



## 2021 AWARDS SHOWCASE

Produced by Des Moines Performing Arts and Iowa PBS

Premiere Broadcast Date  
July 9, 2021

### 2021 PROGRAM ORDER

**Welcome** ..... Jeff Chelesvig, Des Moines Performing Arts President & CEO

**Ensemble Medley** ..... Excerpts from DISNEY AND CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S MARY POPPINS,  
Des Moines Christian,  
Excerpts from THE WIZARD OF OZ, Southeast Polk

**Opening Remarks** ..... Co-Hosts Kellie Kramer and Poni Lejukole

**Spotlight Medley** ..... "Beautiful City" from GODSPELL, Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center  
Excerpts from SEUSSICAL TYA, Albia  
"The Winner Takes It All" from MAMMA MIA!, Clarke  
"Just Around the Corner" from THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Pella

### RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING OVERALL TECHNICAL AND CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

**Spotlight Medley** ..... "Suppertime" from YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN, BCLUW  
Excerpts from THE 25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE, Dallas Center-Grimes  
"Somewhere That's Green" from LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, Glenwood  
"Trolley Song" from MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS, Knoxville  
"Way Back in the Day" from BRIGHT STAR, Mount Vernon  
"Solla Sollew" from SEUSSICAL, Norwalk

**Ensemble Medley** ..... Excerpts from INTO THE WOODS, Union  
"Joseph's Coat" from JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT, Pella Christian  
Excerpts from ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, Johnston

### RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Spotlight Medley** ..... "A Change in Me" from DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Boone  
Excerpts from GUYS AND DOLLS, Earlham  
Excerpts from HELLO! MY BABY, Nevada  
Excerpts from RAINING CATS AND DOGS, Ogden

**Ensemble Medley** ..... Excerpts from THE 25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE, Indianola  
Excerpts from XANADU, Dubuque Senior



**RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING OVERALL PERFORMANCE**

**RECOGNITION OF TECHNICAL THEATER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Spotlight Medley** .....“Notice Me Horton” from SEUSSICAL, Bondurant-Farrar  
 Excerpts from DISNEY’S LITTLE MERMAID, Cedar Rapids George Washington  
 Excerpts from SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD, Davenport North  
 “Maybe” from ANNIE, Humboldt  
 Excerpts from WORKING, Red Oak  
 “Rosie” from BYE BYE BIRDIE, Spirit Lake

**RECOGNITION OF IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Spotlight Medley** .....“Santa Fe (Prologue)” from DISNEY’S NEWSIES, Roland-Story  
 Excerpts from DISNEY’S FREAKY FRIDAY, Shenandoah  
 “Spark of Creation” from CHILDREN OF EDEN, Spencer  
 Excerpts from SHREK THE MUSICAL, Waukee

**Ensemble Medley** .....Excerpts from DISNEY’S DESCENDANTS: THE MUSICAL, North Scott  
 Excerpts from BRIGHT STAR SCHOOL EDITION, West Des Moines Valley

Material from the musicals THE ADDAMS FAMILY, BRIGHT STAR, and BRIGHT STAR SCHOOL EDITION is presented through special arrangement with TRW, [www.theatricalrights.com](http://www.theatricalrights.com).

**2021 SHOWCASE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION**

Invitations to participate in the 2021 Awards Showcase were curated among recipients of the following recognitions bestowed through the adjudication process, which utilizes a rubric-based evaluation and nominations.

- Select recipients of Outstanding Musical Production are featured in an “Ensemble Medley.”
- Select recipients of Outstanding Performance in a Principal Role are featured in a “Spotlight Medley.”
- Outstanding Overall Performance and Outstanding Overall Technical and Creative Achievement recipients are featured in a recognition video.
- Students recognized for their behind-the-scenes roles are featured in an online Technical, Creative and Business Achievement Gallery.



