

## **2020 State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© Awards**

Northampton Community College (NCC) Scholarship Program

In conjunction with the

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### **A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP**

The State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© Awards were first announced in April 2002. Named after our famed ghost, J. “Fred” Osterstock, the State Theatre Center for the Arts is pleased to present the 2020 FREDDY© Awards—rewarding exceptional accomplishments in the production and performance of musical theatre in local high schools. With so much emphasis on athletics in our schools, it’s time to recognize significant achievement in the arts. The FREDDY© Awards program recognizes the extraordinary amount of work, creativity, and devotion that faculty and students pour into their high school theatrical productions. We strive to celebrate the entire art of musical theatre: casts and crews, directors and designers, and the great musical theatre works that inspire such commitment, while developing a creative and dynamic relationship between area high schools and a professional theatre organization. Months of preparation, evaluation and deliberation will culminate in the 2020 FREDDY© Awards ceremony (modeled after the Tony® Awards) which will take place at 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at the State Theatre Center for the Arts in Easton. Students from high schools located in Northampton and Lehigh counties in Pennsylvania and Warren County in New Jersey will perform selections from nominated productions on the stage of the historic State Theatre.

The partnership between the State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© Awards and Northampton Community College Theatre Department creates a unique opportunity for students from Pennsylvania and New Jersey to receive an education at Northampton Community College. Any current student who is affiliated with a participating high school and who plans to enroll at Northampton Community College is eligible to apply.

### **❖ The Northampton Community College/State Theatre FREDDY© Awards Scholarship**

**consists of a \$1000/Year Scholarship for NCC’s 2020-2021 academic year**

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### **TIMELINE OF IMPORTANT DATES**

- ❖ April 27, 2020.....Deadline for applications for the 2020 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship
- ❖ May 13, 2020.....Recipient notified of the 2020 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship
- ❖ May 21, 2020.....2020 FREDDY© Awards Ceremony at State Theatre

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- ❖ Students must complete and return the 2020 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship application to the State Theatre by 4:00 PM on Monday, April 27, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances. Attn: Frank Kutch, Freddy Awards Coordinator, State Theatre Center for the Arts, 453 Northampton Street, Easton PA 18042.
- ❖ Students applying for the 2020 NCC/Freddy Awards Scholarship DO NOT have to be Theatre Majors BUT they must plan to enroll at NCC for the Fall 2020 semester, and be registered for 6 or more credit hours. The award recipient must notify NCC Scholarships Department when they have registered for Fall 2020 classes.
- ❖ Students submitting applications for the 2020 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship must attend a high school that is participating in the 2020 State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© Awards.
- ❖ Students submitting applications for the 2020 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship do not have to receive a nomination in the 2020 FREDDY© Awards to be eligible.

### **SELECTION AND REVIEW PROCESS**

Following receipt of all applications by the State Theatre, representatives of NCC will meet to review the candidates for the 2020 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship and select the recipient of the scholarship award.

An audition will only be held if deemed necessary by the faculty and administration of the Theatre Program at NCC. If scheduled, students will be notified by mail and e-mail.

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STUDENT NAME:

STUDENT ADDRESS:

STUDENT PHONE NUMBER:

STUDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS:

SCHOOL NAME:

SCHOOL ADDRESS:

COUNTY:

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER:

COORDINATING TEACHER'S NAME:

TEACHER'S DAY PHONE NUMBER:

TEACHER'S E-MAIL:

DATE OF APPLICATION TO NCC:

ANTICIPATED MAJOR:

### **PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:**

- \*Academic Record: Copy of student transcript or academic record.
- \*Teacher Recommendation: In 500 words or less, describe the student's participation in school and/or extracurricular theatre activities.

**Applications must be received by the State Theatre**

**Attn: Frank Kutch, FREDDY© Awards Coordinator, 453 Northampton Street, Easton, PA 18042**

**No later than 4:00 PM on April 27, 2020**