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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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**KYLIE ARNOLD**  
Violet, *Side Show*  
Betty Lynn Buckley Awards  
Fort Worth, TX  
Mansfield High School



**TREVOR BATES**  
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



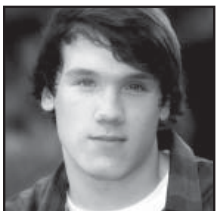
**SARAH CARTWRIGHT**  
Millie, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*  
Spotlight Musical Theatre  
Program  
Minneapolis, MN  
Eastview High School



**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



**KIRSTEN HOOVER**  
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



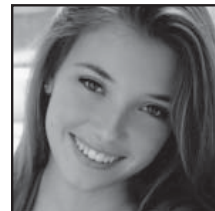
**MITCHELL JONES**  
Curly, *Oklahoma!*  
Shuler Hensley Awards  
Atlanta, GA  
West Forsyth High School



**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  
Pius X High School



**EMILY LOEWUS**  
Sharon McLonergan,  
*Finian's Rainbow*  
Gershwin Awards  
New York, NY  
Poly Prep Country Day School



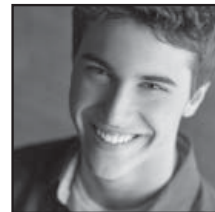
**MICHAEL MAHADY**  
Leaf Coneybear,  
*The 25th Annual Putnam*  
County Spelling Bee  
Globe Honors  
San Diego, CA  
Cathedral Catholic High School



**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  
Kansas City, MO  
Kearney Senior High School



**KASSIANI MENAS**  
Witch, *Into the Woods*  
The Jester Awards  
Wichita, KS  
Wichita High School East

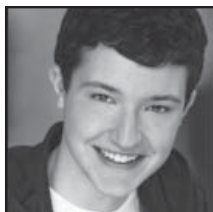
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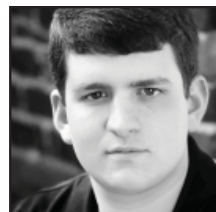
**BETHANY ANGELICA MENJIVAR**  
*Millie, Thoroughly Modern Millie*  
 Geneva College Henry Mancini Musical Theatre Program  
 Beaver Falls, PA  
 Ambridge Area High School



**TAYLOR NEFCY**  
*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



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



**ROBERT JOSEPH PRICE**  
*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



**JAMES STANKUNAS**  
*Huckleberry Finn, Big River*  
 Hershey Theatre Apollo Awards  
 Hershey, PA  
 Milton Hershey High School



**JOHN MICHAEL TAORMINA**  
*Curly, Oklahoma!*  
 Geneva College Henry Mancini Musical Theatre Program  
 Beaver Falls, PA  
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**CHRISTIAN THOMPSON**  
*Signor Naccarelli, The Light In The Piazza*  
 Broadway Star of the Future Awards  
 Tampa, FL  
 American Heritage School



