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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 (*Rock of Ages*), Gershwin (*Wicked*), Lunt-Fontanne (*The Addams Family*), Marquis (*Come Fly Away*), Minskoff (*Disney's The Lion King*), Nederlander (*Million Dollar Quartet*), Neil Simon (*Rain*), the world famous Palace (*West Side Story*), and Richard Rodgers (*In The Heights*). Jimmy and his son, James L. Nederlander, also present Broadway shows in Chicago, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, San Jose, Tucson, Durham 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.

Boss...Mentor...Friend
Thank you for everything.
Love, Nick

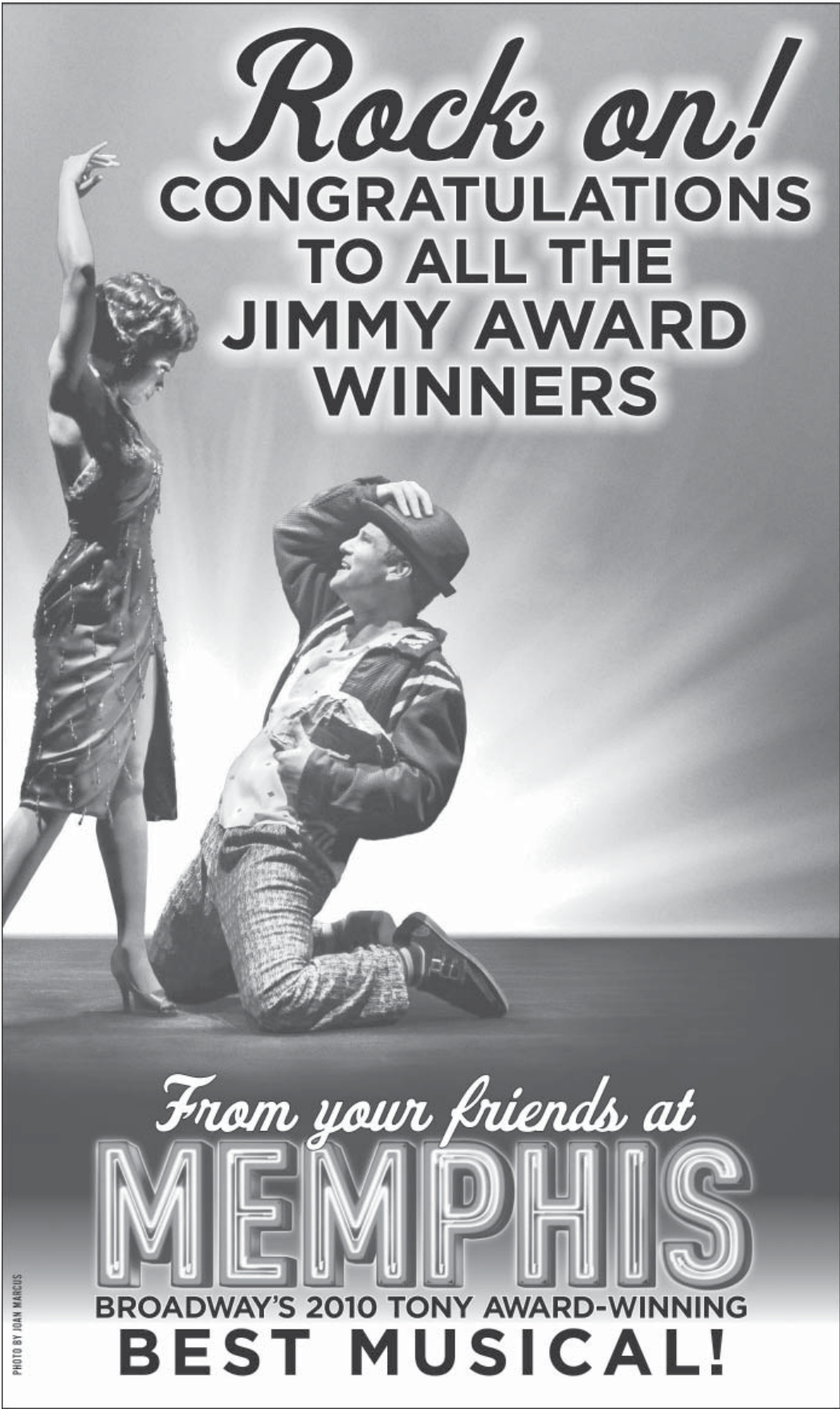


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ACT I

Opening Number Full Cast
Broadway Medley

HostKathie Lee Gifford

Welcome

NHSMTA President & NHSMTA Executive DirectorVan Kaplan & Susan Lee

James M. Nederlander Tribute Video

Actress Medley

Claire Gerig	Alexandria Payne	Alexis Tarver	Angeline Lonardi
Katie Finan	Mandy Buehler	Elise Vannerson	Katherine Dela Cruz
Chelsea Reed	Emily Rowan	Sarah Schultz	

Actor Medley

Dino Nicandros	Matt Hill	Christian Paris	Arsalan Akhavan
Elgin Giles	Jordan Bunshaft	Zack Zumbek	Alex Field
Bryan Galvan	John Jorge	Gavin McClelland	

