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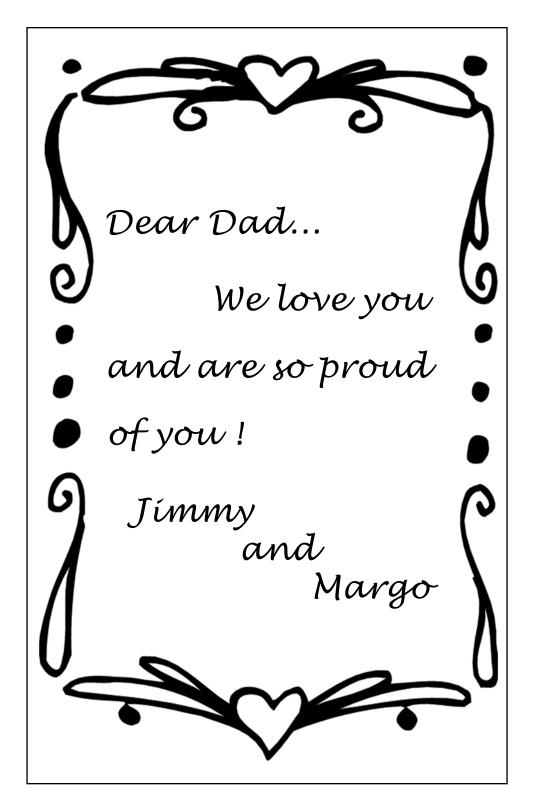
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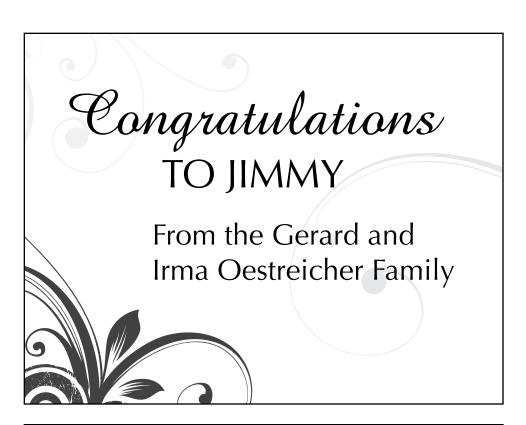
James M. Nederlander or "Jimmy" as the theatrical community knows him, is the Chairman of the Nederlander Producing Company of America Inc., the owner/operator of a vast chain of entertainment venues, and is in his 70th year as a producer of distinguished entertainment. He has produced innumerable Broadway plays and musicals, winning 11 Tony® Awards, and has presented operas, ballets, concerts and artists ranging from Nureyev to Sinatra to Billy Joel to U2. Nine of his theatres are on Broadway and the balance in Detroit, Los Angeles, San Diego, Tucson, Durham, Chicago and London.

Nederlander Broadway houses currently host Disney's The Lion King, the musical 9 to 5, Disney's The Little Mermaid,

the revival of West Side Story, In The Heights, and Wicked. Mr. Nederlander has produced or co-produced more than 100 shows 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.



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We salute Jimmy Nederlander for his commitment to identifying the next generation of theatre artists, and nurturing them by visionary example.





The National High School MusicalTheaterAwards

In 2008, over 54,000 students at 900 high schools in 30 communities across the United States participated in regional awards programs honoring the achievements of 9-12 grade student thespians.

Tonight, The National High School Musical Theater Awards, established by Nederlander Alliances, LLC and Pittsburgh CLO, will present a national award for excellence in high school musical theater by recognizing the Best Performance by an Actress and Best Performance by an Actor. The Jimmy Award, named in honor of legendary Broadway theater owner and producer James M. Nederlander, will be presented to two students chosen from a talented group of performers, nominated by 16 professional theater organizations.

More than a competition, The National High School Musical Theater Awards recognize individual artistry in vocal, dance and acting performance by high school students and also honor commitment to excellence in performing arts education. Students participating in tonight's awards program have participated in five days of rehearsals, master classes and private coaching in preparation for this collaborative and competitive musical showcase.

As industry leaders, Nederlander Alliances, LLC, Pittsburgh CLO and our sponsors believe that The National High School Musical Theater Awards is an initiative that will stimulate new partnerships between theaters and their local schools, engage entire families in the activities of the participating students and contribute to the development of future theater audiences in communities across America.

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Special thanks to the Rules and Regulations Committee for their guidance with developing program criteria for eligibility and establishing rules and regulations for the program. Committee members include: Co–Chairs; Lisa Cooney - Paper Mill Playhouse and Kiesha Lalama-White - Pittsburgh CLO, Members: Ginny Cisneros - Theater Under the Stars, Anya Rudnick - 5th Avenue Theater, Jason Verhoosky - North Shore Music Theatre, and DJ Zwicker-Sobrepena - American Music Theater of San Jose

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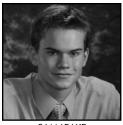
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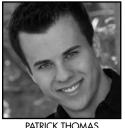
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