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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.

Jimmy was credited with developing the outdoor amphitheatre concept as the developer of premier venues including the New Jersey Garden State Arts Center, Pine Knob Music Theatre, the Merrilweather Post Pavilion, the Pacific Amphitheatre, and as the decades-long operator of the Greek Theatre where he presented headline artists including Tony Bennett, Judy Garland, Lena Horne, Liza Minnelli, and Frank Sinatra, among many others.

"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.

Dear Papa,

We love you, we're so proud
of you, and we miss you!

Love,
Jimmy, Margo,
Kathleen & James

June 25, 2018

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2018 Jimmy® Awards Host

Tony Award-winner and five-time Tony Award nominee LAURA BENANTI is a highly celebrated stage and screen actress, with dozens of credits to her name. A native of Kinnelon, New Jersey, she won Paper Mill Playhouse's Rising Star Award for her portrayal of Dolly Levi in her high school production of *Hello, Dolly!*, and from there, she went on to take Broadway by storm, making her Broadway debut at the young age of 18 as Maria in *The Sound of Music*, opposite Richard Chamberlain.

Benanti was most recently seen onstage in Steve Martin's hit Broadway play *Meteor Shower*, where she costarred alongside Amy Schumer and Keegan Michael Key. Other Broadway roles include Amalia Balash in *She Loves Me*, for which she was nominated for Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle and Drama League Awards. For Lincoln Center, Laura was nominated for a Tony Award and won the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards for her starring role in the Broadway production of *Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown*, and also starred in their Broadway production of Sarah Ruhl's *In the Next Room or The Vibrator Play*. Ms. Benanti earned the 2008 Tony Award for Outstanding Featured Actress in a Musical, a Drama Desk Award, and an Outer Critics Circle Award for her revelatory portrayal of Gypsy Rose Lee in *Gypsy* opposite Patti LuPone. Other Broadway roles include *The Wedding Singer*, *Nine* (starring Antonio Banderas), her Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Award-nominated performance of Cinderella in Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods*, and her Tony-nominated turn in *Swing!*.

Her television credits include a series regular roles on the Samantha Bee and Jason Jones produced TBS show "The Detour," as well as recurring and guest appearances CW's "Supergirl," ABC's "Nashville" and "Eli Stone," CBS' "The Good Wife" and "Elementary," Showtime's "Nurse Jackie" and "The Big C," NBC's "The Sound of Music Live," "The Playboy Club," "Go On," "Law and Order: SVU," USA's "Royal Pains," and FX's "Starved." She frequently appears on "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert" in her comedic portrayal of First Lady Melania Trump.

Other distinguished theater performances include the Public Theater's production of Christopher Durang's *Why Torture is Wrong and the People Who Love Them*, Perdita in *The Winter's Tale* at the Williamstown Theatre Festival opposite Kate Burton, Anne in *A Little Night Music* at the L.A. Opera opposite Victor Garber, Eileen in *Wonderful Town* opposite Donna Murphy, and Rosabella in *The Most Happy Fella*, both for City Center Encores! Ms. Benanti has performed numerous concert engagements, both solo in her critically-lauded "Tales from Soprano Isle," and with her mother, in their new duo show "The Story Goes On." In September 2013, she released her debut album, "In Constant Search of the Right Kind of Attention: Live at 54 Below" on Broadway Records to rave reviews.

She currently resides in Manhattan with her husband, Patrick, and daughter, Ella.



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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, 100,000 teenagers at over 1,500 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 9 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 JimmyAwards.com.

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Disney Theatrical Group/Camp Broadway

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Broadway/San Diego – Nederlander

TUSCON STARLIGHT AWARDS
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MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS
Tennessee Performing Arts Center/Lipscomb University

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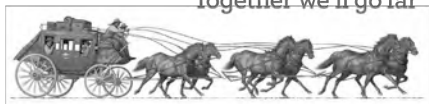
We applaud all of the talented nominees for The Jimmy Awards, which spotlight the importance of musical theater and arts education. An astounding classroom, the theater engages young minds and inspires youthful hearts. At Wells Fargo, we appreciate this strong link between arts and “smarts.”

