmsford High School

BEST CHOOREOGRAPHER
Maria LaRossa
Sweet Charity
Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

BEST PRODUCTION NUMBER
Rich Man’s Frug
Sweet Charity
Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

BEST STAGE CREW
Sweet Charity
Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

BEST SCENIC DESIGN
The Drowsy Chaperone
Bancroft School

BEST LIGHTING DESIGN
Cinderella
Shrewsbury High School

BEST COSTUMES
Mary Poppins
Chelmsford High School

BEST SOUND
Cinderella
Shrewsbury High School

BEST PROPS/SET DRESSING
The Drowsy Chaperone
Bancroft School

BEST HAIR & MAKE-UP
The Addams Family
Hudson High School

BEST Playbill
Legally Blonde
Monty Tech

BEST LOBBY DISPLAY
Cinderella
Marlboro High School

RISING STAR AWARD
Sarah Craig
JoJo/Seussical
Oakmont Regional High School

RISING STAR AWARD
Patrick Fortuna
Pugsley/Addams Family
Hudson High School

PROGRESS TO EXCELLENCE AWARD
Once On This Island
Gardner High School

“I GOT NO STRINGS” AWARD
For Exceptional Use of Puppetry
Cinderella
Shrewsbury High School

NOT-YOUR-AVERAGE CHORUS MEMBER
- Henry (Hal) Knowlton – Nice Work If You Can Get It (St. John)
- Alicia Sagastume – Into the Woods (Hudson)
- Sabrina Collins – Oklahoma (Leominster)
- Allie Ryan – Pajama Game (Algonquin)
- Kalee Chapman – Little Shop of Horrors (Nashoba Tech)
- Maggie Grossman – Seussical (Narragansett)
- Tucker Penney – Sweet Charity (Acton-Boxborough)
- Sarah Nano – Drowsy Chaperone (Bancroft)
- Daniel Gil – Cinderella (Shrewsbury)
- Mikenna Doherty – Addams Family (Hudson)
- Francine Morlock – Wedding Singer (Athol)
- Raelyn Silvester – Anything Goes (Clinton)
- Tatiana Rodriguez – Legally Blonde (Monty Tech)
- Krystal Barrera – Godspell (Holy Name)
- Alexis Phillips – Once on this Island (Gardner)
- Kayla Karloff – Cinderella – (Marlboro)
- Michquela Hurst – High School Musical (Quaboag)
- Cameron Ward – Drowsy Chaperone (Wachusett)
- Shannon Dinsmore – Honk (Billerica)
- Logan Cormier – Wizard of Oz (Fitchburg)
- Jillian Barrett – Little Shop of Horrors (Burncoat)
- Jack Merlish – Seussical (Oakmont)
- Edward Lindem – Legally Blonde (Auburn)
- Sarah Padgett – Threepenny Opera (Worcester Academy)
- Amanda LoCoco – Mary Poppins (Chelmsford)