Actress Medley

Sarah Bergeson	Katrina Kiss	Molly Franco	Mary DiGangi
Katie Oxman	Stephanie Styles	Kathryn Faughnan	Marissa Bland
Andrea Weinzierl	Haley Kurr	Katie Sapper	

Actor Medley

Benjamin Jones	Jordan Swinkunas	Adam Glickman	Josh Skurnik
Cooper Rowe	Christopher Cook	Kyle Selig	Prentiss Mouton
Andrew Gallop	Rob Gerold	Nathaniel Irvin	

Intermission

ACT II

Participating Programs Video

Announcement of FinalistsKathie Lee Gifford

Special Presentation Tommy Tune

Solo Performances Finalists

Event Highlights PresentationKathie Lee Gifford

Come Fly Away TributeLaura Mead & Ron Todorowski & Full Cast

Awards Presentation..... Van Kaplan & James L. Nederlander

Closing RemarksKathie Lee Gifford

Finale Full Cast

The **National** High School **Musical Theater Awards**

The National High School Musical Theater Awards is a national celebration of outstanding student achievement recognizing individual artistry in vocal, dance and acting performance by high school students. The program aims to create a pathway connecting promising young performers to the professional theater industry. *The Jimmy™* is named for legendary Broadway theater owner and producer James M. Nederlander.

Timely and far-reaching, the National High School Musical Theater Awards is the culmination of awards programs across the country presented by dozens of professional theater organizations. This year, more than 1,000 schools are represented by our talented participants, each of whom was honored as Best Actress or Best Actor at a regional competition. Prior to tonight's "Broadway debut," participants experienced five days of private coaching, master classes and rehearsals with theater professionals in New York. Their week's journey concludes with a panel of industry experts selecting exceptional students for *The Jimmy™* for Best Performance by an Actress or Actor. Students will also receive opportunities for merit scholarships, professional advancement and other prizes.

The National High School Musical Theater Awards was established in 2009 to help invigorate and support in-school theatre arts programs. The program has already been recognized by The National Endowment for the Arts, The Broadway League, The Shubert Organization and other industry organizations and foundations committed to nurturing future artists and audiences.

2010 Jimmy Award Judges

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Hershey Theatre

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The Orpheum Theatre

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Hennepin Theatre Trust

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AWARDS
Broadway San Jose

STARS OF TOMORROW
Rochester Broadway Theatre
League

TOMMY TUNE AWARDS
Theatre Under The Stars

2010 Jimmy Award Nominees



ARSALAN AKHAVAN
FAGIN, *OLIVER!*
SHULER HENSLEY AWARDS
FOR EXCELLENCE
ATLANTA, GA
ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



SARAH BERGESON
NARRATOR, *JOSEPH AND THE
AMAZING TECHNICOLOR
DREAMCOAT*
BLUE STAR AWARDS
KANSAS CITY, MO
BLUE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



MARISSA BLAND
ROSE ALVAREZ, *BYE BYE BIRDIE*
STARS OF TOMORROW AWARDS
ROCHESTER, NY
CHURCHVILLE-CHILI SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL



MANDY BUEHLER
THE WITCH, INTO THE WOODS
EXCELLENCE AWARDS
CHARLOTTE, MI
HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL



JORDAN BUNSHAFT
HORACE VANDERGELDER,
HELLO, DOLLY!
GLOBE HONORS
SAN DIEGO, CA
CORONADO SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



CHRISTOPHER COOK
TYRONE JACKSON, *FAME*
HERSHEY THEATRE APOLLO AWARDS
HERSHEY, PA
SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL



KATHERINE DELA CRUZ
AIDA, AIDA
THE STAGE'S TOP HONOR AWARDS
SAN JOSE, CA
IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



MARY DIGANGI
ROSE, *GYPSY*
RISING STAR AWARDS
MILLBURN, NJ
HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL



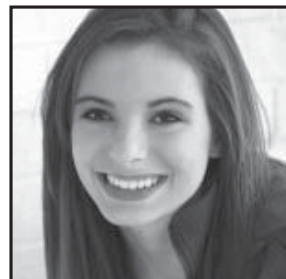
KATHRYN FAUGHNAN
PRINCESS WINNIFRED,
ONCE UPON A MATTRESS
METROPOLITAN HIGH SCHOOL
THEATRE AWARDS
NEW CITY, NY
PLEASANTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



ALEX FIELD
TINMAN, *THE WIZ*
GENE KELLY AWARDS
PITTSBURGH, PA
CENTRAL CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL



KATIE FINAN
MISS SHERMAN, *FAME*
NORTH CAROLINA THEATRE
CAPITAL AWARDS
RALEIGH, NC
GREEN HOPE HIGH SCHOOL



MOLLY FRANCO
PETER PAN, *PETER PAN*
BETTY LYNN BUCKLEY AWARDS
FT. WORTH, TX
KELLER HIGH SCHOOL



ANDREW GALLOP
CAPTAIN HOOK, *PETER PAN*
BETTY LYNN BUCKLEY AWARDS
FT. WORTH, TX
KELLER HIGH SCHOOL



BRYAN GALVAN
BEAST, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
MACY AWARDS
YORBA LINDA, CA
VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



