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Winter Dance Festival 2021



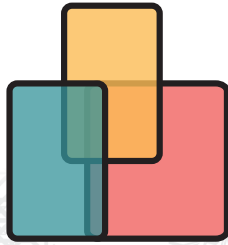
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History, Holidays and Time of Year

The cycles of darkness and light in nature influences many different religions and cultures. Although winter is the season of dormancy, darkness and cold, the December Solstice marks the “turning of the Sun” and the days slowly get longer. Celebrations of the lighter days to come and nature’s continuing cycle have been common throughout cultures and history with feasts, festivals and holidays around the December Solstice. This time of year encompasses the Christian and Jewish celebrations of Christmas and Hanukkah and includes spiritually significant days Buddhists, Pagans and Zoroastrians.

Advent: A period of four weeks in which Christians prepare for Christmas and meditate on the end of all time. In Western churches, the first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the Christian liturgical year.

The Feast of St. Nicholas: Some Christians revere the fourth-century bishop of Myra, a Greek province in Asia Minor. His reputation for piety may have inspired the legend of Santa Claus. The tradition of leaving gifts for children on St. Nicholas Day began in the Low Countries and spread to North America with Dutch immigrants.

Bodhi Day: Buddhists recall that Siddhartha Gautama vowed to sit under a tree in what is now Bodhgaya, India, and not to rise until he was enlightened. The title Buddha means “awakened one.”

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception: A feast day that celebrates the belief that Mary, mother of Jesus, was born without sin.

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Observed by Catholics, the story of Guadalupe recounts a 16th-century apparition of Mary to Juan Diego, a poor Indian, on a hillside near what is now Mexico City.

Hanukkah: The Jewish festival of Hanukkah begins at sunset and continues for seven more nights. It is a remembrance of an effort to restore the Temple in Jerusalem after a period of desecration. Faithful Jews found only enough oil to light the temple lamp for one day, but the flame burned for eight.

Yalda: The Zoroastrian celebration of the winter solstice.

Ghambar Maidyarem: This holiday celebrates the creation of animals. Zoroastrians are encouraged to remember their practice of the equitable sharing of food during this observance.

Yule or Winter Solstice: This is the shortest day in the Northern Hemisphere.

Juul: A pre-Christian festival observed in Scandinavia, it featured fires lit to symbolize the heat, light and life-giving properties of the returning sun. Wiccans and other pagan groups celebrate Yule.

Christmas: This holiday has been observed by Christians since the Middle Ages as the birth of Jesus. Some Orthodox Christians follow a different calendar, and Christmas may fall on a different date.

Kwanzaa: This is a week-long, modern African-American and pan-African celebration of family, community and culture. For some people who keep Kwanzaa, the festival has spiritual overtones in its emphasis on Imani, Swahili for “faith.”

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DANCE PERFORMANCES

Lori Belilove of Isadora Duncan presents “Scherzo”

Music by: Franz Schubert, Symphony No. 9, D. 944 in C Major, III

Choreography by: Isadora Duncan

Staging by: Lori Belilove and Hayley Brasher

Featuring:

*Alyssa Bella, Gabriella Brooks, Nathaniel Eck, Amelia Fernandez, Kaitlyn Geyer,
Emma Kramer, Hailey Mele, Faith Meyer, Amelia Negri, Emily Newman,
Aiden Scorcia Carocchia, Brianna Smith, Caitlin Walsh, Paige Winterlich*



WINTER INTERLUDE

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED!



Hip Hop presents “Travel Guide”

Music by: DPR Live, “Hoola Hoops”; Trinidad, “Dinero”;
Childish Gambino, “This is America”

Choreography by: Emma Clouden and Mallory Hartman

Featuring:

Emma Clouden and Mallory Hartman



WINTER INTERLUDE

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED!



Dance Repertory presents “In Your Eyes”

Music by: Peter Gabriel

Choreography by: Natalie L’Etoile and Dancers

Featuring:

*Alyssa Bella, Gabriella Brooks, Meghan Bush, Nathaniel Eck,
Hailey Mele, Faith Meyer, Sabrina Swirsky, Caitlin Walsh and Paige Winterlich*



WINTER INTERLUDE

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED!



Hip Hop presents "Murder"

Music by: Justin Timberlake featuring Jay Z

Choreography by: Nia Amar, Daniella Gomez and Logan Madden

Featuring:

Nia Amar, Daniella Gomez and Logan Madden



WINTER INTERLUDE

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED!



Character presents "Sevillanas"

Music by: El Trini and Victor Manuel Rosa

Staging by: Stephen Campanella

Featuring:

*Alyssa Bella, Keren Munoz, Amelia Negri, Emily Newman,
Sabrina Swirsky, Paige Winterlich, Daniella Gomez and Ainsley Waite*



WINTER INTERLUDE

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED!



Hip Hop presents "Planet Her"

Music by: Doja Cat, "Need to Know" and "Kiss Me More"

Choreography by: Tali Goldwasser, Jessica Nunez and Sabrina Swirsky

Featuring:

Tali Goldwasser, Jessica Nunez and Sabrina Swirsky



WINTER INTERLUDE

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED!



