

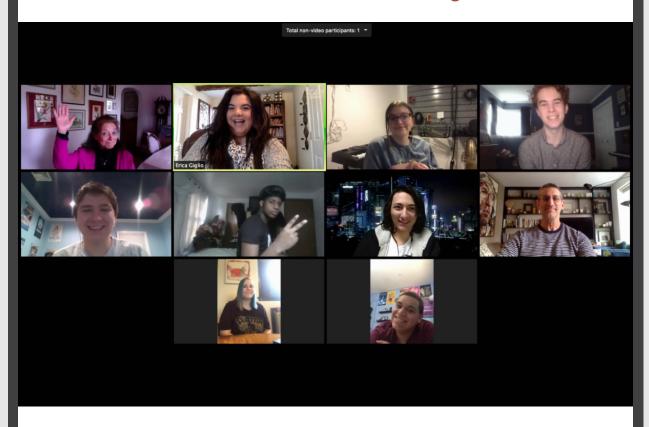
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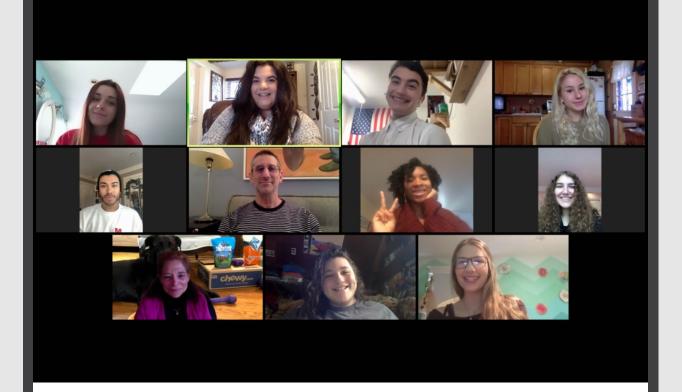


