

# 2009 Orange County Cappies Nominees

## Sound

**Jared Bangaro**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*

**John Ho, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Amber Young**, Aliso Niguel High School, *Rehearsal For Murder*

**Sharon Massey**, Mission Viejo High School, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**Stefan Toubia, Paul Brenneman**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Metamorphoses*

**Stefan Toubia**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Children of Eden*

## Lighting

**Robert Armstrong**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *House of Blue Leaves*

**TJ Gordon, Phillip Powers, Jeff Purkins**, Aliso Niguel High School, *Rehearsal For Murder*

**Wesley Johnson, Evan Rivas**, La Habra High School, *The Miracle Worker*

**Kris Phleger Schumacher**, Los Alamitos High School, *Almost, Maine*

**Claire Suggs, Michael Ritchey**, Tri-School Theatre, *Dead Man Walking*

## Sets

**Joey Barrett**, La Habra High School, *The Miracle Worker*

**Hilary Bergen, Kayla Huff, Tiffany Kirkland, Jill Sanders**, Tesoro High School, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*

**Michelle Hakam**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *Sweeney Todd*

**Jared Liffering**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *House of Blue Leaves*

**Hayley Palmaer**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*

## Costumes

**Blakely Collier**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Metamorphoses*

**Monique Danser**, Corona del Mar High School, *Moon Over Buffalo*

**Kourtney Jackson**, South Orange County School of the Arts at Dana Hills High School, *Bye Bye Birdie*

**Hannah Lindt**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*

**Sarah Perry, Wade Kilbarger, Noelle Medina**, Mission Viejo High School, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

## Make-up

**Cassie Brady, Allie Vechil**, Fullerton Union High School, *Treasure Island*

**Sarah Jystad**, Mission Viejo High School, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**Emily Lupinacci, Katie Booth**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Metamorphoses*

**Jordan Price, Lauren Vizzini**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *Sweeney Todd*

**Kristen Stuetzel**, Lutheran High School of Orange County, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

## Props & Effects

**Elizabeth Gibson**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *Sweeney Todd*

**Margo Jacobsen, Lauren Reiterman**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Children of Eden*

**Margaux Schindler**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *House of Blue Leaves*

**Amy Schultz**, La Habra High School, *The Miracle Worker*

**Hilary Stewart, Patrick Mickelson**, Irvine High School, *A Christmas Carol*

## Stage Crew

**Hilary Bergen, Ariel Clayton, Jill Sanders**, Tesoro High School, *Crazy for You*  
**Kelsey Bleiweiss, Cameron Lukos**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Metamorphoses*  
**Tim Dyess**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*  
**Bethani Forcier**, La Habra High School, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*  
**Melissa Skau, Noelle Sammour**, Fullerton Union High School, *Damn Yankees*

## Orchestra

**Aliso Niguel High School**, *Urinetown*  
**Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts**, *Sweeney Todd*  
**Mission Viejo High School**, *Singin' in the Rain*  
**Northwood High School**, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*  
**University High School**, *Sweet Charity*

## Choreography

**Kate Alvarado, Calli Conti, Edward Wiklund**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*  
**Mia Calabretta, Lyn Cowan, Ashley Reed, Karissa Tate, Halie Whitfield**, Tesoro, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*  
**Hayley Palmaer, Ryan Willison**, Corona del Mar High School, *Moon Over Buffalo*  
**Breanna Rathbun**, South Orange County School of the Arts at Dana Hills High School, *Bye Bye Birdie*  
**Kate Riell, Rachel Kennel**, Mission Viejo High School, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

## Creativity

**Devon Abdo, Director**, Laguna Hills High School, *Romeo and Juliet, Together--and Alive--At Last!*  
**Rod Bagheri, Composer**, El Dorado, *Romeo and Juliet*  
**Cody Corzine, Composer**, Northwood, *Holes*  
**Craig Hung, Videography**, Mission Viejo High School, *Singin' in the Rain*

## Ensemble in a Play

**Artie, Bunny, & Bananas**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *House of Blue Leaves*  
**Annie & Helen**, La Habra High School, *The Miracle Worker*  
**The Mechanicals**, Mission Viejo High School, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*  
**The Spanish Couple**, South Orange County School of the Arts at Dana Hills High School, *A Flea in Her Ear*  
**Mistress Quickly & Mistress Slowly**, Tesoro High School, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*

