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From the Principal's Desk for our LIHSA Families

Remote Edition: May 5, 2020

**Thank you to LIHSA's Amazing Teachers:
Happy National Teacher's Appreciation Week!**

Happy Cinco de Mayo!



On May 5, 1862, the Mexican Army was victorious over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla and 158 years later, Cinco de Mayo continues to be a holiday offering an opportunity to celebrate Mexican culture and cuisine.

Frida Kahlo (July 6, 1907 – July 13, 1954) was a Mexican artist and painter of many portraits and self-portraits inspired by nature and Mexican artifacts.

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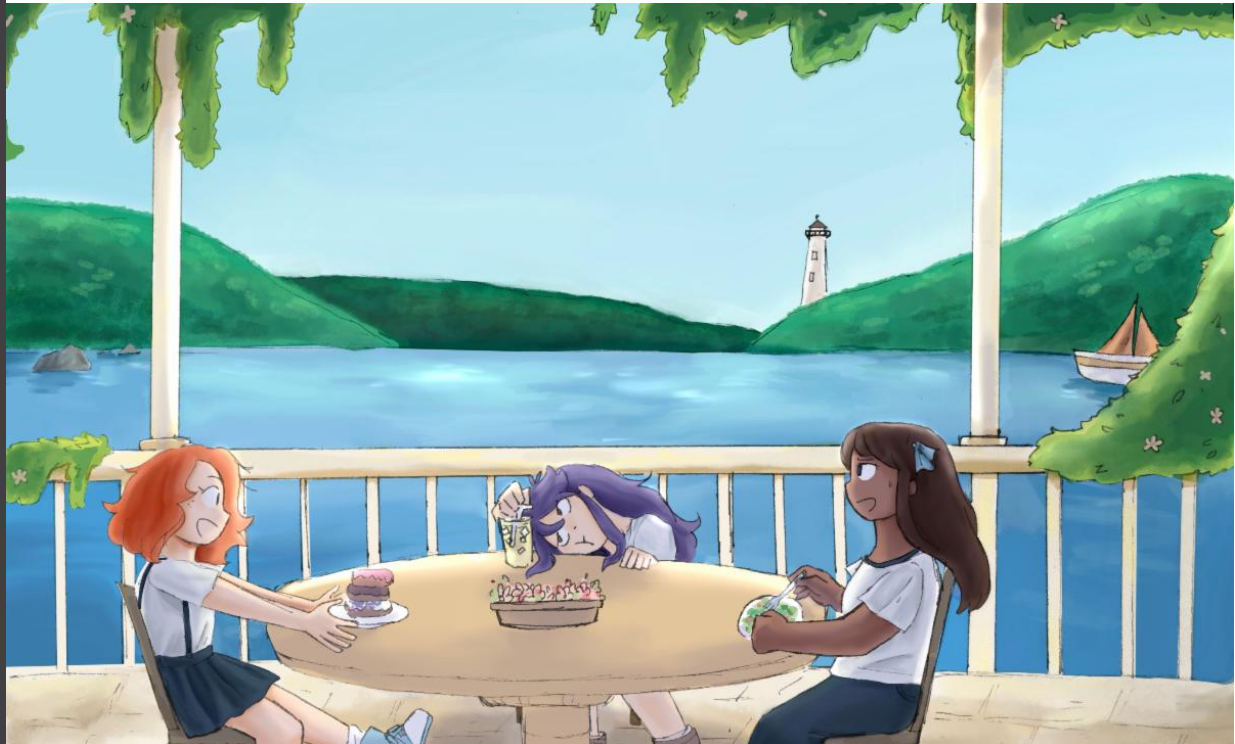
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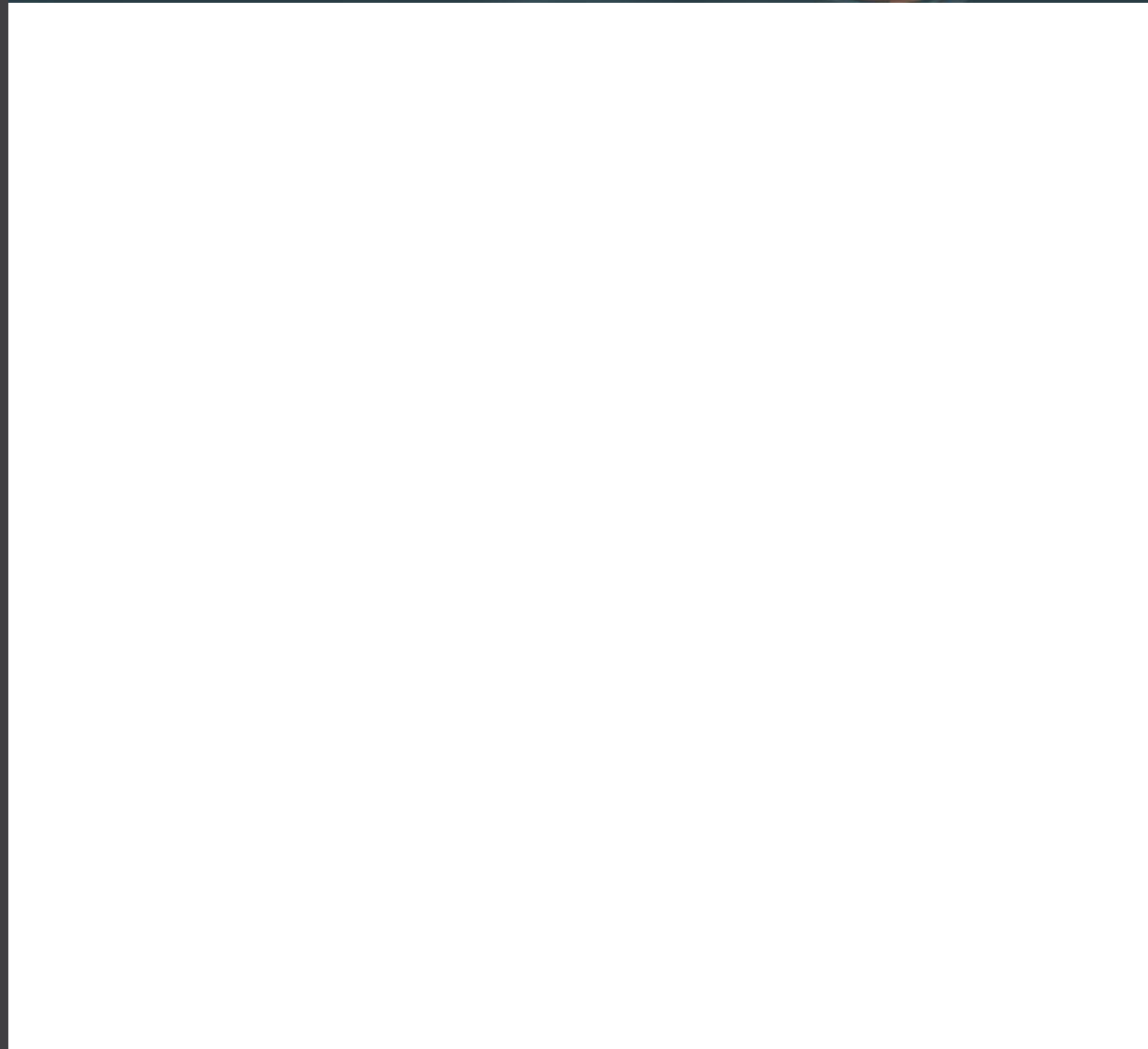
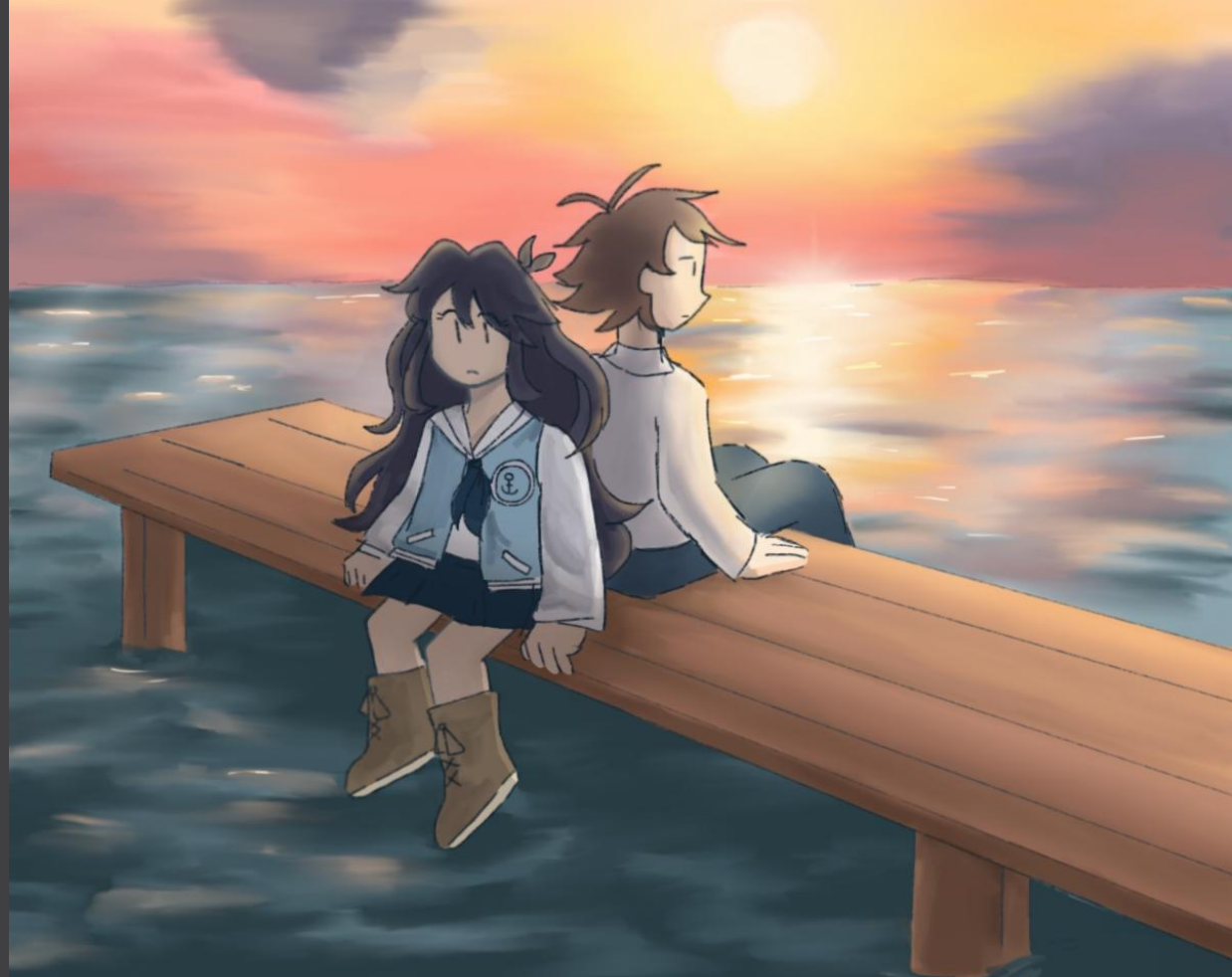
May 5 is also National Cartoonist Day. What better time to celebrate the work of LIHSA's ink artists?

