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Celebrating Jimmy Nederlander

James M. Nederlander or "Jimmy," Chairman of The Nederlander Organization, was the visionary theatrical impresario who built one of the largest private live entertainment companies in the world known for producing and presenting world-class entertainment since 1912.

Jimmy started working in the theatre at age 7 sweeping floors for his father, David Tobias (D.T.) Nederlander, in Detroit, Michigan. During a career that spanned over 70 years, Jimmy amassed a network of premier legitimate theatres including nine on Broadway: the Brooks Atkinson, Gershwin, Lunt-Fontanne, Marquis, Minskoff, Nederlander, Neil Simon, Richard Rodgers, and the world famous Palace; in Chicago: Auditorium and Private Bank Theaters, Broadway Playhouse, Cadillac Palace, and Oriental Theaters; in Los Angeles: The Pantages; and in London: the Adelphi, Aldwych, and Dominion.



He produced over one hundred acclaimed Broadway musicals and plays including *Annie*, *Applause*, *La Cage aux Folles*, *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*, *Me and My Girl*, *Nine*, *Noises Off*, *Peter Pan*, *Sweet Charity*, *The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby*, *The Will Rogers Follies*, *Woman of the Year*, and many more.

"Generous," "loyal" and "trusted" are just a few of the accolades his friends use to describe him. Jimmy was beloved by the industry and the recipient of many distinguished honors including an Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from the University of Connecticut (2014), the Exploring the Arts Foundation Award (2014), the United Nations Foundation Champion Award (2012), The Broadway League's Schoenfeld Vision for Arts Education Award (2011), the New York Pop's Man of the Year (2008), and the special Tony Award for Lifetime Achievement (2004). To mark the Nederlanders' centennial in 2012, The New York Landmarks Conservancy proclaimed Jimmy to be a "Living Landmark."

The National High School Musical Theatre Awards is called the Jimmy® Awards in celebration of his career-long dedication to supporting young talent.

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We love you, we're so proud
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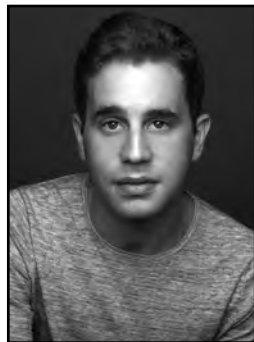
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Ben Platt is best known for starring as Benji Applebaum in Universal Pictures' smash hit *Pitch Perfect* having reprised his popular role in *Pitch Perfect 2* last May. Currently, Ben is starring in the title role of the critically acclaimed original musical *Dear Evan Hansen* on Broadway at the Music Box Theatre for which he received the 2017 Tony Award® for Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Musical. The musical debuted at Arena Stages in Washington D.C. and premiered off-Broadway in New York at 2econdStage Theatre. Of his performance, *The New York Times* declares, "...marvelous young actor Ben Platt is giving a performance that's not likely to be bettered on Broadway this season." Deadline applauds it as a "movingly sensitive, career-making performance."

Ben was awarded an Obie for his performance as Evan Hansen as well as nominated for an Outer Critics Circle Award and Drama League Award during the off-Broadway run. Ben was also seen alongside Meryl Streep in the film *Ricki and The Flash* and in *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk*. Ben will soon be seen with Salma Hayek and Alec Baldwin in *Drunk Parents*.

Platt made his Broadway debut as Elder Cunningham in Broadway's famed production of *The Book of Mormon*, in which *The New York Times* called his performance "sensational." He first originated the role of Elder Cunningham to critical acclaim in the show's Chicago production for which he won a Broadway World Chicago Award- Best Actor in a Touring Production. Platt sold out his first solo cabaret show at the popular New York City venue, 54 Below.

