

2006 State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© AWARDS

**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NCC) THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
2006 STATE THEATRE CENTER FOR THE ARTS FREDDY© AWARDS**

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 2006 FREDDY© Awards—rewarding exceptional accomplishments in the production and performance of musical theater 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 theater: casts and crews, directors and designers, and the great musical theater works that inspire such devotion, while developing a creative and dynamic relationship between area high schools and a professional theatre organization. Months of preparation, judging, and deliberation will culminate in the 2006 FREDDY© Awards ceremony (modeled on the Tony Awards) which will take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday May 25, 2006 at the State Theatre Center for the Arts in Easton. Students will perform selections from nominated productions on the stage of the historic State Theatre, and in this fourth year of the FREDDY© Awards we have invited all high schools located in Northampton and Lehigh counties in Pennsylvania and Warren County in New Jersey to participate.

Northampton Community College Theatre Department is pleased to announce a scholarship program in partnership with the State Theatre. Students from schools participating in the FREDDY© Awards program who plan to enroll in the Theatre Department at Northampton Community College are eligible to apply.

2006 Northampton Community College/FREDDY© Scholarship Award

The partnership between The State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© Awards and Northampton Community College creates a unique opportunity for developing young performing artists from Pennsylvania or New Jersey to receive an education through the Theatre Program at Northampton Community College.

**THE NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE / STATE THEATRE
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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CONSISTS OF A
\$2,000/YEAR SCHOLARSHIP, RENEWABLE FOR THE SECOND YEAR.**

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Timeline of Important Dates

- ★ May 8, 2006 Deadline for applications for the 2006 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship
- ★ May 18 & 19, 2006 Audition/interview for the 2006 NCC/FREDDY© Scholarships (*if needed*)
- ★ May 19, 2006 Recipient notified of the 2006 NCC/FREDDY© Scholarship
- ★ May 25, 2006.....Formal Presentation of the 2006 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship at the State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© Awards Ceremony

Application Requirements

- ★ Students must complete and return the 2006 NCC/FREDDY© Award Scholarship application to the State Theatre by **4:00 pm on Monday, May 8, 2006**. Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances. Attn: Sandra A. Gaspar, Director of Development, State Theatre Center for the Arts, 453 Northampton Street, Easton PA, 18042.
- ★ Students applying for the 2006 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship must plan to enroll in the Theatre Program at NCC.
- ★ Students submitting applications for the 2006 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship must attend a high school that is participating in the 2006 State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© Awards.
- ★ Students submitting applications for the 2006 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship do not have to receive a nomination in the 2006 FREDDY© Awards to be eligible.

Selection and Review Process

Following receipt of all applications by the State Theatre, representatives of NCC and the State Theatre will meet to review the candidates for the 2006 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship and select the recipient of the scholarship award.

The scholarship is contingent upon enrollment at NCC, acceptance as a Theatre major, and maintaining a G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher as a Theatre major.

An audition/design interview is required for acceptance as a Theatre major at NCC. The scholarship recipient will be scheduled for an audition/interview prior to registration and will be notified by mail. This requirement may be waived by the State Theatre and the faculty of the Theatre Program at NCC.