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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.

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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.

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Violet, *Side Show*
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Fort Worth, TX
Mansfield High School



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Man in Chair,
The Drowsy Chaperone
Stage Top Honor Awards
San Jose, CA
Archbishop Mitty High School



JOHN CALIENDO
Tevye, *Fiddler On The Roof*
Rising Star Awards
Millburn, NJ
Point Pleasant Borough
High School



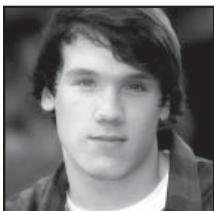
SARAH CARTWRIGHT
Millie, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*
Spotlight Musical Theatre
Program
Minneapolis, MN
Eastview High School



JOY CHRISTIAN
Dorothy, *The Wiz*
Hershey Theatre Apollo Awards
Hershey, PA
Central Dauphin East
High School



KEVIN CROWLEY
Pippin, *Pippin*
Gershwin Awards
New York, NY
North Babylon High School



DOUGLAS DAVIS
Edward Rochester, *Jane Eyre*
Childress MACY Awards
Mission Viejo, CA
St. Margaret's Episcopal
High School



LINDSAY ESTELLE DUNN
Millie,
Thoroughly Modern Millie
Rising Star Awards
Millburn, NJ
Walkill Valley Regional
High School



CHASE DURRETT
Evan Goldman,
13: The Musical
Betty Lynn Buckley Awards
Fort Worth, TX
Keller Central High School



NICOLE ELLEDGE
Patsy Cline,
Always...Patsy Cline
Globe Honors
San Diego, CA
Francis Parker School



LUCY MOON FITZSIMONS
Tracy Turnblad, *Hairspray*
Connecticut High School
Music Theater Awards
Norwich, CT
Regional Center for the Arts



MIA GERACHIS
Baker's Wife, *Into the Woods*
Tommy Tune Awards
Houston, TX
Episcopal High School



JACOB GONZALEZ
Jean Valjean, *Les Misérables*
Footlighters Scholarship
Awards
Long Beach, CA
Huntington Beach
High School



MAX GOTTSCHALL
Tevye, *Fiddler On The Roof*
Connecticut High School
Music Theater Awards
Norwich, CT
Trumbull High School



LUKE HALFERTY
Tevye, *Fiddler On The Roof*
Gene Kelly Awards
Pittsburgh, PA
Central Catholic High School



EMILY HART
Jen, *John and Jen*
Broadway Star of the
Future Awards
Tampa, FL
Eastside High School

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JAMIE HARWOOD
Marian Paroo, *The Music Man*
Shuler Hensley Awards
Atlanta, GA
The Lovett School



AMANDA LESUE HIGGINS
Belle, *Beauty and the Beast*
Triangle Rising Star Awards
Durham, NC
Fuquay-Varina High School



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Nanette, *No, No, Nanette*
Gene Kelly Awards
Pittsburgh, PA
North Hills High School



MAGGIE HUNTER
Baker's Wife, *Into the Woods*
The Schmidt and Jones Awards
Irving, TX
Coppell High School



KEATON JADWIN
Baker, *Into the Woods*
The Jester Awards
Wichita, KS
Wichita High School East



MITCHELL JONES
Curly, *Oklahoma!*
Shuler Hensley Awards
Atlanta, GA
West Forsyth High School



SETH JONES
Bobby Child, *Crazy for You*
Blue Star Awards
Kansas City, MO
Raymore-Peculiar High School



SARAH KLINGEL
Anna Leonowens,
The King And I
The Freddy Awards
Easton, PA
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EMILY LOEWUS
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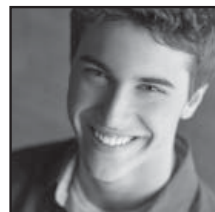
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The 25th Annual Putnam
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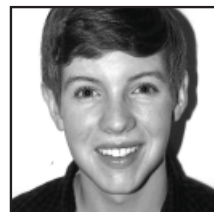
MAYA MANIAR
Hope Cladwell,
Urinetown The Musical
Stage Top Honor Awards
San Jose, CA
Castilleja School



BEN MAYS
Freddy Benson,
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
The Freddy Awards
Easton, PA
Parkland High School



RYAN MCCARTAN
J. Pierrepont Finch,
How To Succeed In Business
Without Really Trying
Spotlight Musical Theatre
Program
Minneapolis, MN
Minnetonka High School



K. NATHAN MCHENRY
John Jasper,
The Mystery of Edwin Drood
Triangle Rising Stars
Durham, NC
Apex High School



KATIE MCKERNAN
Rosie Alvarez, *Bye Bye Birdie*
Blue Star Awards
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The Jester Awards
Wichita, KS
Wichita High School East

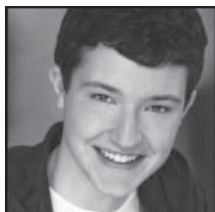
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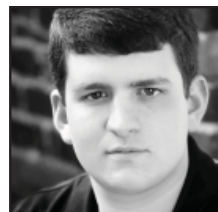
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Babe Williams, The Pajama Game
 Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards
 Logan, UT
 St. Joseph Catholic High School



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



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



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William Barfée, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
 Tommy Tune Awards
 Houston, TX
 Cypress Falls High School



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



MELISSA RUH
Millie, Thoroughly Modern Millie
 Spotlight on Stars
 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



