

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Shorecrest High School Drama Program Week
DEPARTMENT: City Clerk/City Manager's Office
PRESENTED BY: Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

This year, for the first time, the 5th Avenue Musical Theatre initiated an awards program to recognize the top high school drama productions in the State of Washington. Modeled after the Tony Awards for Broadway excellence, 34 schools entered the competition. Shorecrest High School's production of "Oliver!" took top honors for a musical production, and Junior Brian Earp earned an award as the outstanding actor for his portrayal of Fagin. Director Brad Reed was recognized for outstanding direction.

The proclamation of Shorecrest High School Drama Program Week acknowledges the work, talent and commitment that both faculty and students put into an award-winning musical production. The head of Shorecrest's drama department, Linda Johnson, will attend the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager RSU City Attorney W/P



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, for the first time this year, the 5th Avenue Musical Theatre initiated an awards program to recognize and honor the effort and commitment of drama students and faculty in producing musical theatre; and
- WHEREAS, the Shorecrest drama department, under the leadership of Linda Johnson, received nominations in 13 of the 20 categories; and
- WHEREAS, Shorecrest High School's spring production of "Oliver!" was one of only six schools nominated for the "Outstanding Overall Production of a Musical" award; and
- WHEREAS, the production was viewed at two separate performances in May by 5th Avenue judges, who considered acting, singing, choreography, directing, orchestra, stage crew, costumes, makeup, scenery and lighting; and
- WHEREAS, in addition to winning top honors for the show, Junior Brian Earp earned the "Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role" award for his portrayal of Fagin and Director Brad Reed also received recognition for "Outstanding Director"; and
- WHEREAS, the awards, presented by local celebrities, were announced at a gala event at the 5th Avenue attended by over 2,000 guests and performers;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Jepsen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, do hereby proclaim the week of July 7, 2003 as

SHORECREST HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA PROGRAM WEEK

in the City of Shoreline and commend the students and adults involved in bringing the joy of drama and music to our City.

Scott Jepsen
Mayor of Shoreline