



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



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

March 5, 2021

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### March is Youth Art Month



YOUTH ART MONTH<sup>®</sup>

COUNCIL FOR ART EDUCATION<sup>®</sup>

Youth Art Month is observance each March to emphasize the value of art and art education for all children. At LIHSA, we recognize the importance of art education and salute our student artists every day!

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### Women's History Month



March is Women's History Month and throughout the month, we will highlight one of our spectacular LIHSA alums. First up: Heather Conn.

She attended the Long Island High School for the Arts as a dance major and holds a BFA in dance from the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University.

Heather has performed professionally across the United States and beyond, in various forms including contemporary dance, musical theater, and live production art. She is currently dancing with the internationally acclaimed dance company MOMIX, performing in the original cast of their newest creation *Alice*.

Heather is featured in the published photography book *Dance Across the*

USA by Jonathan Givens, as a dancer representing the state of New York.

Heather has a passion for healing and is an advocate for social justice, wildlife, and the Earth.

LIHSA is grateful to Heather for her continued work and advocacy for the school and how often over the years she's returned to work with students and perform in fundraising events.

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### **In the Classroom: Art & Activism**



Art and Activism Class is yet another class that demonstrates what makes the LIHSA Difference. [Read more about the work our students are doing in class and with Master Artists like Andy Friedman \(illustrator, musician, and LIHSA Alum\) and Rich Garr \(pictured\) in our latest blog.](#)

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### **In the Classroom: Creativity & Collaboration Class**



Christopher Tassone, Alexa Santana, & Dylan Pedroza begin their song writing collaboration in the Creativity & Collaboration class.

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### **LIHSA Gives Back**



Tri-M members Dylan Hazen, Julia Davolio, Kyla Cusick, and James Erxleben collected food for the Rock Can Roll food drive which will be delivered next week. Thanks to our LIHSA community to giving back!

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### **In the Classroom: Some Video Clips from Artistic Residencies**



Artistic Residencies continued this week and we have a few short video clips to share with you:

[Alan Asuncion - Rhythmic Explorations Residency 3-4-21](#)

[Ryu Shu Kan - Rhythmic Explorations Residency 3-3-21](#)

[Sunny Jain - Rhythmic Explorations Residency 3-4-21](#)

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### **In the Classroom: Jose DeCamps Residency Continues**



One of our Rhythmic Exploration classes continued their work with Jose

## Free Workshop: Berklee College of Music

ARTS SCHOOLS  
NETWORK is proud to  
host a Free Music  
Workshop presented by  
Berklee College of Music  
on Thursday, March 11th  
at 3:00 pm EST called ***Let's Play Together.***



# Berklee

This workshop is designed to share technology and practical tips that support musicians playing in real-time -- remotely.

Latency is one of the biggest challenges we face when we try to make music together from-a-distance, and playing together is something we miss most during this historic pandemic. Since March 2020, the Berklee Global Initiatives team has explored technology tools and platforms to identify the best options for real-time music-making in the classroom, studio, and rehearsal settings. The result is their application of Jamulus (free open-source software that is used with its own Linux Virtual Private Server Network).

Come join us to see how it all works. [REGISTER HERE](#)

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## Help Wanted: LIHSA Students for Summer Work!



Once Upon A Daydream  
Parties

Do you love working with kids and making magical memories? Come audition for Once Upon A Daydream Parties LLC

-Looking for actors ages 18-25 for summer positions in our company!

-Must be available between May and Mid-late August.

-Looking for Long Island Based performers to play beloved characters at parties and events.



To schedule an audition, Please send your headshot, resume, and a full body picture to [onceuponadaydreamparties@gmail.com](mailto:onceuponadaydreamparties@gmail.com)

Jordan Coene, a LIHSA alum, has started her own costumed characters for kids party's business. She's reached out to LIHSA to hire graduating seniors for summer positions. Audition information: send headshot, resume, and full body photo to [onceuponatimedreamparties@gmail.com](mailto:onceuponatimedreamparties@gmail.com).

\$40/hr for character performer  
and \$30/hr for royal assistants

**Calling All Student Composers!**



# LICA

Long Island Composers Alliance



The Long Island Composers Alliance (501(c)(3)) was founded in 1972 and is the only organization devoted to creating, promoting, presenting, recording and preserving the best original, contemporary music by composers living and working on Long Island. LICA has presented over 350 concerts featuring more than 1600 new compositions by over 100 Long Island based composers.

This annual celebration of young composers and performers has become one of LICA's most popular events. They are proud that "Music By and For Students" has become the model for state-wide NYSSMA student composition programs. This concert features performances of selected student compositions, as well as compositions by LICA composers, performed by student musicians. The student composers and student performers are elementary school through high school age.

Open to student composers (elementary through high school)

- All music genres – duration of your composition should be less than 5 minutes
- Composition should be written for: solo, duos, trios and quartets.
- This will be done as an on-line video showcase of the winning compositions.
- Submission deadline is May 25, 2021
- Videotape your performance and submit it to [infolicamusic@gmail.com](mailto:infolicamusic@gmail.com):
- Include your name, (email address), phone number, and age (as of June 14, 2021)
- Write "LICA Student Concert" in the subject line
- Attach a pdf of the score for your original composition
- Pay the non-refundable \$10 application fee by clicking on the "Donate" button on the LICA website [www.LICAmusic.org](http://www.LICAmusic.org)
- Guidelines to follow regarding your video:
  - Observe the COVID-19 six feet spacing while recording
  - Wear a face mask when possible
  - Wear concert dress (black top, black pants/dress, shoes (if your composition wins, your video will be posted on the internet)
- Compositions will be selected by the LICA judging committee
- You will be notified by email regarding the judging committee's decision
- \$100 cash prizes will be awarded for outstanding student compositions
- Prizewinners will have their video performance uploaded to YouTube and the LICA Facebook page

Questions? write to them at [infolicamusic@gmail.com](mailto:infolicamusic@gmail.com)



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