

The 2023 Hillcrest High School CALLie Awards results

2023-2024 Theatre Season

- Winter Performing Arts Chamber Musical:
 - *Into the Woods* by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine
- All-School Play/Productions Company Play/Competition One-Act Play:
 - *The James Plays* by Rona Munro (a USA Premiere)
 - *James I: The Key Will Keep the Lock*
 - *James II: Day of the Innocents*
 - *James III: The True Mirror*
- May Productions Company Musical:
 - *Something Rotten!* by John O'Farrell, Karey Kirkpatrick & Wayne Kirkpatrick

2023-2024 Theatre Presidency

- PRESIDENT: Gabe Williams
- VICE PRESIDENT: Auston Beals
- SECRETARY: Ellie Spilker
- STAGE CREW PRESIDENT: Wesley Arbon
- STAGE CREW VICE PRESIDENT: Fischer Campbell
- STAGE CREW SECRETARY: Cam Sorenson
- Aubrey Colson
- Briggs Hunt
- Abdul Khan
- Anika Mukherjee
- Avery Rinke
- Brooklyn Rood
- Munashe Tanjani
- Krysten Tinsmith
- Mary Willhite
- Eliza Williams

2023 HUSKY THESPIAN CIRCLE:

Braxton Caldwell
Orlando Elegante
Serena Rogers
Jaren Ruff
Jonathan Talbot
Ruth Woodland

2023 JASON LONG AWARD RECIPIENT:

Joseph Abbott

2023 THEATRE LETTER AWARDS:

Serena Rogers (TRIPLE Letter)
Ruth Woodland (TRIPLE Letter)
Leah Ahlander (DOUBLE Letter)
Lio Campbell (DOUBLE Letter)
Hope Ferguson (DOUBLE Letter)
Cameron Kelly (DOUBLE Letter)
Daniel Strong (DOUBLE Letter)
Ave Tremblay (DOUBLE Letter)
Emily Alvey-Despain
Wesley Arbon
Braxton Caldwell
Angie Class
Fischer Coleman
Aubrey Colson
Cache Despain
Joseph Digerness
Lucas Fife
Jamie Jackson
Nayantara Nair
Ryan Rasch
Kenna Seegmiller
Zachary Skinner
Jonathan Talbot
Eliza Williams

The following nominations and winners were selected by a committee of adult experts. Winners are highlighted in yellow.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A LEAD ROLE:

Joseph Abbott as Carl Hanratty, *Catch Me If You Can*
Auston Beals as Robin Hood, *The Heart of Robin Hood*
Cameron Jessop as The Creature, *Frankenstein*
Max Kratz as Fagin, *Oliver!*
Jaren Ruff as Frank Abagnale Jr, *Catch Me If You Can*
Gabe Williams as Tom Lee, *Tea & Sympathy*

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A LEAD ROLE:

Serena Rogers as Dr. Frankenstein, *Frankenstein*
Ellie Spilker as Nancy, *Oliver!*
Munashe Tanjani as Laura Reynolds, *Tea & Sympathy*
Mary Willhite as Brenda Strong, *Catch Me If You Can*
Ruth Woodland as Marian, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A FEATURED ROLE:

Josiah Hall as Pierre, *The Heart of Robin Hood*
Johnny Richardson as Frank Abagnale Sr, *Catch Me If You Can*
Jaren Ruff as Thomas Lavenza, *Frankenstein*
Max Sperry as Mr. Brownlow, *Oliver!*
Caleb Timmerman as Oliver, *Oliver!*
Gabe Williams as The Artful Dodger, *Oliver!*

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A FEATURED ROLE:

Leah Ahlander as Paula Abagnale, *Catch Me If You Can*
Avery Rinke as Jethro, *The Heart of Robin Hood*
Serena Rogers as Makepeace, *The Heart of Robin Hood*
Munashe Tanjani as Cleopatra, *Antony & Cleopatra*
Ava Tremblay as Clerval, *Frankenstein*
Eliza Williams as Justine, *Frankenstein*

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN A CAMEO ROLE:

