In an effort to prioritize the safety of our participants and all involved in the 2022-23 Shuler Awards, all information that follows is subject to change by ArtsBridge Foundation should any COVID-related issues arise that would make any change necessary for any reason.

## AWARD CATEGORY ELIGIBILITY

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<td>Direction</td>
<td>A participating school qualifies for the Direction Award if the director is a faculty member, employed full-time or part-time by the participating high school or feeder school, or is a 9-12th grade high school student who is officially registered at the participating high school. <strong>Schools using a professional, guest, or parent director are not eligible.</strong></td>
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<td>Music Direction</td>
<td>A participating school qualifies for the Music Direction Award if the music director is a faculty member employed full-time or part-time by the participating high school or feeder school, or is a 9-12th grade high school student who is officially registered at the participating high school. Eligible schools may use live music, OrchExtra, or track accompaniment. <strong>Schools using a professional, guest, or parent music director are not eligible.</strong></td>
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<td>Orchestra</td>
<td>A participating school qualifies for the Orchestra Award if live music accompanies the performance. Live music includes anything between a single pianist to a full orchestra. The orchestra, including the conductor, must consist of at least 90% students and/or faculty. 10% of the orchestra may consist of professional, guest, or parent musicians (e.g. one professional/guest per every ten students/faculty members). <strong>Schools using more than 10% professional, guest, or parent musicians are not eligible. Schools using tracks do not qualify for the Orchestra Award.</strong> See table below for ratio examples for eligible and professional/guest musicians.</td>
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| Choreography      | A participating school qualifies for the Choreography Award if the choreographer is a faculty member employed full-time or part-time by the participating high school or feeder school, or is a 9-12th grade high school student(s) who is officially registered at the participating high school.   
  **Schools using a professional, guest, or parent choreographer are not eligible.** |
| Ensemble          | A participating school qualifies for the Ensemble Award if 70% of the ensemble are award eligible high school students. The remaining 30% may be K-8 students as long as they are registered at an elementary or middle feeder school.  
  **Schools using a professional, guest, parent, or faculty ensemble members are not eligible.** |
| Technical Execution | A participating school qualifies for the Technical Execution Award if the technical implementation, flow, and execution of the stage crew’s responsibilities (set and prop changes) and technical cues (audio-visual, animation, automation, and rigging) is coordinated by eligible 9-12th grade student stage manager(s) and/or a faculty member(s).  
  **Schools using professional, guest, or parent stage managers and/or technical directors are not eligible.** |
| Lighting          | A participating school qualifies for the Lighting Award if the lighting is designed, coordinated, and executed by eligible 9-12th grade student(s) and/or faculty member(s).  
  **Schools using professional, guest, or parent lighting designers and/or engineers are not eligible.** |
| Sound             | A participating school qualifies for the Sound Award if the sound is designed, coordinated, and executed by eligible 9-12th grade student(s) and/or faculty member(s).  
  **Schools using professional, guest, or parent sound designers are not eligible.** |
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| Scenic Design     | A participating school qualifies for the Scenic Design Award if the set is designed and coordinated by eligible 9-12th grade student(s) or faculty member(s).  
Schools that rent more than 30% of their set pieces and/or props are not eligible.  
Schools using a professional, guest, or parent scenic designer are not eligible. |
| Costumes          | A participating school qualifies for the Costumes Award if the costumes are designed and coordinated by eligible 9-12th grade student(s) or faculty member(s). Wigs, hats, and hair accessories all qualify as costumes.  
Schools that rent more than 30% of their costumes are not eligible.  
Schools using a professional, guest, or parent costume designer are not eligible. |
| Acting            | In order for a participating school to qualify for any of the four acting categories (Leading Actress, Leading Actor, Supporting Performer, Featured Performer), the actors must be 9-12th grade students officially registered in the participating school.  
Guest artists, parents, faculty members, or K-8 students are not eligible. |
| Overall Production| A school qualifies for the Overall Production Award if they apply to participate in the Shuler Awards, complete the registration process, are selected as a participating school, and if they are producing a show on the Broadway League Qualifying Show list.  
If a participating school is producing a show that is not on the Broadway League Qualifying Show list, it is that school’s responsibility to submit an appeal to the Broadway League in partnership with ArtsBridge Foundation.  
Being ineligible in any other category does not disqualify a participating school from being eligible for the Overall Production Award. |
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