Hip Hop presents “Up and Down”

Music by: Doja Cat

Choreography by: Ashley Garnar, Max Moscheni and Sabrina Whikehart

Featuring:

Ashley Garnar, Max Moscheni, Sabrina Whikehart

Shireen Dickson presents “Roots to Rap Dance Challenge”

Choreography by: Shireen Dickson

Ritual Dance presents “Magua”

Music and Lyrics by: Afro Percussion by RGS Music Argentina

Choreography by: Shireen Dickson

Featuring:

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Kaitlyn Geyer, Mallory Hartmann, Lyla Karekinian, Hailey Mele,
Faith Meyer, Keren Munoz, Amelia Negri, Emily Newman,
Aiden Scorcia Caroccia, Brianna Smith, Sabrina Swirsky,
Caitlin Walsh, Paige Winterlich, Annabelle DiGiorgio, Gianna Fingerle,
Daniella Gomez, Max Moscheni and Isabel Segal*



Who's Who at LIHSA



ROBERT ABRUZZO (Sonic Arts) is a junior from Division Avenue High School. He is a first-year LIHSA student where he is learning how to use Ableton Live, Logic Pro X and Pro Tools. He has been credited with working on the sound for the production of *Peter and the Starcatcher*. He thanks his parents and teachers for supporting him.



KAITLIN ACKERLY (Performing Arts) is a senior from Bethpage High School. Theatre: *The Lion King* (Young Nala), *Shrek* (Pinnocchio), *Annie Jr.* (Miss Hannigan), *Clue* (Cook), *Almost, Maine* (Hope), *It's A Wonderful Life* (Violet). Film: *Seasick* (Short). Training: Norma's School of Dance and Long Island High School for the Arts. Kaitlin would like to thank her family, friends and teachers for supporting her on this journey.



MASON ADLER (Sonic Arts) is a junior from Village School in Great Neck. His greatest passion is creating and producing music in a variety of genres using software such as LogicPro X, Ableton Live, and Audacity. He expresses his gratitude to all of his teachers at Long Island High School for the Arts for providing him with the skills he needs to pursue his aspirations.



SAM ADLER (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Cold Spring Harbor School District. Theatre: *The Addams Family* (Pugsley), *The Lion King* (Pumba), *Newsies* (Pulitzer), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Tevye), *Aladdin* (Genie), *School of Rock* (Dewey). Training: Nicole Nappi (vocal coach). Sam would like to thank his family, friends and teachers.




JULE ALDASORO (Performing Arts) is from the Hewlett Woodmere School District and is an award-winning, title-holding dancer/junior choreographer who would love to have more dance experiences and opportunities to further her career in becoming a professional dancer. Jule is dedicated, hard-working and extremely grateful for the advice her teachers have given her.



JARED ALEQUIN (Performing Arts) is a senior from Carle Place High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. He has worked with choreographers such as Mark Meisner, Marguerite Derricks, Krista Miller, and Tyce Diorio, among others. In 2020-2021, he was inducted into the National Honor Society for Dance Arts. In 2019, Jared was named Teen Male Dancer of the Year at the American Dance Awards national competition. He is a four-time award winner in 24/7, Jump, NUVO, and top 10 Senior Male dancer at The Dance Awards Las Vegas. In 2020 he was signed with the MSA Agency. Training: Mossa Dance Academy.

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AYDEN ALPHONSO (Sonic Arts) is a musical artist from Amityville School District. He taught himself multiple DAWs, with the intention of engineering audio productions for his musical beats and vocals. He is currently in the process of mixing and releasing new songs.



NIA AMAR (Performing Arts) is a junior from Half Hollow Hills High School West. This is her first year attending LIHSA as a theatre major. Nia has always wanted to be an actress, so it is a dream come true to be gaining the experience from LIHSA to develop her career. Nia's recent performance credits include a role in the ensemble of *Hairspray*. She has been training at Venettes Cultural Workshop. Nia would like to thank her mother, father, brothers and sisters for always pushing her to be her best, and would also like to thank her cousins Ariana and Nariah for continuing to support her.




ALICIA AMIAN (Visual Media Arts) is a senior hoping to attend Massachusetts College of Art and Design. In college she will be earning an illustration degree. Alicia likes to work from photo references. As a future career she would like to be a self-employed artist who creates murals for the public.



BRIANNA ARCE (Visual Media Arts) is a senior from Massapequa High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. Her work has been displayed in numerous exhibits. In the summer of 2021, Brianna attended the Graphic Design program at FIT. She is well-versed in Adobe Photoshop, Procreate and Sketchbook. She owes much gratitude to her family and teachers for their continuing support.



VINCENT ARENELLA (Performing Arts) is a senior at Massapequa High School. This is his second year pursuing his passion for music at Long Island High School for the Arts. Theatre credits include: *Little Shop of Horrors* (Audrey II), *Once on This Island* (Agwe). Vincent is a singer/songwriter/producer, and he is continually honing skills in his areas of interest. Vincent would like to thank LIHSA for helping him with his craft as he grows as an artist.



BRYAN ARGUETA (Game Design) is a junior at Uniondale High School and likes sports. He would like to learn how to design video games. He will be applying to college for game design and is considering applying to Nassau Community College next year.

