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James M. Nederlander or "Jimmy," Chairman of The Nederlander Organization, was the visionary theatrical impresario who built one of the largest private live entertainment companies in the world known for producing and presenting world-class entertainment since 1912.

Jimmy started working in the theatre at age 7 sweeping floors for his father, David Tobias (D.T.) Nederlander, in Detroit, Michigan. During a career that spanned over 70 years, Jimmy amassed a network of premier legitimate theatres including nine on Broadway: the Brooks Atkinson, Gershwin, Lunt-Fontanne, Marquis, Minskoff, Nederlander, Neil Simon, Richard Rodgers, and the world famous Palace; in Los Angeles: The Pantages; in London: the Adelphi, Aldwych, and Dominion; and in Chicago: the Auditorium, Broadway Playhouse, Cadillas Palace, and CIPC Theatres, and the Oriontal Theatres which the



Cadillac Palace, and CIBC Theatres, and the Oriental Theatre which this year was renamed the James M. Nederlander Theatre in Jimmy's honor.

He produced over one hundred acclaimed Broadway musicals and plays including Annie, Applause, La Cage aux Folles, Les Liaisons Dangereuses, Me and My Girl, Nine, Noises Off, Peter Pan, Sweet Charity, The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickelby, The Will Rogers Follies, Woman of the Year, and many more.

"Generous," "loyal" and "trusted" are just a few of the accolades his friends use to describe him. Jimmy was beloved by the industry and the recipient of many distinguished honors including an Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from the University of Connecticut (2014), the Exploring the Arts Foundation Award (2014), the United Nations Foundation Champion Award (2012), The Broadway League's Schoenfeld Vision for Arts Education Award (2011), the New York Pop's Man of the Year (2008), and the special Tony Award for Lifetime Achievement (2004). To mark the Nederlanders' centennial in 2012, The New York Landmarks Conservancy proclaimed Jimmy to be a "Living Landmark."

The National High School Musical Theatre Awards is called the Jimmy Awards in celebration of his career-long dedication to supporting young talent.

Dear Papa,

We miss you and are so proud of you. We love you!



Kathleen, James, Margo & Jimmy

THE National High School Musical Theatre Awards JIMMY AWARDS®M

Honoring James M. Nederlander

Produced by The Broadway League Foundation and Pittsburgh CLO

Hosted by

BEN PLATT

Starring Jimmy Award® Nominees

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2019 IIMMY AWARDS® HOST

Tony, Grammy and Emmy Award winner Ben Platt recently wrapped filming the much-anticipated new Ryan Murphy series The Politician, which received a two-season straight-to-series order from Netflix and will be out September 27, 2019. Ben starred in the film Run This Town alongside Damian Lewis and Nina Dobrev, which premiered at this year's SXSW film festival

Ben is an Atlantic Records artist who recently dropped his critically acclaimed debut album, Sing To Me Instead. No stranger to the big screen, Ben is known for his role as Benji Applebaum in Universal Pictures' smash hits Pitch Perfect and Pitch Perfect 2. He has also starred in Ricki and The Flash alongside Meryl Streep and in Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk as well as guest

starred in the Will & Grace reboot for NBC. He also filmed Broken Diamonds directed by Peter Sattler.

Platt won the 2017 Tony Award® for Best Leading Actor in a Musical for his performance as Evan Hansen, as well as the Drama League Award for Distinguished Performance, making him the youngest actor to win the coveted award. Additionally, Dear Evan Hansen won the Tony award for Best Musical and the cast recording took home the Grammy for Best Musical Theater Album as well as a Daytime Emmy Award for their performance on The Today Show.

During Dear Evan Hansen's off-Broadway run at 2econdStage Theater, Ben was awarded an Obie and Lucille Lortel Award for Outstanding Lead, in addition to receiving nominations for the Outer Critics Circle Award and Drama League Award. The musical debuted at Arena Stage in Washington D.C. with Ben originating the role of Evan Hansen. Of his performance, The New York Times declared,marvelous young actor Ben Platt is giving a performance that's not likely to be bettered on Broadway this season." Deadline applauded it as a "movingly sensitive, career-making performance."

