2026 ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL FESTIVAL WINNERS

SPEECH AND ACTING

ACTING
1. When our Hearts Were Young and Gay, Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy – Indianapolis, IN
2. Mount Calvary Homeschoolers – Greenville, SC
3. Romeo and Juliet/Julie and the Nurse, Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy – Indianapolis, IN

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION
1. Julia Estes, Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy – Indianapolis, IN
2. Mackenzie Fougere, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
3. Daniel Hawkey, Arrows Academy – Greenville, SC

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION
1. Ezra Newton, Mount Calvary Homeschoolers – Greenville, SC
2. Gideon Edwards, Faith Baptist School – Davison, MI
3. Noah Jones – Ashaway, RI

ORIGINAL ORATORY
1. Michaela Williams, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC
2. Elizabeth Davis, Mount Calvary Homeschoolers – Greenville, SC
3. Evie Gray, Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy – Indianapolis, IN

POETRY
1. Julia Estes, Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy – Indianapolis, IN
2. Charlotte Leys – Greer, SC
3. Callum Leys – Greer, SC

MUSIC

BRASS
1. Jonathan Muller, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC
2. Abigail Jones – Ashaway, RI
3. Lucas Talladay, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI

CLASSICAL PIANO
1. Brooke White – Simpsonville, SC
2. Samuel Heffernan, Heffernan Academy – Fort Scott, KS
3. Priscilla Scott, York Prairie Creek Homeschool – Muncie, IN

COMPOSITION
1. Callum Leys – Greer, SC
2. Micaiah Martin – Anderson, SC
3. Nelson Fan – Rock Hill, SC

HARP/CLASSICAL GUITAR
1. Nelson Fant (guitar) – Rock Hill, SC
2. David Hawkey (guitar), Arrows Academy – Greenville, SC
3. Charlotte Campbell (harp) – Taylors, SC

MEN'S VOICE
1. Kian Doi, Calvary Baptist Church – Westminster, MD
2. Gideon Van Bergen, Faith Christian School – Clinton, Twp, MI
3. Kael Vincent, Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy – Indianapolis, IN

MUSICAL THEATER VOCAL SOLO
1. Gideon Van Bergen, Faith Christian School – Clinton Twp, MI
2. Julia Estes, Burge Terrace Home Educators Academy – Indianapolis, IN
3. Rachel Blushtein, Hardingville Bible Church – Monroeville, NJ

ORGAN
1. Judson Hyink, Hyink Homeschool – Carbondale, IL
2. William Miller, Greenville, SC

PERCUSSION SOLO
1. Elizabeth Huttar – Waxhaw, NC
2. Jackson Dawley, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
3. Kenton Hobbs, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI

SACRED PIANO
1. Brooke White – Simpsonville, SC
2. David Hawkey, Arrows Academy – Greenville, SC
3. Tirzah Heffernan, Heffernan Academy – Fort Scott, KS

STRING
1. Caeden Dawley, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
2. Zachary Richardson – Smithville, MO
3. Judson Hyink – Carbondale, IL

WOMEN'S VOICE
1. Sarah Muresan, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC
2. Tirzah Heffernan, Heffernan Academy – Fort Scott, KS
3. Anaiah Tessari, Mount Calvary Homeschoolers – Greenville, SC

WOODWIND
1. Becca Carrier, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC
2. Gloria Waggoner, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC
3. Rachel Blushtein, Hardingville Bible Church – Monroeville, NJ

BRASS ENSEMBLE
1. BCS Brass Ensemble, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
2. HP Brass Quintet, Hampton Park Christian School – Greenville, SC

CHOIR
1. Mount Calvary Homeschoolers – Greenville, SC
2. Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
3. Faith Christian School – Clinton Twp, MI

HANDBELL ENSEMBLE
1. BJA Honors Handbell Ensemble, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC
2. Mount Calvary Homeschoolers – Greenville, SC
3. Faith Baptist School – Davison, MI

LARGE VOCAL ENSEMBLE
1. Faith Baptist School Ladies' Ensemble – Davison, MI
2. Mount Calvary Homeschoolers Ladies' Ensemble – Greenville, SC
3. Mount Calvary Homeschoolers Men's Ensemble – Greenville, SC

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
1. BCS Percussion Ensemble, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
2. BJA Percussion Ensemble, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC

PIANO ENSEMBLE
1. Scott Duet, York Prairie Creek Homeschool – Muncie, IN
2. Herbster Duet – Greenville, SC
3. Heffernan Duet, Heffernan Academy – Fort Scott, KS

SMALL VOCAL ENSEMBLE
1. BCS Men's Ensemble, Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
2. Mount Calvary Ladies' Quartet, Mount Calvary Homeschoolers – Greenville, SC
3. Men's Duet, Calvary Baptist Church – Westminster, MD

STRING ENSEMBLE
1. Miller Homeschool – Greenville, SC
2. Bethany Christian School – Troy, MI
3. Victory Baptist Church – Whiteland, IN

WOODWIND ENSEMBLE
1. Woodwind Trio, Bob Jones Academy – Greenville, SC
2. Grace Woodwind Trio, Grace Baptist Ministries – West Columbia, SC
3. HP Dynamic Duo, Hampton Park Christian School – Greenville, SC

ART & DESIGN

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