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8th Annual Teeny Award Nominations Announced, June 6 Awards Ceremony to be Open to the Public for First Time at Riverhead High School

Riverhead (May 17, 2010) -- The East End Arts Council announces the nominees of the Eighth Annual Teeny Awards, recognizing student excellence in School Theatre. Theatrical productions presented by the 14 participating East End high schools have been attended by a panel of volunteer judges. Evaluations of students were based on skill demonstrated in Movement (physical expression, gesture, posture, fluidity), Delivery (projection, articulation, interaction, timing, expression), and Stage Presence (confident, believable, enthusiastic, charismatic, dynamic).

Evaluation of performances in Musical Productions include skills in Singing (intonation, range, interpretation, phrasing, rhythm, articulation, ensemble work) and Dancing (technique, fluidity, expression, gesture, ensemble work). The top five scoring students are the nominees.

A formal awards ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, June 6th, at Riverhead High School, during which the winners will be announced. The Red Carpet Walk happens at 2 pm with Nominees strutting their stuff. The ceremony runs from 3 pm – 5 pm. With support from the East End business community, award winners will receive trophies and scholarships. Due to the move to participating high schools with larger theaters, the awards ceremony will be open to the public for the first time. Tickets may be purchased at the East End Arts Council or online at www.eastendarts.org at $20/$15 for students. Nominees in each category are listed alphabetical order.

COMEDY
Lead Actor in a Comedy
Jacob Boergesson, **Southold,** "Love is Contagious"
Stephen D'Amico, **Southold,** "Love is Contagious"
Nick Grinere, **Mattituck,** "The Curious Savage"
Steve Idtensohn, **Shoreham-Wading River**, "The Man Who Came to Dinner"

Beau Riva, **Pierson**, "Midsummer Night's Dream"

Lead Actress in a Comedy

Kaitlin Daddona, **Southold,** "Love is Contagious"
Holly Goldstein, **Pierson,** "Midsummer Night's Dream"
Haylie Kinsler, **Shoreham-Wading River**, "The Man Who Came to Dinner"
Alice Shanklin, **Shoreham-Wading River**, "The Man Who Came to Dinner"
Cara Slotkin, **Mattituck**, "The Curious Savage"

Supporting Actor in a Comedy

Ryan Beodeker, **Riverhead,** "A Night of Comedy"
Ken Hawry, **Shoreham-Wading River**, "The Man Who Came to Dinner"
Andrew Miller, **Shoreham-Wading River**, "The Man Who Came to Dinner"
Stephen Peppaceno, **Riverhead,** "A Night of Comedy"
James Yaiullo, **Riverhead,** "A Night of Comedy"

Supporting Actress in a Comedy

Madeleine Burlingame, **Mattituck,** "The Curious Savage"
Zoe Campbell, **Mattituck,** "The Curious Savage"
Shauna Huizing, **Riverhead,** "A Night of Comedy"
Alyssa Seal, **Riverhead,** "A Night of Comedy"
Veronica Spaeth, **Riverhead,** "A Night of Comedy"

DRAMA

Lead Actor in a Drama

Chris Bender, **McGann-Mercy,** "The Crucible"
Hans Butler, **McGann-Mercy,** "The Crucible"
Joseph Cataldo, **McGann-Mercy,** "The Crucible"
Vincent Cinque, **Westhampton Beach,** "Marvin's Room"

Lead Actress in a Drama

Hope Andrejack, **McGann-Mercy,** "The Crucible"
Laura-Lynne Duffy, **McGann-Mercy,** "The Crucible"
Alexa Keegan, **Westhampton Beach,** "Marvin's Room"
Nicole Simons, **McGann-Mercy,** "The Crucible"

Supporting Actor in a Drama

Jared Angona, **McGann-Mercy,** "The Crucible"
Nick Motlenski, **McGann-Mercy,** "The Crucible"
Luke Nilsson, **Westhampton Beach,** "Marvin's Room"
Bret Tucker, **Westhampton Beach,** "Marvin's Room"
Jamie Tuthill, **McGann-Mercy,** "The Crucible"

Supporting Actress in a Drama

Nicole Chiuchiuolo **McGann-Mercy,** "The Crucible"
Nora Davenport, **Westhampton Beach,** "Marvin's Room"
Jackie Godfrey, **McGann-Mercy,** "The Crucible"
Rebecca Kober, **McGann-Mercy,** "The Crucible"
Alana Mercurio, **Westhampton Beach,** "Marvin's Room"

