

2023 Cappies Nominations

Marketing and Publicity in a Play

Nominees: **Arianna de la Bastida, Charlie Baytieh**, Tesoro, *Lend Me a Tenor*
Taylor Bitton, Publicity Crew, Capistrano Valley, *The Play That Goes Wrong*
Evelin Chavez, Dana Hills, *Almost, Maine*
Lea Jacobson, Laguna Hills, *Pride and Prejudice*
Makena Mosher, Jordan Brown, Kayana Coachman, Marketing Team,
Aliso Niguel, *The Passage*

Marketing and Publicity in a Musical

Nominees: **Becca Bledstein, Emerson Schonfelder, Meena Senapathi**, Beckman, *The Addams Family*
Charlie Bautieh, Arianna De La Bastida, Tesoro Marketing Team, Tesoro, *Freaky Friday*
Emily Fitzgerald, Los Alamitos, *Freaky Friday*
Grace Nachreiner, Jane Putnam, San Clemente, *Phantom of the Opera*
Augusta Passalacqua, Josh Block, Sylvie Griffin, Fullerton Union, *Bright Star*

Special Effects and or Technology in a Play

Nominees: **Uni FX Crew**, University, *The Bold, The Young and The Murdered*
Emily Fitzgerald, Los Alamitos, *Charlotte's Web*
FUHS B.E.A.S.T. Program for "Dinosaur and Mammoth Puppets",
Fullerton Union, *The Skin of Our Teeth*
Sam Wyatt, Olivia Irwin, Alex Manzella, Aliso Niguel, *The Passage*

Special Effects and or Technology in a Musical

Nominees: **Uni FX Crew**, University, *Urinetown*
Joanna Fitzpatrick, Christian McCleary, San Clemente, *Phantom of the Opera*

Hair and Make-up in a Play

Nominees: **Karla Gurrola**, Costa Mesa, *Radium Girls*
Mia Muscarella, Allie Garrel, Tesoro, *Lend Me a Tenor*
Rebecca Nazareth, Bel Cope, Soliman, Beckman, *Maul of the Dead*
Olivia Sandoval, Corona del Mar, *She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurers Edition*
Chloe Ward, Vanessa Roselli, San Juan Hills, *Radium Girls*

Hair and Make-up in a Musical

Nominees: **Imaan Entezar, Hair/Makeup Crew**, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins*
Sophia Miller, Emily Abney, SCHS Makeup Crew, San Clemente, *Phantom of the Opera*
Ava Miller, Santa Margarita Catholic, *The Music Man*
Olivia Sandoval, Natt Ashwarth, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Cesca Verdino, Beckman, *The Addams Family*

Sound in a Play

Nominees: **Fabrizio Cuevas**, Los Alamitos, *Charlotte's Web*
Selma Elbalalesy, Asli Bilgin, Mia Romero, Aliso Niguel, *The Passage*
Alyssa Gordon, Sam Self, Sound Crew, Capistrano Valley, *The Play That Goes Wrong*
Ashley Nava, Francisco Monroy, Kit Kelekoma, Fullerton Union, *The Skin of Our Teeth*
Lauren Rigby, Micalyse Gates, Tesoro, *Lend Me a Tenor*

Sound in a Musical

Nominees: **Uni Sound Crew**, University, *Urinetown*
Alyssa Gordon, Sam Self, Sound Crew, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins*
Ashley Nava, Kit Kelekoma, Kai Beltran, FUHS Technical Theatre, Fullerton Union, *Bright Star*
Kayde Osgood, Sloan Kelley, Ella Cavanagh, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Kristina Sabad, Seema Kulkarni, San Juan Hills, *Chicago: Teen Edition*

Props in a Play

Nominees: **Landen Dang, Morgen Ehrlich, Ella Marbut, Jocelyn Sizemore**, Fountain Valley, *The Miracle Worker*
Jasmine Davis, Atharva Patil, Andy Ye, PHS Props Crew, Portola, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
Rachel de Ghetto, Props Crew, Capistrano Valley, *The Play That Goes Wrong*
Emmy Lallande, Corona del Mar, *She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurers Edition*
Griff Panchak, San Juan Hills, *Radium Girls*

