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North Shore Dance & Theater  
Glenview, IL



2026

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7 AT 7PM**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 8 AT 2PM**



## North Shore Dance & Theater

A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Performing Arts Organization

Proudly Presents...

# THE NSDTY AWARDS

### Directors & Producers

Alisha Potter  
Anne Morquecho

### Vocal Director

Emily Spears

### Artistic Director & Choreographer

Anne Morquecho

### Costume Design

Becky Durbin  
Alison Parry

### Lighting Design

Liam Durbin  
John Potter

### Assistant Choreographer

Anna Parry

### Sound Design

Richard Neumann

### Technical Director

Liam Durbin

### Creative Advisor

Deena K Design & Media  
(Deena Kahn)

### Production Volunteers

Mary Steiger  
Carla Barrios  
Amber Potter  
Michael Potter  
Chuck Potter

### Stage Squad (CITs)

Liam Durbin  
Cailyn Durbin  
Ellie Owens  
Anna Parry  
Hugo Spears  
Sutton Spears

### Set Design

Liam Durbin  
Bill Durbin  
Adam Spears

## Support Our Scholarship Fund

Since 1994, North Shore Dance & Theater has been dedicated to providing exceptional performing arts education in a nurturing, family-centered environment for children ages 5–18. We have never turned away a child due to financial hardship, and your support helps keep theater accessible to every young performer. Donations directly fund our scholarship program, opening doors for students who need financial assistance.

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## SONGS

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### Act 1

Dancing Through Life - Wicked .....	Company
Munchkinland Musical Sequence - Wizard of Oz .....	Blue Group (Meher Bhattal, Evie Braslow, Rosie Bunimovich, Elodie Casey, Liv Griffith, Vivi Henschel, Emma Mathe, Molly Porter, Charlotte Prior, Parker Somerville)
I Hope I Get It - A Chorus Line .....	Green Group (Lydia Casey, Millie Desai, Thea Griffith, Samantha Hoffman, Natalie Karlin, Isla Roberston, Lillian Shearn, Tyler Silvestre-Barrios, June Vorhies, Molly Whalen)
If Only You Would Listen - School of Rock .....	Red Group (Marit Brown, Ava Fechner, Emma Fleming, Avery Gabriel, Glen Keelan, Orla O'Kane, Olivia Prior, Hugo Spears, Morgan Whalen, Emma Wood)
The Room Where It Happens - Hamilton .....	Company

### Act 2

All That Jazz - Chicago .....	Coach Alisha, Coach Alison, Coach Anne, Coach Becky, Coach Deena, Coach Emily, Maya Depies, Cailyn Durbin, Hope Murray, Anna Parry, Keira Read, and Featured Alumni
My Favorite Things - Sound of Music .....	Blue Group (Meher Bhattal, Evie Braslow, Rosie Bunimovich, Elodie Casey, Liv Griffith, Vivi Henschel, Emma Mathe, Molly Porter, Charlotte Prior, Parker Somerville)
Helpless - Hamilton .....	Green Group (Lydia Casey, Millie Desai, Thea Griffith, Samantha Hoffman, Natalie Karlin, Isla Roberston, Lillian Shearn, Tyler Silvestre-Barrios, June Vorhies, Molly Whalen)

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### Act 2 (continued)

Tulsa '67 - The Outsiders ..... Red Group (Marit Brown, Ava Fechner,  
Emma Fleming, Avery Gabriel, Glen  
Keelan, Orla O'Kane, Olivia Prior, Hugo  
Spears, Morgan Whalen, Emma Wood)

We Go Together - Grease ..... Company

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## CAST

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### Company Numbers (In Order of Appearance)