MUSICAL

Lead Actor in a Musical

Salvatore Amato, **Center Moriches,** "Grease"
Ryan Beodeker, **Riverhead,** "Fame"
Douglas Binder, **Shelter Island,** "Wizard of Oz"
Jay Card, **Shelter Island,** "Wizard of Oz"
Dylan Greene, **East Hampton**, "Beauty and the Beast"
Kevin Spellman, **Eastport-South Manor**, "Anything Goes"

Lead Actress in a Musical
Michelle Card, **Shelter Island,** "Wizard of Oz"
Ivy Croteau, **Southold,** "Oliver!"
Holly Goldstein, **Pierson,** "Thoroughly Modern Millie"
Meghan Lydon, **East Hampton**, "Beauty and the Beast"
Nicole Simons, **McGann-Mercy**, "Once Upon a Mattress"

Supporting Actor in a Musical
Dylan Barone, **Center Moriches,** "Grease"
Billy Finn, **Westhampton Beach,** "Music Man"
Jack Hodgens, **East Hampton**, "Beauty and the Beast"
Brandon Hollborn, **Riverhead,** "Fame"
Stephen Peppaceno, **Riverhead,** "Fame"

Supporting Actress in a Musical
Jillian Calabro, **Shelter Island,** "Wizard of Oz"
Alyssa Castellano, **Eastport-South Manor**, "Anything Goes"
Nicole Dorega, **Pierson,** "Thoroughly Modern Millie"
Emily Hinz, **Pierson,** "Thoroughly Modern Millie"
Laura Nikolich, **Southampton,** "Cinderella"

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

This category was created to recognize a student who "shines brightly" in a role that is not eligible for adjudication in the leading or supporting categories

Outstanding Performance in a Comedy
Sara Conklin, **Mattituck**, "The Curious Savage"
Jennifer Etienne, **Shoreham-Wading River**, "The Man Who Came to Dinner"
Kathryn Ryan, **East Hampton,** "The Mouse That Roared"

Outstanding Performance in a Drama
Allegra Mahoney, **McGann-Mercy,** "The Crucible"
Joseph Pagnotta, **McGann-Mercy,** "The Crucible"
Rob Tureski, **Westhampton Beach,** "Marvin's Room"

Outstanding Performance in a Musical
Dylan Barone, **Center Moriches,** "Grease"
Allison Charde, **East Hampton**, "Beauty and the Beast"
Joshua LeBrun, **Center Moriches,** "Grease"
Melissa McDonald, **Shoreham-Wading River**, "Evita"
Thomas Van Scoyoc, **East Hampton**, "Beauty and the Beast"

JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD This award is chosen by the judges in a vote. It is for a particular scene, musical number, dance number, ensemble effort, or group that the judges feel stands out

enough to warrant the special merit. This year, the recipient of the Judges' Choice Award is *the Barbershop Quartet from "The Music Man" by Westhampton Beach High School, comprised of Kyle Higgins, Aidan Marsicovetere, Luke Nilsson, and Christian Thienel.*

STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY
Lauren Fitzgerald, Marith McMahone, and Maddie Virga, **East Hampton**, "Beauty and the Beast"
Holly Sponza, Kaitlin McElroy, **Greenport,** "Grease"

Ashley Arcuri, Julian Dankner, Gabrielle Shea, Colette Girardin, Tori Silverman, **Westhampton Beach**, "Music Man"

SET DESIGN
Hannah Cook, **Pierson,** "Thoroughly Modern Millie"

LIGHTING DESIGN
Jon Mattia, Andrew Miller, Justin Petito, **Shoreham-Wading River**, "Evita"
Rick Grigonis, **Pierson,** "Thoroughly Modern Millie"
John Mattia, Jake Hunter, John LaRock, **Shoreham-Wading River**, "The Man Who Came to Dinner"

PLAYBILL COVER/POSTER ART
Estaban Rodriguez, **Greenport,** "Grease"
Hannah Cook, **Pierson,** "Thoroughly Modern Millie"
Kristen Racaniello, **Riverhead**, "Fame" and "A Night of Comedy"
Cassandra Brown, **Mattituck,** "The Curious Savage"

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