**ANDREW TIGHE**  
*P.T. Barnum, Barnum*  
 Spotlight on Stars  
 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  
 Logan, UT  
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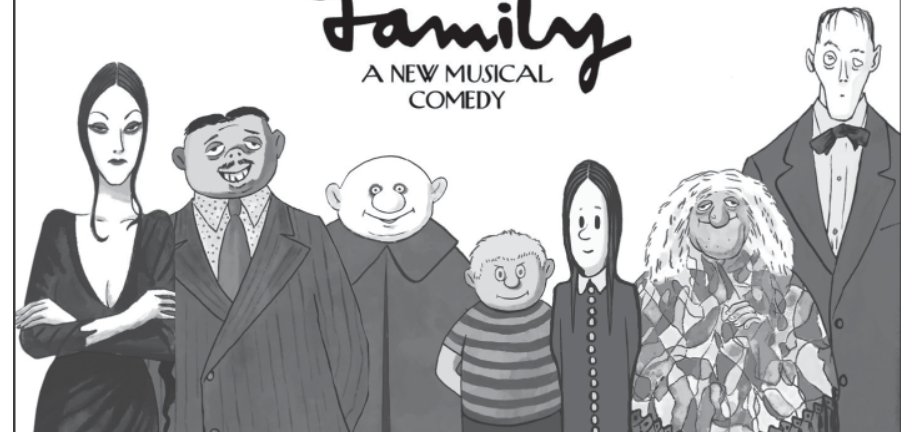
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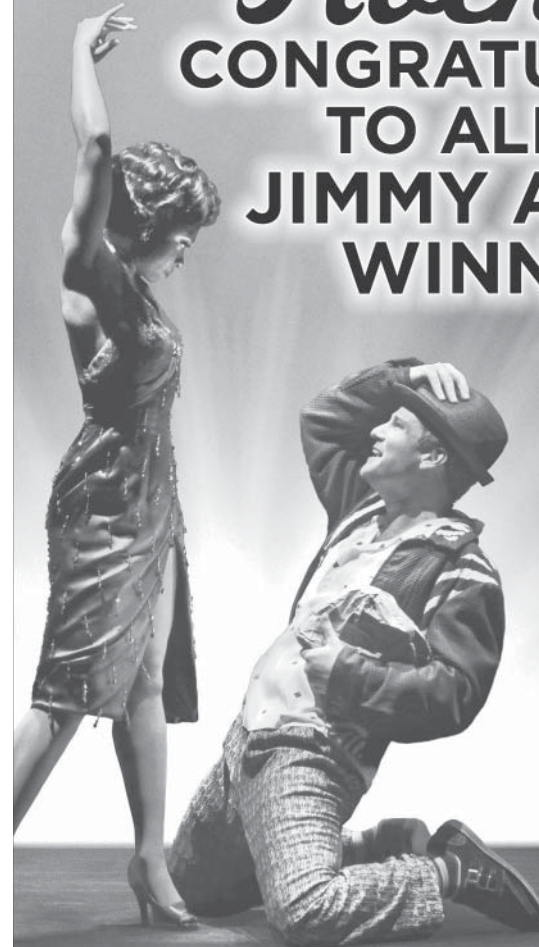
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**Opening Number** ..... Full Cast  
 Broadway Medley

**Host** ..... Gregory Jbara

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

**Event Highlights** ..... Stephen Mark

**Medley Introduction** ..... Aaron Tveit

### Actress Medley 1

Mia Gerachis	Lucy M. Fitzsimons	Nicole Elledge	Maya Maniar	Amanda L. Higgins
Maggie Hunter	Jamie Harwood	Katie McKernan	Sarah Klingel	Joy Christian

### Actor Medley 2

Chase Durrett	Jacob Gonzalez	Seth Jones	Daniel Walton
Kevin Crowley	Paul Powers	James Stankunas	Ben Mays

### Actress Medley 3

Emily Loewus	Shauni Ruetz	Emily Hart	Sarah Sommers	Kirsten Hoover
Kassiani Menas	Taylor Nefcy	Breyannah Tillman	Kylie Arnold	Allison Sheppard

**Medley Introduction** ..... Nikki M. James

### Actor Medley 4

K. Nathan McHenry	Andrew Tighe	Douglas Davis	Trevor Bates
Robert J. Price	Michael Mahady	Christian Thompson	

### Actress Medley 5

Lindsay E. Dunn	Bethany A. Menjivar	Sarah Cartwright	Elizabeth Romero	Melissa Ruh
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### Actor Medley 6

Ryan McCartan	Mitchell Jones	Mackenzie Orr	Luke Halferty	John Caliendo
Zachary Zaret	John M. Tormina	Keaton Jadwin	Max Gottschall	Aaron Wilcox

*Intermission*

## ACT II

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**Announcement of Finalists** ..... Gregory Jbara

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