Jade, Ester, Frenchy .....	Meher Bhattal
Coral, Rebecca, Joanie .....	Evie Braslow
Crystal, Abigail, Honey .....	Marit Brown
Aquamarine, Isabella, Cathy .....	Rosie Bunimovich
Moonstone, Beatrice, Donna .....	Elodie Casey
Garnet, Deborah, Marty .....	Lydia Casey
Nessarose, Annabelle, Trixie .....	Millie Desai
Topaz, Mary, Nancy .....	Ava Fechner
Sapphire, Eliza Schuyler, Lola .....	Emma Fleming
Onyx, George Washington, Rizzo .....	Avery Gabriel
Sunstone, Prudence, Laura .....	Liv Griffith
Citrine, Josephine, Cha Cha .....	Thea Griffith
Kyanite, Clara, Fifi .....	Vivi Henschel
Amber, James Madison, Kenickie .....	Samantha (Sam) Hoffman
Tanzanite, John Laurens, Vivian .....	Natalie Karlin
Heliodor, Thomas Jefferson, Danny .....	Glen Keelan
Opal, Matilda, Eunice .....	Emma Mathe
Tourmaline, Marquis de Lafayette, Jan .....	Orla O'Kane
Diamond, Harriet, Bunny .....	Molly Porter
Ruby, Charles Lee, Ronda .....	Charlotte Prior
Elphaba, Dorothea, Roxy .....	Olivia Prior
Lapis, Angelica Schuyler, Sandy .....	Isla Robertson
Glinda, Alexendar Macomb, Penny .....	Lillian Shearn
Boq, Maria Reynolds, Patty .....	Tyler Silvestre-Barrios
Pearl, Helena, Tommy .....	Parker Somerville
Zircon, Aaron Burr, Sonny .....	Hugo Spears
Emerald, Rachel, Marcie .....	June Vorhies
Spinel, Hercules Mulligan, Vince .....	Molly Whalen
Fiyero, Frances, Nikki .....	Morgan Whalen

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# CAST

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## Company Numbers (In Order of Appearance) (continued)

Amethyst, Alexander Hamilton, Tess ..... Emma Wood

## Blue Group Numbers (In Order of Appearance)

Mayor, Maria ..... Meher Bhattal

Tot #1, Gretel ..... Evie Braslow

Barrister, Kurt ..... Rosie Bunimovich

Tough Guy #1, Friedrich ..... Elodie Casey

Glinda, Brigitta ..... Liv Griffith

Tot #3, Elsa ..... Vivi Henschel

Dorothy, Sophie ..... Emma Mathe

Coroner, Louisa ..... Charlotte Prior

Tough Guy #2, Max ..... Parker Somerville

Wicked Witch, N/A ..... Coach Deena

## Green Group Numbers (In Order of Appearance)

Tricia, Catherine ..... Lydia Casey

Maggie, Marques de Lafayette ..... Millie Desai

Sheila, Eliza Schuyler ..... Thea Griffith

Zach, Aaron Burr ..... Samantha (Sam) Hoffman

Val, Angelica Schuyler ..... Natalie Karlin

Mikayla, Charlotte ..... Isla Robertson

Kristine, John Laurens ..... Lillian Shearn

Paulina, Margaret ..... Tyler Silvestre-Barrios

Connie, Peggy Schuyler ..... June Vorhies

Georgia, Alexander Hamilton ..... Molly Whalen

Laura, N/A ..... Coach Anne

## Red Group Numbers (In Order of Appearance)

Madison., Randi Anderson ..... Marit Brown

Katie, Sodapop "Soda" Curtis ..... Ava Fechner

Zack, Paula Holden ..... Emma Fleming

Billy, Bobby Sheldon ..... Avery Gabriel

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## CAST

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### Red Group Numbers (In Order of Appearance) (continued)

Freddie, Dallas "Dally" Winston .....	Glen Keelan
Tomika, Sarah Randle .....	Orla O'Kane
Sophie, Ponyboy Curtis .....	Olivia Prior
Lawerence, Johnny Cade .....	Hugo Spears
Shonelle, Two-Bit Matthews .....	Morgan Whalen
Summer, Cherry Valance .....	Emma Wood
Principal Mullins, N/A .....	Coach Alisha
Dewey, N/A .....	Sutton Spears

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## MEET THE CAST

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### **Meher Bhattal**

Meher (10) has been in 4 musicals! She loves tennis, Lego League, and band. Meher dedicates this performance to her dog, Teddy, for being comforting and cute, and thanks her family and friends for cheering her on every step of the way!

### **Evie Braslow**

Evie (8) is excited to be in her second NSDT production! She loves ice skating and hanging out with friends. Evie dedicates this performance to her friends and family, including her mom, Emma, and her dad, Matt. She would like to thank Meher for being a wonderful and supportive friend at NSDT!