Props in a Musical

Nominees: **JD Cavalluzzi, Avery Gaiennie-Lovell**, El Dorado, *A Gentlemen's Guide to Love and Murder*
Rachel De Ghetto, Props Crew, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins*
Emmy Lallande, Madison Stephenson, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Alex Manzella, Kayana Coachman, Aliso Niguel, *Fiddler on the Roof*

Eowyn Wagner, Riley Harsey, SCHS Props Crew, San Clemente, *Phantom of the Opera*

Lighting in a Play

Nominees: **Grace Dimapilis, ANTC Lights Crew, Aliso Niguel, *The Passage***
Delaney Duby, Jonah Cordas, Corona del Mar, *She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurers Edition*
Marlena "Mars" O'Kane, Austyn Perrone, Dana Hills, *Almost, Maine*
Owen Pasternak, San Juan Hills, *Radium Girls*
Shilah Shurki, Los Alamitos, *Charlotte's Web*

Lighting in a Musical

Nominees: **Uni Light Crew, University, *Urinetown***
Delaney Duby, Jonah Cordas, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Joanna Fitzpatrick, SCHS Lighting Crew, San Clemente, *Phantom of the Opera*
Donald Osborn, Irvine, *The Music Man*
Leo Perry, Cayla Chen, San Juan Hills, *Chicago: Teen Edition*

Costumes in a Play

Nominees: **Katie Bell, Addison Mirrotto, Sophia Pedersen, Fountain Valley, *The Miracle Worker***
Sofia Candela, Lucy Cavalluzzi, Link Montgomery, Macy Patterson, El Dorado, *Tom Jones*
Cayla Chen, Grace Holley, Seema Kulkarni, San Juan Hills, *Radium Girls*
Kaitlyn Rydman, Chakrika Shyamsundar, Aiden Han, PHS Costume Crew, Portola, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
Alex Wood, Yuliia Bilinki, Corona del Mar, *She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurers Edition*

Costumes in a Musical

Nominees: **Sarah Atia, Santa Margarita Catholic, *The Music Man***
Arbel Ben-Abraham, Costumes Crew, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins*
Samantha Morgan, SCHS Costume Crew, San Clemente, *Phantom of the Opera*
Uni Costume Crew, University, *Urinetown*
Alex Wood, Yuliia Bilinska, Natt Ashworth, Betty He, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*

Sets in a Play

Nominees: **CVHS Set Crew, Capistrano Valley, *The Play That Goes Wrong***
Uni Set Crew, University, *The Bold, The Young and The Murdered*

Jason Crout, Killian Krohn, San Juan Hills, *Radium Girls*
Ariana Gomez, TTA Stagecraft, Tesoro, *Lend Me a Tenor*
FUHS Technical Theatre, Fullerton Union, *The Skin of Our Teeth*

Sets in a Musical

Nominees: **Raiya Almomani**, Tesoro, *Freaky Friday*
CVHS Set Crew, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins*
Uni Set Crew, University, *Urinetown*
Jeanne Hendrickx, Katie Rinker, Kaelen Knowles, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Mark Hsieh, Aiden Stephenson, FUHS Technical Theatre, Fullerton Union, *Bright Star*

Orchestra

Nominees: **Uni Pit Orchestra**, University, *Urinetown*
IHS Pit Orchestra, Irvine, *The Music Man*
PHS Pit Orchestra, Portola, *Peter Pan*
SJHHS Orchestra, San Juan Hills, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Tesoro Pit Orchestra, Tesoro, *Freaky Friday*

Choreography in a Play

Nominees: **Brianna Graves**, Aliso Niguel, *The Passage*
Peyton Mobasseri, Jayden Weathersby, Laguna Hills, *Pride and Prejudice*

