

New Berlin Eisenhower Picks Up 19 More Tommy Award Nominations, This Time for ‘Little Shop of Horrors’

New Berlin, Wis. - On the heels of [earning 16 nominations for *Aida*](#), the New Berlin Eisenhower theatre department has garnered 19 more Overture Center for the Arts Tommy Award nominations for *Little Shop of Horrors*.

Despite a production time of just seven weeks, *Little Shop of Horrors* has been nominated for Outstanding Musical, Outstanding Orchestra, Outstanding Ensemble and Outstanding Overall Design.

Eisenhower juniors Jordan Forberg (Seymour) and Caroline Seymour (Audrey) have earned Outstanding Lead Performer nominations, and seniors Tyler Behm (Orin Scrivello), Drew Spadaro (voice of Audrey II) and Jacob Bernaden (Skip Snip), junior Brendan Sienko (Mr. Mushnik) and sophomore Cooper Hawley (action of Audrey II) earned Outstanding Supporting Performer nods.

Director Natalie M. Baertschy was nominated for Outstanding Musical Direction, and was also nominated for Outstanding Direction along with Mary E. Kirby. Kirby earned additional nominations for Outstanding Costume Design and Outstanding Lighting Design. Additionally, sophomore Maddie Mainwood was nominated for Outstanding State Management, as was junior Erin Ashenhurst for Outstanding Choreography, Nick Winders for Outstanding Sound Design and Chad Abramowski for Outstanding Scenic Design.

Named for local Broadway star Tom Wopat, the Tommy Awards encourage, recognize, and honor excellence in high school music theater. Educators, industry professionals, and theater experts review productions at more than 60 high schools, provide feedback, and honor schools and individuals' achievements with category-based awards. Schools and individuals receive awards at a ceremony held at the Overture Center in June.

For more information on Eisenhower's Tommy Award nominations for *Aida*, and New Berlin West's nominations for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, [click here](#).

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