

Long Island High School for the Arts is a Nassau BOCES program



#### From the Principal's Desk for our LIHSA Families

**January 8, 2021** 

#### **Welcome Back!**



Welcome back to LIHSA and 2021! We were thrilled to be back in the building and seeing our students in person. Thank you to our LIHSA community for continuing to stay safe and follow COVID protocol.

**Our Next Open House** 



We will be offering our next Open House on-line. Please share this flyer and information with people you think may be interested in attending on Saturday, January 30 at 1 pm. Interested parties should <u>RSVP to Erica Giglio</u>.

**Belly Dancing** 







Dance students enjoyed their first Belly Dance Class this week with Maria DeAngelis Campanella.

Belly Dancing may be one of the earliest dance forms or expressions in movement; stemming from the Orient into India and the Middle East and at some point called "Oriental" dance. Belly dancing is done barefooted and focuses primarily on using the torso in isolated movements, which makes it so intriguing and challenging. Music used for belly dancing ranges from the sounds of the Orient, India, Morocco, Greece, Lebanon, Turkey, and Egypt, and more recently movements have adapted for Bollywood, hip hop, and more contemporary forms of dance.

#### **Revised Schedule for Honor Society Inductions**

Please note the new date for the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony - Thursday, April 15 at 6 pm. We are planning for an in person event.









#### LONG ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY

# Thursday, April 15 6:00 pm

PM Students stay through after school AM Students report back to LIHSA at 4:00

The Seymour Weiner Theater
In The Rosalind Joel Conservatory for Theatre and Music

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Sign Ups for the Next (Virtual) Student Showcase



The next student showcase will be performed virtually on Friday, January 29. Students should click here to sign up to participate



Peter Sansky-Traficanti, a LIHSA performing arts student, recently appeared in a holiday film released on Amazon Prime Video. He played Maurice in the prison scene in *The Truth About Santa Claus*.

Congratulations Peter!

#### **Educational Grant & Scholarship Workshop**

Please join us for a FREE informative workshop on how to apply for educational grants and scholarships.

Jovia Financial Credit Union is offering a free informative workshop on how to apply for educational grants and scholarships. Attendees can register for either or both sessions.

#### Family/Premier/College/Community College Scholarships

- \*Application Deadlines
- \*Dollar amounts of Scholarships
- \*Requirements and Process to Apply

#### Funding Your Ideas (FYI) Teacher Grants

- \*Application Enrollment and Deadline
- \*Grant Dollar Amounts
- \*Requirements and Process to Apply

Register Thursday, January 28, 2021 - 9 - 10 a.m.

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2021 NYS Summer School for the Arts

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Applications are currently being accepted for the 2021 New York State Summer School of the Arts (NYSSSA). The four-week summer program will be held fully online to ensure safety during the COVID-19 crisis. Tuition will be free for all students who qualify, fostering equity by allowing students who may not have been able to participate otherwise. Students will be able to experience intensive work and interaction with internationally acclaimed artists and performing arts companies. Students in grades 8-12 throughout New York State are encouraged to apply on the NYSSSA website. Auditions and portfolio reviews will take place online in January and February.

#### 2021 NYS Summer School for the Arts

Write on, NY! is a statewide writing initiative that promotes student writing and the Lifelong Practices of Writers. This initiative is a collaborative



endeavor with New York State teachers, districts, and educational and professional organizations. Framed

around the Lifelong Practices and featuring authentic exemplars of writing instruction, Write on, NY! provides instructional writing ideas, tools, and suggestions for teachers and educational leaders. As the Write on, NY! workgroup creates more resources, this website will expand. Thank you to the educators who have provided classroom examples for this initiative. Stay tuned for more resources in 2021!

To promote this new resource, the Education Department is hosting a Write on, NY! Logo Design Contest. The contest is open to all New York State students in prekindergarten through grade 12 who love to design and love to write! The deadline for entries is February 28, 2021. Winning logo designs will be announced in March 2021.

Please contact the Office of Curriculum and Instruction at <a href="mailto:emscurric@nysed.gov">emscurric@nysed.gov</a> if you have any questions.

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