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Gleeful noise: Hopefuls including Katie Sapper of San Diego rehearse for the "Jimmy" awards.

School musical stars win scholarships

Five students won college scholarships this week after taking their high school musical performances to Broadway's Marquis Theatre. Kyle Selig of Long Beach, Calif., was named best actor and Alexandria Payne of Atlanta was named best actress at the second annual National High School Music Theater Awards ceremony. Each "Jimmy" winner received \$10,000 toward his or her education. Three other students earned \$2,500 scholarships. Selig won for his portrayal of Don Lockwood in *Singing in the Rain*. Payne won for her performance as Ti Moune in *Once on This Island*. The "Jimmy" award is named for theater owner James Nederlander.