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From the Principal's Desk for our LIHSA Families

September 17, 2021

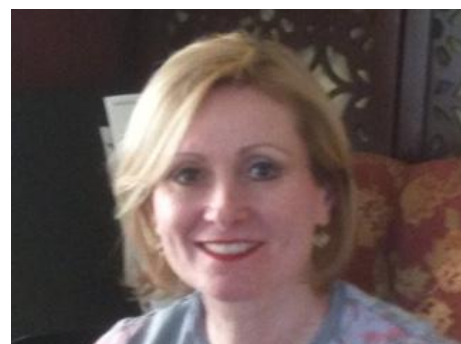
LIHSA Alum's Video Debut



A couple of weeks ago we shared that LIHSA was proud to welcome three recent graduates back to the Seymour Weiner Theater for a video shoot to support the new song "Don't Deserve This" by up and coming Long Island R&B singer Yasmina. Yasmina is Shaakirah Nazim-Harris, LIHSA Class of 2021 and now enrolled at NYU Tisch School of the Arts, Class of 2025. [The video has just made its debut - click here to see it!](#)

Our New Social Worker: Nancy Tuck

We are proud to welcome Nancy Tuck to the Long Island High School for the Arts as our new Social Worker. Nancy brings 23 years of experience, including 18 years with Nassau BOCES, along with remarkable patience, insight and understanding of the challenges that students could face as they start the new school year. [Get to know more about Nancy by reading our latest blog.](#)



Student Handbook, College Planning Handbook & School Calendar

Student handbooks were distributed during orientation and the first days of school. [The handbook is also always available on our website by clicking here.](#)

We encourage all students to read our handbook and use it to make your experience at LIHSA more enjoyable and productive.

Please also look for copies of the LIHSA calendar and the College Planning Handbook that were distributed earlier this week at school. [You can access the College Planning on our website by clicking here.](#) The calendar will be available on-line shortly, or we can mail you a copy.



Farewell to Two LIHSA Music Faculty

Returning families will note that we said a sad farewell to two of our wonderful long-standing music faculty over the summer. We wish our music chair Mark Cocheo and Eugenia Roszczenko-Kurianowicz well and miss them already!

Student Employment Opportunity

The Sands Point Preserve Conservancy seeks college or high school students with a passion for nature, art, science, and conservation to assist our educators in our Fall 2021 Learning Adventures, a six-week interdisciplinary children's program this Fall. All classes are held outdoors on the Preserve's beautiful grounds.

Responsibilities: assist with projects and classroom management, prepare supplies, setup and cleanup. Days/Hours: Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 2 - 5 pm from mid-September through mid-November 2021. Approximately 8 to 10 hours per week with possibility of additional work on Conservancy family events.

To apply, contact the Conservancy's Education Director: Tracy.Strianese@sandspointpreserve.org, Sands Point Preserve, 127 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point, NY 11050, www.sandspointpreserve.org



Counselor's Corner

A Welcome Back message from Melissa Stencil,

LIHSA's School Guidance Counselor

SENIORS: This is your last year of High School...and you are in for some exciting times! But the process can be overwhelming. There are a lot of deadlines and a lot of preparation that must go into the college application process. We are offering our assistance in helping you navigate the process. We are planning for our College Fair, that is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26th. You can schedule a time to have your questions answered by contacting Melissa Stencel at mstencel@nasbooces.org, or at 516-622-5672.

In addition, we have in class workshops this fall with **Peter Wilson**. He will be available on:

Dates: 9/24, 10/15, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3

Also, The LIHSA College Request Form is available on the LIHSA website. [LIHSA College Request Form 2021-22](#) All seniors attending the Long Island High School for the Arts are expected to fill out a LIHSA College Request form. Once this College Request form, is completed, a packet will be compiled, which will then be emailed to colleges. This packet will include: LIHSA Faculty Recommendation Letters LIHSA Student Report Cards and Progress Reports, and the LIHSA Profile.

Out and About: Heckscher Museum's Draw Out Arts Festival!

DRAW OUT
FREE ARTS FESTIVAL
Sunday, September 26, 12 - 5 pm
Live Music, Art Activities, & More
RAIN DATE: OCT. 3 No reservations required for outdoor activities.
Timed tickets for the Museum available throughout the day at the door, first-come, first-serve.
Sponsored by **Peoples United Bank**
FIRST 100 GUESTS RECEIVE FREE ART SUPPLIES!

Heckscher Museum's Draw Out! Arts Festival will be held on Sunday, September 26, 12 – 5 pm (Rain Date: Sunday, October 3). Join them for a day of creativity in the Museum and Heckscher Park! They will offer a broad array of activities designed for all ages, including watercolor painting, collage, and more. [Visit their website for more information.](#)

Pete Wilson's New Album

Congratulations to LIHSA's Artist-in-Residence Pete Wilson on his new album Remnants, released with his band Four Trips Ahead.



Broadway is Back!

We all celebrated the long-awaited return to Broadway!

Want to see a show? [Check out Broadwayworld's coverage of openings and what's coming up!](#)



Governor's Vaxing Campaign

Governor Kathy Hochul recently announced the launch of the multi-faceted statewide #VaxtoSchool campaign to support increasing COVID-19 vaccination rates among school-aged New Yorkers, furthering the administration's commitment to making the health and well-being of students, teachers and families a top priority. As part of this campaign, the Governor announced a new, dedicated website at ny.gov/vaxtoschool with critical resources and materials for parents and guardians of school-aged New Yorkers and school communities. The new site includes [information](#), and an [FAQ](#) for parents and guardians, as well as a multitude of [ready-made signage](#) for school leaders to support #VaxtoSchool education and operations in their local communities on the ground.

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