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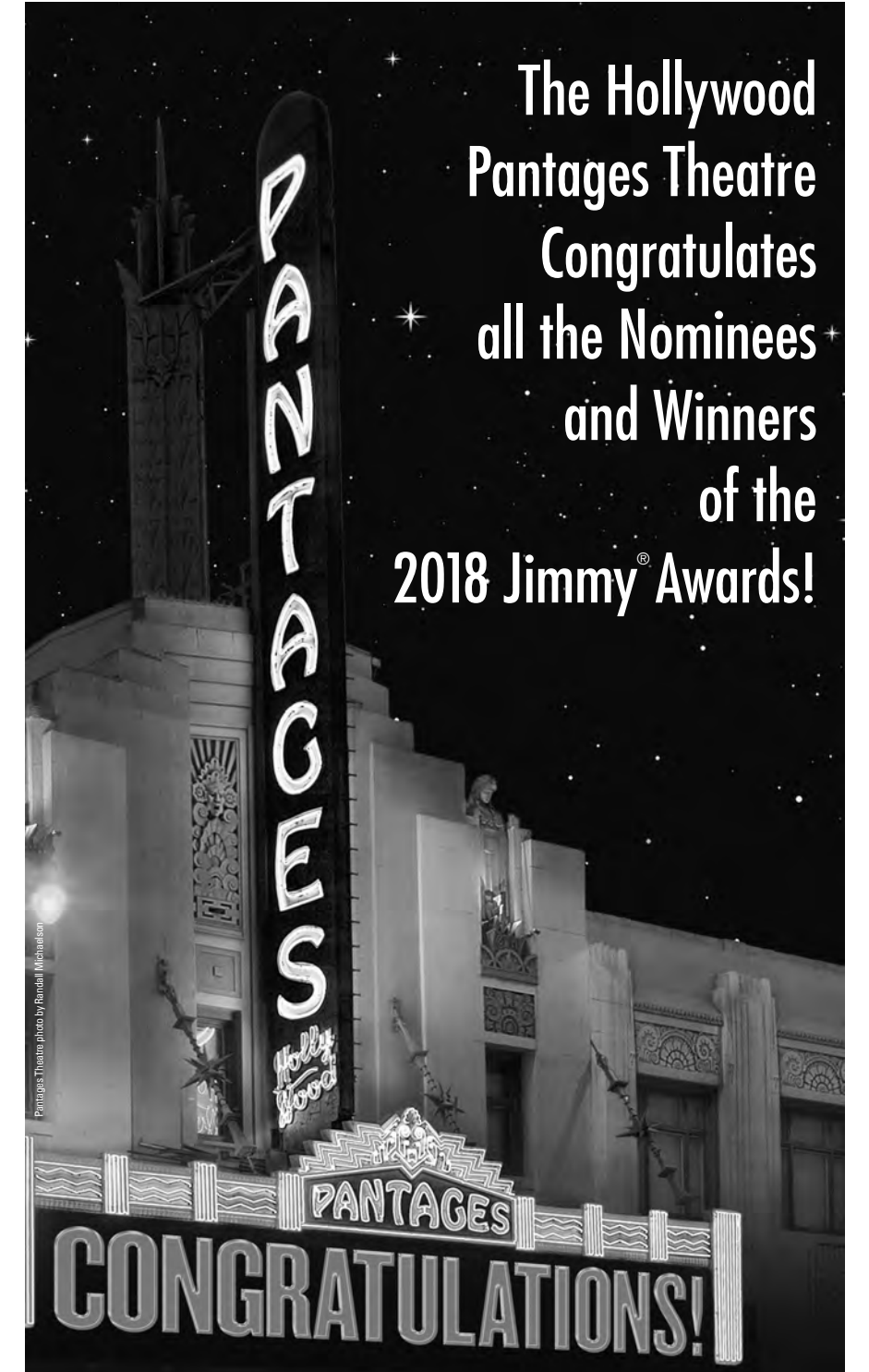
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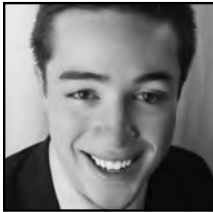
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Cinderella
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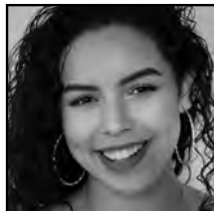
SEVON ASKEW
 El Gallo
The Fantasticks
 Nashville High School Musical Theatre Awards -
 Spotlight Awards
 Nashville, TN
 Central Magnet School



