



Overture's Rising Stars The Finals



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OVERTURE'S RISING STARS

One of Overture's goals is to discover, develop, and celebrate the wealth of talent in Wisconsin communities. Each year through Rising Stars, we hold auditions, a callback, and a workshop and ultimately showcase a variety of music, dance and other artistic performances in a fully-produced show on the historic Capitol Theater stage.

In celebration of our sixth year, we partnered with The Grand Oshkosh in Oshkosh, The Grand Theater in Wausau, and Viterbo University Fine Arts Center in La Crosse to hold auditions across the state. Through the expansion of the program, we received a tremendous response from talented artists, many of whom you will see on stage tonight. More than 80 acts performed in front of a panel of local judges at four audition sites.

Rising Stars remains focused 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 tonight as part of The Finals.

Tonight, we are searching for Rising Stars with diverse talents who will be awarded cash prizes. The grand prize winner will receive \$1,000, a digital marketing consultation, and the opportunity to perform at Overture during the 2020/21 season. On Friday, October 4, 2019 we will present our grand prize winner from last season, The North Code, as they open for the innovative string group Kittel & Co. on the Capitol Theater stage.

As you sit back and enjoy the show, remember that it could be you on that stage. Thank you for supporting our 2019 Rising Stars!

Tim Sauers
Vice President of Programming and Community Engagement

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ORDER OF PERFORMANCES

“Rise Up” – original song by *Soul Doctors* Adult Music
Kelly Hepper, Fil Kennedy, Kent Hamele, Lucas Weaver
[Madison]

“Born to Entertain” from RUTHLESS! The Musical – *Natalie Popp* Youth Music
[Fitchburg]

“Aiyana Makawee” – original song by *Abey Nova* Teen Music
[Baraboo]

Bharantanatyam performed by *Anaka Srinivas* Teen Dance
Original choreography by *Anitha Guha*
[Madison]

“When She Loved Me” by Randy Newman – *Ryan Aderholdt* Adult Music
[Wausau]

Original Stand-Up Comedy by *Steve Horton* Adult Variety
[Madison]

“Heart Beats Fast” - original song by *Linn Jennings* Adult Music
[Madison]

“She Used to Be Mine” from Waitress – *Molly Davis* Teen Music
[Beaver Dam]

“You Are The Reason” by Calum Scott – performed by *Andres Jimenez* Youth Dance
[Madison]

Original Beat-Boxing by *Parker Kadera* Teen Music
[La Crosse]

“Last Dance” by Donna Summer – *Sarah Wolff* Adult Music
[Onalaska]

15-Minute Intermission

ORDER OF PERFORMANCES CONT.

“Piano Man” by Billy Joel – *Max Koepke* Teen Music
[Kronenwetter]

“In My Dreams” from Anastasia – *Ellie Brenner* Teen Music
[Durand]

“Wash” by Bon Iver – performed by *Water Street Dance Milwaukee* Adult Dance
Original choreography by *Morgan Williams*
Allison Slamann, Ashley Tomasewski, Madyun Wilson, Jasper Sanchez, Anna Stachnik, Sara Silvis
[Milwaukee]

“Patient Hero” - original song by *Raine Stern* Adult Music
[Madison]

“Sweet Child O’ Mine” by Guns N’ Roses – *Declan Killeen Toomey* Youth Music
[Verona]

“On the Sunny Side of the Street, jazz standard – *Jedediah Larson-Poeschl* Teen Music
[Oshkosh]

“Smooth Criminal” by Michael Jackson – *Mooka Subulwa* Youth Dance
[Oshkosh]

“The Girl in 14G” by Jeanine Tesori – *Stevie Peterson* Teen Music
Accompanied by *Kate Buehner*
[Tomah]

Original Hip-Hop by *Zhalarina* Adult Music
[Madison]

“Main Street Drive-In” by The Moxies – *Jordan Mattmiller* Adult Music
[Tomah]

Panchromatic Steel

*Chad Bartell, Nic Bartell, Avery Attz, Alyssa Reynolds, James McKenzie,
Elena Ross, Tom Ross, Kevin Knapp, Marcel Colbert*
[Madison]

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