



The Griffith Theatre Company
&
Griffith Music Department

proudly present our

2nd Annual Performing Arts Awards Night

Wednesday, May 18th, @5PM
Griffith Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium

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The Griffith High School Drama Department is a proud member of
The International Thespian Society, Troupe #6558



Thank you for joining us this evening. If you would like to support the kind of theatrical programs you've seen this season, or would like to make a donation to the Griffith High School Drama Department, please contact Mrs. Jenna Parker at (219) 924-4281 Ext. 5146.

Our Program

Introduction

Musical Performance by Isabella Aranda*

"Feelin' Good" by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley
Downtown Music Publishing T.R.O Inc., Tratore

Musical Performance by Cheyenne Piech*

"The House That Built Me" by Douglas Tom, Douglas Thomas Stevenson
Built On Rock Music

Musical Performance by Daniel Sheffield*

"In My Life" by John Lennon and Paul McCartney
Parlophone

Acknowledgement of All Current Thespians

Acknowledgement of Music in the Parks Festival

Acknowledgement of ISSMA Organizational Contest

Theatre Star Awards

Middle School Theatre Awards & Certificates

Choir Solo Pins

Acknowledgement of Solo and Ensemble Performers

Induction of New Thespians

Band, Choir, & Color Guard — Letters & Patches

Passing Down of Marching Band Leadership

Thespian Honor Bar & International Honor Bar

Band & Choir Most Improved

Band & Choir Outstanding Students

Acknowledgement of Recognition Night Awards

Theatre Graduation Honors

Theatre Director Trophies

Band & Choir Eighth-Grade Director's Choice Awards

Theatre Student Choice Award 2022

Dave Grohl Award 2022

Patrick S. Gilmore Award 2022

Michael Goffredo Award 2022

John Philip Sousa Award 2022

National School Choral Award 2022

Theatre Senior Student Tribute Video

Theatre Senior Certificates

Band, Choir, & Color Guard Senior Recognition

Closing Thanks & Recognition

Current Theatre Thespians 2021-2022

Max Amezcua
Bella Andriessen
Isabella Aranda*
Aseret Baez*
Kylie Bell*
Trista Book*
Meghan Braddy*
Serena Bridegroom*
Tommy Bukowski
Connor Crafton*
Kayla Doctor
Julia Gonzalez
Savannah Harrington
Sarah Issa
Emma Jacobs*

Megan Land
Brianna Lopez
Destiny Magana-Stokes
Jen Martinez*
Alex Miller*
Abby Morrison*
Elijah Neal
Hayden O'Brien*
Carter Pala
Nathan Pinkelton
Amiah Reinbold*
Danny Sheffield*
Kaylee Sheline
Ashley Taylor
Bella Visak
Lily Wroblewski

* - Denotes Senior

Music in the Parks
Six Flags Great America Festival
Band Class A - First Place
Choir Class A - First Place

Middle School Band - Silver Rating
ISSMA Organizational Contest

Symphonic Band - Silver Rating
ISSMA Organizational Contest

Concert Choir - Gold Rating
ISSMA Organizational Contest

Middle School Choir - Gold Rating
ISSMA Organizational Contest

Theatre Star Awards

Students who received ten points or more over their initial letter

Performance

Aseret Baez*
Connor Crafton*
Julia Gonzalez
Destiny Magana-Stokes
Abby Morrison* (2)
Elijah Neal
Carter Pala
Nathan Pinkelton
Danny Sheffield* (2)
Ashley Taylor (2)

Technical

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| David Bacon* | Jen Martinez* |
| Aseret Baez* | Alex Miller* (3) |
| Trista Book* (2) | Abby Morrison* (2) |
| Meghan Braddy* | Elijah Neal (2) |
| Serena Bridegroom* | Hayden O'Brien* (2) |
| Rebeca Cruz | Carter Pala |
| Kayla Doctor (2) | Nathan Pinkelton |
| Julia Gonzalez | Amiah Reinbold* |
| Sarah Issa (2) | Ariel Scieska |
| Emma Jacobs* | Danny Sheffield* |
| Megan Land (4) | Kaylee Sheline |
| Brianna Lopez | Ashley Taylor |
| Aurora Lujen | Bella Visak (2) |
| | Lily Wroblewski (2) |