SABRINA ASTLE
 Elle Woods
Legally Blonde The Musical
 Spirit of the MACY Awards
 La Mirada, CA
 Laguna Hills High School



SAM AUBUCHON
 Seymour
Little Shop of Horrors
 Blue Star Awards
 Kansas City, MO
 Blue Springs High School



VERONICA BALLEJOS
 Millie Dillmourt
Thoroughly Modern Millie
 The Rita Moreno Awards
 San Jose, CA
 Cosumnes Oaks High School



AMELIA BECKHAM
 Millie Dillmourt
Thoroughly Modern Millie
 The Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards
 Memphis, TN
 Evangelical Christian School



LAUGHTON BERRY
 Pippin
Pippin
 Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards
 Atlanta, GA
 Tri-Cities High School



NATHAN BONSTALL
 Gomez Addams
The Addams Family
 Nebraska High School Theatre Awards
 Omaha, NE
 Kearney High School



KRISTEN BROCK
 Witch
Into the Woods
 Applause Awards
 Orlando, FL
 Harrison School for the Arts



FELICITY BRYANT
 Princess Puffer
The Mystery of Edwin Drood
 The Broadway
 San Diego Awards
 San Diego, CA
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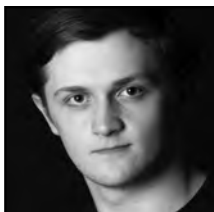
NASIR BUTLER
Jean Valjean
Les Misérables
Gene Kelly Awards
Pittsburgh, PA
CAPA High School



BELLA CAMPOS
Ado Annie
Oklahoma!
Las Casas Foundation
Joci Awards
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Ronald Reagan High School



TREY CAPERTON
Sir Harry
Once Upon a Mattress
The Enchantment Awards
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Albuquerque Academy



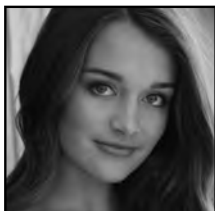
COOPER CARDONE
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Beauty and the Beast
The Stephen Sondheim
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New Haven, CT
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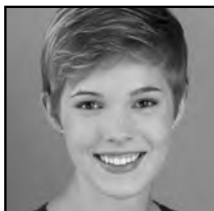
BENNETT CHEW
Jean Valjean
Les Misérables
Utah High School Musical
Theatre Awards
Logan, UT
Hillcrest High School



BRITTA RAE COWAN
Kathy Selden
Singin' in the Rain
Spotlight Education
Minneapolis, MN
Chaska High School



ARIA GRACE CRITCHLEY
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Tarzan
Utah High School Musical
Theatre Awards
Logan, UT
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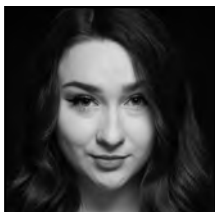
JULIANA DAVIDSON
Princess Winnifred
Once Upon a Mattress
The Enchantment Awards
Albuquerque, NM
Cibola High School



