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

April 30, 2021

### Jazz Appreciation Month

Wrapping up Jazz Appreciation month, thank you to two of our students for sharing some jazz pieces with us. Please enjoy these short clips:



Gianna Fingerle dancing to The Pink Panther. This video is Gianna's most recent competition, "StarQuest" with her dance studio Modern Rhythms Dance Academy. This performance earned her a special award from the judges entitled "Broadway Bound"



Vincent Arenella performing "My Funny Valentine." This standard originated in the 1937 musical "Babes in Arms" where it was performed by Mitzi Green. It quickly became a popular jazz standard, and has been recorded by more than 600 artist including Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan, and Miles Davis.

**Congratulations to LIHSA's Scholar-Artists!**

LONG ISLAND ARTS ALLIANCE AND NEWSDAY PRESENT:

# SCHOLAR-ARTIST AWARDS

Class of 2020-2021  
Virtual Awards Ceremony  
April 29, 2021 | 7pm



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THIS YEAR'S CLASS OF  
SCHOLAR-ARTISTS AND MERIT AWARD WINNERS!  
**WATCH ON THURS. APRIL 29TH ON OUR WEBSITE | 7PM**



On Thursday, April 29, 2021, the Long Island Arts Alliance (LIAA) hosted a virtual event to induct the 20 amazingly talented LIAA Scholar-Artist 2020-21 winners. We are grateful to LIAA and *Newsday* for championing the arts on Long Island with this special program over so many years.

Special congrats to LIHSA students: Isabella Craven, Olivia Freiberger, and Shaakirah Nazim-Harris!

LIAA asked Dr. Chris Rogutsky to discuss the importance of offering preparation for careers in the arts. Thank you to LIHSA student David McDowell and faculty member Erik Chocianowski for creating this [video](#):