Choreography in a Musical

Nominees: **Bella Cherney**, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins*
Mylah Elisaldez, Fullerton Union, *Bright Star*
Sabina Martin, Emily Hurwitz, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Lana Moussa, Tesoro, *Freaky Friday*
Sophia Pedersen, Fountain Valley, *Chicago: Teen Edition*

Creativity

Nominees: **Grace DeJongh, Sarah Roudabush, for Directing**, Los Alamitos, *Freaky Friday*
Selma Elbalalesy, for Music Composition, Aliso Niguel, *The Passage*
Rachel Laurence, Jessica Ramirez, for Music Composition, Costa Mesa, *Radium Girls*
Kalika Lothian, Cara Babin, for Directing, Huntington Beach, *Mr. Burns, A Post Electric Play*
Brendan Mulholland, Emily Nelmidia, for Musicianship, Mater Dei, *A Wrinkle in Time*

Stage Management in a Play

Nominees: **Lucia Castrejon, Josh Block, Edward Burton**, Fullerton Union, *The Skin of Our Teeth*
Isabel Cravens, Gia Tunnell, Aliso Niguel, *The Passage*
Nolan Crosby, Kathleen Coppola, San Juan Hills, *Radium Girls*
Hannah Kirby, Stage Management Crew, Capistrano Valley, *The Play That Goes Wrong*
Uni Stage Management, University, *The Bold, The Young and The Murdered*

Stage Management in a Musical

Nominees: **Katherine Camacho, Audrey Masson**, Laguna Hills, *Fiddler on the Roof*
Kaelen Knowles, Ethan Dean, Leri Watson, Meghan de Marinis, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Owen Pasternak, Vanessa Roselli, Chloe Ward, San Juan Hills, *Chicago*
Jordan Reder, St. Margaret's Episcopal, *Mary Poppins*
Uni Stage Management Team, University, *Urinetown*

Stage Crew in a Play

Nominees: **CVHS Running Crew**, Capistrano Valley, *The Play That Goes Wrong*
Uni Running Crew, University, *The Bold, The Young and The Murdered*
PHS Run Crew, Portola, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
Jett Shields, Aiden Stephenson, Cora Der, Aiden Griffin, Fullerton Union, *The Skin of Our Teeth*
Gia Tunnell, Isabel Cravens, Ashley Atkinson, ANTC Shipmates, Aliso Niguel, *The Passage*

Stage Crew in a Musical

Nominees: **Janae Pease, Lucia Castrejon, Karrisa Lentz, Cora Der**, Fullerton Union, *Bright Star*
CVHS Running Crew, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins*
SMES Running Crew, St. Margaret's Episcopal, *Mary Poppins*
Max Fournier, Emma Figueroa, Katherine Paper, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Sam Poteet, Nicole Grummer, SCHS Set Crew, San Clemente, *Phantom of the Opera*

Ensemble in a Play

Nominees: **Sailor Ensemble**, Aliso Niguel, *The Passage*
Factory Girls, San Juan Hills, *Radium Girls*
12 Angry Jurors, JSerra Catholic, *Twelve Angry Jurors*
The Mechanicals, Portola, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
Cornley Drama Society Stagehands, Capistrano Valley, *The Play That Goes Wrong*

Ensemble in a Musical

Nominees: **Merry Murderesses**, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
The Merry Murderesses, San Juan Hills, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Rebel Poor, University, *Urinetown*
The Barbershop Quartet, Santa Margarita Catholic, *The Music Man*
The Chimney Sweeps, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins*

Cameo Actress in a Play

Nominees: **Josie Cook**, as **Skeleton**, Aliso Niguel, *The Passage*
Bailey Curtis, as **Aunt Ev**, Fountain Valley, *The Miracle Worker*
Isabella Greenbaum, as **The Seat Spider**, Huntington Beach, *Mr. Burns, A Post Electric Play*
Jane Handa, as **Strolling Musician**, Santa Margarita Catholic, *The Matchmaker*
Elisa Wager, as **Mrs. Reynolds**, Laguna Hills, *Pride and Prejudice*

