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The Broadway Gymnastics School's (BGS) girls' gymnastics teams competed at Southern California's State Championship competition in Long Beach, CA on November 14, 2009. The Level 4 Team finished 1st in the state and the Level 6 Team finished 2nd.

Broadway's Level 4 Team beat 44 competing teams to take the state championship title. Major contributors to the winning team include, Annah Yeh placing 1st on every event and All-Around (AA) in the 8-year-old division. Rowan Wong placed 2nd on Beam, Floor and AA. Bryanna Keith competed in the 9-year-old division winning 1st place on Beam, 2nd on Floor and AA, and 3rd on Bars. Ambre Nash placed 2nd on Floor, AA and 3rd on Floor in the 9 year-old division. Ashley Holley won 2nd on Beam and Floor in the 10-year-old division and Talia Akiba and Grace Barnhill also contributed to the team's 1st place state title.

BGS's Level 6 Team won 2nd place beating 30 clubs. Caroline Spertus had an outstanding meet placing 1st on Vault, 2nd on Floor and 3rd AA in the 10-year-old division. In the 11-year-old division, Cassandra Diaz placed 1st on Bars, 2nd AA and on Vault and 3rd on Beam. Also competing in 11-year division, Natasha Rothenbucher won 1st on Beam and 5th AA, Ine Richards won 2nd on Floor and 4th AA, Tia Lumer placed 6th AA. Alicia Goldszer, Kaila Wong and Katie Nicol each won individual event medals placing them amongst the top ten AA scores, contributing to the team's 2nd place win.

BGS's Level 5 Team closed out an outstanding season winning five golds, two silvers and four bronzes. In the 10 year-old division, Isabelle Paquette won 1st on Floor, 2nd AA and 3rd on Bars and Blair Sullivan won 1st on Bars and 4th on Vault. In the 11 year-old division, Remi Godinez won 1st on Bars and 3rd on Floor. In the 12 year-old division, Amanda Block won 3rd AA, Beam and Floor. Caterina Kachadoorian won 1st on Bars and Floor and Elisheva Eckhaus won the 1st place Beam title. Anna Pack won 4th on Bars and Beam and 5th AA. Abigail DeShazo and Edie Graber were also Level 5 state qualifiers, placing amongst the top ten in their age groups.