No stranger to theater, Ben has also starred in the following national tours: *Caroline, or Change* (directed by George C. Wolfe and Tony Kushner). Regional Credits: *The Black Suits* (Barrington Stage Company), *The Power of Duff* (New York Stage and Film, Stephen Belber), *Dead End* (directed by Nicholas Martin, Ahmanson Theatre), *The Music Man*, *Mame*, *Camelot*, and *The Sound of Music* (Hollywood Bowl, directed by Gordon Hunt). Concerts: *I'm Here* (solo show, 54 Below sold-out engagement), *The Secret Garden* (25th Anniversary). Workshops/Readings: *Breaking Bobby Stone* (directed by Peter Scolari), *Murder at the Gates* (directed by Peter Dubois, Steven Sater), *Alice By Heart* (Steven Sater and Duncan Sheik), *Irma La Douce* (directed by Rob Ashford, starring Katie Holmes), *The Bridges of Madison County* (directed by Bartlett Sher, Jason Robert Brown).



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Forever in my heart!
Love, Nick

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The Jimmy® Awards/the National High School Musical Theatre Awards™ (NHSMTA) is a celebration of outstanding achievement in vocal, dance and acting performance, developed to elevate the profile of in-school arts education across America, provide college scholarships and create pathways connecting promising young performers to the professional theatre industry. Each year, 50,000 teenagers at over 1,300 high schools participate in the program. Students who win lead actor and actress awards at their regional high school musical theatre awards competitions convene in New York City for nine days of private coaching and rehearsals at the New Studio on Broadway, NYU Tisch School of the Arts Department of Drama, in preparation for their Broadway stage debut at The Jimmy® Awards. The program was founded in 2009 by Pittsburgh CLO (Executive Producer Van Kaplan), Nederlander Alliances LLC (President James L. Nederlander), and Founding Executive Director Susan Lee. It is produced annually by The Broadway League Foundation and Pittsburgh CLO. Named in honor of James M. Nederlander, the late legendary Broadway producer and theatre owner, The Jimmy® Awards are supported by many leading theatre industry organizations. For more information, please visit www.JimmyAwards.com.