Cameo Actor in a Play

Nominees: **Oliver Anderson**, as **Lovesick Cowboy**, San Juan Hills, *Radium Girls*
Maxwell Beckman, as **Camazotzian Boy**, Mater Dei, *A Wrinkle in Time*
Adrian Gomez, as **Lovesick Cowboy**, Godinez Fundamental, *Radium Girls*
Eli Johnston, as **Cody**, Beckman, *Maul of the Dead*
Marcus Ramberg, as **Jacob**, Aliso Niguel, *The Passage*

Cameo Actress in a Musical

Nominees: **Sophia Galvan**, as **Dr. Norquist**, Fullerton Union, *Bright Star*
Juliet Hellings, as **Ballerina**, Orange Lutheran, *Anastasia*
Peyton Mobasseri, as **The Fiddler**, Laguna Hills, *Fiddler on the Roof*
Ella Njike-Chatien, as **Grandma**, Mission Viejo, *Cinderella*
Gigi Zerlotti, as **Roxie Trial Double**, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*

Cameo Actor in a Musical

Nominees: **Dylan Kalaie**, as **Valentine**, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins*
Sebastian Ramirez, as **Patient**, Mater Dei, *Little Shop of Horrors*
Emmanuel Serrano, as **Chef Louis**, Godinez Fundamental, *The Little Mermaid*
Melki Sherman, as **Count Ipolitov**, Orange Lutheran, *Anastasia*
Jason Strotman, as **Mic Cord Guy**, Costa Mesa, *Bye Bye Birdie*

Featured Actress in a Play

Nominees: **Sarah Clarke**, as **Minnie Fay**, Santa Margarita Catholic, *The Matchmaker*
Bethan Elliott, as **Juror Eleven**, JSerra Catholic, *Twelve Angry Jurors*

Annika Green, as Rhonda, Dana Hills, *Almost, Maine*
Sophia Pedersen, as Kate Keller, Fountain Valley, *The Miracle Worker*
Bella Swanson, as Malvolio, Mission Viejo, *Twelfth Night*

Featured Actress in a Musical

Nominees: **Mckenzie Cahill, as Bird Woman, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins***
Aleena Estrada, as Chava, Laguna Hills, *Fiddler on the Roof*
Lucy Himmelberg, as Little Sally, Dana Hills, *Urinetown The Musical*
Raveena Khetarpal, as Madame Giry, San Clemente, *Phantom of the Opera*
Olivia Knowles, as Matron, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*

Featured Actor in a Play

Nominees: **Dylan Kalaie, as Trevor, Capistrano Valley, *The Play That Goes Wrong***
Logan Love, as Squire Allworthy, El Dorado, *Tom Jones*
Shay Seymour, as Preacher, Aliso Niguel, *The Passage*
Melkie Sherman, as Memory Mender, Orange Lutheran, *Still Life with Iris*
Reid Velasquez, as Red Eyes, Mater Dei, *A Wrinkle in Time*

Featured Actor in a Musical

Nominees: **Nathaniel Chin, as MC, San Juan Hills, *Chicago: Teen Edition***
Ethan Ferguson, as Orin Scrivello, Mater Dei, *Little Shop of Horrors*
Marco LaRosa, as Mayor Josiah Dobbs, Fullerton Union, *Bright Star*
David Sloan, as Smee, Portola, *Peter Pan*
Diego Uribe, as Tommy Djilas, JSerra Catholic, *The Music Man*

Female Dancer

Nominees: **Aleena Aoun, as Lily, Orange Lutheran, *Anastasia***
Bella Cherney, as Neleus, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins*
Lizzy Doan, as Hunyak, Fountain Valley, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Emily Hurwitz, as June, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Molly McCabe, as Ensemble, San Juan Hills, *Chicago: Teen Edition*

