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From the Principal's Desk for our LIHSA Families

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This Week's Special Feature Special Performance Opportunities for LIHSA Students!

We are excited to announce upcoming Winter performance opportunities for LIHSA students that will showcase their talents and melt your heart.



Venues will include the previously shared 54 Below cabaret performance as well as

Adelphi University's Olmstead Theatre, Long Island Children's Museum, Cradle of Aviation, and The Paramount. Different COVID restrictions are in place for each venue, so <u>please click here to note the dates and the specific details for each event</u>.

Our students have been hard at work rehearsing for these performances. <u>Here's a sneak peek</u>.

Introducing...Jason Steinberg

We are so pleased to introduce LIHSA's newest Teacher, Jason Steinberg. LIHSA students will not only benefit from his three-decade career in multi-media journalism, photography talent, and graphic design skills, but also from his engaging personality, extensive involvement in arts and culture, perspectives from traveling the world, and unique experiences as an avid biker all around New York City.

Read more about him in our latest blog



In the Classroom:

Foley Class Learns About the Sounds That Food Make



Students in our Foley Class recently had the opportunity to do just what their parents told them never to do: Play with Their Food. They crunched chips, smashed melons, and created all sorts of noises for recording purposes.

For Your Listening Pleasure

Did you ever wonder about the musical tastes of LIHSA's faculty and staff? Wonder no more.

<u>Click here to review their top five songs</u> clickable over to Spotify so you can listen to playlists in their entirety.

Enjoy!



LIHSA Alum Mike Veny: The Healing Power of Art

LIHSA Alum and Mental Health Motivational Speaker and Author Mike Veny is very open to sharing his lifetime struggle with mental health issues.

<u>Click here to read our blog</u> about his experiences, and how LIHSA and the power of the arts has helped him.



Good News: LIHSA Student On Stage

Melissa Fearrington will be performing with the Metropolitan Youth Choir -Suffolk Symphonic Choir. This performance will take place on Sunday, November 14 at Staller Center for the Arts in Stony Brook.

Click for more information about this concert

Announcements

International Thespian Society

BAKE SALE Monday, Nov 15 Tuesday, Nov 16 Hot Cocoa Rice Krispie Treats Linden's Cookies Milano Cookies Mini Muffi ns Coffee Cake Oreo Cookies

Counselor's Corner

We are pleased to share a selection of college visits that will take place on Fridays during B period classes:

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11/12 – UARTS (AM) 12/10 – Pace (AM & PM) 12/17 – Baldwin Wallace (AM & PM) 1/7 – SUNY Potsdam (AM & PM)

Opportunities for Students



Call for Photographers: Art Guild of Long Island's Into the Light Juried Competition and Exhibition. Deadline is January 24, 2022. <u>Click for more information.</u>

Art in the Community

Did you know....<u>The New York Public Library</u> offers free major exhibitions and special displays at three of its research library locations—the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, Library for the Performing Arts, and Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.



Lincoln Center at Home

Lincoln Center at Home still has an extensive library of programs for you to watch - from dance to world music to theatre to films. <u>Check out what they have by clicking here</u>.

Holidays and Other Recognition Days to Note

November 13 - 19 is <u>Transgender Awareness Week</u> At LIHSA, we understand that our transgender and non-binary students often need additional support from their teachers and administrators. Every two weeks, our LGBT Task Force meets, allowing staff and faculty to look across the spectrum of students needs and work so that we can ensure that every student feels safe, heard, and supported.

November 15 is National Drummer Day

Upcoming Events

November 13 - Open House

- November 23 Parent Education Meeting (12:30 pm)
- November 25 26 Thanksgiving (Schools Closed)
- November 29 <u>Student Council Meeting</u>
- December 2 International Thespian Society Meeting (4 pm)
- December 2 <u>Yearbook Meeting</u> (5 pm)

December 4 - Winter Festival: Visual and Media Arts

December 4 - Winter Festival: Performance

December 6 - GSA Gay Straight Alliance Meeting

December 8 - Parent Education Meeting (8:30 am)

- December 8 National Technical Honor Society Meeting (4 pm)
- December 8 National Tri-M Music Honor Society Meeting (5 pm)
- December 9 National Honor Society for Dance Arts Meeting(4 pm)
- December 14 National Art Honor Society Meeting
- December 20 Student Council Meeting

December 22 - Parent Education Meeting (12:30)

December 24 - January 2 - Holiday Recess (Schools Closed)

Catching Up On Your Reading

Want to read an earlier edition of our newsletter. <u>Check out our newsletter</u> <u>archives</u>. <u>Or click here to see our blogs</u>

The LIHSA Newsletter is curated by <u>Dr. Chris Rogutsky</u>, <u>Sharon Maier-Kennelly</u> and <u>Jason Steinberg</u>.

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