

## Special Recognition Awards:

Presented by Vision Productions, Inc.

**Above and Beyond Awards** were presented to **Becky Jones, Kearney, and Richard Floe, Kearney**, for going “Above and Beyond” to support and encourage Nebraska talent.

**Dream, Believe and Achieve Award** was presented to **Dennis Miller, Kearney**, for exemplifying the vision of the Galaxy of Stars®: Dare to “DREAM” big, “BELIEVE” in your God given talents and strive to “ACHIEVE” your highest goals and aspirations.

## Overall Awards:

- MEGA STAR** (Highest Scoring Contestant Overall)  
\$1,000.00 Cash & Trophy: **Carly Cremers**, Nova, Variety, *Columbus*
- SHINING STAR** (Highest Scoring Contestant(s) in Star Quality, “The Shine Factor”)  
\$100.00 Cash & Trophy: **Carly Cremers**, Nova, Variety, *Columbus*
- SUPERSTAR** (Voted Overall Best Performance by All Contestants)  
\$100.00 Cash & Trophy: **Ana Zinnecker**, Shooting Star, Vocal, *Martell*
- PEOPLES CHOICE** (Voted Overall Best Performance by Audience)  
\$100.00 Cash & Trophy: **Trinity McMillan, Crete, & Adysen Ziemann**,  
*Pleasant Dale, Comets, Group Dance*

## Age Division Awards:

### COMETS (12 & Under)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** \$250.00 Cash & Trophy: **Trinity McMillan, Crete, & Adysen Ziemann**,  
*Pleasant Dale, Group Dance*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** \$150.00 Cash & Trophy: **Bailey Rogers**, Vocal, *Minden*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** \$100.00 Cash & Trophy: **Cooper Hogan**, Vocal, *Cortland*

### SHOOTING STARS (13 to 18):

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** \$250.00 Cash & Trophy: **TAPS Honors Dance Team: Isaac Weander, Marlee Weidner, Kiran Walker, Kali Hyde, Norfolk**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** \$150.00 Cash & Trophy: **Elise Anderson**, Vocal, *Lincoln*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** \$100.00 Cash & Trophy: **Taylor Smith**, Vocal, *Kearney*

### NOVAS (19 & Over)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** \$250.00 Cash & Trophy: **Carly Cremers**, Variety, *Columbus*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** \$150.00 Cash & Trophy: **The Ehrkes**, Group Vocal\*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** \$100.00 Cash & Trophy: **Tazalea Scott**, Vocal, *Westerville*

## Overall Vocalist (Highest Scoring Individual or Group – All Age Divisions)

Presented by Mark Allen, Benchmark Productions, Inc., Nashville, & Vision Productions, Inc.

Nashville Recording Package (\$4,000.00 Value) - Includes Production Consultation, National Song Search, Studio Musicians, Background Singers, Produced, Mixed and Mastered.

**The Ehrkes**, Novas, Group Vocal

\* **Jared Ehrke**, *Lexington*; **Jenna Meyers**, *Eagle*; **Andrea Ehrke**, *Lincoln*; **David Ehrke**, *Alma*