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GIANNA (GIGI) AUGUGLIARO (Performing Arts) is a junior from Bethpage High School. This is her first year attending LIHSA as a musical theatre major. Her performance credits include several amazing productions at the Cultural Arts Playhouse and her high school. Some of her favorite and most memorable credits include *Rent* (Mrs. Cohen), *Carrie* (Norma) and *Grease* (Jan). Gigi has been in private vocal instruction for the past three years with Barbra Garnar. She has also been a member in school choirs since elementary school and has had numerous solos. Gigi has been a member of Tri-M Music Honor Society since the eighth grade, and participated in NYSSMA festivals since the fifth grade. She also won the Bethpage Association of Music (BAM) Award in the eighth grade. Gigi is very excited for all of the amazing experiences that are yet to come on her journey at LIHSA.



ASHLEY AZAEL (Game Design) is a junior in the Uniondale School District and a freelance artist with experience in a variety of drawing software. Her art has been displayed in school events such as talent shows and showcases, as well as at the S.O.U.L. Sisters Leadership Program. Ashley is most influenced by escapism and psychological elements in art as well as fantasy and fiction. She would like to thank Long Island High School for the Arts for the opportunities given to her, and her grandmother for always supporting and believing in her.



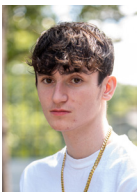
JERRY BALLAS (Sonic Arts) is a junior from Smithtown High School West. He has been composing music for six years, and is proficient in the DAWs: Logic Pro X, Cubase, and Ableton Live. He has participated in NYSSMA playing piano and cello. Jerry has reached level 6 in both. At his home school he is also an active member of the String Chamber Ensemble and the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Jerry has attended many summer programs for film scoring online at the Manhattan School of Music. As he continues to improve his skills, he also concentrates on enhancing his creative ability.



TYLER BALSAM (Visual Media Arts) is a junior from Seaford High School and is currently enjoying his classes at LIHSA where he is studying puppetry, directing, and film production. He is also enjoying his 2D/3D Animation class where he is hopeful to explore animation techniques with a computer in more depth. Additionally, he enjoys running track.



CASSIDY BALTAZAR (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Levittown School District. Theatre: *Into The Woods* (Baker's Wife), *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* (Lucy Van Pelt), *Frozen Jr.* (Princess Anna), *Mean Girls: Special Concert Edition* (Gretchen Wieners). Training: Long Island High School for the Arts. Cassidy would like to send love to her teachers, family and friends.



NICHOLAS BAYIOKOS (Production & Managerial Arts) is a senior from East Rockaway High School. Stage Crew Credits: Bridgeview Yacht Club events. He is a volunteer at East Rockaway Recreation Center. Nicholas would like to send much love to his family and friends.

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ELIZABETH BECKER (Performing Arts) is a senior from Jericho High School. Theatre: *Into the Woods* (Cinderella), *Carrie* (Sue), *A Chorus Line* (Maggie), *Spring Awakening* (Martha), *The Sound of Music* (Louisa), *Chicago* (Mary Sunshine). Training: MTCA, A Class Act NY. Lizzie would like to thank her coaches, family and friends.



ALYSSA BELLA (Performing Arts) is a 16-year-old from Levittown, and has been dancing for more than twelve years. She goes to Impressions Dance Studio and has experience in every style of dance. She had her first solo at 11 years-old and won first place overall at that competition. Since then she has placed first at many competitions. Alyssa currently attends Long Island High School for the Arts and Division Avenue High School where she is the dance team's captain. Alyssa's dream is to become a professional dancer and open her own studio.



EMILY BERNAL (Production & Managerial Arts) is a senior from the Half Hollow Hills School District. Credits include: *Peter and the Starcatcher* (ASM, Set Builder/Painter), *Almost, Maine* (SM, Set Builder/Painter), *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* (SM, Set Builder/Painter). She is the president of her school's Thespian Honor Society chapter.



LILY BIELAWSKI (Performing Arts) is a junior from Harborfields High School. She is in her first year as a musical theatre major at the Long Island High School for the Arts. Lily is the Vice President of her home school's theatre company, and is a member of LIHSA's International Thespian Honor Society. Lily has performed in several theatre productions. Some of her favorite credits include: *Matilda* (Ms. Trunchbull), *Frozen* (Oaken) and *Puffs* (Sally Perks). Lily has been studying private vocal instruction for four years and has participated in NYSSMA for three years. She is ecstatic to be able to attend LIHSA, and cannot wait to see what the next two years have in store for her.



LAUREN BROCCINI (Visual Media Arts) is a junior from Mineola High School who just started attending Long Island High School for the Arts. She is a girl scout who has earned her bronze and silver award, and is currently working on her gold award. She has helped work the camera at many different events in her high school, such as drama productions and concerts. Lauren has achieved High Honor Roll multiple times throughout high school, and enjoys all types of visual arts. She would like to major in film production in college.