Joseph Abbott as Mr. Sowerberry, *Oliver!*
Auston Beals as Al, *Tea & Sympathy*
Anna Fetzer as Mrs. Sowerberry, *Oliver!*
Cameron Kelly as William, *Frankenstein*
Cole Madsen as Roger Strong, *Catch Me If You Can*
Eliza Williams as Bet, *Oliver!*

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY A SMALL ENSEMBLE:

Grant Allen, Jonathan Arulanandam, Cooper Cox, John Hansen, Brooke Pang & Stella Sallay as Dodger's Gang, *Oliver!*
Emily Alvey-Despain, Hope Ferguson, Grace Gold & Jaren Ruff as the Street Vendors, *Oliver!*
Josiah Hall, Briggs Hunt & Gabe Williams as Agents Cod, Branton and Dollar, *Catch Me If You Can*
Emily Alvey-Despain, Hope Ferguson & Eliza Williams as the Variety Show Trio, *Catch Me If You Can*
Gabriel Abbott, Aaron Ashbaker, Marcus Hill, Briggs Hunt, Cameron Kelly, Abdul Khan, Gideon Kirby, Josh Martin, Abram Meinzer, Preston Pace & Cooper Runnells as The Merry Men, *The Heart of Robin Hood*
Kyleena Ballash, Hannah Cecil, Maile Gonzalez, Mckenzie Manning, Liberty Minson, Zachary Skinner, Ava Tremblay, Maddy Walker & Mary Willhite as the Aerialists, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ENSEMBLE MEMBER:

Helen Frazier, *Oliver!*
Finn Furer, *Oliver!*
Cassy Gonzalez, *Oliver!*, *Catch Me If You Can* & *Frankenstein*
Maile Gonzalez, *Oliver!* & *The Heart of Robin Hood*
Zack Ortiz, *Oliver!* & *The Heart of Robin Hood*
Riley Thompson, *Antony & Cleopatra*, *Oliver!* & *The Heart of Robin Hood*

OUTSTANDING STUDENT COACHING:

Gabriel Abbott, Josiah Hall & Max Kratz, *Troilus & Cressida*

Christian Amos & Grace Gold, *The Bacchae*

Hannah Fellows, *It's in the Game*

Jasmine He, Jamie Jackson & Kyrsten Tinsmith, *Coriolanus*

Abram Meinzer, *Beautiful Burnout*

Nayantara Nair, Kalia Schmidt & Mary Willhite, *King Henry VI Part 2*

Atalie Quirante, *A Boy in a Giant's Cave*

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN STAGE MANAGEMENT:

Wes Arbon, *Frankenstein*

Orlando Elegante, *Catch Me If You Can*

Jonathan Talbot, *Oliver!*

Harrison Treat, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN LIGHTING:

Fischer Coleman, *Frankenstein*

Fischer Coleman and Joseph Digerness, *Catch Me If You Can*

Joseph Digerness, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Riker Schneider and Fischer Coleman, *Oliver!*

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND:

Wes Arbon (Engineer) – *Catch Me If You Can*

Orlando Elegante (Engineer/Designer) – *Frankenstein*

Orlando Elegante (Engineer) – *Oliver!*

Racer Phillips (Engineer) – *The Heart of Robin Hood*

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN STUDENT DESIGN:

Lenny Beddoes (Prop Design) – *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Lenny Beddoes (Projection Design) - *Catch Me If You Can*

Angie Class (Makeup Design) – *Frankenstein*

Angie Class (Makeup Design) – *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Jonathan Talbot and Lio Campbell (Set Design) - *Catch Me If You Can*

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN STAGE CREW:

Wes Arbon (Scenic Construction Head) - *Catch Me If You Can*

Wes Arbon and Fischer Coleman (Tree Design/Construction) – *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Lenny Beddoes (Scenic Painting Head) – *Catch Me If You Can*

Lio Campbell (Scenic Painting Head) – *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Jonathan Talbot (Fireplace Design) – *Frankenstein*

