About James M. Nederlander

The Jimmy Award® is named for legendary Broadway theatre owner and producer, the late James M. Nederlander, or “Jimmy” as he was known on Broadway. Mr. Nederlander was the Chairman of the Nederlander Producing Company of America Inc., the owner/operator of a vast chain of theatres, including nine Broadway houses, and a producer of distinguished entertainment for more than 70 years. After a lifetime of collaboration, his son, James L. Nederlander, now presents Broadway shows in Chicago, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, San Jose, Tucson, Durham, and London. The Broadway League presented Jimmy with the Schoenfeld Vision for Arts Education Award in 2010 for establishing the National High School Musical Theatre Awards®.