# From the Principal's Desk for our LIHSA Families

Remote Edition: April 28, 2020

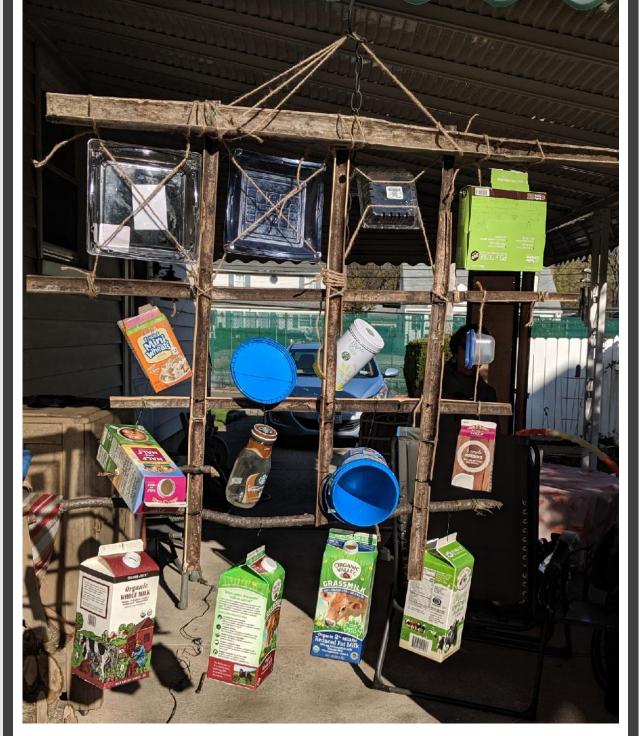
# Master Class: HBO's Michael Engler





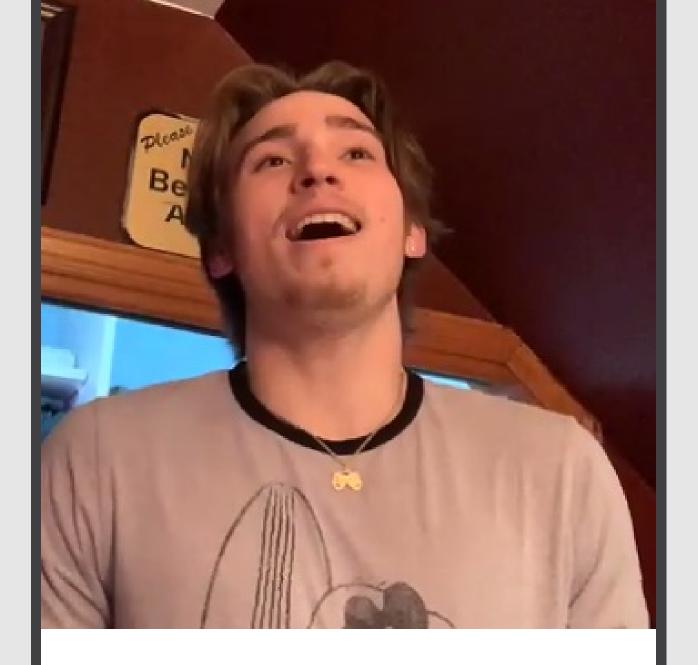
Thank you HBO and director/ producer Michael Engler (three-time Emmy nominee for his work that include *Downton Abbey, Guilded Age, 30 Rock and Sex and the City, Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt, The Affair and Empire, The Big C,* and *Part of 5*) for taking the time to speak with the students for our Acting for the Camera class!

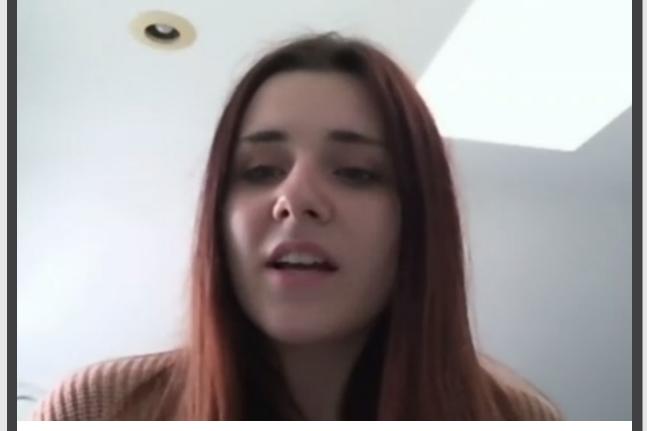
**Remote Instruction: Recycled Instrument Class** 



In Dale Stuckenbruck's Recycled Instruments class, music students create their own instruments. This work continues with remote learning as seen here: a hanging instrument made from recycled objects found in their home.

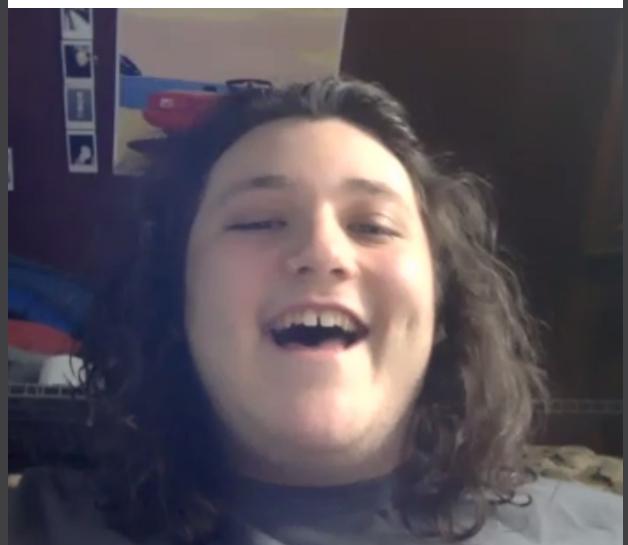
**Spring Student Showcase - Morning Performers** 

















LIHSA hosted our first-ever Virtual Student Showcase on Monday, April 27. It was lovely to see everyone's faces and we were thrilled with our students' fabulous performances. Congratulations to all our talented performers! Special thanks to Jerry Nobile for emceeing this event.

