

National High School Musical Theater Awards - Jimmy™ Awards

Late June 2019 (dates will be confirmed in early 2019) | Minskoff Theatre | New York City, NY

Auditions:

- MON, MAY 27, 2019 | 10 AM
- Overture Center for the Arts

Register to audition [here](#).

Outstanding Lead Performer recipients are eligible to audition to be one of two participants, one actor & one actress, sent to New York City for nationals. The National High School Musical Theater Awards (NHSMTA) is a celebration of outstanding student achievement in high school musical theater. The week-long experience includes rehearsals, master classes, private coaching and interviews with theater professionals leading up to the live awards show where the Jimmy™ Award for Best Performance by an Actor and Best Performance by an Actress are presented.

Students are eligible to audition if they:

- Receive an Outstanding Lead Performer Award this season
- Are available to go to New York City for the dates of the program (late June)

There is **no financial obligation** for the students who are chosen to travel to nationals. All travel, accommodation, and food costs will be paid for by NHSMTA and Overture Center.

AUDITION INFORMATION:

Students must audition in person. No video submissions will be considered.

For the audition, students are asked to prepare:

- 32-bar cut of a song from their performance this year
- 1 (full song) contrasting piece from musical theater genre (story songs recommended)
- 2 additional songs to sing (for possible call back)

Audition Details:

- Students may be asked to stay for a call back audition and interview.
- Once the call backs are complete the reviewer panel will convene to choose the two representatives.
- The two representatives selected to attend Nationals will be notified after the call back that evening.

The following should be prepared and brought to the audition:

- Jump drive or DVD with:
 - DVD or Thumb Drive with:
 - **Essay:** One page, double-spaced, describing your experience in your musical this year
 - **Resume & head shot** or photo (See the Participant Packet for sample resume)
 - **3 photos** of you in your school production this year
 - **Topic response video** (between 3 & 5 minutes in length):
 - Start of video state your name, age, grade, & representing the Jerry Awards
 - Select one (1) of the following topics and state which topic you are responding to.
 - What is something you are passionate about besides theatre? OR
 - Who is one person you would like to meet, living or not, and why? OR
 - What was your funniest or most awkward audition experience?
- Completed Participation Packet for NHSMTA (available on website closer to the audition date)