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Dear Dad...

We love you
and are so proud
of you!

Jimmy
and
Margo

Celebrating Jimmy Nederlander

Boss...Mentor...Friend
Thank you for everything.

Love,
Nick
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ACT I

Opening Number ........................................ Full Cast
Broadway Medley

Host ........................................ Kathie Lee Gifford

Welcome
NHSMTA President & NHSMTA Executive Director .... Van Kaplan & Susan Lee

Actress Medley
Erin Borain Mallory Moser Michelle Rubich Gina Velez
Jenny Wine Rebecca Brinkley Julia Knitel Grace Hardin

Actor Medley
Patrick Thomas Alec Brashear David Broyles Kian McCollum
Stephen Mark Adrien Pellerin Anthony Bruno Ryan Morton

Special Presentation .................................. Tommy Tune

Actor Medley
Alejandro Fallick Chauncey Matthews Seth Johnson Aaron Sauer
Alexander Syiek Joe Pudetti Sam Leake Keegan Rice

Actress Medley
Samantha Steinmetz Elizabeth Bailey Taryn Sprenkle Emily Higgins
Stephanie Cooksey Krystal Lawton Emma Stratton Sarah Franklin

Intermission

ACT II

Participating Programs Video

Event Highlights Presentation ............................ Neil Haskell
Announcement of Finalists ............................. Kathie Lee Gifford
Camp Broadway Award ............................... John Shorter
Finalist Performances .................................. Norm Lewis
Outstanding Arts Educator Award ......................... Jon Kimbell & Frank Young
Tish School of the Arts Presentation ...................... Elizabeth Bradley
Award Presentation ................................ Van Kaplan & James L. Nederlander
Closing Remarks ........................................ Kathie Lee Gifford
Finale .................................................. All Participants
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James M. Nederlander

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Pittsburgh CLO
To My Very *Best* Friend Who Not Only Taught Me All About The Theater, But About *Loyalty, Life, and Friendship*

*Many thanks for your help*

Terry Allen Kramer