## Ensemble in a Musical

**New York Squatters**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*  
**Sweeney & Mrs. Lovett**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *Sweeney Todd*  
**Chinese Trio**, Lutheran High School of Orange County, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*  
**Cosmo & Don**, Mission Viejo High School, *Singin' in the Rain*  
**Japheth & Yonah**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Children of Eden*

## Cameo Actress in a Play

**Michelle Colston**, South Orange County School of the Arts at Dana Hills High School, *A Flea in Her Ear*  
**Kendra Kinchuch**, Mission Viejo High School, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*  
**Marissa Lombardo**, Tesoro High School, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*  
**Jessica Roe**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Metamorphoses*  
**Desiree Stefanini**, Irvine High School, *A Christmas Carol*

## **Cameo Actor in a Play**

**Kapono Asuega**, Lutheran High School of Orange County, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*  
**Zachary Canter**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *House of Blue Leaves*  
**Cody Lyerly**, Tesoro High School, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*  
**Dan Pinnell**, Mission Viejo High School, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*  
**Olson Walters**, Brea Olinda High School, *Fools*

## **Cameo Actress in a Musical**

**Cece Bratton**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Children of Eden*  
**Leean Gill**, Tri-School Theatre, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*  
**Mary Sherg**, El Dorado High School, *Footloose*  
**Heather Shields**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*  
**Katie Weber**, Costa Mesa High School, *Bye Bye Birdie*

## **Cameo Actor in a Musical**

**Garrett Brown**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *Sweeney Todd*  
**Sean Burke**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Children of Eden*  
**Lorenzo Ferrer**, Mission Viejo High School, *Singin' in the Rain*  
**Ricky Flores**, Lutheran High School of Orange County, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*  
**Andrew Johnson**, Tesoro High School, *Crazy for You*

## **Female Dancer**

**Nina Aranas**, Anaheim High School, *Carnival*  
**Calli Conti**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*  
**Paige Gammell**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Children of Eden*  
**Laura Marcin**, Tri-School Theatre, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*  
**Michelle McCarthy**, Tesoro High School, *Crazy for You*

## **Male Dancer**

**Tim Johnson**, Tesoro High School, *Crazy for You*  
**Joey Petracca**, University, *Sweet Charity*  
**Trevor Sebuliba**, El Dorado High School, *Footloose*  
**Joshua Youngs**, Anaheim High School, *Carnival*  
**Zachary Zaret**, Fullerton Union, *Damn Yankees*

## **Female Vocalist**

**Katie Brewster**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *Sweeney Todd*  
**Natalie Elder**, Anaheim High School, *Carnival*  
**Brittany Habermehl**, University High School, *Sweet Charity*  
**Meagan Reyes**, Lutheran High School of Orange County, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*  
**Gina Velez**, La Habra High School, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

## **Male Vocalist**

**Doug Davis**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Children of Eden*  
**Kyle Selig**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *Sweeney Todd*  
**Akshay Sharma**, University High School, *Sweet Charity*  
**Brian Silver**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*  
**Zack Zumbek**, Lutheran High School of Orange County, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*

## Comic Actress in a Play

**Jaclyn Mofid**, Mission Viejo High School, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**Heather Shields**, Corona del Mar High School, *Moon Over Buffalo*

**Katharyn Stong**, Brethren Christian High School, *The Curious Savage*

**Natalie Testa**, South Orange County School of the Arts at Dana Hills High School, *A Flea in Her Ear*

**Vianca Zaragoza**, Tesoro High School, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*

## Comic Actor in a Play

**Taylor Bayles**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Metamorphoses*

**Nathan Carey**, Brea Olinda High School, *Fools*

**Brad Decker**, Los Alamitos High School, *Almost, Maine*

**Jordie Saenz**, Mission Viejo High School, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**Vinny Tangherlini**, Tesoro High School, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*