GABRIELLA BROOKS (Performing Arts) is a senior from Massapequa School District. This year she won a scholarship at The Nuvo Dance Convention and was offered a trip to Las Vegas and Florida for a competition. She was chosen for Massapequa Kickline Captain this year and she has trained in ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, contemporary and hip hop at her home studio, Broadway Dance Academy and Performing Arts. She would like to thank her home dance studio owner, Christine Roselli, for making her not only a dancer, but the person she is today.

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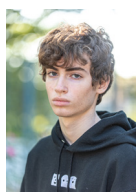
JOHN BRUSH (Sonic Arts) is a junior from the East Meadow School District. This is his first year attending Long Island High School for the Arts. Johnny is focusing his studies on digital audio recording, mixing, and mastering. Johnny will continue his training at LIHSA to pursue becoming an audio engineer and producer.



MARIA BUBULINIS (Sonic Arts) is a senior from Oyster Bay High School. She is an active member of the Tri-M Honor Society, the GSA, and a student representative for LIHSA's Site-Based Decision-Making Team. She is a singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who can play guitar, ukulele, bass, keyboard, and more. She is a producer and creates songs using Pro Tools. Beyond her musical abilities, she is also an experienced actress and participated in numerous plays and musicals with the Locust Valley Jesters. She hopes to study music composition in college and is eager to see where life takes her next.



MEGAN BUSH (Performing Arts) is a senior musical theatre major from Deer Park. Theatre: *The Wedding Singer* (Holly), *Little Women* (Meg), *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Olive), *Annie* (Tessie, The Engeman Theatre), and *Murder on the Orient Express* (Greta). Megan is currently taking dance classes at Variations and is the President of the National Honor Society at her high school. Recently, she was named a Long Island Scholar Artist in the area of Theatre. She would like to thank you to all of her teachers, friends and family for helping her follow her dream.



BOBBY BUSSO (Game Design) is a junior from Hewlett High School. He has made animations on his own and developed skills from the internet.



AVA CAHN (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Harborfields Central School District. Theatre: *Matilda* (Miss Honey), *Titanic* (Bride/Hartley), *Frozen Jr.* (Iduna), *Puffs* (Narrator), *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Gangster #1), *1776* (Abigail Adams), *Pippin*, *The Pajama Game*. Training: Cristina Music Studio, Take 2 Actors Studio. Thank you so much to her family, friends and teachers for helping her on this journey.



CRISTIAN CALDERON (Visual Arts) is a junior at Lynbrook High School and is excited to be at LIHSA. He would like to humbly call himself a 'Renaissance Man' as he has many different experiences in art. He is well-versed in different types of software, including Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere and Sony Vegas. He can also sing and act, and would like to further explore a career in concept art, animation, or anything within the space of art.

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ZOE CALI (Performing Arts) is a sophomore from the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District. Theatre: *Mean Girls* (Janis), *Heathers* (Heather McNamara), *The Addams Family* (Morticia), *The Little Mermaid* (Ariel); Film: *The Village* (NBC), *Tenderstorms* (Columbia University). Training includes: Kia Riddick Taylor, James Crichton, Chris Brick. She would like to thank her family, friends and teachers.



DEAN CARDULLO (Production & Managerial Arts) is a senior from Plainview-Old Bethpage School District. He plays hockey with the Long Island Sharks. Dean works as a surf instructor at Skudin Surf and at Talluci in Farmingdale.



JIANA CASAZZA (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Half Hollow Hills School District. Theatre: *Spring Awakening* (Anna), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Crystal), *Fame* (Mabel), *The Wizard of Oz* (The Wicked Witch), *Almost Maine* (Hope/Marcy/Villian), *The Laramie Project*, and *Peter and the Starcatcher*. Film: *We'll Never Have Paris* (Simon Helberg), *Seasick* (Lindsey Ryan). She would like to thank her family, friends and teachers.



AKI CASTILLO (Visual Media Arts) is a student at Locust Valley High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. He aspires to be a mangaka, with his own art studio or a mangaka assistant. He is interested in anime, manga, and video games.



AYDEN CATRON (Performing Arts) is a sophomore from the Amityville Union Free School District and also attends Long Island High School for the Arts where he is in the Dance program. Ayden has studied dance all over Long Island, including Eglevsky Ballet (Bethpage) and Dream Center Dance Academy (Massapequa). He has danced with several competition teams and performed at various regional competitions where he received multiple awards and scholarships. Ayden has participated in summer intensives, master classes, and conventions throughout his training.



MELODY CAULEY (Performing Arts) is a freshman from Amityville Memorial High School in her first year attending Long Island High School for the Arts. Melody has appeared in four Kids Foot Locker commercials, performed at Barclays twice (WE day, Brooklyn Nets All-Star kid), performed in numerous Off-Broadway shows with Adam Roebuck, modeled for *Glamour* costumes (2018-2020), is a Liberate Artist Dance Captain (2019-present), and performed in several music videos (Presley Tennant, David Lee, Concept Vids). Melody continues to train in various dance styles (hip-hop, ballet, tap, jazz) outside of school at Brickhouse NYC, Elite Dance Studio, and Broadway Dance Center. She would like to thank her parents and mentors for supporting her.