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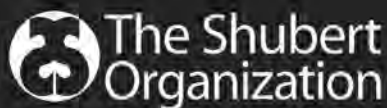
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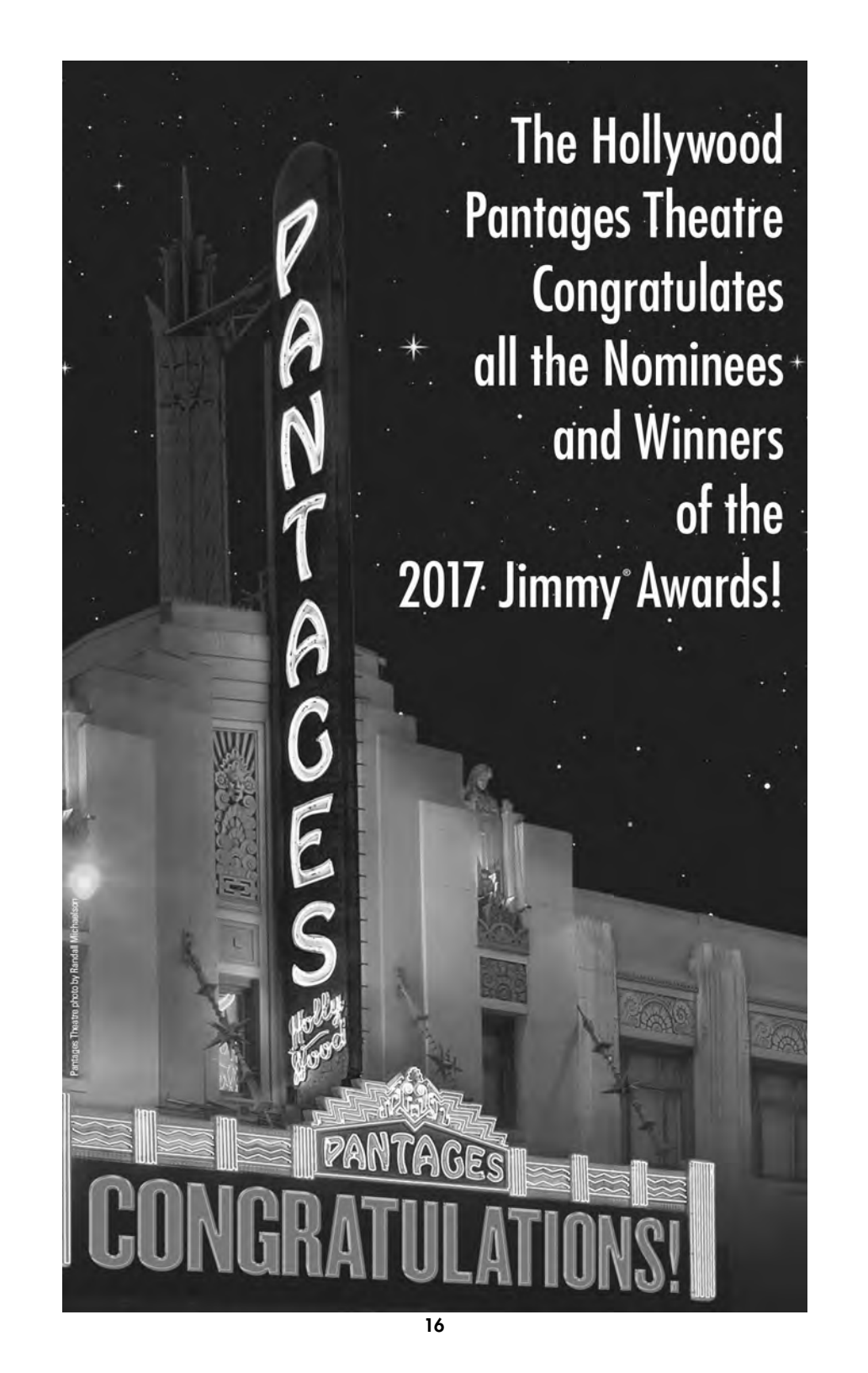


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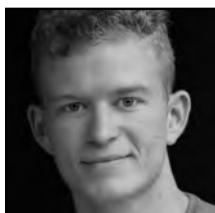
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Peggy Sawyer
42nd Street
Mancini Awards
Midland, PA
Knoch Senior High School



GRACE AUER
Reno Sweeney
Anything Goes
The Kenny Awards
Buffalo, NY
Maple Grove Jr-Sr
High School



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Sam Wheat
Ghost the Musical
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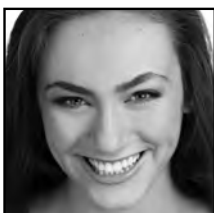
ETHAN BENSON
Benny
In The Heights
The Orpheum High School
Musical Theatre Awards
Memphis, TN
Olive Branch High School



BRILEY BLADE
Curly
Oklahoma!
St. Louis High School Musical
Theatre Awards
St. Louis, MO
Jersey Community High School



LAUREL BOLLARD
Belle
Beauty and the Beast
The Lucie Arnaz Awards
Palm Springs, CA
Shadow Hills High School



NATAJIE BOURGEOIS
Jo March
Little Women
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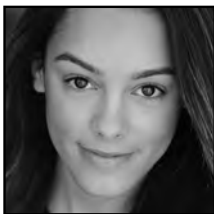
TREY CAPERTON
Charlie Chaplin
Chaplin
The Popejoy Awards
Albuquerque, NM
Albuquerque Academy



ANTONIO CIPRIANO
Mickey McKee
Hello! My Baby
Sutton Foster Ovation Awards
East Lansing, MI
University Liggett School



JACK D'ANGELO
Harry Witherspoon
Lucky Stiff
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Warsaw High School



