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

December 18, 2020

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### Our Virtual Winter Festival is Saturday, December 19. Details below.

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### Winter Recess is here! School Resumes Monday, January 4.

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#### Happy Holidays!

Though winter officially begins with the solstice on Monday, Thursday's winter storm blanketed Long Island with a beautiful foot of snow. This provided a beautiful backdrop last night as menorahs were fully alight to commemorate the eighth night of Chanukah, newly built snowmen stood in yards, and holiday presents made their way under trees.

And here we are, on the cusp of our winter recess, excited to share our students' magnificent culminating work on Saturday's Virtual Winter Festival. This semester certainly hasn't been without its challenges - masks, daily temperature checks, quarantines, social distance throughout the school. But our students, faculty, staff, artists in residence, and advisors continued to create and express through art.

Thank you for your hard work, your perseverance, your positive energy, your inventiveness, and your creativity. It's because of each and every one of you that we're a community.

As we watch LIHSA's Winter Festival on Saturday night, we will be watching some of the best moments 2020 has to offer. We may not be physically gathered together this year in the Seymour Weiner Theatre, but our LIHSA

community will absolutely be gathered together, celebrating our students' talent and hard work.

I wish each and every one of you a healthy, safe, peaceful and joyous holiday season. And here's to 2021!

Warmly, Dr. Chris



[Please click here to see holiday greetings provided by a homemade film by LIHSA's Visual Arts staff](#)



[Please click here to see holiday greetings by LIHSA Dance Instructor Stephanie Falciano and her Dance Partner.](#)

LIHSA Performing Arts Teachers were rehearsing to record a polished version of the holiday classic "Winter Wonderland" earlier this week when several had to quarantine at home. [\*\*Click here to listen to this rehearsal recording brings a smile to our faces and we hope you enjoy!\*\*](#)

## Virtual Winter Festival

Our Winter Festival will begin at 5:30 pm with a Curation of Digital Works. This link will be available on Saturday.

It will continue at 7 pm with our Performing Arts performances [Please \*\*click here\*\* and use this link to view.](#)







LONG ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

# VIRTUAL WINTER

*Festival*

**Saturday, December 19th**

**Curation of Digital Works - 5:30 PM**

**Performance - 7:00 PM**

**To Be Viewed on YouTube Premiere**



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## Thank You to our Advisors

On Wednesday we had our December quarterly meeting with our LIHSA Advisors. We are grateful for the support and work of this esteemed group of industry professions who provide important connections, insights, and support for core LIHSA activities like work-based learning, curriculum development, recruitment, and artistic residencies.



Several of our advisors supported artistic residencies this fall including Ben Hagari, John Marean, Richard Toda, and Cheri Walsh.

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## Holiday Drives

Thank you to everyone who participated in our holiday card, toy and clothing drives this month. We're proud of our students for giving back!

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## Job Opportunity

Kristian, the manager at the Port Washington Skating Rink invites students to apply for part time jobs. 18+, training provided, need to operate golf cart. Call for more information 516-484-6800.

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