Bravo, cast and crew, designers and directors! And welcome to the club! Most of us get hooked early in life (I was eight years old when I took my first acting class), and our passion for live theatre never goes away. We never forget our high school plays! So, cherish those memories of the powerful experience you shared with each other. And promise to keep theatre somewhere in your life forever. Thank you!!

–Susan Kerner

**OVERALL PRODUCTION CATEGORIES**

**Outstanding Production of a Comedy**
1. Ducks and Lovers  Northern Highlands Regional HS
2. Stage Door  Bergen County Academies
3. Moon Over Buffalo  Passaic Valley HS

**Outstanding Production of a Drama**
1. The Crucible  Pt. Pleasant HS
2. Count Dracula  Mahwah HS
3. Dracula  Cranford HS

**Outstanding Production of a Modern Play**
1. Museum  Pascack Valley HS
2. The Laramie Project  Summit HS
3. Sleep Deprivation Chamber  Columbia HS

**Outstanding Production of a Classic**
1. Antigone  Southern Reg HS
2. The Odyssey  Hoboken HS
3. Twelfth Night  Park Ridge HS
4. As You Like It  Montclair HS

**Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble Cast**
1. The Crucible  Pt. Pleasant HS
2. Museum  Pascack Valley HS
3. Bang Bang You’re Dead  Union City HS
4. The Laramie Project  Summit HS
5. Stage Door  Bergen County Academies
6. The Crucible  St. Joseph’s Regional HS

**Outstanding Stage Crew**
1. The Outsiders  North Burlington HS
2. Count Dracula  Mahwah HS
3. Dracula  Cranford HS
4. Stage Door  Bergen County Academies

**Congratulations to all our nominees!**

**DESIGN AND TECHNICAL CATEGORIES**

**Outstanding Achievement in Graphic Design**
1. Liz Lehman  Pascack Valley HS  Museum
2. Laura Parker  Wall HS  Tartuffe
3. MJ Drago  St. Joseph’s Regional HS  The Crucible
4. Graphics Team  Wallington HS  Death by Chocolate
5. Christina Malis  Bergen County Academies  Stage Door

**Outstanding Achievement in Costume Design**
1. Briana Sartori  No Highlands Reg HS  Ducks and Lovers
2. Mary Crincoli  Wall HS  Tartuffe
3. Cynthia Delgado  and Betsy Tuxill  Dumont HS  Face on the Bar Room Floor
4. Lynn Berry  Cranford HS  Dracula
5. Chris Rumery  and Paula Ohaus  Hoboken HS  The Odyssey
6. Terry Thiry  Bergen County Academies  Stage Door

**Outstanding Achievement in Props Design**
1. Analisa Carreras  Mahwah HS  Count Dracula
2. Merielle Lupfer  Pascack Valley HS  Museum
3. Props Team  No Highlands Reg HS  Ducks and Lovers
4. Lynn Berry  Cranford HS  Dracula

**Outstanding Achievement in Lighting Design/Special Effects (2 awards)**
1. Roger Kintish  St. Joseph’s Reg HS  The Crucible
2. Matt Fick  Hoboken HS  The Odyssey
3. Gary P. Cohen  Cranford HS  Dracula
4. Illeana Tauschner  Columbia HS  Sleep Deprivation Chamber

**Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design**
1. Anita LaScala  Bergen County Academies  Stage Door
2. Julie Chrowbak  Clifton HS  Lost in Yonkers
3. Ron Massella  Wall HS  Tartuffe
4. Pete Romans and Howard Stillman  Mahwah HS  Count Dracula
5. Tom Lupfer  Pascack Valley HS  Museum
6. Matt Fick  Hoboken HS  The Odyssey
7. Hayriye Bacaz and Susan Bivone  Dumont HS  Face on the Bar Room Floor

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### DESIGN AND TECHNICAL CATEGORIES (Continued)

**Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design**
- 8. Brandon Doemling and Ralph Turano | Bloomfield HS | All In the Timing
- 9. Tory Talbot and Jeff Sirchow | Saddle River Day School | The Importance of Being Earnest
- 10. Mike D’Arcy | Cranford High School | Dracula

**Outstanding Achievement in Sound Design**
- 1. Brandon E. Doemling | Bloomfield HS | All in the Timing
- 2. Jerry Crockenberg | Rancocas Reg HS | Frankenstein
- 3. Phil Senseney | Southern Reg HS | Antigone
- 4. Hillary Hersh | Columbia HS | Sleep Deprivation Chamber
- 5. Leo Eoie | Union City HS | Bang Bang You’re Dead
- 6. Kristyn Smith | Hoboken HS | The Odyssey
- 7. Sound Team | Cranford High School | Dracula

### PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES (Continued)

**Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in a Drama**
- 1. Ally Drago | St. Joseph’s Reg HS | The Crucible
- 2. Elaine Musiwa | Columbia HS | Sleep Deprivation Chamber
- 3. Alix Davis | Mahwah HS | Count Dracula
- 4. Alyssa Kempinski | Cranford HS | Dracula

**Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in a Comedy**
- 1. Melanie Pasch | No Highlands Reg HS | Ducks and Lovers
- 2. Nicole Padula | Park Ridge HS | Twelfth Night
- 3. K.C. Schlossberg | Montclair HS | As You Like It

**Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role**
- 1. Christian Calderon | Union City HS | Bang Bang You’re Dead
- 2. David Piccolella | Pt. Pleasant HS | The Crucible
- 3. Graham Starr | Mahwah HS | Count Dracula

**Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role**
- 1. Niki Sawyer | St. Joseph’s Reg HS | The Crucible
- 2. Diandra Soto | Hoboken HS | The Odyssey
- 4. Julie Earls | Bergen County Academies | Stage Door
- 5. Lillian Laiks | Northern Highlands Reg HS | Ducks and Lovers

**Outstanding Cameo Performance**
- 1. Cody Dericks | Sparta HS | Death, Laughter, and Other Distractions
- 2. Keith Salmeri | Sparta HS | Death, Laughter, and Other Distractions
- 3. Joshua Frank | Bergen County Academies | Stage Door

**Outstanding Dramatic Performance**
- 1. Brendan Hall | St. Joseph’s Reg HS | The Crucible
- 2. Michael Gorman | Summit HS | The Laramie Project
- 3. Allison Strong | Union City HS | Ban Bang You’re Dead

**Outstanding Comic Performance**
- 1. Shayne Kenyon | Montclair HS | As You Like It
- 2. Colin Verhoff | Northern Highlands Reg HS | Ducks and Lovers
- 3. Heather Teppe | Passaic Valley HS | Moon Over Buffalo
- 4. Kat Rodriguez | Bergen County Academies | Stage Door

**Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Drama**
- 1. Ryan Mati | St. Joseph’s Reg HS | The Crucible
- 2. Seth Wolin | Columbia HS | Sleep Deprivation Chamber
- 3. Joe McCabe | Southern Reg HS | Antigone
- 4. JoAnne Fox | Mahwah HS | Count Dracula
- 5. Laura Rokoszak | No. Highlands Reg HS | Ducks and Lovers
- 6. Janet Bustrin | Columbia HS | Sleep Deprivation Chamber
- 7. Jared Ramos | Hoboken HS | The Odyssey
- 8. Gary P. Cohen | Cranford HS | Dracula

**Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Comedy**
- 1. Jack Cummins | Bloomfield HS | All in the Timing
- 2. Justin Clark | Saddle River Day School | The Importance of Being Earnest
- 3. Matthew DeCesare | No. Highlands Reg HS | Ducks and Lovers
- 4. Jess Leprotto | Passaic Valley HS | Moon Over Buffalo