## Comic Actress in a Musical

**Jenna Byerly**, Mission Viejo High School, *Singin' in the Rain*

**Taylor Ferrari**, Newport Harbor High School, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*

**Anna Hinkley**, Costa Mesa High School, *Bye Bye Birdie*

**Jessica Roe**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Children of Eden*

**Erica Schultz**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*

## Comic Actor in a Musical

**Brennan Cook**, Mission Viejo High School, *Singin' in the Rain*

**Wesley Johnson**, La Habra High School, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

**James Ramsey**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*

**John Swanson**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Children of Eden*

**Gary Weir**, Northwood High School, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*

## Featured Actress in a Play

**Marissa Bredice**, Mission Viejo High School, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**Dominique Brillon**, South Orange County School of the Arts at Dana Hills High School, *A Flea in Her Ear*

**Stephanie Bull**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *House of Blue Leaves*

**Jaquelyn Gonzales**, La Habra High School, *The Miracle Worker*

**Michelle McCarthy**, Tesoro High School, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*

## Featured Actor in a Play

**Ben Carlson**, Corona del Mar High School, *Moon Over Buffalo*

**Brennan Cook**, Mission Viejo High School, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**Wesley Johnson**, La Habra High School, *The Miracle Worker*

**Ian Neale**, Laguna Hills High School, *Romeo and Juliet, Together--and Alive--At Last!*

**Ryan Vescera**, South Orange County School of the Arts at Dana Hills High School, *A Flea in Her Ear*

## Featured Actress in a Musical

**Elizabeth Adams**, El Dorado High School, *Footloose*

**Christine Clausing**, La Habra High School, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

**Emily Lupinacci**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Children of Eden*

**Hayley Palmaer**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*

**Erika Peterson**, South Orange County School of the Arts at Dana Hills High School, *Bye Bye Birdie*

## Featured Actor in a Musical

**Caden Michael Gray**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *Sweeney Todd*

**Ian Neale**, Laguna Hills High School, *My Fair Lady*

**Max Priestly**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*

**Nate Vestri**, Fullerton Union High School, *Damn Yankees*

**Taras Wybaczynsky**, La Habra High School, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

## Lead Actress in a Play

**Christine Clausing**, La Habra High School, *The Miracle Worker*

**Taylor Ferrari**, Newport Harbor High School, *Taming of the Shrew*

**Tivoli Hudson**, Brethren Christian High School, *The Curious Savage*

**Tiffany Kirkland**, Tesoro High School, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*

**Hayley Palmaer**, Corona del Mar High School, *Moon Over Buffalo*

## Lead Actor in a Play

**Mike Garamoni**, Mission Viejo High School, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**Alex Gilman**, Irvine High School, *A Christmas Carol*

**Garrett McAnulla**, Tesoro High School, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*

**Alex Syiek**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *House of Blue Leaves*

**Ryan Willison**, Corona del Mar High School, *Moon Over Buffalo*

## Lead Actress in a Musical

**Austin Brown**, Laguna Hills High School, *My Fair Lady*

**Stephanie Bull**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *Sweeney Todd*

**Shannon Glasgow**, Lutheran High School of Orange County, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*

**Hail Ketchum**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*

**Desiree Staples**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Children of Eden*

## Lead Actor in a Musical

**Michael Garamoni**, Mission Viejo High School, *Singin' in the Rain*

**Cris Harper**, Tesoro High School, *Crazy for You*

**Alex Syiek**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *Sweeney Todd*

**Jake Weinberg**, Northwood High School, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*

**Ryan Willison**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*

## Song

**I'll Cover You (Reprise)**, Corona del Mar High School, *Rent*

**Learning to be Silent**, El Dorado High School, *Footloose*

**A Little Priest**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts, *Sweeney Todd*

**Make 'Em Laugh**, Mission Viejo High School, *Singin' in the Rain*

**Children of Eden**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School, *Children of Eden*

## Play

**Moon Over Buffalo**, Corona del Mar High School

**House of Blue Leaves**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**, Mission Viejo High School

**The Miracle Worker**, La Habra High School

**The Merry Wives of Windsor**, Tesoro High School

## **Musical**

**Rent**, Corona del Mar High School  
**Sweeney Todd**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts  
**Thoroughly Modern Millie**, Lutheran High School of Orange County  
**Singin' in the Rain**, Mission Viejo High School  
**Children of Eden**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School