* - Denotes Senior

Middle School Theatre Awards

Kylee Crafton
Positivity

Nick Grahovac
Most Supportive Cast Member

Emoni Neal
Most Supportive Crew Member

Jeremiah Fuentes
Most Improved

Isabella Dawes
Best Projection

Nathan Visak
Most Dependable

Janae Nolan
Leadership Award

Solo Pins for Choir

Isabella Aranda*
Hunter Cruse
Jeremiah Fuentes
Kenlei Glotzbach
Nick Grahovac
Sophie Lapointe
Ally Lawson
Ava Moore
Mya Munsie
Elijah Neal
Emoni Neal
Janae Nolan

Carter Pala
Maya Perez
Cheyenne Piech*
Amiah Reinbold*
Terrence Salazar-Ray
Zoe Scieska
Navada Smotherman
Ariel Snyder
Ashley Taylor
Kylena Torres
Amilia Torres
Emily Welch

District - Silver ISSMA Solo and Ensemble

Isabella Aranda*
Naomi Durall

Sophie Lapointe
Amelia Wyness

District - Gold ISSMA Solo and Ensemble

Isabella Aranda*
Aseret Baez*
Victoria Carpenter* (x2)
Andrew Cavazos*-
Ariadna Estrada
Kenlei Glotzbach

Nicholas Grahovac
Ethan Knuth
Elijah Neal
Emoni Neal
Simone Norman
Ellen Oettle

District - Gold Continued

ISSMA Solo and Ensemble

Carter Pala
Maya Perez
Cheyenne Piech
Amiah Reinbold
Ariel Scieska
Zoe Scieska

Daniel Sheffield
Amilia Torres (x2)
Kylena Torres
Ashley Taylor
Natalie Wadkins
Alexandra Wagman

State - Silver

ISSMA Solo and Ensemble

Victoria Carpenter

Andrew Cavazos

State - Gold

ISSMA Solo and Ensemble

Isabella Aranda
Aseret Baez
Elijah Neal
Carter Pala
Maya Perez

Amiah Reinbold
Daniel Sheffield
Kylena Torres
Ashley Taylor

Marching Leadership

2021-2022

Drum Major– Claire Labadie

Woodwind Section Leader– Victoria Carpenter

Brass Section Leader– Andrew Cavazos

Percussion Section Leader– Devon Carter

Congratulations to the Class of 2022!



Isabella Aranda



Jacoba Babin



David Bacon



Aseret Baez



Victoria Carpenter



Andrew Cavazos



AJ Chambers



Connor Crafton



Marcelino Melendez



Alex Miller



Abby Morrison



Arsenio Nelson



Alissa Rios



Danny Sheffield

We will miss you!



Kylie Bell



Trista Book



Meghan Braddy



Serena Bridegroom



Finch Hedrick



Odeh Issa



Emma Jacobs



Jen Martinez



Hayden O'Brien



Ellen Oettle



Cheyenne Piech



Amiah Reinbold



Peyton Thomas



Alexis Williams

Induction of New Theatre Thespians

Students who received their first ten points

Performance

Ailani Baez
Braden Certa
Nolan Davenport
Paige Hale

Technical

Max Amezcua
David Bacon*
Victoria Carpenter*
Andrew Cavazos*
Rebeca Cruz
Paige Hale
Savannah Harrington

Aurora Lujen
Elijah Neal
Sara Oprisko
Emilie Rangel
Ariel Scieska
Ariel Snyder
Sam Wilson

Band, Choir, & Color Guard Letters & Patches

| Letter | Color Guard Patch | Chevron |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Trista Book | Ariel Scieska | Lily Wroblewski+ Meghan Braddy+ |

Band

Chevron
Victoria Carpenter*
Devon Carter
Andrew Cavazos*
Ariadna Estrada
Liliana Heneghan
Claire Labadie
Daniel Sheffield*
Kyra Whitehead

Marching Band Patch
Alex Carrillo
Devon Carter
Ariadna Estrada

Pep Band Patch
Alex Carrillo
Liliana Heneghan
Claire Labadie
Ellen Oettle
Nathan Pinkelton
Ariel Scieska

