



**LONG ISLAND**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
FOR THE **ARTS**

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

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

October 29, 2021

### Reminder!

### No School for Students on Tuesday, November 2

Tuesday, November 2 school will be closed for Students for a Superintendent's Conference Day. It is also Election Day. If you are eligible to vote, please exercise that right and make your voice heard in your community. Visit the [Nassau County Board of Elections](#) or the [Suffolk County Board of Elections](#) if you have questions.



### In the Classroom: Our Animation Students and Their Dungeons and Dragons Moves

Just in time for Halloween - Students in our 2D/3D animation class show off their animation skills Dungeons and Dragons style.

[Check out this cool video they created on our YouTube channel.](#)

Happy Halloween!



### A LIHSA Alum's TEDx Talk



Mike Viney is a LIHSA alum who is an author, musician, and inspirational speaker who speaks openly about Mental Illness. Thank you, Mike, for helping to de-stigmatize Mental Illness and sharing your experiences on this [TEDx Talk](#).

### In the Classroom: A Visit with Joy Curtis

LIHSA students were engaged and inspired by artist Joy Curtis, who brought her unique perspective and skill to our campus as part of the Visiting Artist Series.

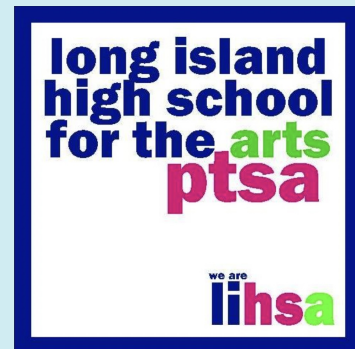
[Click here to read](#) the blog about her LIHSA visit.



### Announcements

#### Please Join Our PTSA

LIHSA's PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) needs your support! The PTSA provides scholarships to students and gifts to the school, like the beautiful benches in the courtyard. Every family is encouraged to join and you can find [membership information on our website by clicking here](#).



### What's New At LIHSA: Check Out Our Blog

On our website, you can find our blogs, which is a spot where we highlight residencies, classroom experiences, our process for artistic creation, teacher spotlights, artists-in-residents, field trips and more.

You can find them under "news" and [also by clicking here](#).



## Opportunities for Students

### Ailey/Fordham BFA

Did you know that The Ailey School and Fordham University have partnered to offer the Ailey/Fordham Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree? The program combines dance and liberal arts into a 4-year program. [Click here](#) for more information.



### Opening Stage Doors Conference

Roundabout Theatre Company will host a virtual convention to support breaking down barriers in the off-stage performing arts job market. *Opening Stage Doors* will take place December 7–9 from noon to 6 PM ET each day on Hopin. Registration to the event is free and open to interested arts professionals, including workforce administrators, organizational leadership, educational partners, union and non-union technicians, and workforce funders. [Advance sign-up](#) is required.



## Art in the Community

### New York City Center

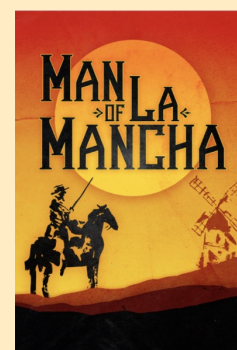
You're invited to an intimate experience at New York City Center—*Fiorucci Walls*. This panel was designed by influential artist **Keith Haring** and collaborator **Angel Ortiz (LA II)** and is on display for the first time in New York. **Public Viewing Hours are 12 - 6 pm on Fri, Oct 29, Sat, Oct 30, Fri, Nov 5, Sat, Nov 6.**



[Click here for more information.](#)

### Nassau BOCES Discounts to Plaza Broadway

Nassau BOCES employees and students can enjoy a Plaza Broadway production of *Man of La Mancha* (November 20-December 12) by Plaza Broadway at the theatre at the Elmont Memorial Library. To get a \$25 discount use code **BOCES25** when ordering tickets online: [www.plazabroadwaylongisland.com](http://www.plazabroadwaylongisland.com) or call the box office (516) 599-6870.



## First Date at Nassau Community College

The romantic comedy, First Date, opened Oct 28 at Nassau Community College.

[Click here for info and to reserve tickets](#)



## Holidays and Other Recognition Days to Note

November is [National Scholarship Month](#)

November is [National Native American Heritage Month](#)

November 1 - 5 - [National Solidarity Week](#)

November 1 - National Author's Day

## Upcoming Events

November 1 - [GSA Gay Straight Alliance Meeting](#)

November 2 - No School (Superintendent Conference Day)

November 4 - [National Honor Society for Dance Arts Meeting](#) (4 pm)

November 4 - [International Thespian Society Meeting](#) (4 pm)

November 4 - [Yearbook Meeting](#) (5 pm)

November 9 - [National Art Honor Society Meeting](#)

November 10 - [Parent Education Meeting \(8:30 am\)](#)

November 10 - Early Dismissal Throughout Nassau BOCES (15 minutes early)

November 10 - [National Technical Honor Society Meeting](#) (4 pm)

November 10 - [National Tri-M Music Honor Society Meeting](#) (5 pm)

November 13 - [Open House](#)

November 23 - [Parent Education Meeting \(12:30 pm\)](#)

November 29 - [Student Council Meeting](#)

## Catching Up On Your Reading

Want to read an earlier edition of our newsletter. [Check out our newsletter archives.](#) Or [click here to see our blogs](#)

The LIHSA Newsletter is curated by [Dr. Chris Rogutsky](#), [Sharon Maier-Kennelly](#) and [Jason Steinberg](#).

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