### The performers were:

- 1. Your Song sung by Terrence Sheldon
- 2. Monologue: A Girls Guide to Chaos performed by Brinnley Staab
- 3. Monologue: The Woolgatherer performed by Maria Pironi
- 4. Video Tango danced by Jared Alequin & Ava Pappalardo
- 5. Original Monologue: Bowl of Mush performed by Spencer Senzon
- 6. Monologue: Three Days of Rain performed by Morgan Sapienza
- 7. Monologue: If Pretty Hurts... performed by Renee Wilson
- 8. Lovin' You sung by Kassidy Rieder

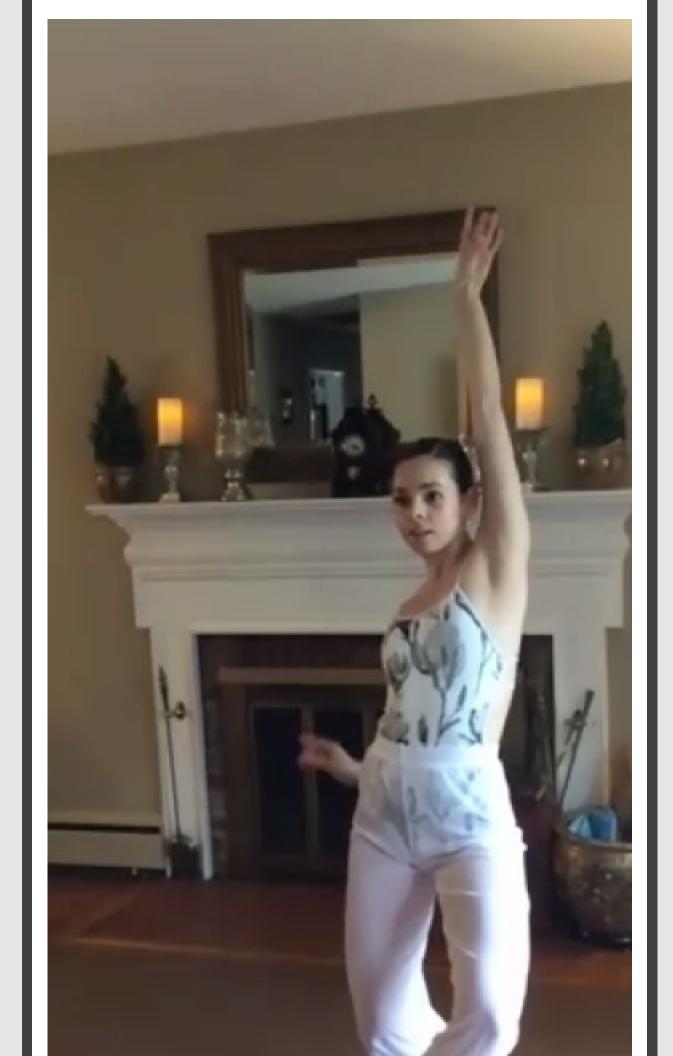
**Spring Student Showcase - Afternoon Performers** 



