

THE BOBBY G AWARDS

Greetings-

In early 2013, Denver Center Attractions launched The Bobby G Awards, a regional area program for the National High School Musical Awards, to encourage and honor excellence in the production of local high school musical theatre. Adjudicators attended performances of local high school musical theatre productions and completed thorough response forms consisting of appropriate recognition, praise, and constructive criticism. Adjudicators also provide scores in various performance and production categories. The scores helped create a list of Nominations that were announced in May; followed by a *Tony Awards* style ceremony where nominees performed and the final award recipients were announced.

In our first season, the list of adjudicators included some of the areas incredible talents: Nick Sugar, Matt LaFontaine, John Moore, Michael Stricker, Barbra Andrews, Scott Rathbun, Thadd Krueger, Eden Lane, Mackenzie Paulsen, Kim Jongejan, Noah Lee Jordan, Heidi Bosk, Randy Weeks, Kateri and David Cates. **As we head into our second year, we are hoping to expand the pool of adjudicators to include even more of the wonderful artists the Colorado theatre community has to offer and we hope that you will consider applying!**

If you are interested, here are a few things to know about the position:

All adjudicators should hold degrees in relevant fields (music, theatre, dance, etc.) and/or have extensive work experience in one of those disciplines on a professional or academic basis and/or are professional artists or educators with wide knowledge of the American Musical Theatre canon. All candidates must be outstanding writers with the ability to effectively communicate their impressions and evaluate production elements and student performances in a constructive manner.

All newly hired adjudicators must have an email address to receive communications. Only applicants with computer literacy, especially in MS Word, and Internet access will be considered.

In addition, all adjudicators **must** attend:

- One of two Orientation and Adjudication Training workshop in early December
- High school musicals on the weekends during the course of the competition between January and May.
 - The number of assignments will ultimately depend on the availability of the adjudicator group, number of participating schools and their performance dates.
- The Final Adjudicator Meeting in May

A stipend of \$20 per adjudicated show is offered to adjudicators. All participating schools provide complimentary tickets to their musicals for adjudicators. Tickets to the *2014 Bobby G Awards Ceremony* at the end of May will also be provided.

Interested individuals should email the following items as a MS Word attachment to David Cates at DCates@dcpa.org:

- **Short cover letter expressing your interest**
- **Artistic resume (performance and/or production)**
- **Short writing sample**
 - **A small paragraph critically evaluating a single element of a recent production (ex. Lighting design, individual performance, etc.)**

Interviews will take place on a rolling basis. To learn more about the *2014 Bobby G Awards* program, visit our website at BobbyGAwards.org.