Band Letter
Teddy Bacon
Alex Carrillo
Benjamin Carrillo
Ariadna Estrada
Liliana Heneghan
Ellen Oettle
Zachary Patterson
Nathan Pinkelton

Drum Major Patch
Claire Labadie

Choir

Chevron
Isabella Aranda*
Aaliyah Bridges
Desiree Hogewoning
Allyson Lawson
Addison Piech
Amiah Reinbold*
Alissa Rios*
Terrence Salazar-Ray
Daniel Sheffield*
Ariel Snyder
Adrianna Trotter
Alexis Williams

Daniel Sheffield*
Kylena Torres
Emily Welch

Treble Clef
Aseret Baez*
Desiree Hogewoning
Elijah Neal
Carter Pala
Maya Perez
Cheyenne Piech*
Amiah Reinbold*
Alissa Rios*
Ashley Taylor

Choir Letter
Max Amezcua
Desiree Hogewoning
Alissa Rios*

*denotes senior
+ denotes captain

2021-2022 Theatre Officers



Julia Gonzalez
State Thespian Officer



Abby Morrison*
State Thespian Officer



Elijah Neal
Performance Officer



Alex Miller*
Set & Stage Crew Officer



Jen Martinez*
Technical Officer



Bella Visak
Costume Officer



Meghan Braddy*
Hair & Makeup Officer



Amiah Reinbold*
Hair & Makeup Officer



Andrew Cavazos*
Pit Orchestra Officer

Thespian Honor Bar

Students who have received 60 points or more

Trista Book*
Elijah Neal
Carter Pala
Nathan Pinkelton
Ashley Taylor
Lily Wroblewski

Thespian International Bar

Students who have received 180 points or more

Abby Morrison*

Band & Choir Most Improved

Maximo Amezcua
Ben Carrillo
Haily Funk
Nicholas Grahovac
Claire Labadie
Sophie Lapointe

Miley Loudenber
Daniella McAbee
Aiden Nieves
Carter Pala
Addison Piech
Alexandria Wagman

Band & Choir Outstanding Students

Angelina Angelica
Ariadna Estrada
Ethan Knuth
Simone Norman
Nathan Pinkelton

Ariel Scieska
Ariel Snyder
Ashley Taylor
Amilia Torres
Kylena Torres

Theatre Graduation Honors

Graduation Cords

Represents 50 points or more earned (all seniors)

Serena Bridegroom

Emma Jacobs

Jen Martinez

Amiah Reinbold

Graduation Stoles

Represents 60 points or more earned (all seniors)

Isabella Aranda

Aseret Baez

Trista Book

Connor Crafton

Abby Morrison

Hayden O'Brien

Theatre Director's Awards

Jen Martinez*

Best Sound

Emma Jacobs*

Best Lighting

Isabella Andriessen

Best Vocal

Navada Smothermon

Best Choreography

Andrew Cavazos*

Best Pit Musician

Meghan Braddy*
Overall Hair & Makeup

Hayden O'Brien*
Overall Tech

Kaylee Sheline
Overall Costumes

Abby Morrison*
Danny Sheffield*
Overall Acting

Outstanding Awards

(blank awards will be announced at the ceremony)

~~Eight-Grade Director's Choice — Band~~

~~Eight-Grade Director's Choice — Choir~~

Danny Sheffield*
Theatre Student Choice Award 2022

~~—————
Dave Grohl Award 2022~~

~~Patrick S. Gilmore Award 2022~~

Abby Morrison*
Michael Goffredo Award 2022— Announced @Recognition Night

~~John Philip Sousa Award 2022~~

~~National School Choral Award 2022~~

*denotes senior

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It is a joy to watch our students perform and excel in the theatre world year after year. Did you know the cost to produce our shows and purchase the rights to them can exceed \$1,000? This is before any sets, costumes, props, or other supplies are used for a production.

The Griffith High School Drama Department would like to invite you to share in the success of our upcoming 2022-2023 season of shows. By becoming a patron now, you will provide funds for our students to bring their very best to our stage.

Our patrons are included in programs for the entire 2022-2023 season. Please consider this wonderful opportunity and return this form with your name as you would like to see it in our program!

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And to anyone who painted a flat, lifted a set, sewed a costume, or lent a hand this season we say a

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