FRUIT BASKET AWARDS

The following fun awards were voted on by the student body

BEST ONE-LINER:

“It’s Nancy! Somebody murdered Nancy!” – Leah Ahlander, *Oliver!*

“I’m sorry Mr. Taylor, I can’t cash a check this large.” – Aubrey Colson, *Catch Me If You Can*

“That bastard never paid me back!” – Cassy Gonzalez, *Catch Me If You Can*

“Et retribuuit mihi Dominus secundum iustitiam meam.” – Alex Healey, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

“And now I understand less than when I came.” – Cameron Jessop, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

“I seek alms.” – Anya Mertz, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

“Father, I have sinned. I have watched my neighbor’s wife undressing at kiln hole.” – *The Heart of Robin Hood*

BEST DEATH SCENE:

Claire Bartlett, Avery Rinke, Zachary Skinner Gabe Williams & ensemble – The Reveal of Robert Summers’ Death, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Auston Beals, Alex Healey & the Merry Men – The Beheading of the Friar, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Braxton Caldwell, Josiah Hall & Avery Rinke – The Killing of the Boar, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Josiah Hall, Munashe Tanjani & Ensemble – The Double Suicides, *Antony & Cleopatra*

Josiah Hall, Caleb Timmerman & ensemble – The Death of Bill Sikes, *Oliver!*

Cameron Jessop & Cameron Kelly – The Murder of William, *Frankenstein*

Cameron Jessop, Ava Tremblay & ensemble – The Murder of Clerval, *Frankenstein*

BEST HIDDEN STAGE CREW MOMENT:

Riker Schneider & buddies – Holding the bridge in place while the orphans ran across, *Oliver!*

Jaren Ruff & Cam Sorensen – Fixing Fagin’s microphone in the middle of a song on Opening Night, *Oliver!*

Harrison Treat & Elise Parry – Moving the center platform in and out with knee pads, *Catch Me If You Can*

Lio Campbell & Jonathan Talbot – Operating the snow machine, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Wes Arbon, Tyler Strong & Cooper Runnells – Running an entire show simultaneously from three different rooms, *Frankenstein*

ORPHANIEST ORPHAN:

Kaily Bench

Michael Brock

Brook Pang

Katelyn Poulson

Stella Sallay

Savannah Turley

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY A SET PIECE OR PROP:

London Bridge, *Oliver!*

Fagin's Lair and laundry, *Oliver!*

Baseball bats, *Catch Me If You Can*

The ropes, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Plug the Dog puppet, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

The hanging globe light bulbs in the laboratory, *Frankenstein*

NAME A MORE ICONIC DUO:

Caleb Timmerman & Gabe Williams, *Oliver!*

Ben Bethers & Serena Rogers, *Oliver!*

Joseph Abbott & Anna Fetzer, *Oliver!*

Joseph Abbott & Jaren Ruff, *Catch Me If You Can*

Auston Beals & Ruth Woodland, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Claire Bartlett & Avery Rinke, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Emily Alvey-Despain & Max Kratz, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

THE BEST THINGS COME IN THREES:

Emily Alvey-Despain, Hope Ferguson & Eliza Williams, *Catch Me If You Can*

Josiah Hall, Briggs Hunt & Gabe Williams, *Catch Me If You Can*

Graham Carlson, Carter Cox & Johnny Richardson, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Cameron Kelly, Abdul Khan & Cooper Runnells, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Lucas Fife, Ryan Rasch & Riley Thompson, *The Lehman Trilogy*

Angie Class, Elsie Slabbert & Elise Parry, *Frankenstein*

MOST MEMORABLE THEATRICAL MOMENT:

The sea battle, *Antony & Cleopatra*

Max Kratz & Johnny Richardson duet in Reviewing the Situation, *Oliver!*

Mary Willhite rips off her microphone and all of the theatre magic goes away returning us back to the airport, *Catch Me If You Can*

Love on Top, *The Heart of Robin Hood*

Gabe Williams calls out for his dad at the end of the play, *Tea & Sympathy*

The creation/birth of the creature, *Frankenstein*