2016 Dazzle Awards Nominees

Best Student Orchestra

- Akron School for the Arts, *The Little Mermaid*
- Marion L. Steele High School, *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Rocky River High School, *Catch Me If You Can*
- Solon High School, *Shrek the Musical*
- Willoughby South High School, *The Addams Family*

Best Scenic Design

- Hawken Upper School, *Into the Woods*
- Marion L. Steele High School, *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Open Door Christian School, *Cinderella*
- Solon High School, *Shrek the Musical*
- Willoughby South High School, *The Addams Family*

Best Technical Execution

- Hawken Upper School, *Into the Woods*
- Lake Ridge Academy, *The Addams Family*
- Marion L. Steele High School, *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Solon High School, *Shrek the Musical*
- Willoughby South High School, *The Addams Family*

Best Costume Design

- Lake Ridge Academy, *The Addams Family*
- Marion L. Steele High School, *Little Shop of Horrors*
- North Royalton High School, *Big Fish*
- Open Door Christian School, *Cinderella*
- Willoughby South High School, *The Addams Family*

Best Choreography Execution

- CMSD All-City Arts Program, *Kiss Me Kate*
- Euclid High School, *West Side Story*
- Rocky River High School, *Catch Me If You Can*
- Solon High School, *Shrek the Musical*
- Willoughby South High School, *The Addams Family*

Best Ensemble/Chorus

- CMSD All-City Arts Program, *Kiss Me Kate*
- Marion L. Steele High School, *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Solon High School, *Shrek the Musical*
- Wadsworth High School, *Footloose*
- Willoughby South High School, *The Addams Family*

The John and Patricia Chapman Best Featured Performer

- Joe Antal, Akron School for the Arts ('Chef Louis' in *The Little Mermaid*)
- Wyatt Daulbaugh, Akron School for the Arts ('Grimsby' in *The Little Mermaid*)
- Adriana Figueroa, Marion L. Steele High School ('Ronnette' in *Little Shop of Horrors*)
- Bridget Miozzi, Solon High School ('Dragon' in *Shrek the Musical*)
- John Suwarna, Marion L. Steele High School ('Audrey 2' in *Little Shop of Horrors*)

The John and Patricia Chapman Best Supporting Actress

- Karyn Bellush, Marion L. Steele High School ('Chiffon' in *Little Shop of Horrors*)
- Sara Phillips, Marion L. Steele High School ('Crystal' in *Little Shop of Horrors*)
- Larissa Richards, Wadsworth High School ('V. Moore' in *Footloose*)
- Da'Jzhanae Smith, CMSD All-City Arts Program ('Lois/Bianca' in *Kiss Me Kate*)
- Gracie Thanasiu, Akron School for the Arts ('Flounder' in *The Little Mermaid*)

The John and Patricia Chapman Best Supporting Actor

- Ken Ernst, Saint Joseph Academy ('Mr. Mushnik' in *Little Shop of Horrors*)
- Corbin Gray, Euclid High School ('Action' in *West Side Story*)
- Stephan Halk, CMSD All-City Arts Program ('1st Man' in *Kiss Me Kate*)
- Shawn Hammel, Marion L. Steele High School ('Orin DDS' in *Little Shop of Horrors*)
- Erik Taylor, Marion L. Steele High School ('Mr. Mushnik' in *Little Shop of Horrors*)

The Connor Family Best Musical (Tier 1)

- Lake Ridge Academy, *The Addams Family*
- Rocky River High School, *Catch Me If You Can*
- Willoughby South High School, *The Addams Family*

The Connor Family Best Musical (Tier 2)

- CMSD All-City Arts Program, *Kiss Me Kate*
- Marion L. Steele High School, *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Solon High School, *Shrek the Musical*

The John and Patricia Chapman Best Actress

- Ashley Johnson, Euclid High School ('Maria' in *West Side Story*)
- Kate Klika, Akron School for the Arts ('Ariel' in *The Little Mermaid*)
- Danielle Stanek, Solon High School ('Fiona' in *Shrek the Musical*)
- Danielle Vivcharenko, North Royalton High School ('Young Sandra' in *Big Fish*)
- Clairissa Walker, CMSD All-City Arts Program ('Lilli/Katherine' in *Kiss Me Kate*)

The John and Patricia Chapman Best Actor

- Dylan Grosh-Hoy, Brecksville-Broadview Hts High School ('Callahan' in *Legally Blonde*)
- J.R. Heckman, Solon High School ('Donkey' in *Shrek the Musical*)
- Steven Huynh, Marion L. Steele High School ('Seymour' in *Little Shop of Horrors*)
- Logan Sword, Parma Senior High School ('Leo Frank' in *Parade*)
- Colin Trudell, Rocky River High School ('Frank Abagnale, Jr.' in *Catch Me If You Can*)