CLAIRE GERIG
EVE, *CHILDREN OF EDEN*
THE JESTER AWARDS
WICHITA, KS
MAIZE HIGH SCHOOL



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THE FREDDY AWARDS
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 SKY MASTERSON, *GUYS AND DOLLS*
 NORTH CAROLINA THEATRE CAPITAL AWARDS
 RALEIGH, NC
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 SWEENEY TODD, *SWEENEY TODD*
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 MINNEAPOLIS, MN
 MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL



BENJAMIN JONES
 LEADING PLAYER, *PIPPIN*
 BLUE STAR AWARDS
 KANSAS CITY, MO
 RAYMORE-PECULIAR HIGH SCHOOL



JOHN JORGE
 JEAN VALJEAN, *LES MISÉRABLES*
 THE CONNECTICUT HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC THEATRE AWARDS
 NORWICH, CT
 AMITY HIGH SCHOOL



KATRINA KISS
 JOHANNA, *SWEENEY TODD*
 BROADWAY STAR OF THE FUTURE AWARDS
 TAMPA, FL
 AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL



HALEY KURR
 NELLIE FORBUSH, *SOUTH PACIFIC*
 SPOTLIGHT MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN
 WAYZATA HIGH SCHOOL



ANGELINE LONARDI
 BELLE, *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*
 HERSHEY THEATRE APOLLO AWARDS
 HERSHEY, PA
 BISHOP MCDEVITT HIGH SCHOOL



GAVIN MCCLELLAND
 JEAN VALJEAN, *LES MISÉRABLES*
 STARS OF TOMORROW AWARDS
 ROCHESTER, NY
 MYNDERSE ACADEMY



PRENTISS MOUTON
 REVEREND SHAW, *FOOTLOOSE*
 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS
 MEMPHIS, TN
 RIDGEWAY HIGH SCHOOL



DINO NICANDROS
 JULIAN MARSH, *42ND STREET*
 TOMMY TUNE AWARDS
 HOUSTON, TX
 MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL



KATIE OXMAN
 THE CHAIRWOMAN, *THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD*
 THE CONNECTICUT HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC THEATRE AWARDS
 NORWICH, CT
 NEW CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL



CHRISTIAN PARIS
 FRED GRAHAM/PETRUCHIO, *KISS ME, KATE*
 RISING STAR AWARDS
 MILLBURN, NJ
 GILL ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL



ALEXANDRIA PAYNE
 TI MOUNE, *ONCE ON THIS ISLAND*
 SHULER HENSLEY AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE
 ATLANTA, GA
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 MOTHER, *RAGTIME*
 THE FREDDY AWARDS
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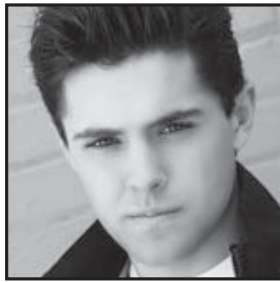
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REN, *FOOTLOOSE*
THE JESTER AWARDS
WICHITA, KS
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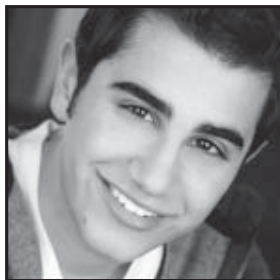
KATIE SAPPER
AUDREY, *LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS*
GLOBE HONORS
SAN DIEGO, CA
ACADEMY OF
OUR LADY OF PEACE



SARAH SCHULTZ
JO MARCH, *LITTLE WOMEN*
JOHN RAITT AWARDS FOR YOUTH
FULLERTON, CA
EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL



KYLE SELIG
DON LOCKWOOD,
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
FOOTLIGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDS
LONG BEACH, CA
HUNTINGTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL



JOSH SKURNIK
PIPPIN, *PIPPIN*
METROPOLITAN HIGH SCHOOL
THEATRE AWARDS
NEW CITY, NY
NORTHERN VALLEY REGIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL AT DEMAREST



STEPHANIE STYLES
JANET VAN DE GRAAFF,
THE DROWSY CHAPERONE
TOMMY TUNE AWARDS
HOUSTON, TX
EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL



JORDAN SWINKUNAS
CHARLIE BROWN,
*YOU'RE A GOOD MAN,
CHARLIE BROWN*
EXCELLENCE AWARDS
CHARLOTTE, MI
HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL



ALEXIS TARVER
BELLE, *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
THEATRE AWARDS
MEMPHIS, TN
BRIARCREST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



ELISE VANNERSON
FLORENCE VASSEY, *CHESS*
MACY AWARDS
YORBA LINDA, CA
ORANGE COUNTY HIGH
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



ANDREA WEINZIERL
MAME, *MAME*
GENE KELLY AWARDS
PITTSBURGH, PA
AVONWORTH HIGH SCHOOL



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