

# Performing Arts

## ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HS

### **Performance History: (Last 10 years)**

2006 **MISS SAIGON** (World HS Premier)

2007 **URINETOWN, THE MUSICAL**

- **WINNER** Metropolitan HS Theater Award: "BEST OVERALL HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL"
- **WINNER** Papermill Rising Star Award: "MOST EDUCATIONAL IMPACT BY A HS MUSICAL"

2008 **WEST SIDE STORY**

- **WINNER** Metropolitan HS Theater Award: "BEST ENSEMBLE – THE JETS"; "BEST DRAMATIC ACTOR" – RYAN MATI
- **WINNER** Papermill Rising Star Award: "MOST EDUCATIONAL IMPACT BY A HS MUSICAL"; "BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS" – ALLIY DRAGO

**THE CRUCIBLE** (DRAMA)

- **WINNER** Montclair State University's Drama Awards: "BEST OVERALL HS DRAMA IN NEW JERSEY"

2009 **THE WHO'S TOMMY**

- **WINNER** Papermill Rising Star Award: "MOST EDUCATIONAL IMPACT BY A HS MUSICAL" – Featured on FOX TV "Good Day New York"

**LEND ME A TENOR** (DRAMA)

- **WINNER** Montclair State University's Drama Awards: "BEST OVERALL HS COMEDY IN NEW JERSEY"

2010 **CURTAINS**

- **WINNER** Metropolitan HS Theater Award: "BEST OVERALL HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL"
- **WINNER** Papermill Rising Star Award: "MOST EDUCATIONAL IMPACT BY A HS MUSICAL"

**A FEW GOOD MEN** (DRAMA)

- Winner Montclair State University's Drama Awards: "BEST OVERALL HS PLAY IN NEW JERSEY"

2011 **LES MISERABLES**

- **WINNER** Metropolitan HS Theater Award: "BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR" – TAYLOR POPIELARZ

**IS HE DEAD ?** (DRAMA)

- **WINNER** Montclair State University's Drama Awards: "BEST LEAD ACTOR, DRAMA" – TONY ANTONIOU

2012 **CABARET**

- **WINNER** Papermill Rising Star Award: "MOST EDUCATIONAL IMPACT BY A HS MUSICAL"

**ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST** (DRAMA)

2013 **DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS**

**NOISES OFF** (DRAMA)

- **WINNER** Montclair State University's Drama Awards: "BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR, COMEDY" – DAN GETTLER
- **WINNER** Montclair State University's Drama Awards: "BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS, COMEDY" – DELANEY MORO

2014 **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**

- **WINNER** Metropolitan HS Theater Award: "OUTSTANDING INSTRUMENTALIST, VIOLIN" – PAUL KOONAPORN

**BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS** (DRAMA)

- **WINNER** Montclair State University's Drama Awards: "BEST LEADING ACTRESS, COMEDY" – CHLOE TROAST
- **WINNER** Montclair State University's Drama Awards: "BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS, COMEDY" – VICTORIA DUFFY

2015 **MISS SAIGON**

- **WINNER** Papermill Rising Star Award: "Outstanding Lead Actor" – NICK BERNINGER

**YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU** (DRAMA)

- **WINNER** Montclair State University's Drama Awards: "BEST OVERALL HS COMEDY IN NEW JERSEY"
- **WINNER** Montclair State University's Drama Awards: OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCENIC DESIGN

2016 **URINETOWN**

- **WINNER** Papermill Rising Star Award: "MOST EDUCATIONAL IMPACT BY A HS MUSICAL"
- **WINNER** Metropolitan HS Theater Award: "BEST OVERALL LOBBY DESIGN"

**ORDINARY PEOPLE** (DRAMA)

- Nominations released Spring 2017

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### Summary:

- Recurring appearances on FOX 5's *Good Day New York*
- Eight-time nominee (six-time winner) of Paper Mill Playhouse Educational Impact Award (the most in NJ)
- Two "Best Lead Actor" Awards, Two "Best Supporting Actor" Awards
- Rated one of the Best 5 Musicals in the Country in the USA Today Showstoppers Program for *West Side Story*
- Two-time winner of the Helen Hayes Metropolitan Theater Award for "BEST OVERALL HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL"
- Four-time winner of Montclair State University's Drama Award for "BEST OVERALL HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA/COMEDY IN NEW JERSEY"
- SJR Chorus invited to perform in Carnegie Hall, NY with the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland (2014)
- Instruction comes from Broadway stars and backstage professionals

### Show Statistics:

- Every SJR sports team has players in the cast of the musical
- 50+ girls from local schools have been involved each year, with over 150 auditioning
- 60+ SJR students involved in the musical each year as: performers, program writers, stage crew, lighting crew, sound crew, ushers
- Each year, approximately 5,000 people enjoy watching the SJR Musical (with many performances being sold out)

### Student Benefits:

- Helps build confidence and self esteem
- Students become more comfortable speaking in public, a critical college and job interview skill
- Discovery of various unknown talents
- Looks great on college applications
- Students get to know and become friends with new people
- St. Joseph students meet girls from other schools
- EVERYONE HAS A GREAT TIME

### **SJR CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 16, 7PM**

JANUARY 2017 MUSICAL – "WEST SIDE STORY" – AUDITIONS: OCT 17, 18, 19;

PERFORMANCES: JANUARY 27, 28, 29 AND FEBRUARY 2, 3, 4

MAY 2017 SJR DRAMA – TBD; AUDITIONS: FEB 7, 8, 9

PERFORMANCES: APRIL 28, 29 AND MAY 5, 6

### **COME BE A PART OF THE EXCITEMENT THAT IS - SJR PERFORMING ARTS**

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