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'Fiddler on the Roof' Nominations for Awards

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By Isabel Costian



Senior Griffin Carracho performs the lead role in the spring musical "Fiddler on the Roof." Photo by Miranda Moses

Confetti in the air blanketed the audience as roars, whoops and hollers deafened the applause. On April 29, the 4th Dallas Summer Musicals High School Musical Theatre Awards had come to a close after a night of celebration.

"Fiddler on the Roof," this year's musical, was nominated for eight categories including Best Musical, the most anticipated award of the night. Despite not winning any awards, the play had the second highest number of nominations.

"I think we worked really hard, and no matter the outcome, we still won," sophomore Lauryn Raleigh said. "We worked really hard and put a lot of effort into it."

Fiddler on the Roof tells the story of a milkman and his family trying to keep traditions alive in their Jewish village while dealing with anti-Semitism.

"We put so much heart into this show," junior Jake Shovlin said. "I don't think I'll ever experience anything as special."

The actors, actresses and technicians involved in the play dressed in formal attire and waited for the nominated students to strut down the red carpet before the event.

"It was really exciting to get all dressed up and fancy," sophomore Elle Brittin said.

The Tony Awards-style event consisted of selections from each of the Best Musical nominations and medleys featuring the Best Actor and Actress nominations.

"I think it's great to come together as a huge family for all of these musicals," sophomore Claire McShane said. "I think it's really cool to have so many talented people come together."

The event took place at the Music Hall at Fair Park and was sponsored by Dallas Summer Musicals, a non-profit theatre organization that celebrates its 75th anniversary this year.

"I loved being a part of the show because I've always been to shows here but I've never actually been backstage," Brittin said. "I think it's a really cool experience."

Four of the nominations were for technical categories. Magnet teacher Cliff McClelland was nominated

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for Best Direction, and Choir Director Lindy Perez was nominated for Best Musical Direction. Nominations also included Best Ensemble and Best Lighting.

"It's an honor that I have to share with everybody who was on and offstage," McClelland said. "We all directed this show together."

In 2012, the spring musical, "Anything Goes," received several nominations and ended up winning Best Musical Direction. Three current seniors, Chloe Clark-Soles, Shylie Miller and Elisabeth Warner have performed in both events.

"It's just a really cool experience being able to see everyone else perform and all of the other schools' talent," Warner said. "It's interesting to get to watch all of the other schools and see how they did things differently."

Playing Tevye, senior Griffin Camacho was nominated for Best Actor, while Junior Jacob Redmon was nominated for Best Featured Performer for his portrayal of Perchik. Freshmen Nathan May was nominated for Best Supporting Actor.

"This is a huge honor," May said. "I worked really hard at this part. I'm pretty proud of it, and I'm glad that other people liked it as well."



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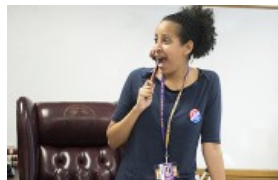
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By Chase Karacostas Stepping out onto the stage for the last time Sunday night, senior Jacob Redmon began singing the opening song for this year's spring musical, "Footloose." Unlike in past years, the spring musical was the second musical of the year. The Theatre Magnet put on two musicals this

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By Heiress Smith As the students of the Desperado team walked inside the familiar room with their friends on the first day of school, they were greeted by an unfamiliar face-Jacklyn Simone, the new director of the Desperados at Richardson. "I was so excited and so nervous at the same time," Simone said. "The second I got the job I was ecstatic, and then I got off the

year – a fall musical, “Bat Boy,” and a spring musical. Some students, like senior Chelsea Blocker and sophomore Nathan May, had the chance to perform in both shows. “It’s [...]

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