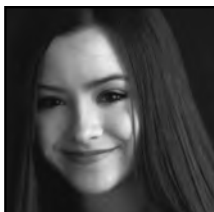
LIAM DEAN
Seymour
Little Shop of Horrors
St. Louis High School
Musical Theatre Awards
St. Louis, MO
Whitfield School



NOAH DIGGS
Frollo
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Broadway Star of the Future
Tampa, FL
Gibbs Senior High School



CASSIE DIXON
Ella Peterson
Bells Are Ringing
5th Avenue Awards
Seattle, WA
Walla Walla High School



NATALIE DOPPELT
Sister Mary Robert
Sister Act
Illinois High School
Musical Theatre Awards
Chicago, IL
Deerfield High School



ANNABELLE DUFFY
Tracy Turnblad
Hairspray
High School Musical
Theatre Awards at Proctors
Schenectady, NY
Albany High School



COLE DUFFY
Eddie
Dogfight
Nevada High School Musical
Theater Awards
Las Vegas, NV
Las Vegas Academy
of the Arts



EMILY ESCOBAR
Toffee
Zombie Prom
Broadway Star of the Future
Tampa, FL
Braulio Alonso High School



DANNY FAPP
Baker
Into the Woods
Tucson Starlight Awards
Tucson, AZ
Ironwood Ridge High School

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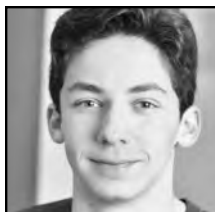
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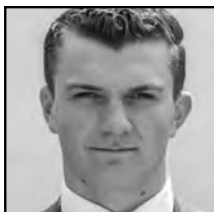
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TIYANNA GENTRY
 Witch
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 Nashville, TN
 Hillsboro High School



DARIAN GOULDING
 Beast
Beauty and the Beast
 Illinois High School
 Musical Theatre Awards
 Chicago, IL
 Hampshire High School



JACKSON GROVE
 Jesse Tuck
Tuck Everlasting
 Spotlight Education
 Minneapolis, MN
 Alexandria Area High School



J.R. HECKMAN
 Archibald Craven
The Secret Garden
 Playhouse Square
 Dazzle Awards
 Cleveland, OH
 Solon High School



AHNALEISA HODGES
 Gertrude McFuzz
Seussical
 Nevada High School
 Musical Theater Awards
 Las Vegas, NV
 Centennial High School



ETHAN HOLTZMAN
 Baker
Into the Woods
 The Blumey Awards
 Charlotte, NC
 Charlotte Latin School



ELISHA HORNE
 Baker
Into the Woods
 The Bobby G Awards
 Denver, CO
 Vista Peak Preparatory



GARRETT RYAN HOY
 Fabrizio Naccarelli
The Light in the Piazza
 Lucie Arnaz Awards
 Palm Springs, CA
 Rancho Mirage High School



MILES HULL
 Bert
Mary Poppins
 ASU Gammage High School
 Musical Theatre Awards
 Tempe, AZ
 Red Mountain High School



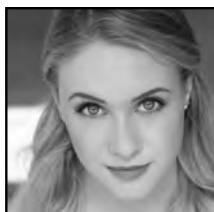
LAURYN HURLEY
 Amalia Balash
She Loves Me
 Blue Star Awards
 Kansas City, MO
 Mill Valley High School



JAKE ISOM
 Lieutenant Frank Cioffi
Curtains
 5th Avenue Awards
 Seattle, WA
 Hanford High School



MYA ISON
 Sarah
Ragtime
 Triangle Rising Stars
 Durham, NC
 Enloe Magnet High School



PARKER JENNINGS
 Eliza Doolittle
My Fair Lady
 Georgia High School
 Musical Theatre Awards
 Atlanta, GA
 Greater Atlanta
 Christian School



STERLING JONES
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Beauty and the Beast
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 High School

