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School District of New Berlin Collects Combined 31 Tommy Award Nominations

New Berlin, Wis. - The cast, crew, pit and directors of Eisenhower's *Into the Woods* and West's *Guys and Dolls* have combined to earn 31 Tommy Award nominations from the Overture Center for the Arts.

Eisenhower's *Into the Woods* had 21 nominations including for Outstanding Musical, Outstanding Ensemble, Outstanding Orchestra and Outstanding Overall Design.

Into the Woods also garnered six nominations for Outstanding Lead Performance: Larsen Seely (Baker); Maddie Mainwood (Baker's Wife); Jake Ringwall (Jack); Kendra Kabara (Witch); Kenzie McKowen (Cinderella) and Kennedy Harwood (Little Red). The performance also received four nominations for Outstanding Supporting Performance: Katie Dionne (Jack's Mother); Aaron Jackson (Cinderella's Prince); Katelyn Farebrother (Rapunzel) and Cooper Hawley (Wolf).

Additionally, Eisenhower earned nominations for Outstanding Direction (Mary Kirby and Natalie Baertschy), Outstanding Musical Direction (Baertschy and Kirby), Outstanding Scenic Design (Baertschy and Kirby), Outstanding Stage Management (Grace Statfield), Outstanding Costume Design (Kirby), Outstanding Lighting Design (Kirby) and Outstanding Sound Design (Doug Hoeft).

Five *Guys and Dolls* West performers earned nominations for Outstanding Lead Performers: Ryan Vanselow (Nicely-Nicely), Hunter Leathers (Sky), Krysta Hoffmann (Sarah), Evan McKenzie (Nathan) and Madi Soiney (Adelaide). Two received nods for Outstanding Supporting Performance: Spencer Anderson (Abernathy) and Mason Primus (Harry the Horse).

West's additional nominations were for Outstanding Ensemble, Outstanding Choreography (Jaclyn Jankowski) and Outstanding Scenic Design (Judy Smith).

Winners will be announced in May and invited to perform in the awards ceremony Sunday, June 10, at the Overture Center in Madison.

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