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GIA CELLUCCI (Performing Arts) is a junior from Smithtown High School West and is also enrolled at Long Island High School for the Arts. She was recently featured in *Songs for a New World* at Smithtown West. She is an active member of Tri-M Music Honors Society. Gia was recently in *The Little Prince* (The Roses, Ensemble). She is a young artist at SUNY Fredonia and has been accepted to the University of Michigan's Vocal MPulse program. Gia is pursuing a career in the arts.



CHARLES CERRITO (Performing Arts) is a sophomore from the North Shore School District. Charles has played rhythm and lead guitar in two bands named "ASMR" and "Wingman" (the latter of which he also founded). Charles has performed at many venues on Long Island including the St. Boniface Church Festival. He has participated in NYSSMA and was an All-County Trumpeter at the Tilles Center. Charles has composed four albums as a solo artist from "Wingman," which he will be releasing soon on Spotify.



JOSEPH CHEN (Sonic Arts) is a junior from Roslyn High School. He began writing and composing songs throughout the quarantine and stuck with it. He is proficient at Ableton Live and is in the process of learning Logic Pro X and Pro Tools. At his home school he has participated in NYSSMA and is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society board. He also partakes in Roslyn's drama club and marching band, and is on the board for both of those clubs as well. He is grateful to his teachers at both Roslyn High School and Long Island High School for the Arts for giving him the opportunities to learn more each day.



EMMA CLOUDEN (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Levittown School District. Theatre: *Godspell* (Bless the Lord Soloist), *Hairspray* (Motormouth), *The Addams Family* (Alice), *Les Miserables* (Eponine), *Beauty and the Beast* (Babette). Film: *Tessa* (Tessa) and *Angriest Man In The World* (Samantha). Emma would like to thank her family, friends and teachers.



SAMANTHA COLEMAN (Performing Arts) is currently a junior from the Harborfields School District. She enjoys acting in film and theatre, and has been very involved on stage at her home district, acting in *Into the Woods*, *Shrek the Musical*, *Spoon River Anthology*, and *Back to the 80s*, to name a few. She is also in the National Honor Society and is the treasurer of both the Future Educators Club and the Drama Club. She is hoping to find a career where she can express herself artistically.



ISABELLA COLES (Performing Arts) made her musical theatre debut when she was just 7 years-old. She took part in a school production of *Annie* where she played Lily and fell in love. Since then, she has been in multiple productions with the Island Park Theatre Group, A Class Act NY, and Plaza Theatrical Productions. She is currently a student at Professional Youth Theatre. Roles she has performed include Alice in *The Addams Family*, a featured dancer/Napkin in *Beauty and the Beast*, Cynthia Rose in a film of *Pitch Perfect*, Bird Girl in *Seussical the Musical*, and many more.

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JULIA COOPER (Visual Media Arts) is a senior from the Elwood School District. Her art has been displayed in the 14th Annual Nassau All-County Art Exhibition in 2018 and The Art Guild, 2020 Nassau County High School online exhibit. Her art has been displayed in school and posted on the school's Twitter account. She also took advanced art classes including AP Studio Art and AP Photo. Julia is a member of the Art Honors society. She works in multiple mediums, but mostly painting, drawing and photography. Her focus as an artist is to incorporate inclusivity, diversity and representation into her art.

ALEXANDER CRANE (Visual Media Arts) (he/him) Is a freshman from Half Hollow Hills who decided to pursue art at a very early age. He originally mimicked cartoon art and is now learning styles resembling comic book and semi-realism. He has been drawing for as long as he can remember, and has always enjoyed making complex storylines and sharing them with his peers.



AIDAN CRAWFORD (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Lindenhurst School District. Aidan is primarily a composer, but also plays trombone and baritone. He would like to thank his family and teachers for their support.

ELIF DASPINAR (Performing Arts) is a freshman from the Half Hollow Hills School District. Theatre: *The Little Mermaid* (Ariel), *Godspell* (soloist), *American Idiot* (Rebecca), *Carrie* (Sue Snell), *Spring Awakening* (Thea), *Seussical* (Gertrude). NYSSMA Vocal Level 6: scored a 99. Training: Tower Talent, Beyond the Stage, vocal lessons with Karen Sussman and Kelley Nassief, Stage to Screen, Beyond the Stage, Position Dance Studio. Workshops: Merri Sugarman, Henry Gottfried, Taylor Collins.



ANDREW DEFRIN (Production & Managerial Arts) is a senior from Roslyn High School and is so excited to be a part of this production. He has been seen on stage and off, and has most recently served as the Assistant Director for *Carrie* (Long Island Theatre Workshop), the Director for *The Covid Monologues* (RHS), and the lighting designer for *Spring Awakening* (LITW). Andrew has received multiple awards including the 2021 Scholar-Artist Award, and took home five awards for his production of *The Covid Monologues* at the NYS Thespian Festival. He wishes to thank his family and friends for their constant support.



ZULLY DELEON (Visual Media Arts) is a junior from the Roslyn School District. Zully's work has been displayed in multiple art exhibitions across Long Island. Recently, Zully's work was displayed at the All-County Art Exhibition at Farmingdale State College and received a certification for the replication of Fred Tomaselli's work. Zully's motivation is to always create art that puts a twist on the expected. The results fascinate her continuously. She would like to thank her art teachers for always pushing her beyond her limits, as well as her father who always supported and motivated her.

