



## TRIPLE THREAT Jimmy Awards Track Parent Information

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to have your student in the Triple Threat Awards Track as part of the Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards. You should be incredibly proud of this accomplishment, as they represent hundreds of students who received Outstanding Achievement in a Principal Role.

As part of this process, your student will be auditioning for a chance to represent Iowa and the Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards at the National Musical Theater Awards (The Jimmy's) in New York City on Monday, June 23, 2025. Students will be traveling to NYC Friday, June 13 and return Tuesday, June 24

This award will be announced LIVE at our Awards Showcase in Des Moines at the Civic Center on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 7:00pm. It will also be broadcast live on IowaPBS.

This packet is to give you an overview of **what to expect if your student's name is called**. There are NO ACTION ITEMS for you right now. Rather, just use this as an FYI.

### **Night of IHSMTA Showcase (Thursday, May 29, 2025)**

1. **Encore Performance:** If their name is called, your student will perform an Encore Performance of their solo following the announcement of all winners
2. **Award Recipient Meeting:** Directly following the showcase, you and your family will be welcomed into the **Stoner Theater** for additional information. The Stoner Theater is located within the Civic Center building. Once you exit into the lobby, head toward the bathrooms on the BOTTOM FLOOR. The Stoner Theater is located halfway between the two lobbies.
  - a. **Program staff will be at the door to welcome you into the space.**
  - b. Karoline Myers will have a participation packet ready for you and will talk you through the details of what is next.
  - c. Professional Photos will be taken of the recipients, as well as interviews with the press.

### **Jimmy Awards Prep Day (Friday, May 30, 2025)**

1. 9:00AM – 2:00 PM (Lunch is provided)
2. Recipients and at least 1 parent / guardian are required to attend.
3. *Hotel Assistance will be provided if needed*

4. We will be working through all of the things needed to register your student for The Jimmy's.
  - a. Paperwork
  - b. Travel Information
  - c. Ticketing Information
5. Students will be working through different rotations
  - a. Professional Headshots
  - b. Topic Response Video
  - c. Music Sing Through and Selection
  - d. Paperwork updates
6. **If you live far away, consider packing an additional nice outfit for your student in the car to wear for headshots and the recorded interview.**

### **May 31 – June 12**

Students will have a couple of “homework” things to do as they prepare for their trip. We will go over all of this on Friday, May 30.

1. 360 Wardrobe Videos
2. Thank You Notes to Donors & Your Teacher!
3. Videos to send to Donors

### **June 13 – June 24 – THE JIMMY AWARDS!**

Chaparone: Maddie Nau

Depart Des Moines: Friday, June 13

Jimmy Award Preparation week: June 14 – June 22

JIMMY AWARDS SHOWCASE: Monday, June 23

Depart NYC: Tuesday, June 24

### **Music, Materials, and Outfits**

Students were given a list of materials they will need to bring or have available for the Prep Day.

Note about Outfits: **DO NOT BUY ANYTHING RIGHT NOW!** Below is the list of required outfits for the Jimmy Awards. Until your student's name is called, please do not buy anything new! Before the showcase, you could go through their wardrobe and make a mental note of if they already have the requirements listed below.

Students will be required to send a 360 video of each of the following outfits by **Saturday, May 31 at noon.**

#### **1. Solo Outfit**

- a. Fabrics should be solid colors (no patterns) and matte or dull finish (not shiny or shimmery)
- b. Black suit, black dress pants, or black dress skirt with:

- i. 2 contrasting, collared, button-down dress shirts OR blouses – one white and one vibrantly colored (solid colors only, please)
    - ii. (Optional) Tie, standard tie or bow tie – solid black
    - iii. (Optional) Vest, suspenders, or suit jacket – solid black
  - c. Knee-length black dress
    - i. No mini-skirts or mid-thigh length dresses
    - ii. o Wrap style tops must be secured or sewn closed
    - iii. (Optional) Black spanks or trunks
  - d. Dressy black jumpsuit
  - e. Shoes & Accessories
    - i. Black dress shoes of choice (character shoes, heels, dress shoes, etc.)
    - ii. Black socks, if applicable to shoe choice
    - iii. (Optional) 2 – 3 inch black character shoes
    - iv. (Optional) Skin tone tights
- 2. **Warm Color Outfit** | Solid red, orange, yellow, or pink formal outfit(s)
  - a. Fabrics should be solid colors (no patterns) and matte or dull finish (not shiny or shimmery)
  - b. Black suit, dress pants, or dress skirt with a red, orange, yellow, or pink collared, button-down dress shirt OR blouse
  - c. Knee-length dress in solid red, orange, yellow, or pink
    - i. No mini-skirts or mid-thigh length dresses
    - ii. Wrap style tops must be secured or sewn closed
    - iii. (Optional) Black spanks or trunks
  - d. Dressy jumpsuit in solid red, orange, yellow, or pink
  - e. Shoes & Accessories
    - i. Red, orange, yellow, or pink accessory such as a suit jacket, belt, vest, tie, suspenders, etc.
    - ii. 2 – 3 inch skin tone character shoes,
- 3. **Cool Color Outfit** | Solid purple, blue, or green formal outfit(s)
  - a. Fabrics should be solid colors (no patterns) and matte or dull finish (not shiny or shimmery)
  - b. Black suit, dress pants, or dress skirt with a purple, blue, or green collared, button-down dress shirt OR blouse
  - c. Knee-length dress in solid purple, blue, or green
    - i. No mini-skirts or mid-thigh length dresses
    - ii. Wrap style tops must be secured or sewn closed
    - iii. (Optional) Black spanks or trunks
  - d. Dressy jumpsuit in solid purple, blue, or green
  - e. Shoes & Accessories
    - i. Purple, blue, or green accessory such as a suit jacket, belt, vest, tie, suspenders, etc.

- ii. 2 – 3 inch skin tone character shoes,
- 4. (optional) **Nominated Role Costume**
  - a. IF you have access to a costume you used in your production AND it is easily able to fit inside of your suitcase, then you can send a video of this as well.
  - b. If you do not have access to a costume or your costume is not easily able to fit inside your suitcase, then don't worry! If you are chosen for a character medley, they have access to all of Broadway to make you look the part.

**Attached Resources**

[Flow Chart of Required Songs](#)

[Flow Chart of Required Outfits](#)

[Jimmy's Nominee Performance Groups & Adjudication Process](#)

If you have any questions, please contact IHSMTA staff at [ihsmta@dmpa.org](mailto:ihsmta@dmpa.org).

For now, this information is just an “if my student's name is called”. There is nothing you need to act on before the Showcase.

Thank you,  
Karoline, MK, and Maddie