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James M. Nederlander, or “Jimmy” as he is known on Broadway, is the Chairman of the Nederlander Producing Company of America Inc., the owner/operator of a vast chain of theatres, and a producer of distinguished entertainment for over 70 years. He has produced over 100 Broadway musicals and plays including Annie, Applause, Copenhagen, The Will Rogers Follies, Les Liaisons Dangereuses, Me and My Girl, La Cage aux Folles, Nine, Noises Off, Lena Horne: The Lady and her Music, Benefactors, Woman of the Year and The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby, for which he has won 11 Tony Awards and dozens of other honors. Throughout his career, he has also presented operas, ballets, concerts, and artists ranging from Nureyev to Sinatra to Billy Joel to U2. His Broadway theatres include the Brooks Atkinson (Rain: A Tribute to the Beatles), Gershwin (Wicked), Lunt-Fontanne (The Addams Family), Marquis, Minskoff (Disney’s The Lion King), Nederlander (Million Dollar Quartet), Neil Simon (Catch Me If You Can), the world famous Palace (Priscilla Queen of the Desert), and Richard Rodgers (Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo). Jimmy and his son, James L. Nederlander, also present Broadway shows in Chicago, Durham, Los Angeles, Newark, San Diego, San Jose, Tucson and London. The Broadway League recently presented Jimmy with the Schoenfeld Vision for Arts Education Award for establishing The National High School Musical Theater Awards.
The National High School Musical Theater Awards

The National High School Musical Theater Awards (NHSMTA) recognizes outstanding achievement in vocal, dance and acting performance by high school students. NHSMTA was created to expand the appreciation for the musical theater art form, to promote the value of high school musical theater programs in our communities and to create a pathway connecting promising young performers to the professional theater industry. The Jimmy™ Awards is a live showcase that takes place on the last night of the program.

NHSMTA week in New York is the culmination of many elaborate high school awards events across America presented by professional theatres. These annual events involve an estimated 1,000 schools and 50,000 students. Each of the talented students at NHSMTA is the winner of a regional competition. Students are given one-on-one coaching, master classes and rehearsals at NYU Tisch School of the Arts/New Studio on Broadway, in preparation for their “Broadway debut.” Top winners at “The Jimmys” are eligible for scholarship assistance to this prestigious musical theater program. A panel of theater professionals selects the winners.

Pittsburgh CLO and Nederlander Alliances, LLC founded NHSMTA in 2009. The Jimmy™ is named for legendary Broadway theater owner and producer James M. Nederlander. The program has been recognized by The National Endowment for the Arts, The Broadway League and other industry organizations and foundations committed to nurturing future artists and audiences.

2011 Jimmy Award Judges
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TAYLOR NEFCY
Babe Williams, The Pajama Game
Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards
Logan, UT
St. Joseph Catholic High School

MACKENZIE ORR
Baker, Into the Woods
The Schmidt and Jones Awards
Irving, TX
Coppell High School

PAUL POWERS
Jean Valjean, Les Misérables
Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards
Memphis, TN
Briarcrest Christian High School

ROBERT JOSEPH PRICE
William Barfée, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
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Houston, TX
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ELIZABETH ROMERO
Millie, Thoroughly Modern Millie
Footlighters Scholarship Awards
Long Beach, CA
Huntington Beach High School

SHAUNI RUETZ
The Witch, Into the Woods
Stars of Tomorrow Awards
Rochester, NY
Wayne Central High School

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Millie, Thoroughly Modern Millie
Spotlight on Stars Awards
Beverly, MA
Georgetown High School

ALLISON SHEPPARD
Jo March, Little Women
John Raitt Awards for Youth
Fullerton, CA
Newport Harbor High School

SARAH SOMMERS
Narrator, Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Childress MACY Awards
Mission Viejo, CA
Lutheran High School of Orange County

JAMES STANKUNAS
Huckleberry Finn, Big River
Hershey Theatre Apollo Awards
Hershey, PA
Milton Hershey High School

JOHN MICHAEL TAORMINA
Curly, Oklahoma!
Geneva College Henry Mancini Musical Theatre Program
Beverly Falls, PA
Quigley Catholic High School

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CHRISTIAN THOMPSON
Signor Naccarelli, Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Broadway Star of the Future Awards
Tampa, FL
American Heritage School

ANDREW TICHE
P.T. Barnum, Barnum
Spotlight on Stars Awards
Beverly, MA
North Reading High School

BREYANNAH TILLMAN
Aida, Aida
Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards
Memphis, TN
Ridgeway High School

DANIEL WALTON
Bob Wallace, White Christmas
Stars of Tomorrow Awards
Rochester, NY
Brockport High School

AARON WILCOX
Tevye, Fiddler On The Roof
Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards
Logan, UT
Legacy Preparatory Academy

ZACHARY ZARET
J. Pierrepont Finch, How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying
John Raitt Awards for Youth
Fullerton, CA
Fullerton Union High School

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