

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**