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SARAH DEMARCO (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Harborfields School District. Theatre: *Nine* (Saraghina), *Grease* (Rizzo), *Carrie the Musical* (Chris Hargensen), *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Marcy Park), *Rent*, *Les Miserables*. Training: Elizabeth Saunders voice studio, Stagedoor Manor, John Engeman acting classes, Stars of Tomorrow Dance Academy. She would like to thank her family, friends and teachers.



CATHERINE DIAKOU (Performing Arts) is a junior at Smithtown High School West. She is currently studying Musical Theatre at the Long Island High School for the Arts and is enrolled in Directing, Acting Technique, Songwriting and Circus Arts. Some of her most recent shows include *Heathers* (Hipster Dork) and *Rent* (Homeless, Junkie, and Mimi's Mom). Catherine is studying Russian Ballet under the instruction of Mme. Valia Seiskaya, and is excited to soon be in Seiskaya's production of *The Nutcracker!* Catherine also studies piano and vocals with Phoebe Yee. Catherine wants to thank all of her teachers at LIHSA as well as Phoebe and Valia for constantly inspiring her.



CHARLIE DICKMAN (Game Design) attends Locust Valley High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. He aspires to work for a major game developing company like Epic Games or Riot Games. He is enjoying his studies in Adobe Illustrator, 2D/3D Animations and AP Art.



ANNABELLE DIGIORGIO (Performing Arts) is a senior from Long Beach High School. She has won a multitude of awards including KAR title winner first runner up, title winner first place overall - Miss Dance and KAR \$500 scholarship. Solo special awards include Dance Xplosion "Complete Confidence," Passion Award from On Stage America and a Judges Excellence Award for "100% Commitment" from Legacy Dance Championship. She currently trains at Oceanside Dance Center.




GIOIANNA DIGIORGIO (Performing Arts) is a senior in the Half Hollow Hills School District. Gioianna's most recent theater credits include *Little Shop of Horrors* (Audrey), *School of Rock* (Rosalie), *Almost, Maine* (Hope), *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Miss Bumbrake), and *Me & My Girl* (Maria, Duchess of Dene). Film & TV credits include *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*, *Billions*, *The Blacklist*, *Bad Education*, *The Deuce*, *The Americans*, *Gotham* and *John Wick*. Gioianna has been studying acting and voice for eleven years, and has been training in tap, jazz, and ballet for four years. She would like to thank her family for always being there for her.



EMILY DORESTE (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Half Hollow Hills School District.

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LILY DORNFELD (Visual Media Arts) is a junior from the Half Hollow Hills School District. Her art has been displayed in numerous exhibits across Long Island. She won many awards from the art department throughout her high school career. She would like to thank her mom and teachers for their support.



NATHANIEL ECK (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Massapequa School District. Nathan has been dancing since the age of 3 and competes for Legacy Dance Center, where he trains in all styles. In 2017, he danced for Skooj on TurnItUp's National Dance Team, and in 2019 he danced for Gianna Martello on Fierce's National Dance Team. He was named Long Island Scholar Artist for Dance Arts in 2021 and has performed three times as the Nutcracker in Legacy Dance Center's Christmas Ballet. Training: Instincts by Theresa Stone, Joffrey Jazz and Contemporary Summer Intensive, Legacy Dance Center.



SAMANTHA EDELMAN (Visual Media Arts) is a senior from Roslyn High School District. She has won awards such as the Media Scholar Artist Award for her piece "From Inside Out" (2021). Her passion for filmmaking has been present since a very young age. She wants to thank Long Island High School for the Arts for giving her the tools to learn more about her passion.



DEVIN EICHEL (Performing Arts) is a senior from Carle Place High School. Theatre: *Mean Girls: A Special Edition Concert* (Cady Heron), *The Sound of Music* (Maria), *The Little Mermaid* (Ariel), *Godspell* (Bless the Lord Soloist), and *Spring Awakening* (Ilse). Training: Long Island Studio of Music (Voice). Devin has recently begun stage managing and designing sets for musicals and plays. She is also the current president of her high school Drama Club.



SAMANTHA FALES (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Long Beach School District. Theatre: *Legally Blonde* (Elle), *The Night of January 16th* (Nancy), *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Barfee), *Beauty and the Beast* (Belle), *Hairspray* (Penny), *Pippin*, *Rent*, *Hello Dolly!* Samantha is currently training at Long Island High School for the Arts and Professional Youth Theatre.



MELISSA FEARRINGTON (Performing Arts) is a junior at Amityville Union Free School District. Melissa has performed with various groups such as the Long Island Children's Choir and the Metropolitan Youth Choir. She has also performed at many venues throughout the tri-state area such as Radio City Music Hall. She participated in NYSSMA Level 6, has done SCEMA, and is in the Tri-M Music Honor Society at her school. She sends much love to her family, friends, teachers and directors.

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AMELIA FERNANDEZ (Performing Arts) is a junior at MacArthur High School and is expected to graduate in June of 2023. While attending the Artistic Dance Exchange convention in 2021 she was awarded a Prodigy All-Star Program scholarship. Amelia has been trained by artists including Alex Wong, Miles Keeny, and Mollie Gray. In 2020, Amelia performed in *The Nutcracker* (Chocolate from Spain and Snowflake) on Long Island. Amelia has worked with Theresa Stone, Rockette Bailey Conaghan, and Chantel Aguirre for ballet.



