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## GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS

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# SHULER HENSLEY

SHULER HENSLEY is proud to be the namesake of the *Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards - The Shuler Awards* since its inception at Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre. He is currently the Artistic Director of City Springs Theatre Company and has directed *The Music Man*, *Fiddler on the Roof* and *The Sound of Music* with the local Atlanta company. Shuler is also currently starring in *Millions*, directed by Bartlett Sher at the Alliance Theatre. Broadway credits include *The Music Man* playing the role of Marcellus Washburn with Hugh Jackman, Tom Kettle in Jez Butterworth's Tony award-winning play *The Ferryman* directed by Sam Mendez, Javert in *Les Misérables*, *Waiting For Godot* in repertory, opposite Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen and Billy Crudup, *No Man's Land* (also Berkeley Repertory Theatre), as The Monster in *Young Frankenstein* (also the U.S. National Tour and London's West End), Kerchak in *Tarzan*, and Jud Fry in *Oklahoma!* (also at The National Theatre and London's West End) - Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle and Olivier Awards.



He has been seen Off-Broadway in New Group's production of *Sweet Charity* opposite Sutton Foster, *Assassins* (Encores!), *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* at Madison Square Garden, *Carousel* at Avery Fisher Hall with the New York Philharmonic, *The Most Happy Fella*, and *Fiorello!* (Encores!), *The Whale* (Lucille Lortel and Obie Awards; Outer Critics Circle, Drama League, and Drama Desk nominations), *Silence! The Musical*, *Sweet And Sad* (Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Ensemble), *That Hopey Changey Thing*, and *The Great American Trailer Park Musical*.

His other credits include Hades in Papermill Playhouse's production of *Hercules*, *Scrooge!* at Arizona Theatre Company, the Kennedy Center's production of *The Guardsman*, directed by Gregory Mosher, *Ghost Brothers of Darkland County* (Alliance Theatre), *All About Us* (Westport Playhouse), The Phantom in *The Phantom of the Opera* (Hamburg, Germany), and *The Most Happy Fella* (American Songbook/Lincoln Center).

Opera appearances include *Wozzeck* (Curtis Institute Of Music), *Regina* (Kennedy Center). Shuler has also performed with the New York Philharmonic, San Francisco Symphony Orchestra and the New World Symphony Orchestra. TV credits include recurring roles: *Dexter: New Blood*, *The Good Fight*, *The OA*, and *Shades of Blue*, and guest appearances in: *Murder of a President*, *Banshee*, *The Americans*, *Ed*, *Deadline*, *Gary Powers*, *Law & Order: SVU*, *Criminal Intent*. Film includes: *The Greatest Showman*, *After Life*, *The Legend of Zorro*, *Van Helsing*, *Monday Night Mayhem*, *Someone Like You*, *The Bread, My Sweet*, *Devil's Hollow*. Shuler is a proud Equity member. He was awarded the "Stage Performance of the Year" by New York Magazine in recognition for his work in *The Whale*.

Shuler's most treasured role is that of being a mentor to up and coming young performers. Year after year he continues to be amazed and inspired by the talent and determination of the new generation of theatre performers and looks forward to the Awards Show every year.





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**Thursday, April 17, 2025, 8:00 p.m.**

**Presented by Georgia Lottery  
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**Host: *Shuler Hensley*  
Co-Host: *Chelsea Tafoya***

**Starring: Georgia High School Musical Theatre Students**

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## OPENING AND CLOSING MEDLEYS

**Featuring:** Shuler Ensemble, Leading Performer Nominees & Semifinalists  
and Performing Schools

**Choral Arrangements:** Cheryl Rogers & Elizabeth Lenhart  
Instrumental Arranger - Eric Alexander

## CATEGORY AWARDS

Direction	Technical Execution	Featured Performer
Music Direction	Lighting Design	Supporting Performers
Orchestra	Sound Design	Leading Actress
Ensemble	Scenic	Leading Actor
Choreography	Costumes	Overall Production

## SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

### Standing Ovation Award Winners

Cairo High School	Ridgeland High School
Duluth High School	Thomson High School
Gainesville High School	Westlake High School
School of the Arts at Central Gwinnett High School	