## **Freshman Critic**

**Elizabeth Bluth**, La Habra High School  
**Jacqueline Cisneros**, Tri-School Theatre  
**Loraine Corona**, Laguna Hills High School  
**Megan Finley**, Los Alamitos High School  
**Dimitri Ingram**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School  
**Claire Miller**, Los Alamitos High School

## **Sophomore Critic**

**Elizabeth Hughes**, La Habra High School  
**Emma Rice**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School  
**Vinny Tangherlini**, Tesoro High School  
**Taylor Thomas**, Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts  
**Taylor Weik**, Pacifica High School

## **Junior Critic**

**Breanna Blumer**, Tri-School Theatre  
**Brianna Manes**, Pacifica High School  
**Sharon Massey**, Mission Viejo High School  
**Rebecca Miller**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School  
**Heather Shields**, Corona del Mar High School

## **Senior Critic**

**Michael Garamoni**, Mission Viejo High School  
**Tiffany Kirkland**, Tesoro High School  
**Emily Lupinacci**, St. Margaret's Episcopal School  
**Alex Martinez**, Anaheim High School  
**Natalya Rahmann**, Irvine High School

## **Critics' Team**

**Irvine High School**  
**La Habra High School**  
**Mission Viejo High School**  
**St. Margaret's Episcopal School**  
**Tesoro High School**

## **Commendees**

### **Aliso Niguel High School**

**Celina Frenn**  
**Jessica Harrison**  
**Farisha Haque**  
**Stefani Johnson**

## **Anaheim High School**

**Pedro Garcia  
Richard Lagunas  
Gloria Ojeda  
Erik Perez**

## **Brea Olinda High School**

**Elisabeth Farmer  
Michele McManamy  
Zach Walden  
Melissa Winter**

## **Brethren Christian High School**

**Hailey Harrington  
Taylor Lardas  
Kasey Norton  
Evan Specht**

## **Corona del Mar High School**

**Tim Dyess  
Hayley Palmaer  
Edward Wiklund  
Ryan Willison**

## **El Dorado High School**

**Rod Bagheri  
Steven Nesbitt  
Matt Ukes  
Becca Wicks**

## **Fullerton Union High School**

**Thomas Buck  
Alicia McCormick  
Colleen Shanebeck  
Allie Vechil**

## **Huntington Beach Academy of the Performing Arts**

**Dannielle Green  
Nick Johnsen  
Vivian Ngo  
Kelsey Schulte**

## **Irvine High School**

**Teruki Ito  
Cindy Kok  
Michael Normandia  
Cassandra Scott**

## **La Habra High School**

**Joe Casey  
Katelynn Hyde  
Roman Pagano  
Amy Schultz**

## **Laguna Hills High School**

**Alex Delahunty  
Madisen Hayes  
Nick Johnson  
Alijah White**

## **Los Alamitos High School**

**Carissa Friedman  
Virginia Guibert  
Brad Hageman  
Mallory Hytrek**

## **Lutheran High School of Orange County**

**Melissa Glasgow  
Chloe Honjiyo  
Anthony Miller  
Katie Wright**

## **Mission Viejo High School**

**Kristen DesCombes  
Ryan Mattison  
Chris Rackaukas  
Jennifer Uhlman**

## **Newport Harbor High School**

**Shay Brown  
Lexy Olson  
Grace Roberts  
Myles Warner**

## **Northwood High School**

**Samantha Bussard  
Samantha Hagemeyer  
Sean Hemenway  
Leah Trank**

## **Pacifica High School**

**Shelby Hall  
Bryn Horst  
Brianna Manes  
Brandon Stevens**

## **South Orange County School of the Arts at Dana Hills High School**

**Jenipher Chambers  
Ramzi Jneid  
Emily Paddock  
Ryan Vescera**

## **St. Margaret's Episcopal School**

**Cece Bratton  
Paul Brenneman  
Blakely Collier  
Rebecca Miller**

## **Tesoro High School**

**Emily Lappi  
Carly McNamee  
Brian Silver  
Chris Yoshonis**

## **Tri-School Theatre**

**Jenna Brady  
Krista Engle  
Tyler Mercer  
Amy Northrop**

## **University High School**

**Tiffany Houg  
Adrian Rangel-Sanchez  
Chris Seng  
Aishwarya Shukla**