Ben made his Broadway debut as Elder Cunningham in Broadway's famed production of *The Book* of Mormon. He first originated the role of Elder Cunningham to critical acclaim in the show's Chicago production for which he won a Broadway World Chicago Award- Best Actor in a Touring Production. Ben sold out his first solo cabaret show at the popular New York City venue 54 Below.

He has also starred in the following national tours: Caroline, or Change (directed by George C. Wolfe and Tony Kushner). Regional Credits: The Black Suits (Barrington Stage Company), The Power of Duff (New York Stage and Film, Stephen Belber), Dead End (directed by Nicholas Martin, Ahmanson Theatre), The Music Man, Mame, Camelot, and The Sound of Music (Hollywood Bowl, directed by Gordon Hunt). Concerts: I'm Here (solo show, 54 Below sold-out engagement), The Secret Garden (25th Anniversary). Workshops/ Readings: Breaking Bobby Stone (directed by Peter Scolari), Murder at the Gates (directed by Peter Dubois, Steven Sater), Alice By Heart (Steven Sater and Duncan Sheik), Irma La Douce (directed by Rob Ashford, starring Katie Holmes), The Bridges of Madison County (directed by Bartlett Sher, Jason Robert Brown).



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TOMORROW

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The Jimmy Awards®/National High School Musical Theatre Awards® (NHSMTA) is a celebration of outstanding achievement in vocal, dance and acting performance, developed to elevate the profile of in-school arts education across America, provide college scholarships and create pathways connecting promising young performers to the professional theatre industry. Each year, 100,000 teenagers at over 1,700 high schools participate in the program. Students who win top honors at their regional high school musical theatre awards competitions convene in New York City for 9 days of private coaching and rehearsals at the New Studio on Broadway, NYU Tisch School of the Arts Department of Drama, in preparation for their debut on a Broadway stage at The Jimmy Awards. The program was founded in 2009 by Pittsburgh CLO, Executive Producer Van Kaplan; and Nederlander Alliances LLC, President James L. Nederlander and Founding Executive Director Susan Lee. It is produced annually by The Broadway League Foundation and Pittsburgh CLO. Named in honor of James M. Nederlander, the late legendary Broadway producer and theatre owner, The Jimmy Awards are supported by many leading theatre industry organizations. For more information, please visit **JimmyAwards.com**.

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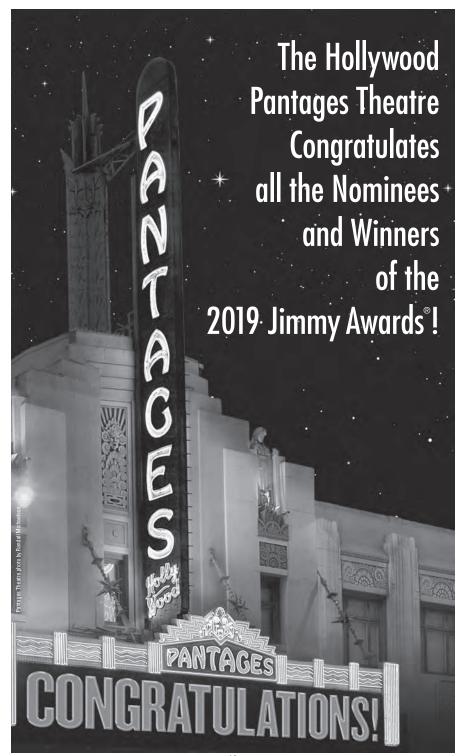
We applaud all of the talented nominees for The Jimmy Awards, which spotlight the importance of musical theater and arts education. An astounding classroom, the theater engages young minds and inspires youthful hearts. At Wells Fargo, we appreciate this strong link between arts and "smarts."

Bravo!