LIHSA Alum Andy Friedman is a visual artist, musician, illustrator, writer, and cartoonist. His work has been published in scores of magazines and newspapers around the globe, including *The New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*, *GQ*, *Vanity Fair*, *New York*, *Esquire*, *The Atlantic*, *Playboy*, *The Nation*, *The Paris Review*, and *The New Yorker*. As a songwriter and musician, Friedman spent a decade touring in support of his three studio albums of original songs (2006's *Taken Man*, 2009's *Weary Things*, and 2011's *Laserbeams And Dreams*), often turning in illustration deadlines from hotel rooms while in transit. Friedman removed himself from the road in 2012 to begin work on his first book, an illustrated memoir still in progress. In 2015, Friedman began contributing pieces of illustrated reportage to *The New Yorker's* Culture Desk blog.



More National Cartoonist Day







We are also so pleased to share these works in honor of National Cartoonist Day by two of our senior art students: Kirsten Scott (above images) and Will Smith (below)



"THE BOYS OF SUMMER"



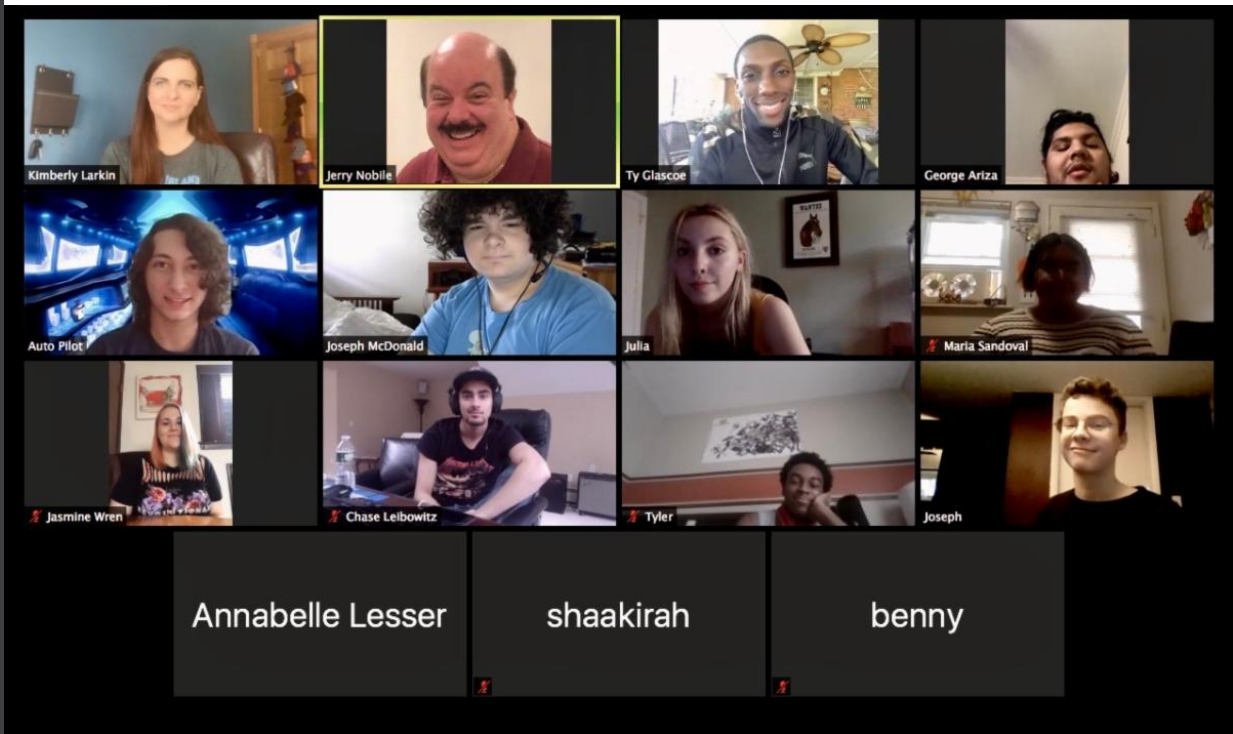
Scholarship Deadline is May 8!

LIHSA PTSA *Lotus* SCHOLARSHIP

Seniors - please don't forget: please apply to the LIHSA PTSA Lotus scholarship before the May 8 deadline!

[Click here for information.](#)

Master Class: Ty Glascoe



Students in Kimberly Larkin’s Songwriting Class got to meet LIHSA alum Ty Glascoe, currently quarantining in Alabama, on Monday for a Zoom Q&A.

Since graduating from LIHSA in 2009, Ty has been performing all over the country and world as a dancer/actor while continuing to pursue his career as a singer/songwriter. His journey started in New York, then he travelled to China, Atlanta, LA and most recently he finished up a performing contract on a cruise ship in Dubai, India.

The students had lots of great questions for Ty and really enjoyed his style of

music.

Read more about Ty Glascoe in this recent article in the LI Herald:

<https://www.liherald.com/malverne/stories/west-hempstead-native-revisits-his-acting-music-career,121378>

Calling all students!

We invite you to share how attending LIHSA has made a positive impact on your life as an artist and as a person? Please record a 30-second testimonial video answering one of the following prompts:

- LIHSA has changed my life because...
- LIHSA has made me a better artist because...
- LIHSA has made me a better person because...
- LIHSA is like my second home because...
- LIHSA has prepared me for a career as an artist because...
- LIHSA has prepared me to pursue a post-secondary (college) program in the arts because...

When complete, please email your 30-second testimonial video to:

lihascholarships@gmail.com by Friday, May 8th.

These testimonial videos will be used to promote the school on social media platforms, the school website, and at virtual open houses.

Thank you so much!