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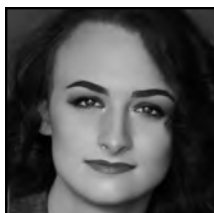
CATHERINE ELLIOTT
Betty/Buddy
Hello! My Baby
Sutton Foster Ovation Awards
East Lansing, MI
University Liggett School



SHELBY ENNIS
Princess Fiona
Shrek the Musical
Stars of Tomorrow
Rochester, NY
Churchville-Chili High School



KAYLA FALLCK
Witch
Into the Woods
The Popejoy Awards
Albuquerque, NM
Cottonwood Classical
Prep School



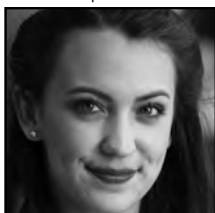
BRIANA FLEMING
Marie
Cinderella
ASU Gammage High School
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Tempe, AZ
Marcos de Niza High School



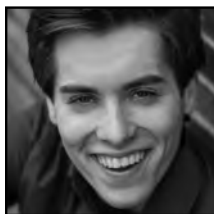
SEAMUS FOLEY
Javert
Les Misérables
Iowa High School Musical
Theater Awards
Des Moines, IA
Dubuque Senior High School



SKY FRANK
Moonface Martin
Anything Goes
The San Diego
Ben Vereen Awards
San Diego, CA
San Diego School of Creative
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**SOPHIA ROSE
FRANKLIN**
Miss Adelaide
Guys and Dolls
Southern Arizona Ben Vereen
Awards
Tucson, AZ
Ironwood Ridge High School



JOHN FREDRICKSON
Seymour
Little Shop of Horrors
Dallas Summer Musicals High
School Musical Theatre Awards
Dallas, TX
John H. Guyer High School



LUKE GAFF
Baker
Into the Woods
Southern Arizona
Ben Vereen Awards
Tucson, AZ
Desert Christian High School



ERIC GAYDON
Curly
Oklahoma!
The Rita Moreno Awards
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Valley Christian High School



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Footloose
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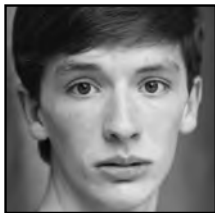
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Gomez Addams
The Addams Family
The Bobby G Awards
Denver, CO
Fossil Ridge High School



IAN HAYES
Prince Eric
Disney's The Little Mermaid
The Kenny Awards
Buffalo, NY
Frontier Senior High School



ANNA HERTEL
Velma Kelly
Chicago
The Blume Awards
Charlotte, NC
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Gomez Addams
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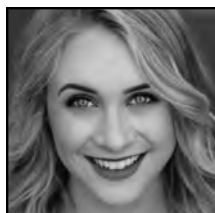
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42nd Street
Georgia High School Musical
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The Drowsy Chaperone
The Drowsy Chaperone
Nebraska High School
Theatre Awards
Omaha, NE
Bellevue West High School



NATHAN KEFFER
Seymour
Little Shop of Horrors
Spotlight Awards – Nashville High
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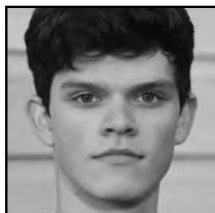
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Millie Dillmount
Thoroughly Modern Millie
Gene Kelly Awards
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West Allegheny Senior High
School



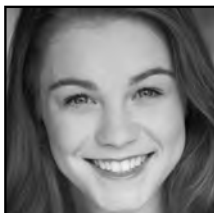
HATTY KING
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Little Women
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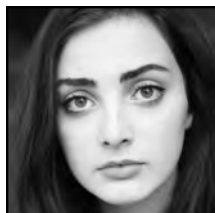
DEAN KLEBONAS
Sky Masterson
Guys and Dolls
The Roger Rees Awards
Oceanside, NY
Oceanside High School



