



Overture's Rising Stars The Finals

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OVERTURE'S RISING STARS

At Overture, one of our goals is to celebrate the wealth of talent in our community. Each year, through Rising Stars, we achieve this by showcasing a variety of music, dance and other creative performances in a show in the historic Capitol Theater.

This year, we received a tremendous response from talented participants, many of whom you will see on stage tonight. Over 60 acts auditioned in front of our panel of judges at Overture and Parker High School in Janesville.

In celebration of our fifth year, we increased our focus on developing emerging local artists. Throughout the program, performers received personalized feedback from the judges. The Finalists were also offered a workshop opportunity to further hone the performances you will enjoy tonight.

Although it was a nearly impossible choice, the judges selected 21 acts to present to you tonight as part of The Finals.

We are searching for Rising Stars with various talents who will be awarded cash prizes. The grand prize winner will receive \$1,000 and the opportunity to perform at Overture during the 2019/20 season. On Tuesday, April 9, 2019, we will present our grand prize winner from last season, Brianna Ware, as she opens for **The Branford Marsalis Quartet** on the Overture Hall stage.

As you sit back and enjoy the show tonight, remember that it could be you on that stage. Thank you for supporting our 2018 Rising Stars!

Tim Sauers, Vice President of Programming and Community Engagement



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JUDGES

Barbara Bolan, Rachele Butler, DJ Pain 1, Jessica Lanius, Scott O'Donnell

ORDER OF PERFORMANCES

“Mama Knows Best” by Jessi J | *Julia Kasprzak* Teen Music
[Janesville]

“Secrets” | original song by *The North Code*..... Adult Music
Craig Hoffman, Joshua Pankratz, Adam Prinsen, Ben Strohbeen
[Madison]

“Life Goes On” | original song by *Olutoy* Adult Music
[Madison]

“idontwannabeyouanymore” by *Billie Eilish* | *Aidan Mather* Youth Music
[Black Earth]

“Waiting for Life” by the Broadway cast of *Once On This Island* |
Madison Mosley Teen Music
[Sun Prairie]

“Feeling Good” by *Michael Bubl * |
original baton twirling choreography by *Tara Harris* Adult Variety
[Oconomowoc]

“You Make Me Smile” | original song by *Art Paul Schlosser* Adult Variety
[Madison]

“Underwater” | original song by *Danielle Crim* Teen Music
[Fitchburg]

“We Have It All” by *Pim Stones* |
original choreography by *Santana Vannarath* Teen Dance
[Waukesha]

“River Flows in You” by *Yiruma* | *Tommy Thomsen* Teen Music
[Janesville]

“A Million Dreams” by *Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams & Ziv Zaifman*
in *The Greatest Showman* | *MeKiyah Allen* Youth Music
[Verona]

15-Minute Intermission

ORDER OF PERFORMANCES CONT.

“Lambada” by Kaoma | *Panchromatic Steel* Adult Music
*Chad Bartell, Marcel Colbert, James McKenzie, Josh Pultorak,
Sarah Pultorak, Alyssa Reynolds, Elena Ross*

[Madison]

“Break Through Mix” | original song by *Eli Blakely* Teen Music

[Madison]

“Believer” by Christina Milian | *Teri Bailey* Adult Music

[Monona]

“Wanna See You Home” | original song by *Colton Curley* Teen Music

[Madison]

“Can’t Trust” | original song by *Gloria Niesl* Teen Music

[Windsor]

“Good Time Good Life” by Erin Bowman | *Fun Time Cloggers* Youth Dance

Marek Lambert-Conohan & Cora Thomas

[Mazomanie & Cross Plains]

“Journey to the Past” by Christy Altomare in *Anastasia* | *Brenna Johnson* Teen Music

[Platteville]

DJ Premier: “Classic (Instrumental)” by Kanye West |
original choreography by *Philip Watters* Adult Dance

[Madison]

“Piano Man” | original arrangement by *Tim Ma* Adult Music

[Madison]

“My Girl” by Barbra Streisand | *Mena Williams* Adult Music

[Madison]

Underground Aerial

Jess Clark, Sandra Newbury, and Luv Joy Seamon

[Madison]

Awards Ceremony