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.

If you have a disability and may require accommodations to participate fully in the program, please contact the program director to discuss your specific needs. In some cases, a two week notice may be necessary.
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 11, 2014 and May 10, 2015.

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 2014–2015 TAMY Awards will be emailed to schools by May 12, 2015.

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

_________________________________________________
School Name

_________________________________________________
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 Costumes Design
• Outstanding Playbill
• Outstanding Achievement in Lobby Display

Special awards may be given at the discretion of the TAMY Committee for outstanding achievements in areas that do not fall into any of the given categories. Similarly, not all categories may be awarded every year.
BEST MUSICAL DIRECTOR
Scott Cruikshank
Les Miserables
Westford Academy

BEST STUDENT ORCHESTRA
Carousel
Worcester Academy

BEST CHOREOGRAPHER
Dustienne Miller
Damn Yankees
Algonquin Regional High School

BEST PRODUCTION NUMBER
Shoeless Joe
Damn Yankees
Algonquin Regional High School

BEST STAGE CREW
Thoroughly Modern Millie
Oakmont Regional High School

BEST SCENIC DESIGN
Once on This Island
Marlboro High School

BEST LIGHTING DESIGN
Carousel
Worcester Academy

BEST COSTUMES
Carousel
Worcester Academy

BEST PROPS/SET DRESSING
In the Heights
Innovation Charter Academy

BEST PLAYBILL
Damn Yankees
Algonquin Regional High School

BEST LOBBY DISPLAY
Annie Get Your Gun
Narragansett Regional High School

BEST OVERALL PRODUCTION
Pippin • Billerica High School

BEST ACTOR
Marc Macedo
Shrek/Shrek, the Musical
Nashoba Technical High School

BEST ACTRESS
Brittany Price
Lola/Damn Yankees
Algonquin Regional High School

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
Timothy Chase
Edna Turnblad/Hairspray
Chelmsford High School

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
Hannah Riffe
Velma/Hairspray
Chelmsford High School

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
Jessica McCuish
Catherine/Pippin
Billerica High School

BEST FEATURED ACTOR
Colin Dwyer
Lee Calhoun/Babes in Arms
St. John’s High School

BEST FEATURED ACTRESS
Lyndsey Hawkes
Madame Thenardier/Les Miserables
Nashoba Regional High School

BEST CHORUS/ENSEMBLE
Pippin
Billerica High School

BEST FEATURED ENSEMBLE
The Baseball Players
Damn Yankees
Algonquin Regional High School

BEST DIRECTOR
Tom Alisa
Damn Yankees
Algonquin Regional High School

RISING STAR AWARD
Henry Senese
Gavroche/Les Miserables
Westford Academy

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Carl Rondina
Chelmsford High School

“THINKING OUTSIDE THE FLOWER BOX” AWARD
The Plant
Little Shop of Horrors
Wachusett Regional High School

2013–2014 TAMY AWARD WINNERS

Chelmsford High School
“Hairspray”