

GAVIN KRESSER | AWARDS

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- Best Actor, California Education Theatre Association (CETA), January 2024
- First Place for “Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead,” CETA, Jan. 2024
- CETA Stand Up 4 Arts Education Scholarship Recipient, January 2024
- John Raitt Awards for Youth (JRAY) Nominee, Featured Actor in a Male Role, Bill Sweeney - Heathers Musical, May 2024
- JRAY Nominee, Stellar Moment, My Dead Gay Son, Bill Sweeney - Heathers Musical, May 2024
- National Honor Thespian, International Thespian Society, with over 1200 theater hours, May 2024
- Graduation Speaker, Palos Verdes High School, June 2024
- Palos Verdes High School Drama Department Overall Achievement of Excellence Graduation Award, Palos Verdes High School, June 2024
- JRAY Nominee / Outstanding Male Vocalist–Nick Bottom, Something Rotten!, May 2023
- JRAY Showcase Trophy Winner–Something Rotten!, May 2023
- Musical Theatre West Footlighters Scholarship Recipient, June 2023
- Jerry Herman Award Recipient for Best Production–lead Nick Bottom, Something Rotten!, June 2023
- Third Place, 2022 Fullerton Theater Festival, Shakespeare Scene, March 2022

EDUCATION

Palos Verdes High School, graduated June 2024

- Relevant Courses: Drama 1, Drama 2, Drama 3-4 Honors, Musical Theatre, AP English Literature, AP English Composition
- Honors: Drama Club President, ComedySportz Captain, National Honor Thespian