SARA FIELDING(Visual Media Arts) is a senior from MacArthur High School. She has worked in many art programs both inside and outside of school. She is well-versed in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. Her focus is on creating work to bring others joy. Thank you to her friends and teachers for their support.



GIANNA FINGERLE (Performing Arts) is a senior from Bethpage School District. She has been training in all styles with Modern Rhythms Dance Academy since she was twelve years-old. She has been competing since 2011, and has won many regional and national titles. On top of taking her own classes and competing, Gianna teaches children of all ages different styles of dance. She is beyond excited to share her passion and love of dance through performing, as well as through teaching.



OLIVIA FLAHERTY (Performing Arts) is a junior from Bethpage High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. Theatre: *Spring Awakening* (Ilse), *Rent* (Maureen), *Carrie* (Carrie), *American Idiot* (Heather), *Pippin* (Fastrada), *Bring It On* (Eva), *The Addams Family* (Wednesday). Training: Long Island High School for the Arts, Cultural Arts Playhouse, Stars of Tomorrow. She would like to thank family, friends and teachers.



MATTHEW FREEMAN (Game Design) is a junior at Freeport High School. Matthew enjoys all of his classes at LIHSA, especially 2D/3D Animation and Acting for Commercials. He is unsure where the future will lead him but he wants to make work that promotes themes of anti-bullying because that is something about which he is passionate.



MICHAEL GARCIA (Production & Managerial Arts) is a junior from Long Beach and has learned a lot while he has been at LIHSA. He thinks he is finding direction and is becoming interested in a career in film, working as a member of the crew. He enjoys working with the passionate students in his classes because he sees them express themselves while he feels like he is finding his own voice. He would like to thank his family for their support and his teachers at LIHSA for their dedication.

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ASHLEY GARNAR (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Bethpage School District. Theatre: *Les Misérables* (Cosette), *Rent* (Joanne), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Crystal), *Grease*, *Spelling Bee*. She would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for their continuous support!



GENESIS GEISMAR (Performing Arts) is a junior from the North Shore School District. Jenny has performed in multiple venues across the state and country including singing at Carnegie Hall. She has participated in NYSSMA and went to All-County in the 6th grade. She also takes part in local piano recitals.



ERIN GERASIMOVICH (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Garden City School District. Theatre: *Annie* (Molly), *Aladdin* (Razoul), and participation in a cabaret at Garden City High School. Film: *Prisoners* (Anna Dover), *Delivery Man* (Brett's six year-old), and *Awakened* (Young Samantha Winston). Television: *Dickinson* (Recurring, Anna Newman), *The Loudest Voice* (Guest Star, Kaia Close), *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt* (Guest Star, Anne), *Odd Mom Out* (Recurring, Hazel Webber), *Inside Amy Schumer* (Guest Star, Girl #2), *The Money* (Guest Star, Grandchild #3), and *Orange is the New Black* (Guest Star, 5 year-old Grace). Training: ATDW, The Studio (Dance), Cameron Richardson (Voice), Tanya Berizen (Acting). Awards: NBR Award Best Ensemble (Prisoners). She would like to thank CESD Talent Agency, Framework Management, and her family and friends for helping her pursue her career.



KAITLYN GEYER (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Massapequa School District. This is her first year attending LIHSA. Kaitlyn's training includes the Eglevsky Ballet six-week summer intensive which she has attended for several years. She has also been a part of the Eb experience. Kaitlyn has performed in many teen solos placing first, second and third overall.



SAWYER GOLDFEDER (Performing Arts) is a senior in the Levittown School District. He has been involved in musical theatre since the 4th grade. Theatre: *Bugsy Malone* (Doodle/Oscar DeVelt), *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* (The White Rabbit), *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Ira Gershwin/Ensemble/Backup Singer), *Singin' in the Rain* (Roscoe Dexter), *RENT* (Roger Davis), *Mamma Mia!* (Eddie), *Spring Awakening* (Otto Lammermeier), *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (Pig Pen), and many more.

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TALI GOLDWASSER (Performing Arts) is a freshman from Hewlett High School. Theatre: *Little Shop of Horrors* (Interviewer), *James and the Giant Peach* (2 Secondary Roles), *High School Musical* (Zec), *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (Mrs. TV). Professional Work: “Look for the Good” - Jason Mraz (background singing) and “Thrillah” Easy Star All Stars (background vocals). Tali is currently training at Long Island High School for the Arts, Professional Youth Theatre, and attends Usdan Summer Camp. Thanks to her family, especially her parents who support her and encourage her to never give up.



DANIELLA GOMEZ (Performing Arts) is a junior from East Meadow High School. She has danced and performed with many well-known choreographers. Daniella was named Miss Teen World-Class in 2019 and has won many awards and scholarships from numerous dance competitions. She trains at The Dance Place in Hicksville.