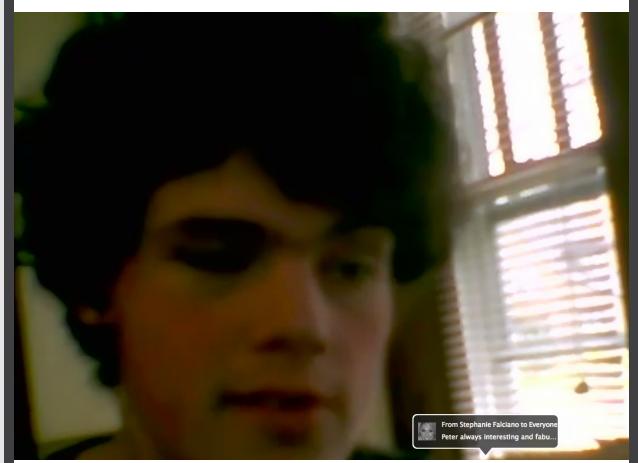


















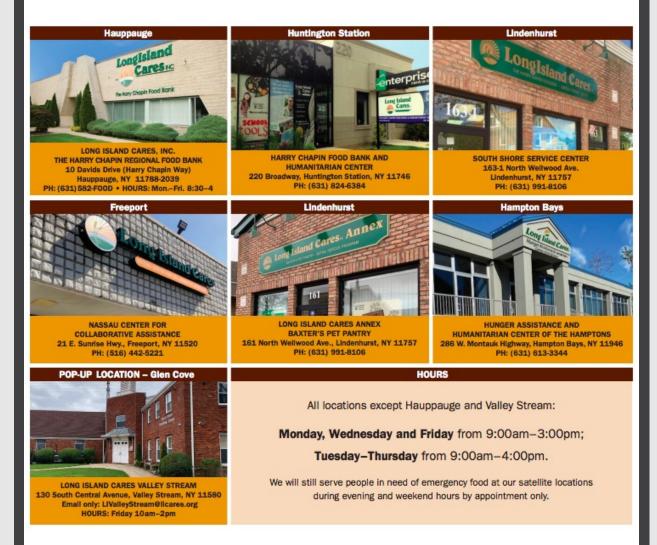


The talented continued to pour from our screens for the afternoon Virtual Student Showcase. Thank you to all our participants for incredible performances!

- 1. Original Song: You Need Me sung by Julia Davolio
- 2. Monologue: First Last Kiss performed by Dante Sigona
- 3. Monologue: If Pretty Hurts... performed by Shaakirah Nazim-Harris
- 4. Monologue: The Balcony Scene performed by Jesse Choy
- 5. Beauty and the Music danced by Isabella Aletrakis
- 6. Monologue: Three Days of Rain performed by Peter Sansky-Traficanti
- 7. Monologue: The Laundromat performed by Annabelle Lesser
- 8. Video Wet Sand performed by Chase Leibowitz & Melissa Diers

9. Monologue: *The Way of All Fish* performed by Julia Davolio 10. Video: *Imagine* Danced by PM Ballroom Dance Class

## **Long Island Cares: Resources for Food**



**Long Island Cares** has seven locations providing pre-packaged food for families in need, including for family pets.

#### Global Oneness Film Maker Event

Global Oneness invites you to join them on April 30th at 11am/PST for their Community

Storyteller Discussion Series where they will host filmmaker Maris Curran, director of While I Yet Live. This short film tells the story of five African American women who are acclaimed quilters and freedom-fighters. Set in the small rural community of Gee's Bend, Alabama—now known as Boykin—the community of women shares their cultural and family



heritage of quilting. Gee's Bend—40 miles south of Selma—is home to 700 inhabitants, most of whom are descendants of slaves who worked for generations in the fields of the local Pettway plantation. The art of quilt

making has been practiced and passed down through generations by the women of Gee's Bend since the mid-nineteenth century. While I Yet Live beautifully captures the women's lives in this rural community and their expressions of grief, wisdom, joy, and love.

All are welcome to attend this free event. Watch <u>While I Yet Live</u> in advance, and bring your questions to the conversation! Closed captioning and sign language interpreters will be available.

## **Stage the Change: Call for Entries**

Our friends at Stage the Change has a call for 2020 entries for their fall conference. Deadline is June 26th and the Guidelines are available on their website.



Additionally, thre's a new addition to the 2020 Call for Entries: Share your **QUARANTINE STORY.** How has COVID-19 affected you and those around you? Write, record and submit a 1-2 minute original monologue. All stories welcome- use your sense of humor and compassion! **DEADLINE IS APRIL 30**, **2020 and** entries will be adjudicated by a panel of theater professionals. Top entries will be presented at the 2020 Stage the Change conference and possibly on social media. Go to their website for more information.

#### **Virtual Arts**

<u>Live at Lincoln Center's Leonard Bernstein at 100 — Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis</u>

<u>Did you miss the Sondheim 90th birthday celebration? No problem: watch it anytime on YouTube.</u>

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