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BETTY LYNN BUCKLEY AWARDS

CATEGORY	NAMES	SHOW	SCHOOL
Excellence in a Musical		<i>Freaky Friday</i>	Liberty Christian School
Excellence in a Play		<i>Moon Over Buffalo</i>	Richland High School
Excellence in Choreography	Emma Brown, Bryanna Coffee & Ella Jaymes Saltzgiver	<i>Hadestown: Teen Edition</i>	Weatherford High School
Best Performance by a Leading Actor (Musical)	Benjamin Kegg	<i>Sunset Boulevard</i>	Flower Mound High School
Best Performance by a Leading Actress (Musical)	Hadley Hill	<i>Matilda</i>	Byron Nelson High School
Best Performance by a Supporting Actor (Musical)	Spencer Ritsema	<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>	Waxahachie High School
Best Performance by a Supporting Actress (Musical)	Emma Hurd	<i>Curtains</i>	Liberty Christian School
Best Performance by a Leading Actor (Play)	Oliver Morgan	<i>Moon Over Buffalo</i>	Richland High School
Best Performance by a Leading Actress (Play)	Ava Martin-Sanchez	<i>The Imaginary Invalid</i>	Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts
Best Performance by a Supporting Actor (Play)	Ramon Hernandez	<i>Moon Over Buffalo</i>	Richland High School



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Best Performance by a Supporting Actress (Play)	Kylie Martin	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Birdville High School
Excellence in Stage Management	Elisa Kelly, Caitlin Benedict & Grayson Zimmerman	<i>Matilda</i>	Byron Nelson High School
Excellence in Sound Design	Peyton Meyer	<i>Matilda</i>	Byron Nelson High School
Excellence in Scenic Design	Jack Layton	<i>Moon Over Buffalo</i>	Richland High School
Excellence in Costume Design	Addy McKinley & Elizabeth Graybiel	<i>Sunset Boulevard</i>	Flower Mound High School
Excellence in Lighting Design	Jenna Dyer & Sam Springston	<i>Matilda</i>	Byron Nelson High School
Excellence in a Student Orchestra		<i>Matilda</i>	Byron Nelson High School
Outstanding Educator Award	Brian Ketcham		Keller High School