The National High School Musical Theatre Awards
Jimmy Awards 2019
CELEBRATING JIMMY NEDERLANDER

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, 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 Nickleby, 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 Nederlander’s 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!

Love,

Kathleen, James, Margo & Jimmy
June 24, 2019

THE National High School Musical Theatre Awards

JIMMY AWARDS®

Honoring James M. Nederlander

Produced by
The Broadway League Foundation
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Hosted by
BEN PLATT

Starring
Jimmy Award® Nominees

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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 2SecondStage 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.

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You are our future.

Give yourselves a standing ovation!
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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Blue Star Awards
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High School

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Mary Poppins
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Little Shop of Horrors
The Orpheum High School
Musical Theatre Awards
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Georgia Hendricks
Curtains
Sutton Foster
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Buffalo, NY
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Maria
The Sound of Music
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Bishop Gorman High School

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Bob Millikan ....................................................................................................................................................... Trumpet
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John DiPinto ..................................................................................................................................................... Keyboard 1
Isaac Harlan ..................................................................................................................................................... Keyboard 2

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