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# Center Stage

## OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



### THE 2026 KELLI O'HARA AWARDS

And the WINNERS are in!!

On Friday, May 29, the 2026 Kelli O'Hara Awards took place at the Oklahoma City Civic Center & Music Hall. Schools and students from all over central and western Oklahoma were in attendance to celebrate their talents and productions from the past year.

The Kelli O'Hara Awards were created by OKC Broadway to celebrate outstanding achievement in Oklahoma high school musical theatre. The program highlights the exceptional students and teachers who devote their time and passion to making a home in their schools for the

performing arts. The winners of the Kelli O'Hara Awards for Best Actress and Actor will participate in the National High School Theatre Awards, where they will receive professional training and compete with winners from dozens of other regional programs to a national audience.

The evening culminated with Lillian Clark of Norman North and Cooper Lincoln of North Rock Creek (Shawnee) taking home Outstanding Performance by an Actress and Actor, respectively. Their next stop, New York City to represent Oklahoma at the Jimmy's.

Other winners that night included:

- **Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble**
  - 6A = Deer Creek *The Addams Family*
  - 5A = Ada High School *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
  - 4A = Crossings Christian *Seussical*
- **Outstanding Musical Performance**
  - 6A = Edmond Memorial *MAMA MIA!!*
  - 5A = Choctaw *The Addams Family*
  - 4A = Plainview *Big Fish*
- **Student Reporter** - Tristan Haley, Edmond Santa Fe

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INSPIRED THEATRE  
JUNE 5

CENTRE THEATRE  
JUNE 12



JEROME  
STEVENSON  
JUNE 19

FOURTH ST THEATRE  
JUNE 26



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- **Stagecraft Award of Excellence** -  
Sophia Gish, Heritage Hall
- **Dance Captain** - Livvie Hurst,  
Heritage Hall
- **Rising Star Award** - Luke Dillon,  
Heritage Hall
- **Spotlight Awards** -
  - Austin Rhymes - Edmond Santa Fe
  - Finn Martin - Heritage Hall
  - Addison Vandergrift - Moore
  - Andrew Drabenstot - Mustang
  - Izzy Cuellar - Norman North
  - Alexis Martin - North Rock Creek
  - Dax Curtis - Oklahoma Christian Academy
  - Kinley Collum - Oklahoma Christian
  - Autumn Geiger - Piedmont
  - Olivia Cavallo - Plainview
  - Melanie Martinez - Putnam City
  - Mia Marquez Peters - Putnam City West
  - Chyanne Lowe - Shawnee
  - Enzo Sabarese, Yukon
  - Brailey Mansfield - Ada
  - Kynslea McReynolds - Ardmore
  - Halle Hungerford - Bethany
  - Ike Harry - Bishop McGuinness
  - Charlee Barks - Carl Albert
  - Shirley Scheer - Casady
  - Tehani Cromar - Choctaw
  - Brody Stubblefield - Classen SAS
  - Malise Usher - Crossings Christian
  - McKayla Brack - Deer Creek
  - Aydyn Olguin - Dickson
  - Braden Nieves - Edmond Memorial
  - Lexy Blair - Edmond North

### WANT TO BE A PART OF OUR TEAM?

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WORKING  
WITH US?

If you would like to join Oklahoma OnStage in its endeavor to encourage, support, and promote all things theatre in the state of Oklahoma, give us a shout and let's see where we can plug you in!

oklahomaonstage@gmail.com

**Congratulations to all the winners!!**

## JUNE AUDITIONS

THE GUYS - GASLIGHT THEATRE (ENID) - JUNE 1

PYGMALION - STORYTELLER THEATRE (OKC) - JUNE 20

SHREK THE MUSICAL - SHAWNEE LITTLE THEATRE - JUNE 26 & 27

ALL I NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN - POTEET THEATRE (OKC) - JUNE 27

## JUNE PRODUCTIONS

MIAMI LITTLE THEATRE - JUNE B. JONES THE MUSICAL - JUNE 4-6

OKLAHOMA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL (DURANT) - COMPANY CABARET - JUNE 4-5

SOUTHERN PLAINS PRODUCTIONS (OKC) - THE LAST FIVE YEARS - JUNE 4-5

CARPENTER SQUARE THEATRE (OKC) - LOOPED - JUNE 4-7

CUSHING COMMUNITY THEATRE - LOST IN YONKERS - JUNE 5-7

KISMET ARTS (OKC) - MEAN GIRLS, HS VERSION - JUNE 5-7

ARTWORKS ACADEMY (NORMAN) - ALICE IN WONDERLAND JR. - JUNE 5-7

RED CARPET COMMUNITY THEATRE (ELK CITY) - 9 TO 5 - JUNE 5-7

BROKEN ARROW COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE - THE CRUCIBLE - JUNE 5-14

OKLAHOMA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL (DURANT) - MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR - JUNE 11-12

STORYTELLER THEATRE (OKC) - THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY - JUNE 11-14

OKLAHOMA SHAKESPEARE - THE TEMPEST - JUNE 11 - 28

SAND SPRINGS COMMUNITY THEATRE - ONE ACTSRAVAGANZA - JUNE 12-13

CENTRE THEATRE (EL RENO) - ROUTE 66: A NEW ROMANTIC COMEDY MUSICAL - JUNE 12 -21

ARTWORKS ACADEMY (NORMAN) - ALL SHOOK UP - JUNE 12-14

SAPULPA COMMUNITY THEATRE - AND THEN THERE WERE NONE - JUNE 12-21

AMERICAN THEATRE CO. (TULSA) - CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF - JUNE 12-13

LAWTON COMMUNITY THEATRE - OLIVER! - JUNE 12-21

POLLARD THEATRE (GUTHRIE) - LEADER OF THE PACK - JUNE 12-JULY 3

OKLAHOMA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL (DURANT) - THE LIGHTNING THIEF - JUNE 18-20

CHICKASHA COMMUNITY THEATRE - LION KING JR. - JUNE 19-28

ROSE STATE COLLEGE (MIDWEST CITY) - CHARLOTTE'S WEB - JUNE 25-28

UPSTAGE THEATRE (EDMOND) - CHESS - JUNE 25-28

LITTLE SHOP OF PRODUCTIONS (TULSA) - FEATHERED THE MUSICAL - JUNE 25-28

OKLAHOMA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL (DURANT) - ALADDIN JR - JUNE 26-28

DISCOVERY OUTPOST (LAWTON) - YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN - JUNE 26-27

SOONER THEATRE (NORMAN) - GUYS AND DOLLS - JUNE 26-27



## IT'S SUMMERTIME, BABY!!

IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WOULD LIKE TO BE A GUEST ON THE PODCAST, HAVE THEM DROP A MESSAGE TO OUR EMAIL: [OKLAHOMAONSTAGE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OKLAHOMAONSTAGE@GMAIL.COM) AND WE WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH THEM AS SOON AS WE CAN!

**LET US HELP YOU TELL YOUR STORY!!!**