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## Spring Student Showcase

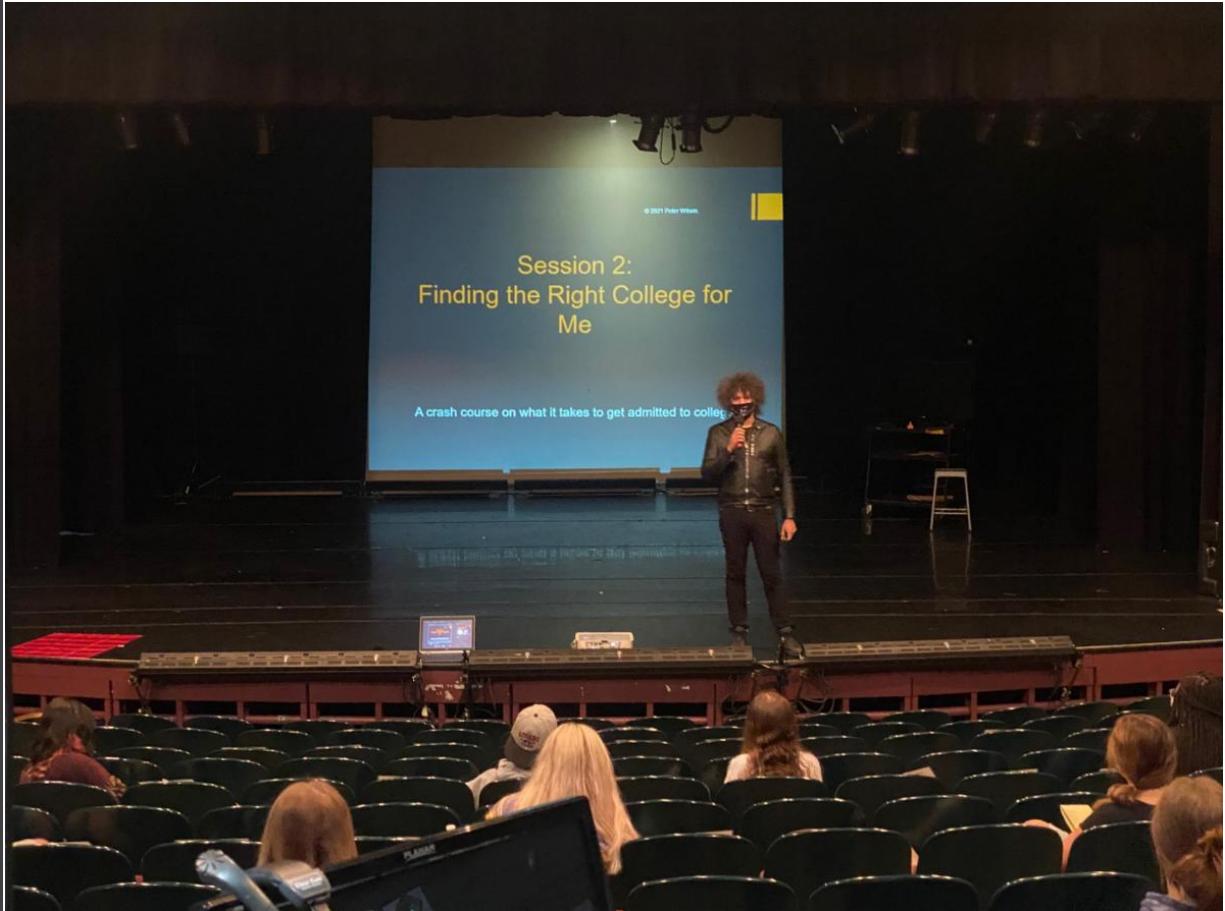


Kudos to our students who participated - onstage as well as backstage - in our Spring Student Showcase this week! Enjoy a few short clips from just a handful of stellar performances:

- [Julia Davolio - "The Best"](#)
- [Isabella Craven - Emergence](#)
- [Nicolette Vignogna - "She Used To Be Mine"](#)
- [Street Styles Dance Class - "Last Night"](#)
- [Danielle Lopez - "Can I Be Him"](#)
- [Jordan Moses, Kevin Woska, & Dr. Dale Stuckenbruck - "Calibre"](#)

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**In the Classroom: Finding the Right College with Peter Wilson**



Peter Wilson's residency continued this week with a presentation on finding the right college based on different elements that would be important to an individual student.

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### **In the Classroom: Creative Arts Therapy**



Dr. Sharon Marianetti-Leeper (Manhattan College and Advisory Member) brought her Manhattan College graduate students this week, culminating her

spring residency. LIHSA students brought their Kinetic Family Drawings from paper, to script, to performance!

This residency served as a taste of one of three new CTE program we are launching next year: Expressive Arts and Human Development.

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### **In the Classroom: Rhythm Exploration with STOMP**



Our residency with STOMP's Alan Asuncion continued this week by exploring making body rhythms and percussion with the body.

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### **In the Classroom with Kershel Anthony**



Kershel Anthony returned this week. This time, juniors had their first lesson in step dance. Dating back to the fraternity rituals, the term “stepping” became popular in the 80’s. Step dancing can be seen today in competitive drill teams and marching bands.

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## **Certificate Ceremony & Honor Society Inductions**

**A reminder to save the date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021**

Our Certificate Ceremony is an annual highlight and true celebration of the work our seniors have done over their course at LIHSA. While COVID-restrictions continue to make it not possible to gather our full senior class together, we are thrilled to ask you to save the date (and specific times) for our Class of 2021 celebration and Honor Society Inductions.

Join us on Tuesday, June 15th for three separate celebrations.

Ceremony #1: AM Performing Arts Students: 9 - 10 am

Ceremony #2: AM & PM Visual & Media Arts/ Production & Managerial Arts 11 am - 12 pm

Ceremony #3: PM Performing Arts Students: 1 - 2 pm

We will not have the flexibility to change times by request. More details to follow soon!

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Step #5) Select Charm Year: 2021

Purchases should be made no later than Friday, May 14th, in order to allow time for your items to be shipped. If purchasing these items creates any financial hardship for your family, please reach out to Melissa Stencil, so we can best support you in making this purchase: [MStencil@nasbores.org](mailto:MStencil@nasbores.org).

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## Course Selection for Next Year

We are beginning the process of creating student's schedules for Fall 2021!

Please complete the following steps:

**Step #1)** Review the Course Planning Guides for your Program

- [Performing Arts Course Planning Guide](#)
- [Visual & Media Arts Course Planning Guide](#)
- [Production & Managerial Arts Planning Guide](#)

**Step #2)** Read through Course Descriptions to select your top choices

**Step #3)** Complete the Course Preference Form for your respective program:

- Performing Arts Course Preference Form
- Visual & Media Arts Course Preference Form
- Production & Managerial Arts Course Preference Form

Feel free to complete your course preference forms independently or if you prefer, schedule an appointment with Ms. Stencel: [mstencel@nasboces.org](mailto:mstencel@nasboces.org).



## Dale Stuckenbruck's Guest Appearance

Ben Hagari, one of LIHSA's wonderful artists-in-residence for this year (and Advisory member), invited our faculty member Dr. Dale Stuckenbruck to be a guest for a presentation he gave at the School of Visual Arts this week. The presentation was entitled "Animal, Vegetable, Mineral" and focused on the relevance of human's relationship with plant life.