### **Marit Brown**

Marit (9) has been in 4 productions and loves art, reading, and writing. She's inspired by artists all over the world and dedicates this performance to her parents and grandparents. Marit is especially thankful to her mom for always supporting her creativity and love for the arts!

### **Rosie Bunimovich**

Rosie (9) is excited to make her NSDT debut! She loves swimming, art, singing, music, and makeup. Rosie dedicates this performance to her parents, friends, and family for always supporting her, and thanks her mom and dad for driving her to every rehearsal.

### **Elodie Casey**

Elodie (7½) is thrilled to be in her fourth production! When she's not onstage, she loves flag football, soccer, basketball, and baseball. Elodie dedicates this performance to her brothers, Logan and Tate, and thanks her sister for sharing the spotlight with her—it's double the fun!

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## MEET THE CAST

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### **Lydia Casey**

Lydia (11) has been in 12 productions with NSDT! She enjoys softball, basketball, flag football, and art. Lydia dedicates her performance to her puppy, Tate, and thanks her parents for always supporting her, even when she accidentally hurts them. She loves her curly hair, just like her grandpa's college afro!

### **Millie Desai**

Millie (8) has been in 5 productions and was recently Olaf in *Frozen Jr.* She loves soccer, hip-hop, and art. Millie dedicates this performance to her family and friends for always cheering her on, and thanks her amazing crew for helping her "let it go" and shine on stage!

### **Ava Fechner**

Ava (9½) is shining in her second production! She loves acting, sports, gymnastics, dance, baking, reading, and TV marathons. Ava dedicates this performance to her family for always encouraging her to try new things, and thanks them for being endlessly kind, loving, and awesome!

### **Emma Fleming**

Emma (13) has been in 13 productions! She loves dancing, singing, writing, and reading. Emma dedicates this performance to Nina, her best friend and fellow *Outsiders* fan, and thanks her parents and the amazing NSDT crew for always supporting her creativity and stage adventures!

### **Avery Gabriel**

Avery (10) has been in 4 productions and loves soccer, theater, basketball, flag football, softball, sewing, crocheting, and art. She dedicates this performance to her amazing teachers, family, and friends. And she'd like to give a special shout-out to her dog, Norah, for emotional support, plus her parents and brothers for keeping her laughing and cheering!

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## MEET THE CAST

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### **Liv Griffith**

Liv (7) has been in 5 productions! She loves music, art, dancing, and playing with her dog, Goldie. Liv dedicates this performance to her family for signing her up, and thanks her mom and dad for helping her join — she's ready to have so much fun onstage!

### **Thea Griffith**

Thea (10) has been in 5 productions! She loves art, crocheting, and chilling with her dog, Goldie. Thea dedicates this performance to her friends, who've cheered her at every show, and thanks her friends and family for supporting her onstage — she couldn't do it without them!

### **Vivi Henschel**

Vivi (9) is thrilled to make her NSDT debut! She's been in 8 plays with Skyline Children's Theater and loves art, soccer, bike rides, and playing with American Girl dolls and Barbies. Vivi dedicates this performance to her mom for always believing in her, and thanks her whole family for cheering her on!

### **Samantha (Sam) Hoffman**

Sam (13) has been part of 16 NSDT productions! She enjoys karate, reading, and spending time with her dogs, Kerby and Bailey. Sam dedicates this performance to her mom for encouraging her to pursue theater, and thanks her dad, her biggest supporter, karate training partner, and best friend!

### **Natalie Karlin**

Natalie (11) has been in too many productions to count! She loves dance, softball, and basketball. Natalie dedicates this show to Coach Anne for fun rehearsals, Coach Emily for singing tips, Coach Alisha for blocking guidance, and all the CITs and staff who make the show possible. She thanks her parents for supporting all her activities!

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## MEET THE CAST

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### **Glen Keelan**

Glen (10) has been in 2 NSDT productions and loves playing trumpet, ballet, and (sometimes) homework. He dedicates this performance to his grandparents for amazing stories and unforgettable family parties, and thanks the NSDT coaches, CITs, and fellow performers for making every show a great experience!

