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Dear Stephen Hriicko,

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that you have been nominated by NJPAC to receive **The 2016 Governor's Award for Excellence in Theater**. The New Jersey Governor's Awards in Arts Education began in 1980 to promote awareness and appreciation of the arts, recognizing the creativity, talent and leadership of New Jersey students and educators. Your passion and commitment to the arts is exceptional and has accentuated your potential as a future leader in the arts. As a Governor's Award recipient, we know that you will carry on the tradition of excellence that has become synonymous with this award.

As an award recipient, you are required to attend The New Jersey Governor's Awards in Arts Education ceremony where you will be honored at the Patriots Theatre at the War Memorial in Trenton, NJ on Thursday, May 26, 2016 from 3:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Transportation will be provided by NJPAC upon request.

In addition, the NJPAC Arts Education department would like to offer you a full scholarship to one of our exciting summer 2016 programs. Please see our website at <http://www.njpac.org/arts-education-1/summer> for program descriptions. The summer programs that you may be interested in include:

**Hip-Hop Institute**  
**The Second City Teen Improv & Sketch Comedy Workshop**  
**Young Artist Summer Intensive**

To accept your award, confirm your summer program participation and RSVP to the awards ceremony, please call Rebecca Hinkle at 973-353-7042 or email [rhinkle@njpac.org](mailto:rhinkle@njpac.org).

Congratulations again on your award!

Sincerely,  
Alison Scott-Williams  
Vice President of Arts Education

