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10TH ANNUAL JRAY AWARD SHOW

JRAY has experienced a most exciting 10th season of musical theatre provided by the talent of our JRAY participating schools. **This year will be a specifically special show and will also be dedicated in memory of Griff Duncan with a special tribute presentation in his honor. We really appreciate each school's support by making a special effort to attend this year's show. We would love to have a sell-out show!**

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION: SATURDAY, May 26, 2018, 1:00 – 5:00 PM, Plummer Auditorium, 201 E. Chapman Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832

BROADWAY ARTISTS ALLIANCE (“BAA”): JRAY is proud to announce that we will again sponsor two winning candidates to attend BAA **July 30 – August 5, 2018**. Alliance Series of Voice, Acting and Dance Workshop Intensives. This opportunity is no longer limited to male and female **lead** roles, but is open to any winning cast member, who in the opinion of our JRAY judges, does the best job in their assigned role. Our JRAY winning candidates will fly to New York and accompanied by a chaperone selected by Co-Executive Producers, Kyle Dunacan and Marilyn Gianetti. Expenses for flight, lodging and meals will be provided. Each student winner will also receive \$1,500.

❖ **JRAY RULE** ❖ **ALL NOMINEES WHO WILL POTENTIALLY WIN THE NEW YORK TRIP AND \$1,500 WILL BE REQUIRED TO BOTH ATTEND AND PERFORM ON MAY 26, 2018. EACH DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF THEIR STUDENT’S NOMINATION. EACH NOMINEE MUST CONFIRM THEIR AVAILABILITY TO ATTEND BAA ON THE ABOVE-NOTED DATES (07/30 – 08/05/18).**

DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR: Will be presented with both a prestigious school trophy *and* \$1,000 for their school’s Theatre Arts Program.

PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES FOR JRAY AT PLUMMER AUDITORIUM, MAY 20, 2017

Each participating school is invited to perform on stage at the awards ceremony. Attached is a performance form for you to complete. Minutes allotted for performance will be in accordance with your selection – if you perform one or two musical numbers, you will be given 2 minutes and if you decide to make a cutting of three or more numbers, to create a synopsis/storyline of your production, you will be given 5 minutes. **Please note: Your performance will be timed – you have a 15 second grace period – then the house will go black and our house orchestra (conducted by Vicki Schindele) will begin playing.**

Please prepare a well-rehearsed production, as we want your students to shine. There will be a panel of celebrity judges who will select the best performance of the day – **all** performances will be judged. The school winning the best performance of the day will be presented an engraved trophy entitled the “Showcase Award.” You are not required to perform, so feel free to simply attend and enjoy the day if that is your preference.

COSTUME/DRESS: Actors are to be costumed for their performance. If costumes are not available, please have the students wear appropriate attire (i.e., “business casual”). T-shirts and jeans are discouraged, **UNLESS** it directly relates to the musical production you submitted.

PERFORMANCE: Minimum requirements are to include both song and dance. Five body microphones will be provided for use by the solo artists. Also available will be hanging and standing microphones.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS: Participating schools will be awarded **40** tickets. Additional tickets for the cast/crew can be purchased for \$15.00. These tickets may be ordered by emailing Michele Leighton, meleighton@cox.net.

Deadline: May 10, 2018. **ALL TICKET SALES ARE FINAL – THERE ARE NO REFUNDS**

TICKET SALES: Cost of tickets for the general public is \$20.00 and can be purchased at the Plummer box office on the day of the event. Major credit cards are accepted.