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HIGH SCHOOL THEATER STUDENTS TAKE HOME CAPPIES AWARDS AT 12TH ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY

FORT LAUDERDALE – High school theater students from 18 public and private schools throughout Broward and Palm Beach counties took home awards from the 12th Annual Cappies Awards Gala held on May 19 in the Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

Pine Crest School and West Boca High School received the most awards with five each for the musicals *Bye, Bye Birdie* and *Young Frankenstein* respectively. With four Cappies Awards, American Heritage School's production of *Nora's Lost* was the most honored play.

Award winners were determined by votes from the students themselves through a weighted peer-review voting process.

The awards ceremony was presented with support from the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, which has hosted the event since the South Florida chapter of the Critics and Awards Program (Cappies for short) was founded in 2002 as a part of the national non-profit organization honoring high school theater programs.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale. ADT Security Services, AutoNation, Bank of America, Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, Paramount Coffee Services, Rick Case Automotive Group, Silver Airways, and *Sun Sentinel* are proud sponsors of the Broward Center.

Complete list of 2013-14 Cappie Awards winners follows.

Photos of this year's event are available at ianibbetson.com.

For more information about the South Florida Cappies, visit cappies.com/sfc

About The Broward Center for the Performing Arts

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is one of America's premier performing arts venues. Presenting more than 700 performances each year to more than 600,000 patrons, the Center showcases a wide range of exciting cultural programming and events, and offers one of the largest arts-in-education programs in the United States, serving more than 150,000 students annually. The Broward Performing Arts Foundation, Inc. receives and maintains funds to sustain, develop and secure the future of the Broward Center. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Ave. in Fort Lauderdale. For more information, visit BrowardCenter.org.

2013-2014 CAPIES AWARD WINNERS

WINNERS BY SCHOOL

American Heritage School - 4
Archbishop McCarthy High School - 3
Boca Raton Community High School - 3
Coral Glades High School - 2
Cypress Bay High School - 1
Dillard Center for the Arts - 1
JP Taravella High School - 4
North Broward Preparatory - 1
Pine Crest School - 5
Pompano Beach High School - 1
Pope John Paul II High School - 1
The Sagemont School - 1
South Plantation High School - 2
Saint Thomas Aquinas High School - 2
Stoneman Douglas High School - 4
Suncoast Community High School - 1
University School of Nova Southeastern University - 1
West Boca High School - 5

American Heritage School

(Nora's Lost)

Best Play

Leading Actress in a Play: Emily Schwartz

Supporting Actor in a Play: Sergio de la Esperrella

Stage Crew: Fernanda Barboza

Archbishop McCarthy High School

(Crimes of the Heart and criticism)

Freshman Critic: Brooke Whitaker

Supporting Actress in a Play: Rachel O'Hara

Comic Actress in a Play: Emilie Colon

Boca Raton Community High School

(42nd Street)

Male Vocalist: Kyle Laing

Ensemble in a Musical: The Kids

Lighting: Lizzy Chapman, Texas Shackelford and crew

Coral Glades High School

(Little Women)

Special Effects/Technology: Daniel Caviedes

Sound: Robert Cash

Cypress Bay High School

Sophomore Critic: Nick Lopez

Dillard Center for the Arts

(A Streetcar Named Desire)

Featured Actress in a Play: Yimala Telemaque

JP Taravella High School

(Once on this Island)

Supporting Actress in a Musical: Leanne Antonio

Female Dancer: Melissa Lawrence

Props: Sam Forman, Madie Taylor, Keana Victorin and crew

Costumes: Lindsay Raham and crew

North Broward Preparatory

(Company)

Lead Actor in a Musical: Miles McKee

Pine Crest School

(Bye, Bye Birdie)

Best Song: "Hymn for a Sunday Evening"

Lead Actress in a Musical: Marissa Hecker

Comic Actor in a Musical: Louis Browne

Choreography: Arielle Rozenywaig

Marketing and Publicity: Jordanna Brody and Kobi Kassal

Pompano Beach High School

(Macbeth)

Featured Actor in a Play: Robert Cerrito

Pope John Paul II High School

(A Fairytale Christmas Carol)

Comic Actor in a Play: Nikolas Ramadan

The Sagemont School

Senior Critic: Maria Moncaliano

South Plantation High School

(Grimm's Fairy Tales)

Creativity: Kathleen Palerica and Tajah Lee, Puppetry

Sets: David Lewis

Saint Thomas Aquinas High School

(Our Town)

Lead Actor in a Play: Diego Zozaya

Ensemble in a Play: Choir

Stoneman Douglas High School

(The Wedding Singer and criticism)

Critics' Team

Junior Critic: Eden Skopp

Comic Actress in a Musical: Ariel Baron

Featured Actress in a Musical: Melissa Mauer

Suncoast Community High School

(The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee)

Featured Actor in a Musical: Liam Fineman

University School of Nova Southeastern University

(Shrek: The Musical)

Make-up: Megan Sirvent, Ally Lowitz, Sydney Juda and Amelia Reeve

West Boca High School

(Young Frankenstein)

Best Musical

Supporting Actor in a Musical: Nick Anarumo

Female Vocalist: Lydia Castillo

Male Dancer: Sean Javaherian

Orchestra: Young Frankenstein Orchestra

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