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

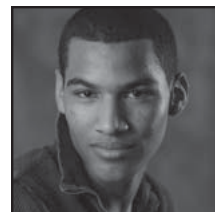


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 Broadway Star of the Future Awards
 Tampa, FL
 American Heritage School



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P.T. Barnum, Barnum
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 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
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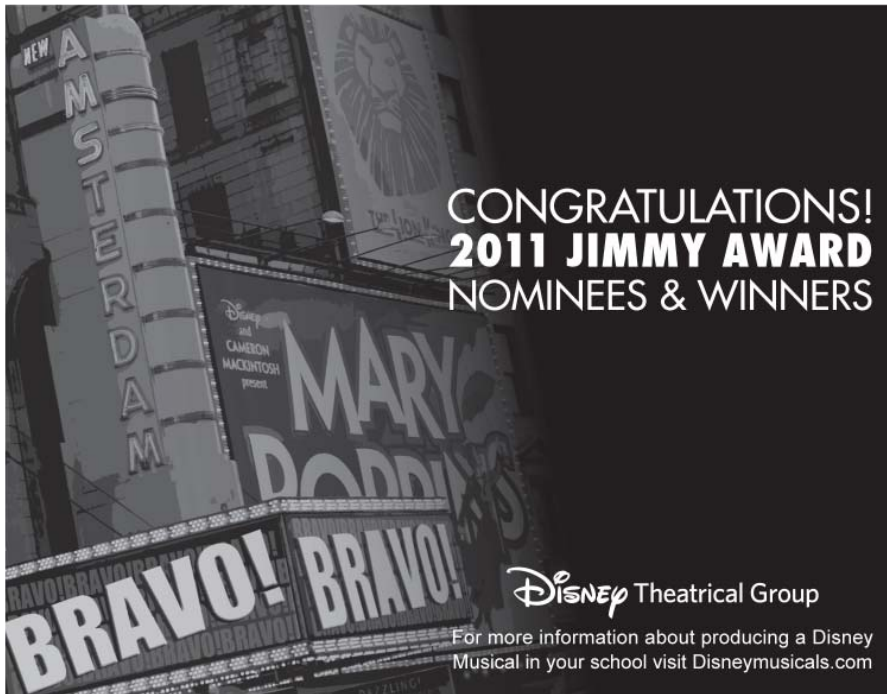
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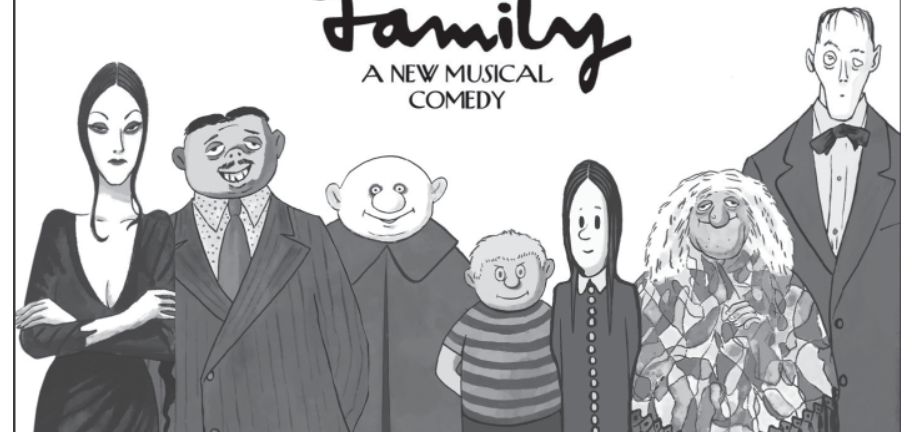
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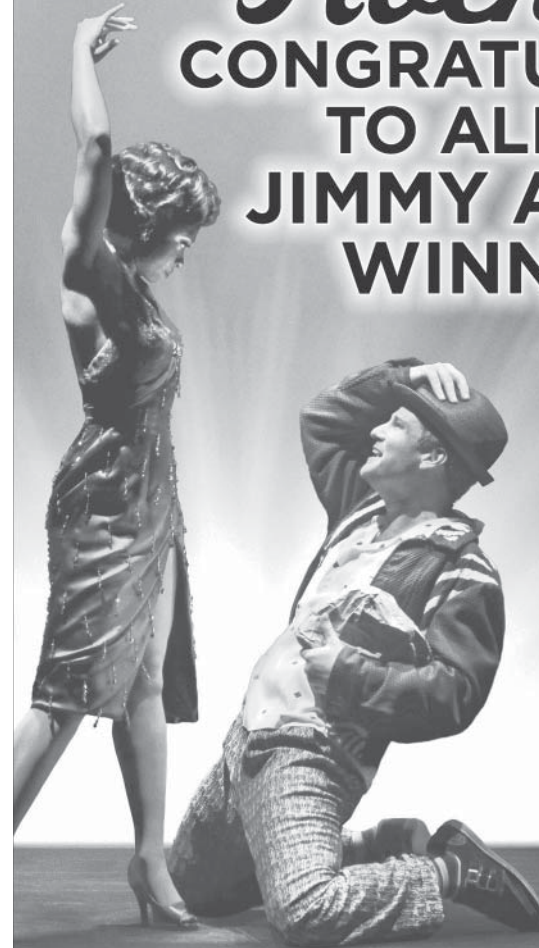
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