Dr. Stuckenbruck shared his vegetable orchestra instruments.

Hagari's film "Fresh" is being shown at the Highline in NYC. It also contains recorded music with students from the graduate department of Sound/Art at Columbia with Dr. Stuckenbruck, playing the vegetable instruments. Dr. Stuckenbruck participated in other presentations with Hagari at Columbia and Yale Universities last year.

Melanie Kress from the Highline also presented at this event.

Not sure what vegetable orchestra instruments are? Check out Dr. Stuckenbruck's appearance on the Conan Show from a few years ago.

Scheimpflug Lecture Series  
**Animal, Vegetable, Mineral:**  
Twenty Questions for Ben Hagari  
with Melanie Kress and Dale Stuckenbruck

Tuesday, April 27th, 6:30 PM (EST)  
<https://sva.zoom.us/j/85634896343>  
School of Visual Arts | mfaphoto.sva.edu

## Three Dance Scholarships: Deadlines May 3rd!

**Rea Jacobs Scholarship for Dance 2021**

### **Application Due Date – May 3, 2021**

The Rea Jacobs Scholarship for Dance is a competitive scholarship for Nassau and Suffolk High School Graduating Seniors who are pursuing a four year college degree with a major or minor in Dance. The scholarship is funded by the Long Island Dance Consortium and the Jacobs Family. One award of \$1000 will be given in 2021. The winner will be invited to perform with member companies of the Long Island Dance Consortium in “Kaleidoscope of Dance I and II” at the Summer Arts Festival in Heckscher Park in 2021.

Information and Guidelines [for the Rea Jacob Scholarship for Dance 2021](#)  
Endorsement Form [for the Rea Jacobs Scholarship for Dance 2021](#)

To apply, click the button below. If you have an account with Submittable, sign in. If not, you will need to create an account before applying.

[Apply Online Here! Rea Jacobs Scholarship for Dance 2021](#)

### **Sandi Bloomberg Scholarship for Dance 2021** **Application Due Date – May 3, 2021**

The Sandi Bloomberg Scholarship for Dance is a competitive scholarship for Suffolk & Nassau High School Graduating Seniors who are considering furthering their education in dance, but not necessarily in an accredited program. One award of \$1,000 will be given in 2021. This scholarship is funded by Sandi Bloomberg. \*The winner will be invited to perform with member companies of the Long Island Dance Consortium at the Huntington Summer Arts Festival in Heckscher Park in 2021.

Information and Guidelines [for the Sandi Bloomberg Scholarship for Dance 2021](#)

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To apply, click the button below. If you have an account with Submittable, sign in. If not, you will need to create an account before applying.

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### **Long Island Dance Consortium Senior Scholarship 2021** **Application Due Date - May 3, 2021**

The scholarship granted by the Long Island Dance Consortium is available to seniors in high school who will graduate in 2021 and are currently training at a studio with an active membership in LIDC. The scholarship is funded by the Long Island Dance Consortium. One award of \$500 will be given in 2021. \*The winner will be invited to perform with member companies of the Long Island Dance Consortium in Kaleidoscope of Dance I and II at the Summer Arts Festival in Heckscher Park in 2021.

How to Apply: Applications are being accepted online through the following link <https://form.jotform.com/longislanddance/2021-scholarship-application>

Questions?

Email [longislanddance@gmail.com](mailto:longislanddance@gmail.com)

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### **NEFA: A Celebration**

NYFA's Hall of Fame Benefit recognizes visual, literary, and performing artists who have received NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowships and have had a profound

impact on the arts through their creative work, and patrons of the arts who have championed the value of the arts in the world around us.

### **NYFA AT 50: A CELEBRATORY LOOK FORWARD**

NYFA is hosting a virtual benefit gala on Thursday, May 13, 2021 from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT.

Hosted by Grace Angela Henry and featuring prominent artists, the event will mark NYFA's milestone 50th anniversary. Participating artists include Jennifer Egan, Derek Fordjour, A.M. Homes, Eunbi Kim, Min Jin Lee, Ricardo Maldonado, Mira Nair, Lynn Nottage, Wendy Perron, Dread Scott, Jen Silverman, Elizabeth Streb, Swoon, Julie Taymor, Carmelita Tropicana, and Luis Valderas.

The event will also honor a special friend of NYFA, artist Basil Alkazzi, who has created a limited edition print in honor of NYFA's 50th anniversary.

[Click here for your complimentary ticket or to make a donation](#)

For additional information or assistance with making your reservation, please contact [kgoodis@nyfa.org](mailto:kgoodis@nyfa.org).

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