### **Emma Mathe**

Emma (8) is thrilled to be in her third NSDT musical! She loves reading, dancing, biking, writing comics, and playing flag football, tennis, softball, basketball, and soccer. Emma dedicates this performance to the NSDT Coaches for encouraging and cheering her on, and thanks her mom for always asking if she wants to keep performing — her answer is always "YES!"

### **Orla O'Kane**

Orla (11) has been in 14 productions! She loves reading, aerial silks, and flag football. Orla dedicates this performance to all her friends for supporting her through every show, and thanks her parents and grandma for attending every single performance she's been in.

### **Molly Porter**

Molly (7) is back for her second NSDT show (she was Betty the Orphan in *Annie Kids*)! She loves dance, gymnastics, art, soccer, and playing with friends. Molly dedicates this performance to her family, and thanks her family, friends, NSDT coaches, and everyone cheering from the audience!

### **Charlotte Prior**

Charlotte (7) has been in 6 productions and loves basketball, softball, football, soccer, baking, and reading. She dedicates this performance to her friends and family who always cheer her on, and thanks her sister, Olivia, for encouraging her to try theater — it's been a slam dunk!

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## MEET THE CAST

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### **Olivia Prior**

Olivia (9) has been in 13 productions! They love *Harry Potter*, reading, paddle boarding, dancing, writing, singing, acting, and hanging with cats and dogs. Olivia dedicates this performance to Momma for always believing in them, and thanks Charlotte for being hilarious onstage!

### **Isla Robertson**

Isla (10) is excited to be in her second NSDT production! She loves flag football and softball. Isla dedicates this performance to her mom, dad, Aunt Alyssa, Evie, Dede, and Millie Bobby Brown, and thanks her parents for always being there — and for hopefully getting her a dog soon!

### **Lillian Shearn**

Lillian (8) is back for her third NSDT show! She loves soccer, music, reading, and playing with friends. Lillian dedicates this performance to her mom and dad for always supporting her dreams, and thanks her family, castmates, and NSDT coaches for helping her shine onstage!

### **Tyler Silvestre-Barrios**

Tyler (9) is lighting up the stage in her third NSDT production! She loves singing, dancing, playing piano, and hanging out with her sister and friends. Tyler dedicates this performance to her family for always showing up, and thanks them for encouraging her to be her amazing, true self!

### **Parker Somerville**

Parker (8) is making her NSDT debut! She loves soccer, basketball, reading, and riding her bike. Parker dedicates this performance to her mom and dad, and thanks her family and friends for cheering her on — she's ready to kick, score, and shine onstage!

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## MEET THE CAST

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### **Hugo Spears**

Hugo (11) has been in too many productions to count! He loves MMA, video games, anime, and traveling with his family. Hugo dedicates this performance to his family (including his dogs, Hobbs and Archie) for their constant love and support, and thanks the NSDT team for always putting on the best shows!

### **June Vorhies**

June (10) has performed in *Matilda*, *Footloose*, *Annie*, *Pirates the Musical*, and was Middle Elsa in *Frozen Jr.*! She loves comedy improv, swimming, hockey, and hanging out with friends. June dedicates this performance to her grandma and thanks her mom and dad for all their love and support!

### **Molly Whalen**

Molly (10) is back under the spotlight in her second production! She loves crochet, soccer, basketball, dancing, and hanging out with friends. Molly dedicates this performance to Grammie, Gramps, Tia, Louis, and Peggy for cheering her on, and thanks her mom, dad, castmates, and coaches for making rehearsals a blast!

### **Morgan Whalen**

Morgan (8) is taking center stage for her eighth production! She loves crochet, dancing, singing, and playing with friends. Morgan dedicates this performance to Jeanne, Mark, Janet, Dolly, Andrea, Jack, Lolly, Graham, and baby Rosie for always supporting her, and thanks her mom, dad, coaches, and cast. And a special shout-out to Fred for making theater so much fun!

### **Emma Wood**

Emma (11) has been in around 9 productions and loves reading, dance, and basketball. When she's not onstage, she's cheering on her team or curled up with a good book. Emma dedicates this performance to her brother for always showing up to her shows and games, and thanks her parents for signing her up for the NSDTY Awards and driving her to every rehearsal!

