



2025 Semi-Finalists

CREATIVE WRITING

Name		Grade	School
Thomas	Aldridge	12	CONNER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Molly	Armstrong	10	ARCHBISHOP MCNICHOLAS HS
Lauren	Ashelman	11	SPRINGBORO HIGH SCHOOL
Amelia	Fredrick	11	TURPIN HIGH SCHOOL
Evelyn	Jeong	9	TALAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL
Abbey	Mader	11	SAINT URSULA ACADEMY
Gulbayaz	Niyazova	10	SPRINGBORO HIGH SCHOOL
Jai	Tate	11	OHIO CONNECTIONS ACADEMY
Lillian	Waltz	12	INDIAN HILL HIGH SCHOOL
Asher	Wesolowski	10	SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

DANCE

Name		Grade	School
Caroline	Blair	12	CINCINNATI HILLS CHRSTN ACAD
Ella	Brunt	12	LAKOTA EAST HIGH SCHOOL
Nora	Doyle	10	SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
Rylie	Godin	12	WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Elise	Hellmann	11	HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
Delani	Higgins	12	OHIO VIRTUAL ACADEMY
Riley	Neugebauer	11	TURPIN HIGH SCHOOL
Abigail	Riester	12	TURPIN HIGH SCHOOL
Erin	Stethem	11	MOUNT NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
Brooklyn	Tapp	12	CINCINNATI HILLS CHRSTN ACAD
Maanasa	Yarlagadda	12	SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL
Alexandria	Yetter	12	SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL
Audrey	Zuziak	12	DIXIE HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL



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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Name		Grade	School
Beckett	Ceron	10	SEVEN HILLS SCHOOL
Vivian	Chang	12	WILLIAM MASON HIGH SCHOOL
Yuhan	Gu	11	WILLIAM MASON HIGH SCHOOL
Grace	Kim	12	WILLIAM MASON HIGH SCHOOL
Annie	Li	11	WILLIAM MASON HIGH SCHOOL
Sonya	Moomaw	9	SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
Sophia	Suwiryo	10	SUMMIT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
Angela	Tang	10	WILLIAM MASON HIGH SCHOOL
Keliang	Yao	12	SEVEN HILLS SCHOOL
Yeming	You	12	WILLIAM MASON HIGH SCHOOL

THEATER

Name		Grade	School
Maeve	Bachman	11	SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL
Andrew	Canter	12	WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Hana	Conte	11	SUMMIT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
Issiah	Current	12	NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
Maya	Ganim	12	TURPIN HIGH SCHOOL
Jacob	Hagerty	11	HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
Elise	Hartmann	10	WILLIAM MASON HIGH SCHOOL
Salem	Hartz	10	SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL
Chanduni	Herath	12	NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
Avery	Kaufman	11	CINCINNATI HILLS CHRSTN ACAD
Jai™ Den	Pritchett	10	SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL
Clarissa	Ramirez Hernandez	12	SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL
Natalie	Schmall	10	URSULINE ACADEMY
Lydia	Wright	11	MERCY MCAULEY HIGH SCHOOL
Amelia	Zink	12	SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL



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VISUAL ARTS

Name		Grade	School
Ka'iulani	D'Eredita	12	WILLIAM MASON HIGH SCHOOL
Allison	Droege	12	WILLIAM MASON HIGH SCHOOL
Nathan	Knoll	12	ELDER HIGH SCHOOL
Alysse	Niewoehner	12	OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Faith	Ogenyi	12	LAKOTA EAST HIGH SCHOOL
Jesse	Paley	12	WILLIAM MASON HIGH SCHOOL
Piper	Schaeffer	12	LOVELAND HIGH SCHOOL
Elizabeth	Schreibeis	12	OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Andrew	Sichak	12	LOVELAND HIGH SCHOOL
Elsa	St. Clair	10	SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
Hope	Turnbull	11	SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
Solana	Underwood	12	SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
Ava	Vance	10	CINCINNATI HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

VOCAL MUSIC

Name		Grade	School
Eden	Bee	12	TURPIN HIGH SCHOOL
Kiersten	Bennett	10	SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL
Clara	Dellecave	12	OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Ishanvi	Karthikeyan	12	LAKOTA WEST HIGH SCHOOL
Devi	Kool	10	WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL
Adelaide	Linser	11	WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Elyse	Longbottom	11	INDIAN HILL HIGH SCHOOL
Sylvie	Martin	12	HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
Lorenza	Schweitzer	10	HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
Blake	Sisney	12	CINCINNATI HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Eve	Troutwine	12	OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Samuel	Vega Angeles	11	CONNER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
William	Wittekind	11	SAINT XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL