THE National High School Musical Theatre Awards

JIMMY AWARDS™
2018

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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.


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.

Jimmy was credited with developing the outdoor amphitheatre concept as the developer of premier venues including the New Jersey Garden State Arts Center, Pine Knob Music Theatre, the Merriweather Post Pavilion, the Pacific Amphitheatre, and as the decades-long operator of the Greek Theatre where he presented headline artists including Tony Bennett, Judy Garland, Lena Horne, Liza Minnelli, and Frank Sinatra, among many others.

“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 love you, we’re so proud of you, and we miss you!

Love,

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LAURA BENANTI

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Tony Award-winner and five-time Tony Award nominee LAURA BENANTI is a highly celebrated stage and screen actress, with dozens of credits to her name. A native of Kinnelon, New Jersey, she won Paper Mill Playhouse’s Rising Star Award for her portrayal of Dolly Levi in her high school production of Hello, Dolly!, and from there, she went on to take Broadway by storm, making her Broadway debut at the young age of 18 as Maria in The Sound of Music, opposite Richard Chamberlain.

Benanti was most recently seen onstage in Steve Martin’s hit Broadway play Meteor Shower, where she costarred alongside Amy Schumer and Keegan Michael Key. Other Broadway roles include Amalia Balash in She Loves Me, for which she was nominated for Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle and Drama League Awards. For Lincoln Center, Laura was nominated for a Tony Award and won the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards for her starring role in the Broadway production of Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown, and also starred in their Broadway production of Sarah Ruhl’s In the Next Room or The Vibrator Play. Ms. Benanti earned the 2008 Tony Award for Outstanding Featured Actress in a Musical, a Drama Desk Award, and an Outer Critics Circle Award for her revelatory portrayal of Gypsy Rose Lee in Gypsy opposite Patti LuPone. Other Broadway roles include The Wedding Singer, Nine (starring Antonio Banderas), her Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Award-nominated performance of Cinderella in Stephen Sondheim’s Into the Woods, and her Tony-nominated turn in Swing!

Her television credits include a series regular roles on the Samantha Bee and Jason Jones produced TBS show “The Detour,” as well as recurring and guest appearances CW’s “Supergirl,” ABC’s “Nashville” and “Eli Stone,” CBS’ “The Good Wife” and “Elementary,” Showtime’s “Nurse Jackie” and “The Big C,” NBC’s “The Sound of Music Live,” “The Playboy Club,” “Go On,” “Law and Order: SVU,” USA’s “Royal Pains,” and FX’s “Starved.” She frequently appears on “The Late Show with Stephen Colbert” in her comedic portrayal of First Lady Melania Trump.

Other distinguished theater performances include the Public Theater’s production of Christopher Durang’s Why Torture is Wrong and the People Who Love Them, Perdita in The Winter’s Tale at the Williamstown Theatre Festival opposite Kate Burton, Anne in A Little Night Music at the L.A. Opera opposite Victor Garber, Eileen in Wonderful Town opposite Donna Murphy, and Rosabella in The Most Happy Fella, both for City Center Encores! Ms. Benanti has performed numerous concert engagements, both solo in her critically-lauded “Tales from Soprano Isle,” and with her mother, in their new duo show “The Story Goes On.” In September 2013, she released her debut album, “In Constant Search of the Right Kind of Attention: Live at 54 Below” on Broadway Records to rave reviews.

She currently resides in Manhattan with her husband, Patrick, and daughter, Ella.
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Jimmy Awards Nominees

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the heights!”

Van Kaplan &
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The Jimmy® Awards/the 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 1,500 high schools participate in the program. Students who win lead actor and actress awards 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 Broadway stage debut at The Jimmy® Awards. The program was founded in 2009 by Pittsburgh CLO, Executive Producer Van Kaplan; 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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Topher
Cinderella
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Dallas, TX
Frenship High School

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Lady Larken
Once Upon a Mattress
Iowa High School Musical Theatre Awards
Des Moines, IA
Spirit Lake High School

SEVON ASKEW
El Gallo
The Fantasticks
Nashville High School Musical Theatre Awards - Spotlight Awards
Nashville, TN
Central Magnet School

SABRINA ASTLE
Elle Woods
Legally Blonde: The Musical Spirit of the MACY Awards
La Mirada, CA
Laguna Hills High School

SAM AUBUCHON
Seymour
Little Shop of Horrors
Blue Star Awards
Kansas City, MO
Blue Springs High School

VERONICA BALLEJOS
Millie Dillmount
Thoroughly Modern Millie
The Rita Moreno Awards
San Jose, CA
Cosumnes Oaks High School

AMELIA BECKHAM
Millie Dillmount
Thoroughly Modern Millie
The Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards
Memphis, TN
Evangelical Christian School

LAUGHTON BERRY
Pippin
Pippin
Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards
Atlanta, GA
Tri-Cities High School

NATHAN BONSALL
Gomez Addams
The Addams Family
Nebraska High School Theatre Awards
Omaha, NE
Kearney High School