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## MEET THE ALUMNI

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### Maya Depies

Maya is a Senior at Glenbrook South (GBS) and performed in 25+ NSDT productions, including standout roles as Jasmine, Cinderella, and Kristoff. She has appeared in high school plays such as *The Princess Bride* and *Pride and Prejudice*, and plans to study film and acting in college. She thanks NSDT for giving her a place to belong and grow!

### Cailyn Durbin

Cailyn is a Senior at Glenbrook South (GBS) and has been in just about every NSDT show, with standout roles as Olaf in *Frozen* and the Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*. At GBS, she's been active in fall plays, musicals, V-Show, choir, and drama club. Cailyn plans to study musical theatre in college and treasures meeting her best friends through NSDT!

### Hope Murray

Hope is a Junior at Glenbrook South (GBS) and has been in quite a few NSDT productions over the years! She continues performing at GBS and plans to pursue Music Education. Her favorite NSDT memory is Mrs. Potter singing "Zip-a-Dee-Dee-Da" at summer camp — a moment she'll always treasure!

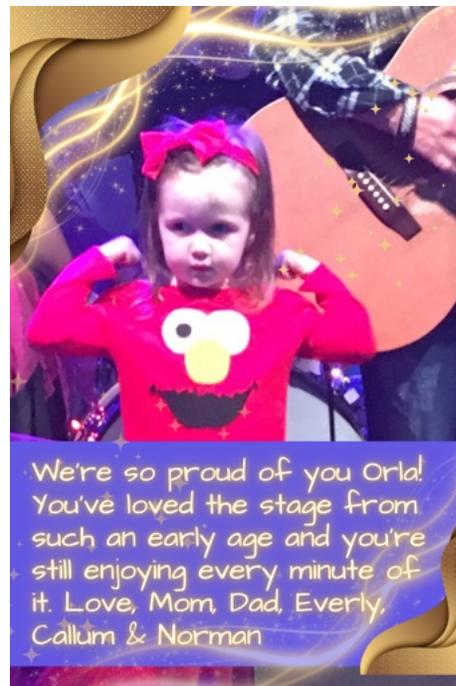
### Anna Parry

Anna is a Freshman at Glenbrook South (GBS) and performed in *The Aristocats*, *Frozen*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Little Mermaid*, and *Elf*. She is also serving as this production's Assistant Choreographer. Her favorite memory was getting her poodle costume in *The Aristocats* — a moment that made her feel like a true star!

### Keira Read

Keira is a Senior at Glenbrook South (GBS) and appeared in many NSDT productions, including *Frozen Jr.*, *Cinderella*, *Mulan Jr.*, *Elf Jr.*, *The Jungle Book*, and more! She has also performed with GBS and Glenview Park District. Keira plans to study musical theatre and saxophone in college. Her favorite memory is performing *Elf Jr.* with her cousins and sister!

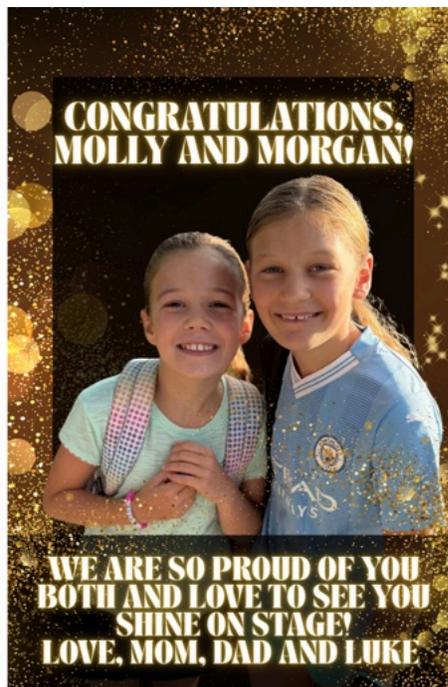
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*Ephesians 2:19*

