

MVHSTA Special Recognition Award – Student Choreographer

Theatre Directors may nominate a student for Student Choreographer. The MVHSTAs recognize that in addition to traditional dance choreography, students may be nominated for stage combat or any other specialized choreographed movement for a production. The student choreographer must be the primary choreographer for a specific portion of a nominated play or musical. This special recognition award is for superior efforts in choreography by a student.

Please indicate this nomination on the Production Details Form. MVHSTA Adjudicators will be alerted to the student's nomination and may be scoring/commenting on this student's work on the production attended. A team of MVHSTA Adjudicators will be looking at the following submitted materials to adjudicate the student director's work.

Students nominated in this category must have significant responsibilities for the play/musical. Merely staging curtain call, or blocking a short scene, does not qualify. Please consult with the MVHSTA Staff if there are questions about this.

Requirements for consideration are:

- Submission of at least 1 page of initial research for the nominated student choreographer that shows their approach to the play/musical **OR** the student choreographer's statement about their approach to the play/musical.
- Submission of at least 1 page from the student choreographer's script/score that plainly shows blocking notes, ideas, and/or any other details for the play/musical.
- One (1) letter of support from the Director of the production is required. This letter should speak specifically to the work of the student choreographer.

These requirements must be met within 14 days of the closing of any nominated production.

All materials may be electronically delivered in PDF format to MVHSTA@daytonlive.org or physical copies dropped off at Dayton Live, 138 N. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45402.