KRISTEN BROCK
Witch
Into the Woods
Applause Awards
Orlando, FL
Harrison School for the Arts

FELICITY BRYANT
Princess Puffer
The Mystery of Edwin Drood
The Broadway
San Diego Awards
San Diego, CA
Coronado High School

CASEY BUTLER
Artful Dodger
Oliver!
Kravis Center Dream Awards
West Palm Beach, FL
The King’s Academy

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Ado Annie
Oklahoma!
Las Casas Foundation
Joci Awards
San Antonio, TX
Ronald Reagan High School

TREY CAPERTON
Sir Harry
Once Upon a Mattress
The Enchantment Awards
Albuquerque, NM
Albuquerque Academy

COOPER CARDONE
Beast
Beauty and the Beast
The Stephen Sondheim Awards
New Haven, CT
North Kingstown High School

BENNET CHEW
Jean Valjean
Les Misérables
Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards
Logan, UT
Hillcrest High School

BRITTA RAE COWAN
Kathy Selden
Singin’ in the Rain
Minneapolis, MN
Chaska High School

ARIA GRACE CRITCHLEY
Jane Porter
Tarzan
Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards
Logan, UT
East High School

JOLIANA DAVIDSON
Princess Winnifred
Once Upon a Mattress
The Enchantment Awards
Albuquerque, NM
Cibola High School

LIAM DEAN
Seymour
Little Shop of Horrors
St. Louis High School
Musical Theatre Awards
St. Louis, MO
Whitfield School

NOAH DIGGS
Frollo
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Broadway Star of the Future
Tampa, FL
Gibbs Senior High School

CASSIE DIXON
Ella Peterson
Bells Are Ringing
5th Avenue Awards
Seattle, WA
Walla Walla High School

NATALIE DOPPELT
Sister Mary Robert
Sister Act
Illinois High School Musical Theatre Awards
Chicago, IL
Deerfield High School

ANNABELLE DUFFY
Tracy Turnblad
Hairspray
High School Musical Theatre Awards at Proctors
Schenectady, NY
Albany High School

COLLEEN DUFFY
Eddie
Dogfight
Nevada High School Musical Theater Awards
Las Vegas, NV
Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

EMILY ESCOBAR
Toffee
Zombie Prom
Broadway Star of the Future
Tampa, FL
Braulio Alonso High School

DANNY FAPP
Baker
Into the Woods
Tucson Starlight Awards
Tucson, AZ
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New York, NY
Lawrence Woodmere Academy

ZACH FOGEI
Leo Frank
Spirit of the MACY Awards
La Mirada, CA
La Habra High School

TIYANNA GENTRY
Witch
Into the Woods
Nashville High School
Musical Theatre Awards - Spotlight Awards
Nashville, TN
Hillsboro High School

DARIAN GOULDING
Beast
Beauty and the Beast
Illinois High School
Musical Theatre Awards
Chicago, IL
Hampshire High School

JACKSON GROVE
Jesse Tuck
Tuck Everlasting
Spotlight Education
Minneapolis, MN
Alexandria Area High School

J.R. HECKMAN
Archibald Craven
The Secret Garden
Playhouse Square
Dazzle Awards
Cleveland, OH
Salon High School

AHNALEISA HODGES
Gertrude McFuzz
Seussical
Nevada High School
Musical Theater Awards
Las Vegas, NV
Centennial High School

ETHAN HOLTZMAN
Baker
Into the Woods
The Blumey Awards
Charlotte, NC
Charlotte Latin School

ELISHA HORNE
Baker
Into the Woods
The Bobby G Awards
Denver, CO
Vista Peak Preparatory

MILES HULL
Bert
Mary Poppins
ASU Gammage High School
Musical Theatre Awards
Tempe, AZ
Red Mountain High School

LAURYN HURLEY
Amalia Balash
She Loves Me
Blue Star Awards
Kansas City, MO
Mill Valley High School

J.AKE ISOM
Lieutenant Frank Cioffi
Curtains
5th Avenue Awards
Seattle, WA
Hanford High School

MYA ISON
Sarah
Roasttime
Triangle Rising Stars
Durham, NC
Enloe Magnet High School

PARKER JENNINGS
Eliza Doolittle
My Fair Lady
Georgia High School
Musical Theatre Awards
Atlanta, GA
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Gaston
Beauty and the Beast
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Into the Woods
Tucson, AZ
Ironwood Ridge High School

DANIEL KOHANBASH
Robert
The Drowsy Chaperone
The Jerry Herman Awards
Los Angeles, CA
Beverly Hills High School

EMILY KUHN
Lucy
Jekyll & Hyde
The Kenny Awards
Buffalo, NY
Tonawanda Middle/High School

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Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi
Hello, Dolly!
St. Louis High School
Musical Theatre Awards
St. Louis, MO
Car Jesu Academy

SIERRA LANCASTER
Aida
Nebraska High School
Theatre Awards
Omaha, NE
Millard North High School