Male Dancer

Nominees: **Jeremy Ahn, as Tommy Djilas, Santa Margarita Catholic, *The Music Man***
Alex Kim, as Valentine, St. Margaret's Episcopal, *Mary Poppins*
Jacob Koclanis, as Billy, San Juan Hills High, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Endika del Rio, Featured Dancer, Fountain Valley, *Chicago: Chicago*
Gavin Uhl, as Tommy Djilas, Irvine, *The Music Man*

Female Vocalist

Nominees: **Mckenzie Cahill, as Miss Andrew, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins***
Alexis Helmer, as Alice Murphy, Fullerton Union, *Bright Star*

Izzy Klein, as Hope Caldwell, University, *Urinetown*
Rory Miller, as Peter Pan, Portola, *Peter Pan*
Natalia Vassilian, as Katherine Blake, Tesoro, *Freaky Friday*

Male Vocalist

Nominees: **Alden Copps, as Bert, St. Margaret's Episcopal, *Mary Poppins***
Emmett Eilers, as Billy, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Colin Sanchez, as Conrad, Costa Mesa, *Bye Bye Birdie*
Jacob Sanders, as Audrey 2, Mater Dei, *Little Shop of Horrors*
Blake Schalliol, as Monty Navarro, El Dorado, *A Gentlemen's Guide to Love and Murder*

Comic Actress in a Play

Nominees: **Mari Edler, as Lady Bracknell, St. Margaret's Episcopal, *The Importance of Being Earnest***
Ariana Gomez, as Maria, Tesoro, *Lend Me a Tenor*
Brianna Graves, as Skeleton, Aliso Niguel, *The Passage*
Ryland Henderson, as Sandra, Capistrano Valley, *The Play That Goes Wrong*
Brooke Metoyer, as Fool, Mission Viejo, *Twelfth Night*

Comic Actor in a Play

Nominees: **Brian Bajak, as John Burke, University, *The Bold, The Young and The Murdered***
David Sloan, as Nick Bottom, Portola, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
Liam Somerville, as Grotto Good, Orange Lutheran, *Still Life with Iris*
Owen Switzer, as Highwayman, El Dorado, *Tom Jones*
Maceo Vadas, as Bellhop, Tesoro, *Lend Me a Tenor*

Comic Actress in a Musical

Nominees: **Grace Dickinson, as Mae, Costa Mesa, *Bye Bye Birdie***
Maddie Miller, as Tinkerbelle, Portola, *Peter Pan*
Lauren Rigby, as Ellie Blake, Tesoro, *Freaky Friday*
Kelly Rojas, as Aquata, Godinez Fundamental, *The Little Mermaid*
Bella Swanson, as Portia, Mission Viejo, *Cinderella*

Comic Actor in a Musical

Nominees: **Brian Bajak, as Officer Lockstock, University, *Urinetown***
Matthieu Fuller, as Rabbi, Laguna Hills, *Fiddler on the Roof*
Jay Shin, as Captain Hook, Portola, *Peter Pan*
Alex Thompson, as Daryl Ames, Fullerton Union, *Bright Star*
Robert Troyan, as Jacey Squires, Santa Margarita Catholic, *The Music Man*

Supporting Actress in a Play

Nominees: **Katie Bell**, as **Annie Sullivan**, Fountain Valley, *The Miracle Worker*
Mckenzie Cahill, as **Annie**, Capistrano Valley, *The Play That Goes Wrong*
Sarah Hall, as **Mrs. Bennet**, Laguna Hills, *Pride and Prejudice*
Elena Shumaker, as **Sir Toby Belch**, Mission Viejo, *Twelfth Night*
Viola Whitaker, as **Kathryn Schaub**, San Juan Hills, *Radium Girls*