LIAA Scholar Artist Nominations



2020-2021 Long Island Arts Alliance (*Newsday*) Scholar Artist Award:

STEP #1: Juniors (class of 2021) if you are interested in being nominated for this award, please request an unofficial transcript from your school district, which highlights an unweighted GPA of 90% or higher, as required by the LIAA. This unofficial transcript must be emailed to: mstencil@nasbores.org by May 15.

Once we have received your unofficial transcript, we will share the next steps in the process. Please note: requesting a nomination does not guarantee a nomination, as LIHSA can only nominate one student per arts discipline. However, should you move forward in the process, and not be the selected nominee, we will work with you to potentially secure that spot with your school district.

Information about LIAA's Scholar Artist can be found here: <https://longislandartsalliance.org/scholar-artist-awards/>

Progress Reports Available

Your child's progress reports for the Fourth Quarter are available on the parent portal of School Tool. Can't remember how to access this, no worries. [Refresh yourself from the video tutorial.](#)

Community Storytelling Event with Photographer Bear Guerra

There are two people in every picture," said photographer Ansel Adams. "The photographer and the viewer." A photograph can also provide a unique view of the photographer's world as well as offer a window to explore our own points of view.



Join Global Oneness in their next community storytelling event, Thursday, May 7th at 11am/PST, to discuss the art of photography with photographer Roberto Bear Guerra. Bear's work documents globalization, development, and social justice issues. You can find his photo essays—"La Carretera: Life and Change Along Peru's Interoceanic Highway" and "A Possible River"—in our library. His captivating photographs explore the relationship between human and natural landscapes as well as the destructive impacts on people and places caused by the impacts of modernization. Bear is currently the photo editor for High Country News Magazine.

During the webinar, we'll view Bear's photography and he will share the inspiration and intention behind his work. We'll also explore curriculum connections to art, English language arts, social studies, and science. For those of you whose students are entering our student photography contest, Document Your Place on the Planet, Bear will share a few tips on how to take a good photograph.

American Legacy Theater



American Legacy Theater believe in **diversity of thought and giving voice to the voiceless** around the country. That is why A.L.T. offers this unparalleled

experience for **ONLY 20 middle school, high school, and college students** *across the nation*. This is not your regular high school summer theatre program offering acting classes at a theatre camp. This is #YourNationalTheatre! [Click and check out this opportunity: Applications due May 8!](#)

Virtual Opportunities

[Lincoln Center at Home](#) - From Dance Warmups with NYCB to chamber music and Opera, Lincoln Center at Home has new content every day!

[54 Below](#) has concert debuts on their YouTube Channel including Drew Gasparini this week.

[Stars in the House](#): Seth Rudetsky and James Wesley have fantastic new guests twice a day, every day!

[The Met Gala](#) Goes Virtual! Videos and images will be shared on Twitter.

Carnegie Hall: Some of our favorite concert webcasts are returning to [medici.tv](#). A new free webcast will be streaming every weekend through July 2020. Next up is Daniel Barenboim and the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra in a performance of works by R. Strauss and Tchaikovsky with violist Miriam Manasherov and cellist Kian Soltani. The stream will be available starting Friday, May 8.

From flamenco and tap to hip-hop and ballet, **[Dance at City Center](#)** invites you to experience the beauty and power of dance online while their theater is temporarily closed. Watch some of your favorite City Center dance performance videos including **American Ballet Theatre dancers Isabella Boylston and Calvin Royal III**, performing **[Christopher Wheeldon's This Bitter Earth](#)** at the 2016 Vail Dance Festival: Remix NYC, and the Fall for Dance 2017 [debut of Danza Contemporánea de Cuba](#). You can also enjoy exciting content from artists who frequent the City Center stage—all specially selected by City Center's Dance Programming team.

Walt Whitman Birthplace: **Terri Muuss** will be performing a live Poetry Reading on **Thurs., May 7th at 6:30PM EST**. WWBA is delighted to share the social worker, director, performer, speaker & author's poetic voice with our audience through this free online event. Poet/Performer Terri Muuss will read from her new collection *godspine*, itself a testament to the possibility and complexity of survival. **[Click Here To Join Zoom Meeting](#)**. Meeting ID: 871 1002 7430. Password: 060149

STARS IN THE HOUSE

WITH Seth Rudetsky & James Wesley



Live in 29 hours
May 5, 5:00 PM



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