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Blue Springs High School



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La Mirada, CA
Yorba Linda High School



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Heritage High School



NATHAN BRAVO
Usnavi
In The Heights
The Lucie Arnaz Awards
Palm Springs, CA
John W North High School



KATIE BULEN
The Drowsy Chaperone
The Drowsy Chaperone
Las Casas Foundation's
Joci Awards
San Antonio, TX
William Howard Taft High School



JANIE CARR Ariel The Little Mermaid Blue Star Awards Kansas City, MO Shawnee Mission East High School



LUCIANO CASTALDO Gomez Addams The Addams Family The Rita Moreno Awards San Jose, CA Inspire School of Arts & Science



JANINA COLUCCI Anita West Side Story The Jerry Herman Awards Los Angeles, CA John Burroughs High School



JOEY COOPER
Fred Graham (Petruchio)
Kiss Me, Kate
Nevada High School Musical
Theater Awards
Las Vegas, NV
Las Vegas Academy of
the Arts



NORA CULLINAN
Mrs. Irene Molloy
Hello, Dolly!
The Enchantment Awards
Albuquerque, NM
Los Alamos High School



JACK D'ANGELO
Jesse Tuck
Tuck Everlosting
Stars of Tomorrow
Rochester, NY
Warsaw Central Middle/
High School



SOPHIA DONNELL
Jo March
Little Women
ASU Gammage High School
Musical Theatre Awards
Tempe, AZ
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Dallas Summer Musicals
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Theatre Awards
Dallas, TX
John H Guyer High School



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THOMAS DYER Captain Von Trapp The Sound of Music Applause Awards Orlando, FL Lake Nona High School



BENJAMIN EBLE Seymour Little Shop of Horrors Triangle Rising Stars Durham, NC Chapel Hill High School



ABIGAIL EDWARDS Belle Beauty and the Beast Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards Logan, UT Green Canyon High School



CHLOE ELMER
Heidi
[title of show]
The Monte Awards:
Southern Arizona's Musical
Theatre Finals
Tucson, Arizona
Ironwood Ridge High School



BRECKEN NEWTON FARRELL Curly Oklahoma! Henry Mancini Awards Midland, PA Knoch Senior High School



AMANDA FAWELL Donna Mamma Mia! MET Musical Awards Boston, MA Framingham High School



ARELLA FLUR Mary Poppins Mary Poppins The Blumey Awards Charlotte, NC Charlotte Latin School



JEREMY FUENTES
Calogero
A Bronx Tale
The Roger Rees Awards
New York, NY
Archbishop Stepinac
High School



LILLA GALGOCZY-TOLER
Hope Cladwell
Urinetown
Spotlight Awards - Nashville
High School Musical
Theatre Awards
Nashville, TN
Nashville School of the Arts



MAEVE GALLAGHER
Cinderella
Into the Woods
CAPA Marquee Awards
Columbus, OH
Dublin Jerome High School



ANNA GASSETT Peggy Sawyer 42nd Street St. Louis High School Musical Theatre Awards St. Louis, MO Cor Jesu Academy



JACKSON HAGER Horace Vandergelder Hello, Dolly! Las Casas Foundation's Joci Awards San Antonio, TX Ronald Reagan High School



MIA HALL Nina In The Heights Stars of Tomorrow Rochester, NY Eastridge High School



LAUREN HARKNESS Olive Ostrovsky The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee The Jerry Awards Madison, WI Whitewater High School

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Musical Theatre Awards
St. Louis, MO
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Beauty and the Beast
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Dazzle Awards
Cleveland, OH
Solon High School



OLIVIA HENLEY Alice Bean *Titanic* Kravis Center Dream Awards West Palm Beach, FL The King's Academy



TYLER HEPLER
Sky Masterson
Guys and Dolls
Gene Kelly Awards
Pittsburgh, PA
Pine-Richland High School



KYLER HERSHMAN Trevor Grayden Thoroughly Modern Millie The Bobby G Awards Denver, CO Valor Christian High School



CLAYTON HIDER
Chris
Miss Saigon
Kravis Center
Dream Awards
West Palm Beach, FL
The King's Academy



KYRA HIETPAS Gertrude McFuzz Seussical Center Stage High School Musical Theater Awards Appleton, WI Little Chute High School