Supporting Actor in a Play

Nominees: **Brian Bajak**, **John Burke**, University, *The Bold, The Young and The Murdered*
Deven Grover, as **Tito**, Tesoro, *Lend Me a Tenor*
Austyn Perrone, as **Dave**, Dana Hills, *Almost, Maine*
Noah Reynen, as **Chris**, Capistrano Valley, *The Play That Goes Wrong*
Jay Shin, as **Francis Flute**, Portola, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Supporting Actress in a Musical

Nominees: **Mallika Cadin**, as **Little Sally**, University, *Urinetown*
Liv Hottinger, as **Carlotta**, San Clemente, *Phantom of the Opera*
Jasmine Jenkins, as **Velma**, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Chloe Thompson, as **Winifred Banks**, St. Margaret's Episcopal, *Mary Poppins*
Taylor Zielenbach, as **Velma**, San Juan Hills, *Chicago: Teen Edition*

Supporting Actor in a Musical

Nominees: **Griffin Croft**, as **Raoul**, San Clemente, *Phantom of the Opera*
Luke Dunphy, as **Amos**, San Juan Hills, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Christian Jimenez, as **Sebastian**, Godinez Fundamental, *The Little Mermaid*
Liam Somerville, as **Gleb**, Orange Lutheran, *Anastasia*
Owen Switzer, as **D'Ysquith Family**, El Dorado, *A Gentlemen's Guide to Love and Murder*

Lead Actress in a Play

Nominees: **Lizzy Doan**, as **Helen Keller**, Fountain Valley, *The Miracle Worker*
Alexis Helmer, as **Sabina Fairweather**, Fullerton Union, *The Skin of Our Teeth*
Isabella Mills, as **Grace Fryer**, Costa Mesa, *Radium Girls*
Julia Tonai, as **Grace Fryer**, San Juan Hills, *Radium Girls*
Brianna Velez, as **Mrs. Levi**, Santa Margarita Catholic, *The Matchmaker*

Lead Actor in a Play

Nominees: **Grady Farman**, as **Matt/Mr. Burns**, Huntington Beach, *Mr. Burns, A Post Electric Play*
Logan Kishi, as **Mister Matternot**, Orange Lutheran, *Still Life with Iris*
Evan Nowack, as **Robert**, Capistrano Valley, *The Play That Goes Wrong*

Colin Sanchez, as Arthur Roeder, Costa Mesa, *Radium Girls*
Blake Schalliol, as Tom Jones, El Dorado, *Tom Jones*

Lead Actress in a Musical

Nominees: **Selma Elbalalesy, as Golde, Aliso Niguel, *Fiddler on the Roof***
Daisy Kopenhefer, as Christine Daae, San Clemente, *Phantom of the Opera*
Sabina Martin, as Roxie, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Maiya Stigall, as Mary Poppins, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins*
Natalia Vissilian, as Katherine Blake, Tesoro, *Freaky Friday*

Lead Actor in a Musical

Nominees: **Ethan Diaz, as Harold Hill, Santa Margarita Catholic, *The Music Man***
Nicholas Fuller, as Tevye, Laguna Hills, *Fiddler on the Roof*
Christian McCleary, as The Phantom, San Clemente, *Phantom of the Opera*
Evan Nowack, as Bert, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins*
Shay Seymour, as Tevye, Aliso Niguel, *Fiddler on the Roof*

Song

Nominees: **The Phantom of the Opera, San Clemente, *Phantom of the Opera***
Cop Song, University, *Urinetown*
Cell Block Tango, Corona del Mar, *Chicago: Teen Edition*
Step in Time, Capistrano Valley, *Mary Poppins*
They Both Reached For The Gun, San Juan Hills, *Chicago: Teen Edition*

Play

Nominees: **The Bold, The Young and The Murdered, University High School**
Radium Girls, San Juan Hills High School
The Passage, Aliso Niguel High School
Lend Me a Tenor, Tesoro
The Play That Goes Wrong, Capistrano Valley High School

Musical

Nominees: **Chicago: Teen Edition, San Juan Hills**
Chicago: Teen Edition, Corona del Mar
Phantom of the Opera, San Clemente
Mary Poppins, Capistrano Valley
Urinetown, University

