



2026 Semi-Finalists

CREATIVE WRITING

Name		Grade	School
Lauren	Ashelman	12	Springboro High School
Lorelai	Bauman	11	Seven Hills School
Devi	Kool	11	Wyoming High School
Trey	Lacinak	12	Mariemont High School
Olivia	Landry	11	Villa Madonna Academy
Maya	Schwartz	12	Randall Cooper High School
Logan	Schwartz	10	Randall Cooper High School
Angela	Tang	11	William Mason High School
Jai	Tate	12	Ohio Connections Academy
Emilia	Watka	11	School For Creative Performing Arts
Asher	Wesolowski	11	Northwest High School

DANCE

Name		Grade	School
Brinkli	Cox	10	Homeschool
Nora	Doyle	11	School For Creative Performing Arts
Easton	Gliebe	11	Ohio Virtual Academy
Elise	Hellmann	12	Highlands High School
Maren	Hunley	12	Mount Notre Dame High School
Haydyn	Jackson	10	Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
Riley	Neugebauer	12	Turpin High School
Victoria	Niu	12	Walnut Hills High School
Lily Mae	Smith	11	Ohio Virtual Academy
Cristiano	Tempfli	10	Sycamore High School
Nishita	Vangala	10	William Mason High School
Leah	Zimmerly	10	Wyoming High School



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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Name		Grade	School
Owin	Abeyasinghe	9	Indian Hill High School
Beckett	Cerón	11	Seven Hills School
Annie	Li	12	William Mason High School
Sonya	Moomaw	10	School For Creative Performing Arts
Autumn	Rinaldi	11	Cincinnati Country Day School
Sophia	Suwiryo	11	Summit Country Day School
Alexander	Wang	10	Walnut Hills High School
Mario Agustín	Ynga Orellana	10	Walnut Hills High School
Grace	Yu	12	Indian Hill High School
Jenna	Zhang	10	William Mason High School

THEATER

Name		Grade	School
Maeve	Bachman	12	Sycamore High School
Zander	Brewer	12	Lakota West High School
Avery	Fox	12	Homeschool
Desmond	Hutchens	10	Campbell County High School
Annabel	Jasinoski	12	Milford High School
Avery	Kaufman	12	Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
Caroline	Lovelace	12	Walnut Hills High School
Elliot	Martin	11	Highlands High School
Adah	Mosher	11	Walnut Hills High School
Jai'Den	Pritchett	11	Sycamore High School
Natalie	Schmall	11	Ursuline Academy
Naomi	Wanko	11	Talawanda High School
Isabella	Weir	9	Seven Hills School
Lydia	Wright	12	Mercy Mcauley High School



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VISUAL ART

Name		Grade	School
Edie	Anderson	12	School For Creative Performing Arts
Rivkah	Green	11	Indian Hill High School
Jinming	Gu	11	Indian Hill High School
Cordelia	Holland	12	School Creative Performing Arts
Vivian	Jenkins	12	Indian Hill High School
Riley	Judd	12	School For Creative Performing Arts
Danica	Lee	12	School For Creative Performing Arts
Tessa	Long	12	Seton High School
Jenisha	Rana	12	Indian Hill High School
Lydia	Wilson	12	Oak Hills High School
Ronan	Wolfer	12	Loveland High School
Serena	Zhang	12	William Mason High School

VOCAL MUSIC

Name		Grade	School
Kiersten	Bennett	11	Scott High School
Roland	Hensley	10	Highlands High School
Genevieve	Howard	12	Newport Central Catholic High School
Adelaide	Linser	12	Walnut Hills High School
Elyse	Longbottom	12	Indian Hill High School
Raymond	Muenzer	12	Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
Logan	Nerlinger	12	Oak Hills High School
Reina	Ryan	11	Lakota East High School
Lorenza	Schweitzer	11	Highlands High School
Sahana	Siddharth	10	Seven Hills School
Jenavieve	Southcombe	10	School Creative Performing Arts
Eden	Walker	10	School Creative Performing Arts
William	Wittekind	12	Saint Xavier High School