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CAPA Marquee Awards
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High School



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Quasimodo
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
High School Musical Theatre
Awards at Proctors
Schenectady, NY
Hudson Falls Central
Senior High School



ETHAN KELSO
Will Bloom
Big Fish
Utah High School Musical
Theatre Awards
Logan, UT
Salt Lake School for the
Performing Arts



AUSTIN KILLIAN Seymour Little Shop of Horrors The Monte Awards: Southern Arizona's Musical Theatre Finals Tucson, AZ Sabino High School



JESSI KIRTLEY
Mary Poppins
Mary Poppins
Georgia High School Musical
Theatre Awards Shuler Hensley Awards
Atlanta, GA
Roswell High School



ADAM KRAL Bert Mary Poppins Tommy Tune Awards Houston, TX Houston Christian High School



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PASSION



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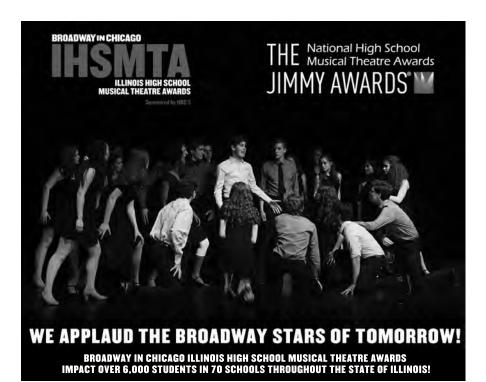
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ERIC LIU

Bobby Child

Crazy For You

Sutton Foster

Ovation Awards

East Lansing, MI

Rockford Senior High School



LEXIE LOVE
Eponine
Les Misérables
The 5th Avenue
Theatre Awards
Seattle, WA
Tahoma Senior High School



CHRIS LOVING
Bert
Mary Poppins
Broadway Star of the Future
Tampa, FL
Palm Harbor University
High School



BRADY MAGRUDER
Edward Bloom
Big Fish
The 5th Avenue
Theatre Awards
Seattle, WA
University High School



MIA MANUPPELLI Belle Beauty and the Beast Henry Mancini Awards Midland, PA Mars Area High School



TRENTON McCRARY
Clyde
Bonnie & Clyde
Spotlight Awards Nashville High School
Musical Theatre Awards
Nashville, TN
John Overton Comprehensive



RODNEY McKINNER III
Eddie Souther
Sister Act
The Orpheum High School
Musical Theatre Awards
Memphis, TN
Germantown High School



COLIN MILLER
Seymour
Little Shop of Horrors
The Enchantment Awards
Albuquerque, NM
Sandia Preparatory School



MARISA MOENHO
Deloris Van Cartier
Sister Act
Lucie Arnaz Awards
Palm Springs, CA
Murrieta Valley High School



PIPER MONSON Eliza Doolittle My Fair Lady Nebraska High School Theater Academy Omaha, NE Lourdes Central Catholic High School



CAROLINE MORATH Audrey Little Shop of Horrors The Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards Memphis, TN Arlington High School



SIGNE NARANJO
Gertrude McFuzz
Seussical
High School Musical Theatre
Awards at Proctors
Schenectady, NY
South Glens Falls Central
High School



SARAH NELSON Georgia Hendricks Curtains Sutton Foster Ovation Awards East Lansing, MI Milford High School



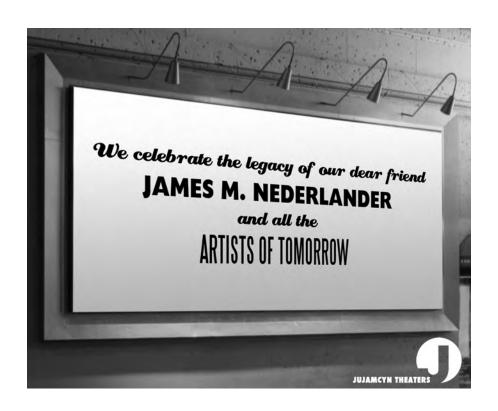
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Rock of Ages
The Blumey Awards
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Central Academy of
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Betty Haynes
White Christmas
The Illinois High School
Musical Theatre Awards
Chicago, IL
Mother McAuley
High School



