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### **Barrack Hebrew Academy Wins Four Cappies Talented Actors and Production of *Barefoot in the Park* Honored**

May 19, 2008 (Merion Station, PA): Move over Broadway. Here come Barrack Hebrew Academy students who captured four Cappies last night, out of eight nominations. The Critics Award Program for High School Theater and Journalism, or Cappies, are equivalent to the Tony Awards for high school students.

The school's production of *Barefoot in the Park*, directed by Barrack senior Adi Stein, won in the Best Play category, with cast members picking up three coveted awards: senior Ariel Warmflash, Best Lead Actress in a Play; senior Ariana Katz, Best Featured Actress in a Play; and sophomore Ben Freedman, Best Cameo Actor in a Play.

Four additional students received Cappie nominations: freshman Matt Glick, Comic Actor in a Play; freshman Alex Stern, Featured Actor in a Play; sophomore Dan Soloway, Lead Actor in a Play; and freshman Rebecca Saionz, who was nominated in the Underclass Female Critic category.

"I am proud of all our Cappie nominees and winners," shares Dewey Oriente, director of Barrack Hebrew Academy's drama department. "Barrack is a relatively small school, but our students have big hearts and lots of talent. I certainly appreciate everyone's hard work and support."

Thirty-three high schools in the nine-county Philadelphia region participated in the Cappies this year, the second most participants in the awards program that includes 333 high schools from across the United States and Canada.

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Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy provides a dynamic dual curriculum of college preparatory and Jewish studies to coeducational students in grades 6-12. The school welcomes students from every spectrum of Jewish observance and life. The school will move to a new 35-acre campus and state-of the art facilities in Bryn Mawr, PA this September. For information, contact Vivian Young, Director of Recruitment and Admission: [vyoung@jbha.org](mailto:vyoung@jbha.org) or 610-667-4070 ext 144

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