Freshman Critic

Nominees: **Addy Engelken, Tesoro**
Mia Pedroza, Laguna Hills

Samantha Marie Reyes, Irvine
Sam Troutman, Mission Viejo
Reinina Zhang, University

Sophomore Critic

Nominees: **J.D. Cavalluzzi**, El Dorado
Kristina Gist, Mission Viejo
Abby Jacobs, Tesoro
Celia Joseph, Irvine
Jay Shin, Portola

Junior Critic

Nominees: **Ariana Gomez**, Tesoro
Brooke Metoyer, Mission Viejo
Kathleen Shepard, Santa Margarita Catholic
Katarzyna Struve, Santa Margarita Catholic
Julianne Tawara, Capistrano Valley

Senior Critic

Nominees: **Taylor Bitton**, Capistrano Valeey
Griffin Croft, San Clemente
Delaney Giraudi, Santa Margarita Catholic
Brianna Graves, Aliso Niguel
Christian McCleary, San Clemente

Critics Team

Nominees: **Capistrano Valley**
Laguna Hills
San Clemente
Santa Margarita Catholic
Tesoro

2023 OC Cappies Commendees

Aliso Niguel

Isabel Cravens
Molly DeWees
Talar Keshishian
Riley Kluczynski

Beckman

Bel Cope
Rebecca Nazareth
Solimon
Ollie Tomczak

Capistrano Valley

Grant Caruso
Rachel De Ghetto
Jackson Garcia
Josh Radensky

Corona del Mar

Ella Avital
Ava Manly
Sabina Martin
Morgan Savage

Costa Mesa

Rosemary Bagnara
Grace Dickinson
Rachel Laurence
Isabella Mills

Dana Hills

Lauren Bodnar
Echo Ellis
Annika Green
Austyn Perrone

El Dorado

Sofia Candela
Zachary Colby
Ashley Huang
Blake Schalliol

Fountain Valley

Ammar Abuhamdeh

Logan English
Willow Heustis
Alex Oberg

Fullerton Union

Donny Cannady
Yea Eun Han
Lily McWatters
Sydney Parker

Godinez Fundamental

Melanie Hernandez
Christian Jimenez
Sophia Martinez
Luz Elena Robles

Huntington Beach APA

Jack Adling
Cara Babin
Kalika Lothian

Irvine

Jose Herrera
Kimberly Lau
Tussneem Mahmoud
Ashlynn Weidenbenner

JSerra

Logan Mickelsen
Sophia Padua
Clara Pancake
Meredith Starckenburg

Laguna Hills

Annie Gelfer
Kaitlyn Heinecke
Abby Offenhauser
Taylor Squires

Los Alamitos

Grace Dejongh
Megan Jun
Sophie Littig
Sarah Roudabush

Mater Dei

Amanda Assaf
Brooke Becker
Genevieve Butscher
Lucas Cruz

Mission Viejo

Parmida Ganji
Gianna Lopez
Liliana Seaver
Hannah Stonebarger

Orange Lutheran

Paxton Lavigne
Kristina Long
Lindsay O'Leary
Sophia Zonni

Portola

Maitri Allani
Surya Kakarlapudi
Nicholas Nieto
Malcolm Razo

San Clemente

Shannon Browne
Hannah Harsey
Malia Marshall
Elena Quintero

San Juan Hills

Aidan Briggs
Rosa Hernandez Diaz
Allison Piwonka
Vanessa Roselli

Santa Margarita Catholic

Nat Carranza
Talon Clark
Jorja Garrett
Maggie Thilken

St. Margaret's Episcopal

Maddie Bendzick
Alden Copps
Malcolm Matthew
Gigi Policicchio

Tesoro

Lindsay Casillas

Aliya Liao

Patch Patcha

Gavin Worch

University

Arpi Gharadaghian

Akemi Nishida

V. Sharma

Annabelle Wonder