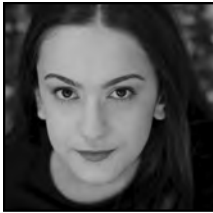


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 Velma Kelly
Chicago
 The Jerry Herman Awards
 Los Angeles, CA
 Windward High School



ELIZAH KNIGHT
 Baker's Wife
Into the Woods
 Tucson Starlight Awards
 Tucson, AZ
 Ironwood Ridge High School



DANIEL KOHANBASH
 Robert
The Drowsy Chaperone
 The Jerry Herman Awards
 Los Angeles, CA
 Beverly Hills High School



EMILY KUHN
 Lucy
Jekyll & Hyde
 The Kenny Awards
 Buffalo, NY
 Tonawanda Middle/
 High School



MAGGIE KUNTZ
 Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi
Hello, Dolly!
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 Cor Jesu Academy



SIERRA LANCASTER
 Aida
Aida
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Mary Poppins
 Stars of Tomorrow
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 High School



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Les Misérables
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A Chorus Line
 Gene Kelly Awards
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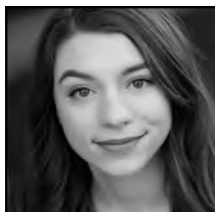
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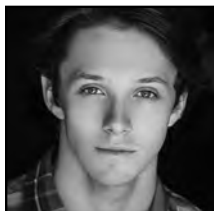
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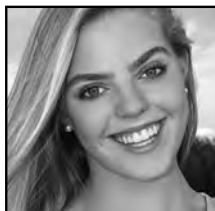
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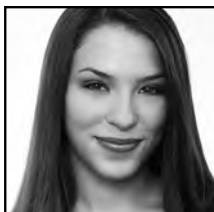
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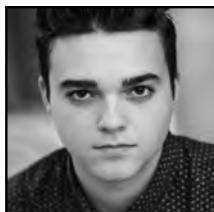
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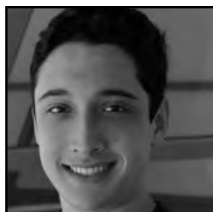
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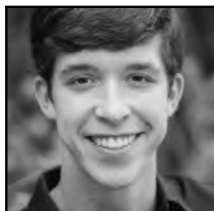
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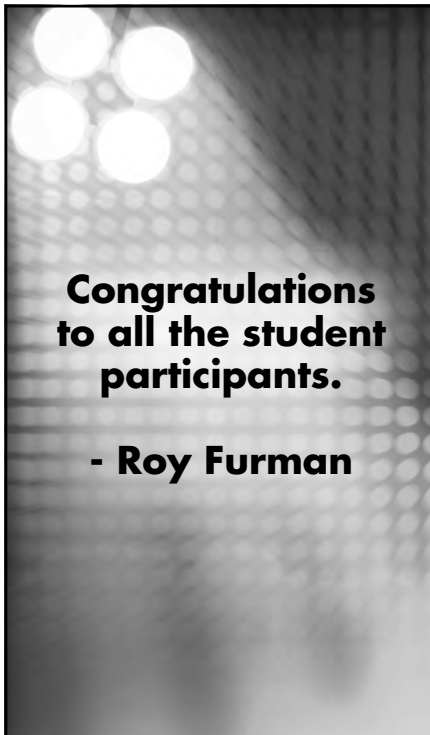
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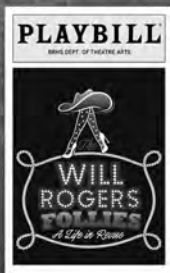
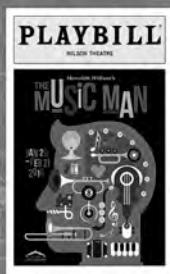
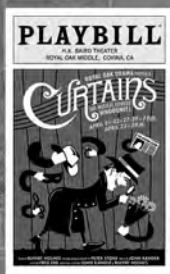
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