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From the Principal's Desk for our LIHSA Families

November 19, 2021

In the Classroom: Acting for Commercials





Wednesday, November 17th marked the end of Kathryn Markey's six-week artistic residency with the Acting for Commercials class.

Over the course of the residency, Kathryn worked with students to refine their presence in front of the camera, learn how commercial acting differs from film acting, and explore innovative ways to sell products by performing. Students from a variety of disciplines got in front of the camera and had an opportunity to be the 'talent' in a commercial. The students worked hard in front of the camera in class as well as at home, as the students performed 'mask less' slates so Kathryn could be a more effective acting coach, seeing a full range of expression.

About the Visiting Artist...Kathryn Markey is a NYC-based actor, director, comedy writer, musician, voice artist, acting teacher, and creative entrepreneur.

In the Classroom: A Residency Spotlight

American Ballet Theatre (ABT) is an internationally celebrated institution that is dedicated to preserving and extending the great legacy of classical dancing. LIHSA has enjoyed a deep artistic residency relationship with ABT, now in its third year.

We are grateful that their Artistic Manager of Engagement, Richard Toda, is an esteemed Industry

Advisor for LIHSA and our students enjoy weekly lessons with teaching artists Wendy Clark and Stephen Capanella. [Read more in our blog](#)



In the Classroom: 2D/3D Animation

LIHSA 2D/3D Animation students brought their creations to life using “Stop Motion” with artist-in-residence Brian Haimes this semester.

[Check out this blog with cool animation videos of our students' work!](#)

You can see more of Brian Haimes' work on [Instagram](#).



In the Classroom: Peter Wilson

Peter Wilson has been continuing his work advising our seniors on the college process this fall in our Career Financial Management series. Our seniors this semester are learning so much from his more than 30 years of experience in guiding high school students through the college process, and the insights he can share as a graduate from an arts high school (LaGuardia Arts High School) and his background in visual arts, dance and musician.



In the spring term, he will work with juniors to begin their college prep work.

In the Classroom: A Performance by Maria Caruso



Maria Caruso, the creator and solo performer in the critically acclaimed off-Broadway dance/theater show called, *Metamorphosis*, made a stop at LIHSA on Friday, November 19 to offer a performance to LIHSA students. The performance was mesmerizing and she received a standing ovation in LIHSA's Seymour Weiner Theater.

Her other credits include being the founding director of Bodiography and M-Train Productions, and the Director of Creative and Innovative Initiatives at La Roche University in Pittsburgh, PA. Her visit to LIHSA comes as she returned to the US from a tour in Germany.

Transgender Awareness Week

November 13 - 19 was [Transgender Awareness Week](#). As Transgender Awareness Week comes to a close, we'd like to share [the very powerful document](#) that our students read from during morning announcements.



[Please read more about Transgender Day of Remembrance in this blog](#)

A Word About Wellness: A Reminder About Masks

The number of COVID cases are on the rise in Nassau County and at LIHSA, we have been dealing with reports of some positive cases.



It is so important that 100 percent of the time every member of our LIHSA community wears their mask correctly. This means noses should be covered at all times.

Vaccine information is available for [Nassau County](#) and [Suffolk County](#).

Announcements

Long Island High School for the Arts

Nov. 16th - Nov. 23rd



Sponsored by the LIHSA Student Council

HELPING TO FEED THE COMMUNITY

Please participate in this charitable school event.
There are many Long Island Food Banks in need.

DROP OFF FOOD AT CHECK IN

**Any Canned, Dried,
Non-Perishable Food**

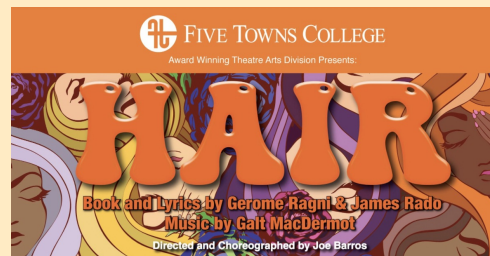


Together We Can Make A Difference

Please bring in your canned goods!

Art in the Community Hair: Five Towns College

Five Towns College's production of *Hair* closes on Sunday. *Hair, The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical*, lyrics by James Rado and Gerome Ragni, music by Galt MacDermot, is a 1968 famous musical that examines the hippie generation. Directed by Joe Barros, Artistic Director of the Theatre Barn in NYC and other off-Broadway musicals.



[Click here for information/tickets.](#)

Art in the Community: The Art Guild

LIHSA's Visual Arts Teacher, Jason Cuvelier, served recently as a juror for The Art Guild of Long

Island's High School Arts Show. Mr. Cuvelier commented that he "was immediately struck by the variety of subject matter and was "pleased with the number of artworks with relevant cultural issues being addressed." The show features 68 works and is open to the public for viewing until November 27. For Gallery Hours visit [The Art Guild](#).



Holidays and Other Recognition Days to Note

November 20 is [Adoption Day](#)

November 20 is [Transgender Day of Remembrance](#)

November 25 is Thanksgiving Day

November 30 is [#GivingTuesday](#). Please help support a nonprofit organization that is significant to you.

Upcoming Events

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

November 25 - 26 - Thanksgiving Recess (Schools Closed)

November 29 - [Student Council Meeting](#)

December 2 - [International Thespian Society Meeting](#) (4 pm)

December 2 - [Yearbook Meeting](#) (5 pm)

December 4 - Student Performance: [Celebration of Dance](#)

December 5 - Student Performance: [Puppetry and Sound Stories](#)

December 5 - Student Performance: [Holiday Caroling](#)

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)

January 22 - Student Performance: [Cabaret Performance](#)

February 5 - Student Performance: [Classic Rock, Song Writing & LIHSA-pella](#)

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