

The **National** High School **Musical Theater Awards**

Long Description

The National High School Musical Theater Awards (NHSMTA) is a celebration of outstanding student achievement in high school musical theater. The program recognizes individual artistry in vocal, dance and acting performance, and honors teachers and their schools' commitment to excellence in performing arts education.

The fourth annual National High School Musical Theater Awards will be held on Monday, June 25, 2012, at the Minskoff Theatre on Broadway. The program is the year-end culmination of high school awards programs held by dozens of professional theater organizations around the country.

The National High School Musical Theater Awards is designed to be a collaborative, rewarding and fun experience for all participants. Activities will commence on Wednesday, June 20, 2012. Students will have the opportunity to participate in rehearsals and master classes; receive one-on-one coaching from theater professionals; be seen by casting agents; and meet and converse with Broadway actors.

The week's events will culminate in a live awards show where the Jimmy™ Award for Best Performance by an Actor and Best Performance by an Actress will be presented. The program will conclude on Tuesday, June 26, 2012.