### Spotlight Award Winners

<b>Lanier High School</b> <i>Disney &amp; Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins</i>
<b>Wesleyan School</b> <i>Disney &amp; Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins</i>

### Showstopper Award Winner

<b>West Forsyth High School</b> <i>"I'm a Believer" from Shrek the Musical</i>
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## LEADING PERFORMER NOMINEE MEDLEYS

**Abigail Watson**  
*Stratford Academy*

**Andrew Pijanowski**  
*Denmark High School*

**Hayden Poe**  
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**Ivy O'Neal**  
*Ringgold High School*

**Jake James**  
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*Dalton High School*

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*West Forsyth High School*

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*Greenbrier High School*

**Rhylee Mirus**  
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**Sutton Van Lenten**  
*Greenbrier High School*

## OVERALL PRODUCTION NOMINEE PERFORMANCES

**Dalton High School**  
*Hadestown: Teen Edition*

**Denmark High School**  
*Jekyll and Hyde the Musical*

**Greenbrier High School**  
*Crazy for You*

**Houston County High School**  
*The Drowsy Chaperone*

**Ringgold High School**  
*Hadestown: Teen Edition*

**School of the Arts at Central Gwinnett High School**  
*Hadestown: Teen Edition*

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**Paige Smith  
Kaylee Ray**

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Trevon Oliver**

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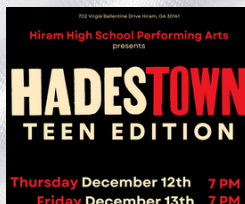
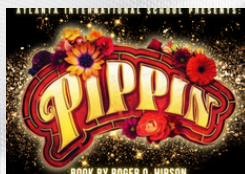
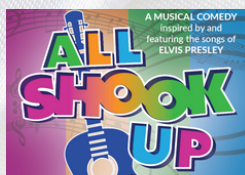
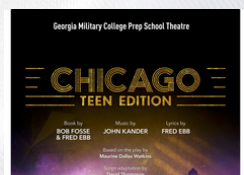
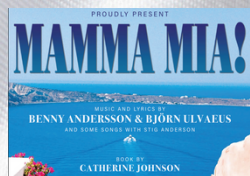
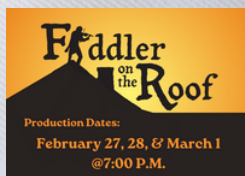
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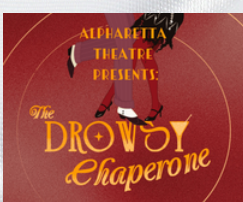
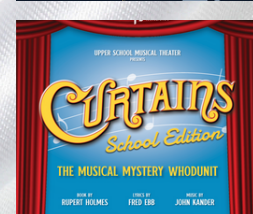
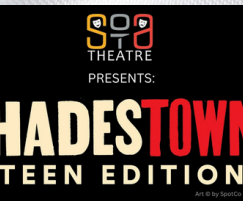
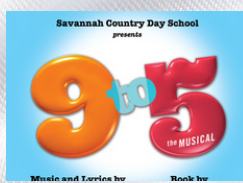
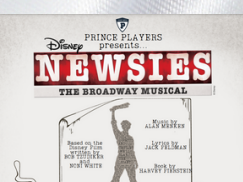
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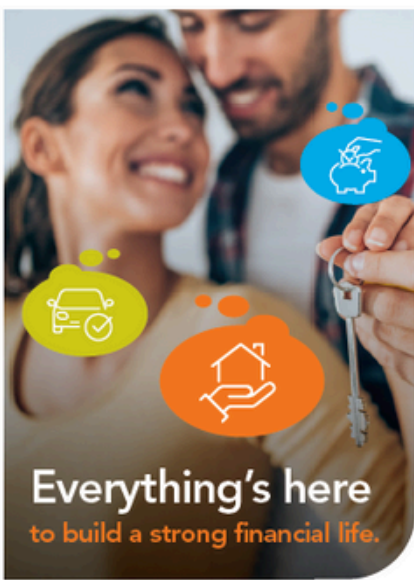
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