**For full awards, student portfolios and more,  
 visit the Awards Showcase Gallery.**

**DMPA.org/showcase**



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## 2021 AWARDS SHOWCASE STUDENT PARTICIPANTS LISTED IN PERFORMANCE ORDER

### ENSEMBLE MEDLEY

**Des Moines Christian:** Hannah Bailey, Maria Casady, Macy Chittenden, Chloe Crandell, Ryker Diekevers, Emily Dykema, Ben Green, Mio Legaspi, Eli Miller, Alex Mona, Carter Morrow, Makaela Morrow, Sophie Murphy, Grace Oliver, Nic Rhoads, Chayse Richman, Kennedy Roose, Olivia Saxton, Jayden Swaim, David Tran, Joel Whitmore, Samantha Wright; **Southeast Polk:** Noah Bowers, Spencer Clifton, Matti Cooper, Isaac Forristall, Jana Hukvari, Deuce Hurley, Savannah Kyer, Gabriel McKee, Melina Murrane, Morgan Panosh, Cade Parker, Audrey Petersen, Sam Peterson, Charlotte Proctor, Erin Salow, Makayla Sengstock, Griffin Suttan, Devon TeKolste

### SPOTLIGHT MEDLEY

**Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center:** Tommy Bates; **Albia:** Hanna Anderson, Hailey Smith; **Clarke:** Kennedy Bland; **Pella:** Hannah Tschetter

### SPOTLIGHT MEDLEY

**BCLUW:** Noah Cross; **Dallas Center-Grimes:** Madison Myers, Cassidy Overbey, Cavin Schlatter; **Glenwood:** Sarah Clayton; **Knoxville:** Katelynn Collins; **Mount Vernon:** Alice Conroy; **Norwalk:** Jakob DeLong

### ENSEMBLE MEDLEY

**Union:** Ellie Behrens, Joe Bistline, Matthew Carlson, Ava Corpman, Emma Deaton, Rebekah Dickerson, Tyson Fleshner, Sunshine Gray, Landon Haas, Olivia Hanson, Grace Harrigan, Jacob Hill, Elle Hookham, Grace Johnson, Cora Klein, Samuel Klein, Austin Martin, Sarah Michael, Kylea Neuendorf, Nick North, Madelon Rathe, Ellie Rathe, Laura Rempe, Sarah Roberts, Rylee Sash, Carlie Spore, Hayden Spore, Cybil Timm, Sophie Winkelpleck; **Pella Christian:** Kaylee Bandstra, Avery Baugh, Carson Breon, Tessa Brouwer, Lauren Dunsbergen, MaKenzi Groenendyk, Marie Johnson, Laurey Johnson, Piper King, Morgan Meinders, Brock Meinders, Leah Nikkel, Angela Rooda, Jonathan Stoltzfus, Seth Van Gelder, Trent Van Gilst, Alicia Van Kooten, Alayna Van Kooten, Janae Vande Noord, Bridget Vande Zande, Avery Verhoef, Gracie Vesper, Liz Vink, Seth Vos, Jack Vos; **Johnston:** Audrey Allen, Nathan Aller, Ella Boes, Joseph Brevik, Kendal Butin, Jenna Curry, Emma Demmermuth, Madison Deyen, Emma Erdoes, Sophie Etnier, Addison Etnier, Valery Figueroa, Estefany Figueroa, Kathryn Fitzpatrick, Kayla Geerts, Chris Jordan, Riesa Kongshaug, Isaac Kronberg, Jay Marren, Brooke Mattingly, Mia Mattingly, Samuel McDaniel, Allison Miner, Adna Palic, Eduardo Milach Teixeira, Fernando Milach Teixeira, Grace Tutaj, Nic Zimmerman

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RECOGNITION

**Centerville:** Peyton Schmidt; **Sioux City North:** Madison Longstaff

### SPOTLIGHT MEDLEY

**Boone:** Carlee Carpenter; **Earlham:** Seth Follmer, Riley Jensen; **Nevada:** Tara Hall, Logan Klein; **Ogden:** Fiona Addy, Claire Thede

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## ENSEMBLE MEDLEY

**Indianola:** Noah Bell, Jacob Butz, Kayden Carter, Olivia Comer, Michael Crabb, Ruthie Duey, Elijah Ellwanger, Joshua Eslick, Olivia Hlad, Jacoba Jacobs, Erica Knupp, Norah Leuwerke, Grace Powell, Bret Singleton, Joey Werling; **Dubuque Senior:** Joe Delaney, Max Enabnit, Isabella Garcia, Lillian Hoefflin, Hunter Isaacson, Emma Kelsey, Scout Kuehn, Evelyn Maddux, Maria Markus, Jackson Mulgrew, Riley O'Donnell, Ava Poppen, Aidan Seville, Hannah Smith, Amelia Spahn, Cassie Williams

