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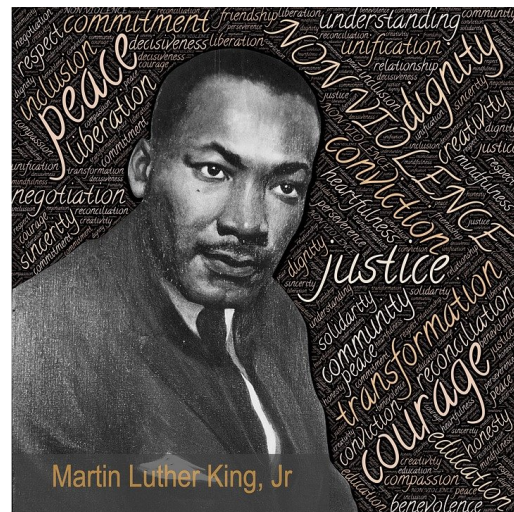
From the Principal's Desk for our LIHSA Families

January 15, 2021

MLK Day: A National Day of Service

On Monday, January 18, our school is closed in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. While the joy of a three day weekend is not lost on any of us, this day is also known as a National Day of Service to offer all of us an opportunity to actively embrace Dr. King's ideals as an activist and civil rights leader and give back to our own communities.

While COVID presents a challenge to some traditional ways to volunteer, we offer some ideas that you might find inspiring and a way to engage and give back:



- Reach out to a nonprofit organization that is important to you and ask how you can help.
- Donate food to a food bank and/or clothing to an organization that is collecting for community members who are in need.
- *The New York Times* offers additional suggestions on [9 ways to honor Dr. King's legacy](#).

LIHSA's Summer Arts Academy is Enrolling Now!

LIHSA is pleased to again partner with Hofstra University on our 2021 Summer Arts Academy. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

LONG ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL
FOR THE ARTS

SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY



For additional information visit the LIHSA website at
<https://www.longislandhighschoolforthearts.org/summer-program>
or click the QR code.



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JULY 6-30
GRADES 7-12



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Theatre
Music
Dance
Fine Art
Digital Media
Special Effects
Filmmaking

Our New CTE Program: Expressive Arts in Human Development

In December we learned that LIHSA's three new CTE programs have been approved by New York State! We are thrilled to begin offering Sonic Arts, Expressive Arts in Human Development, and Game Design programs during the 2021-22 academic year.

This week we'd like to share more

information about one of our new programs with our LIHSA Community: Expressive Arts in Human Development. [Please click here to read more about the program.](#)



Classroom Photos: Belly Dance



This week, students were able to enjoy their first in person Belly Dance class at LIHSA. Twelfth graders had a chance to let loose with this free and grounded dance style, while infusing their well trained bodies with fast moving hip actions and coordinated control.

Art Contest

In celebration of World Wildlife Day, IFAW is hosting its third annual global youth art contest in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).



This year's theme is "Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet." The goal is to shed light on the importance of forest ecosystems for animals, like woodlands and rainforests, and to honor Indigenous people around the world who have acted as guardians of the land for centuries.

All artists ages 4-18 are invited to celebrate forests and the interconnectedness that they foster for communities, animals, and our planet! Submissions will be accepted through February 7. **Learn more and submit artwork.**

Twelve finalists will have their artwork featured on IFAW's website and the grand prizewinner will be recognized as part of the official World Wildlife Day virtual event on March 3, hosted by CITES and UNDP.

Calling All Thespians: Workshop Sign Ups!



Join thousands of Thespians through Thespians Nation for a fun-filled weekend of theatre and community. Mark your calendar for January 29 - 31 for the International Thespian Society's first-ever multistate virtual chapter festival! [Click here to check and register for their workshops.](#)

Broadway Voices for Parkinsons

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FOR PARKINSON'S RESEARCH

Dance Party for Parkinson's is a nonprofit formed by a LIHSA alum's mom. The organization raises money for Parkinson Disease research. Their annual fundraiser will be held virtually this year and supported by Broadway stars. [Click here to read more about this organization and how to support this event](#)

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