NICHOLAS KRAFT
Frank Abagnale Jr.
Catch Me If You Can
Triangle Rising Stars
Durham, NC
Clayton High School



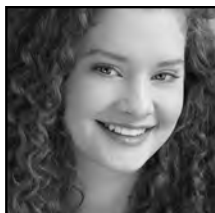
MAGGIE KUNTZ
Georgia Hendricks
Curtains
St. Louis High School Musical
Theatre Awards
St. Louis, MO
Cor Jesu Academy



JESSICA LEWIS
Miriam
Fly By Night
Utah High School Musical
Theatre Awards
Logan, UT
DaVinci Academy



CHRISTIAN MEANY
Will Bloom
Big Fish
Broadway Star of the Future
Tampa, FL
Braulio Alonso High School



CARLY MEYER
Hodel
Fiddler on the Roof
Illinois High School Musical
Theatre Awards
Chicago, IL
Glenbrook North High School



JESSICA MINTER
Carrie Pipperidge
Carousel
Tommy Awards
Madison, WI
Joseph A. Craig High School



LANE MONGEON
Gomez Addams
The Addams Family
Nebraska High School
Theatre Awards
Omaha, NE
Milford High School



REYNA GRACE MORAN
Vanessa
In the Heights
Playhouse Square
Dazzle Awards
Cleveland, OH
Akron School for the Arts



TONY MORENO
Don Quixote (Cervantes)
Man of La Mancha
Applause Awards
Orlando, FL
Trinity Preparatory School



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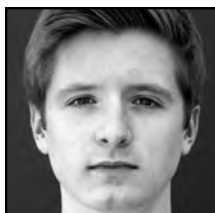
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JOEY MYERS
Edward Bloom
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Blue Star Awards
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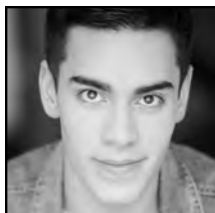
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Les Misérables
Georgia High School Musical
Theatre Awards
Atlanta, GA
Heritage High School



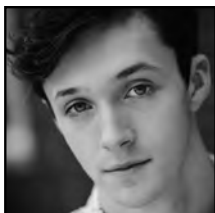
JAYNIE PARMENTER
Mary Poppins
Mary Poppins
Proctors High School Musical
Theatre Awards
Schenectady, NY
Voorheesville High School



JAKE PEDERSEN
Joseph
*Joseph and the Amazing
Technicolor Dreamcoat*
Gene Kelly Awards
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Pine-Richland High School



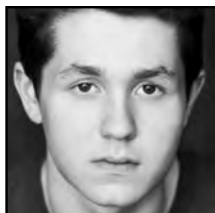
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Shorewood High School



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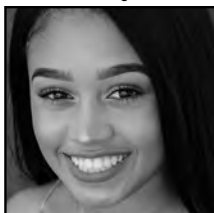
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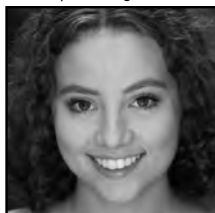
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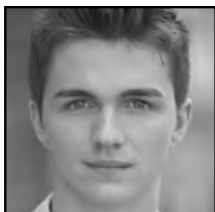
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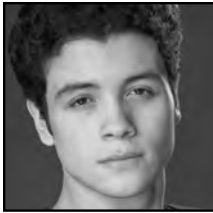


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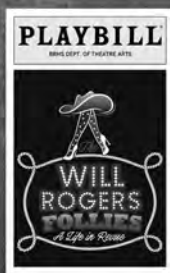
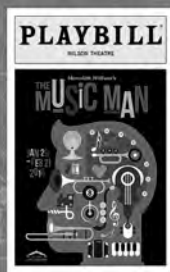
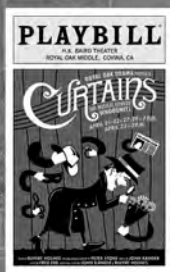
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