PEYTON REESE
Veronica Sawyer
Heathers the Musical
(High School Edition)
Iowa High School
Musical Theater Awards
Des Moines, IA
Davenport Central High School



HANNAH RESTUCCIA
The Drowsy Chaperone
The Drowsy Chaperone
Applause Awards
Orlando, FL
Timber Creek High School



CONNOR RIORDAN
Jack Kelly
Newsjes
The Stephen Sondheim
Awards
New Haven, CT
Valley Regional High School



COBY ROGERS
Lord Evelyn Oakleigh
Anything Goes
Dallas Summer Musicals High
School Musical Theatre Awards
Dallas, TX
Frenship High School



LAUREN SENDEN
Baker's Wife
Into the Woods
Spotlight Education
Minneapolis, MN
Mankato East High School



Elle Woods
Legally Blonde the Musical
The Kenny Awards
Buffalo, NY
West Seneca West Senior
High School



MYRANDA SILVA
Judy Bernly
9 to 5
The Stephen Sondheim
Awards
New Haven, CT
West Warwick High School



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Sayo Oni, Best Actor, 2019 Blumey Awards



Arella Flur, Best Actress, 2019 Blumey Awards

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JACOB SIMON
Bobby Child
Crazy For You
Illinois High School Musical
Theatre Awards
Chicago, IL
Deerfield High School



DREW SINNARD
Baker
Into the Woods
Nebraska High School
Theater Academy
Omaha, NE
Kearney High School



COEN SOSA Tony West Side Story The Jerry Herman Awards Los Angeles, CA John Burroughs High School



CHRISTIAN SPAAY
Marius
Les Misérables
The Jerry Awards
Madison, WI
Marquette University
High School



COLE STRELECKI
The Man in the Yellow Suit
Tuck Everlasting
Iowa High School
Musical Theater Awards
Des Moines, IA
Valley High School



LAURYN THOMAS
Paulette
Legally Blonde the Musical
The Rita Moreno Awards
San Jose, CA
Ruth Asawa San Francisco
School of the Arts



MARGO TIPPING
Mrs. Irene Molloy
Hello, Dolly!
Playhouse Square
Dazzle Awards
Cleveland, OH
Walsh Jesuit High School



MORGAN TRAUD Mame Dennis Mame Gene Kelly Awards Pittsburgh, PA Baldwin High School



EKELE UKEGBU
Aida
Aida
The Roger Rees Awards
New York, NY
Elmont Memorial JuniorSenior High School



MARY ROSE VADEBONCOEUR Eponine Les Misérables The Broadway San Diego Awards San Diego, CA Steele Canyon High School



MIREYA VELASQUEZ
Ariel
The Little Mermaid
Tommy Tune Awards
Houston, TX
Cypress Ranch High School



MATTHEW WAUTIER-RODRIGUEZ Ren McCormack Footloose Center Stage High School Musical Theater Awards Appleton, WI Southwest High School



J.J. WILLIS
Adam
Freaky Friday
Discovery Awards
Tulsa, OK
Owasso High School



MATTHEW WILSON Jean Valjean Les Misérables The Kenny Awards Buffalo, NY Buffalo Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts



SOPHIA WILSON Maria The Sound of Music Nevada High School Musical Theater Awards Las Vegas, NV Bishop Gorman High School



ERAN ZELIXON
Tevye
Fiddler on the Roof
MET Musical Awards
Boston, MA
Bedford High School

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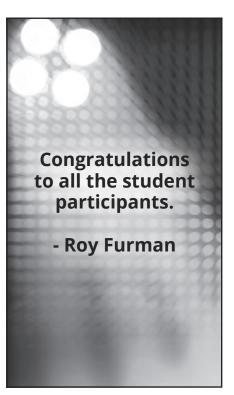
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Introduction of Judges			
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