## TECHNICAL THEATER SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

**Nevada:** Nora Engstrom

## SPOTLIGHT MEDLEY

**Bondurant-Farrar:** Kaelan Bohn; **Cedar Rapids George Washington:** Sophie Lindwall, Brodi Nelson; **Davenport North:** Sofia Magalhães, DeVonte Westley; **Humboldt:** Elle Clark; **Red Oak:** Mya Southwell, Jonah Wemhoff; **Spirit Lake:** Max Bower, Anna Fuelberth

## IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENT

**Donal May, Clarke Community:** Nominated by Kennedy Bland

## SPOTLIGHT MEDLEY

**Roland-Story:** Noah Britten, TJ Hocraffer; **Shenandoah:** Sophia Adkins, Alexa Munsinger; **Spencer:** Makenna Pierce; **Waukee:** Ethan Elsbernd, Natalie Grote

## ENSEMBLE MEDLEY

**North Scott:** Amber Bauswell, Adrianna Blackwell, Ben Boddicker, Elly Carlson, Jill Dircks, Cooper Frank, Riley Greenwood, Ava Hagedorn, Grace Hamann, Anna Harris, Anna Hodge, Aunica Jecks, Katherine Jost, Elena Kook, Lillian Kook, Thomas McCarthy, Kaeden Mickey, Eddie Mohr, Eliot Morrow, Hannah Noonan, Tara Poinsett, Owen Popelka, Rachel Sorensen, Emma Stanley, Caleb Strom, Kaitlyn Wood, Ellanore Young; **West Des Moines Valley:** Janse Barkley, Ella Bishop, Kellen Casper, Allison Cook, Marisa Cravero, Amara Dorr, Andrew Dunahoo, Kaitlyn Forney, Savannah Fredregill, Jenna Herting, Gabe King, Charlotte Koufer, Maryellen Lerg, Reagan Mann, Drew Peterson, Jack Renda, Gabe Schebel, Jackson Skahill, Luke Weeklund, Hunter West



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## 2021 AWARDS SHOWCASE AND PROGRAM PERSONNEL

### HOSTS

Kellie Kramer  
Poni Lejukole

### CREATIVE TEAM

Christopher D. Littlefield,  
Orchestrator  
Michael Klaers, Lighting  
Designer

### MUSICIANS

Flint Hawes, Keyboard  
and Conductor  
Seth Hedquist, Guitar  
Steve Charlson, Bass  
Drew Selim, Drums

### STAGE MANAGER

Janet Albanese

### PROGRAM MANAGEMENT FOR DES MOINES PERFORMING ARTS

Jeff Chelesvig, President &  
CEO  
Sarah Florian, Education  
Program Coordinator -  
Engagement  
Karoline Myers, Education  
Manager  
Eric Olmscheid, Director of  
Programming and Education

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAM SUPPORT

Brooke Bridenstine, Ticket  
Office Manager  
Brad Dell, Spotlight Medley  
Coach  
Francine Griffith, Accompanist  
Erin Horst, Staging Coach  
Julie Houghton, Programming  
and Education Coordinator  
Sarah Infante, Digital Marketing  
Specialist  
Katherine Lowe, Audio Support

Allison McGuire, Feedback  
Reviewer  
Jamie Stepp, Head Audio  
Nick Romano, Stage  
Operations Manager/Head  
Carpenter  
Marnie Strate, Feedback  
Reviewer  
Greg Votava, Digital Marketing  
Manager  
Libby Waterbury, Feedback  
Reviewer

### IOWA PBS

Andrea Coyle, Director,  
Producer and Executive  
Producer  
Travis Graven, Producer  
Kevin Rivers, Technical Director  
and Editor  
Jim Leasure, Audio  
David Feingold, Audio  
Chad Aubrey, Engineer in  
Charge  
Brent Willett, Graphics and  
Animation  
Neal Kyer, Video  
Phil Blobaum, Camera  
Operator  
Darrin Clouse, Camera  
Operator  
Melanie Campbell, Camera  
Operator  
Kent Sorge, Camera Operator  
Mark Albers, Camera Operator  
David Hindman, Camera  
Operator  
Tiffany Hill, Closed Captioning

### ADJUDICATORS

Janet Albanese  
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Chelsea Haaland  
Nick Halder  
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Laura Hinspeter  
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