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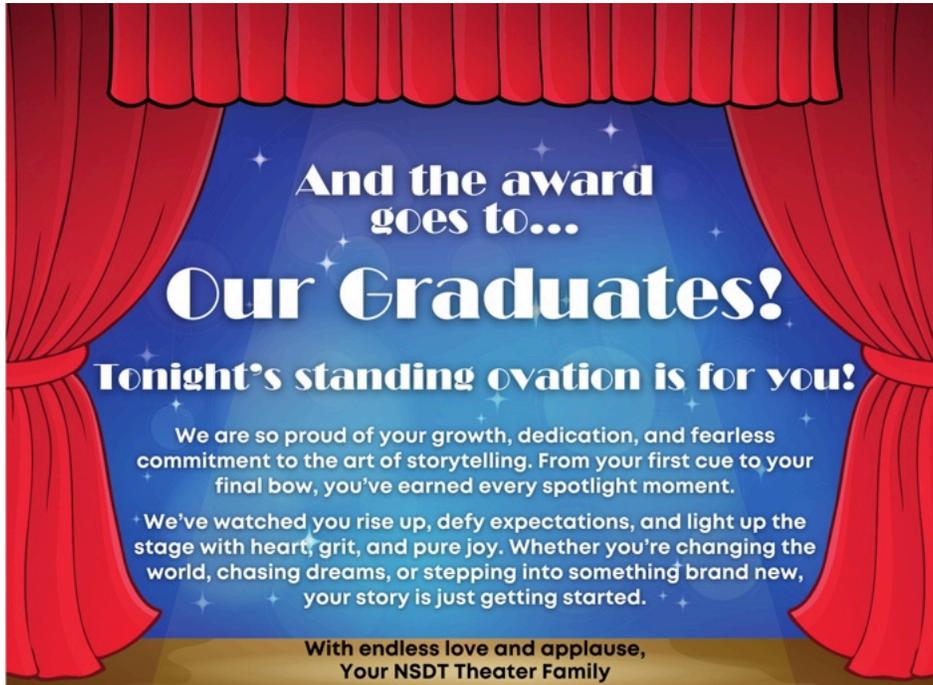
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And the award goes to...

# Our Graduates!

Tonight's standing ovation is for you!

We are so proud of your growth, dedication, and fearless commitment to the art of storytelling. From your first cue to your final bow, you've earned every spotlight moment.

We've watched you rise up, defy expectations, and light up the stage with heart, grit, and pure joy. Whether you're changing the world, chasing dreams, or stepping into something brand new, your story is just getting started.

With endless love and applause,  
Your NSDT Theater Family



## What's an awards show without a little something fun to take home?

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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A huge thank you to our incredible cast, crew, families, and audience members who made this season an unforgettable experience! Your talent, teamwork, and spirit brought the magic of the stage to life.

From every soaring note to each dazzling spotlight moment, you've created a world where the joy of theater shines bright. We are beyond grateful for your support, energy, and love for the arts — it's what keeps our stage glowing and our stories coming alive.

We would also like to extend a special thanks to:

- Glenview United Methodist Church for their continued support.
- Michel Argiopoulos and the incredible custodial staff for their endless help and understanding.
- Pastor Dr. Eun-Hye Choi for her unwavering encouragement — not just for this production, but for our entire theater program.
- Doris Stengl and Janet Ferrone for their invaluable contributions.
- Chris Ferrone, Curt Corbidge, Ed Porret, and William Murphy for building our beautiful ramp and ensuring our stage remains welcoming and inclusive for all.
- All of our magical volunteers who helped make this production possible — extra gratitude to Becky Durbin, Alison Parry, Mary Steiger, Carla Barrios, Deena Kahn, Dave Signoretti, and Peggy Keller.
- And, of course, to our wonderful parents for their patience, encouragement, and helping hands through this whirlwind of creativity and fun.

Your dedication has let the music soar, the stories unfold, and the performances sparkle. We can't wait to share the next act of adventure and artistry with you soon!



# SUMMER CAMP



## **Grease**

Session 1: July 13th-17th from 9am-3pm

## **Sound of Music**

Session 2: July 20th-24th from 9am-3pm

## **Willy Wonka**

Session 3: August 10th-14th from 9am-3pm

## **Triple Threat & Audition Prep**

Session 4: August 17th-19th from 9am-3pm

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