NATALIE LECLAIR
Mary Poppins
Stars of Tomorrow
San Diego Awards
San Diego, CA
Canyon Crest Academy

JONAS MCMULLEN
Henry Jekyll
The Broadway
San Diego Awards
San Diego, CA
Canyon Crest Academy

EMILY MESA
Esmeralda
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Tommy Tune Awards
Houston, TX
Friendswood High School

JOHANNA LOUGHRAN
Cassie
A Chorus Line
Gene Kelly Awards
Pittsburgh, PA
Oakland Catholic High School

ALYSSA MCDONALD
Doritis
New York, NY
The Roger Rees Awards
Nyack High School

MARK MITRANO
Quasimodo
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Stars of Tomorrow
Rochester, NY
Greece Athena High School

MARISA INES MOENHO
Hope Cladwell
The Drowsy Chaperone
Urinetown
Rowen K. Young Award
Palm Springs, CA
Les Misérables

REYNA GRACE MORAN
Velma Kelly
Chicago Playhouse
Dazzle Awards
Cleveland, OH
Akon School for the Arts

BETSY MILLER
Mary Poppins
Sutton Foster Ovation Awards
East Lansing, MI
John Glenn High School

MAGGIE KUNTZ
Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi
Hello, Dolly!
St. Louis High School
Musical Theatre Awards
St. Louis, MO
Car Jesu Academy

SIERRA LANCASTER
Aida
Nebraska High School
Theatre Awards
Omaha, NE
Millard North High School

NATALIE LECLAIR
Mary Poppins
Stars of Tomorrow
San Diego Awards
San Diego, CA
Canyon Crest Academy

JONAS MCMULLEN
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PAIGE NEUMEYER
Cassie
A Chorus Line
Center Stage High School
Musical Theater Awards
Appleton, WI
East High School

JACOB NUTI
Emmett Forrest
Legally Blonde The Musical
Iowa High School Musical
Theater Awards
Des Moines, IA
Wahlert Catholic High School

CHRISTOPHER PALUMBO
Bert
Mary Poppins
The Kenny Awards
Buffalo, NY
Starpoint High School

MAX PINK
Archibald Craven
The Secret Garden
The Jerry Awards
Madison, WI
Shorewood High School

RENEE RAPP
Sandra Bloom
Big Fish
The Blumey Awards
Charlotte, NC
Northwest School of the Arts

HALEY REED
Millie Dillmount
Thoroughly Modern Millie
ASU Gammage High School
Musical Theatre Awards
Tempe, AZ
Dobson High School

TEAH RENZI
Eponine
Les Misérables
The Stephen Sondheim Awards
New Haven, CT
Newtown High School

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Cinderella
Dallas Summer Musicals High School Musical Theatre Awards
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SKYLER SAJEWSKI
Lilli Vanessi/Katharine
Kiss Me, Kate
Kravis Center Dream Awards
West Palm Beach, FL
Dreyfoos School of the Arts

BRANDON SARTI
Sam Wheat
Ghost: The Musical High School Musical Theatre Awards at Proctors
Schenectady, NY
South Glens Falls Central High School

COLE SISSEr
Igor
Young Frankenstein
The Rita Moreno Awards
San Jose, CA
Ruth Asawa San Francisco School of the Arts

CORINNA SMITH
Amalia Balash
She Loves Me
The Jerry Awards
Madison, WI
Edgewood High School

HALLE SURGIL
Wednesday Addams
The Addams Family
Mancini Awards
Midland, PA
Freeport Area Senior High School

ANDREW SWETONIC
Curly
Oklahoma!
Las Casas Foundation Joci Awards
San Antonio, TX
Ronald Reagan High School

NOAH TOBERY
Jean Valjean
Les Misérables
Mancini Awards
Midland, PA
Beaver Falls Senior High School

TRAVIS VANDENBERG
Seymour
Little Shop of Horrors
Center Stage High School
Musical Theater Awards
Appleton, WI
Kimberly High School

JEREMY VANDENHOUT
Snoopy
You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown
Sutton Foster Ovation Awards
East Lansing, MI
Caledonia High School

RILEY THAD YOUNG
Grasshopper
James and the Giant Peach
The Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards
Memphis, TN
Hernando High School

JOHN ZAMBORSKY
Galileo
We Will Rock You
Applause Awards
Orlando, FL
Spruce Creek High School

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Welcome ..................................................................................................................... Laura Benanti
Week In Review Event Highlights ............................................................................ Ari’el Stachel
Judges’ Introduction .................................................................................................. Laura Benanti

Medley Presentation In Order of Appearance

Medley
Reneé Rapp
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Medley
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Medley
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Medley
John Zamborsky
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Sevon Askew
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Disney Tribute Production Number ................................................................. Heidi Blickenstaff & Cozi Zuehlsdorff

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Intermission

ACT II

Participating Programs Video
Announcement of Finalists ..................................................................................... Laura Benanti
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