

2012 JIMMY AWARDS™
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATER AWARDS™
INFORMATION SHEET

Once again, the Gene Kelly Awards will be participating in the National High School Musical Theater Awards™! This exciting program, co-founded by Nederlander Productions and the Pittsburgh CLO, was successful, educational and inspiring to everyone involved. The NHSMTA™ provides an opportunity of a lifetime for students that have a passion for musical theater!



Goal: To gain national recognition for those exceptional students across the country who participate in their local high school musicals and to expose these promising young artists to career opportunities within the performing arts industry.

Strategy: To invite the winners of the best actor and actress categories from high school musical theater awards from around the country, to New York City for a six-day event at New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, culminating with a live performance and awards ceremony on the Broadway stage of the Minskoff Theatre.

Process: Six-day event includes: learning an opening and closing number, performing a medley with other participants, master class workshops, private coaching, and a selection process before a panel of professional judges with nominees narrowed down for a Best Actor and Best Actress.

When: Events at New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, will run Tuesday, June 19 - Tuesday, June 26. The awards ceremony at the Minskoff Theater is to be held on Monday, June 25, 2012.

Where: Rehearsals, master classes, and private coaching will take place in New York City at New York University, Tisch School of the Arts. One Best Actor and one Best Actress, accompanied by one chaperone will be provided accommodations, travel and meals. The final performance and award ceremony will take place on the Broadway stage at the Minskoff Theatre in Times Square.

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