DANNA GONZALEZ (Visual Media Arts) is a senior at Locust Valley High School. They are skilled in traditional art, drawing on paper with graphite, and using color painting in their art. They hope to graduate and go to college to major in psychology and to become a behavioral analyst.



RANDY GUEVARA (Game Design) is a student from Glen Cove High School. He loves to play games even though he’s terrible at them. He can make 3D art using the program blender, and he can code using Lua. He is currently working on a pretty big game which he hopes to share soon



JOSHUA GUZMAN-HERAS (Game Design) is a junior at Westbury High School. He attends Long Island School for the Arts. His main focus is to develop his art skills and knowledge, and learn about storyboarding and animation. He would like to own a studio and create shows, videos or digital artwork. He is being trained by Mr. Cuvelier in digital arts and storyboarding. He would like to give thanks to his family for the inspiration and support.



SAM HALVORSEN (Visual Media Arts) is a junior from Iris Wolfson High School. Sam was nominated for the Bellmore-Merrick Cultural Art Foundations Award in 2019. Their art was featured on the cover of their middle school literary magazine, “The Feast.” They won the Outstanding Achievement Award in art. Their painting, “The End,” won second place at the Old Bethpage State Fair.

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PAIGE HARLEY (Performing Arts) is a senior from Roosevelt High School. Theatre: *Once on this Island, Jr.* (Erzulie, the Goddess of Love), *Seussical, Jr.* (Mrs. Mayor), and *The Little Mermaid*. Training: Eleanor Wynch, Akira Reagan, Chris Brick. Paige has studied ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, African and hip hop at Alvin Ailey and Dance Theater of Harlem. She would like to say thank you to her friends, family, teachers and peers.



MALLORY HARTMANN (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Massapequa School District and first-year student at Long Island High School for the Arts. She has been training at Broadway Dance Academy for seven years and is happy to be attending LIHSA. Mallory will continue to train in an effort to achieve her goals as she works towards high school graduation.



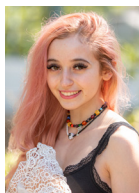
MADISON HAXTON (Performing Arts) is a singer/songwriter/producer. Growing up, Maddie had always had a huge love and passion for music. A former band kid, she played flute for four years in second chair and went to NYSSMA with the Honors band, receiving gold. She released her first EP with classmate James Exlaben focusing on the challenges of mental health. She hopes to attend Berklee College of Music in the fall of 2022.



ARIANNE HERNANDEZ (Visual Media Arts) is a senior who attends the Long Island High School for the Arts along with attending Deer Park High School. She enjoys painting and drawing in her free time along with learning the studies of geometric, figure, and realistic art. Arianne has been recognized as an honor student and wishes to achieve her goal to one day attend Pratt Institute and earn her Bachelor of Fine Arts. Along with her love for her art, she also has an abundance of love for her family and friends. She is a part of a bilingual, Hispanic household, in which she loves and cares for everyone very much. Arianne adds her love for family into her art-making which makes it very special to her.



JOSEPH HESS (Game Design) is a junior from MacArthur High School in Levittown. He is currently studying 2D/3D animation, Foley, 3D modeling, and voice acting. He wants to test voice to its limits. He would like to thank Johnny Yong Bosch for inspiration and his parents for getting him into the program.



ATHENA ISAAC (Visual Media Arts) is a senior at Massapequa High School. She is very interested in Japanese culture/art, shock horror, forensic art, and cute, adorable things. She is fascinated by forensic psychology and criminology. She loves to incorporate these interests and personal experiences into her pieces. She always puts her whole heart into her work.

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NICOLE JUSTI (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Massapequa School District. She has been dancing since she was two years-old. At the age of 7 she joined her studio's competition team and is still competing. In tenth grade, Nicole was chosen for her high school's Kickline Team. She was accepted into Long Island High School For the Arts in eleventh grade and is in her second year of training there. Nicole is currently looking into college dance teams and would one day like to become a Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader.



LYLA KAREKINIAN (Performing Arts) Lyla has longed to work in theatre professionally since she was 8 years-old. Some of her favorite performances include *Beauty and the Beast* (Chip), *The Addams Family* (Pugsley Addams), *Legally Blonde Jr.* (Elle Woods), *The Little Mermaid* (Flounder), *MidSummer/ Jersey* (Roberta Sudds), *Clue* (Scarlett), *Annie Jr.* (Assistant Director), *High School Musical* (Sharpay Evans, Assistant Director), and *Alice in Wonderland* (March Hare and Red Queen). She will be graduating from Carle Place High School as well as LIHSA next year. Additionally, she has performed as a tumbler in Circus Zoppe. She wants to thank her mom and sister for always believing in what she does.



LEAH KELLY (Performing Arts) is a senior from Smithtown High School West. She has been involved in musical theatre since the age of 7, and continues to train in singing, acting and dance. Previous credits include junior, teen, and mainstage performances at various regional theaters. Shows: *Frozen* (Elsa), *Shrek* (Fiona), *Les Miserables* (Cosette), *Seussical* (Mayzie), *The Lion King* (Nala), *Pippin* (Manson Trio). She would like to thank LIHSA for this opportunity.



THOMAS KELLY (Sonic Arts) is a senior at Long Beach Senior High School. He has been composing music since his freshman year of high school and produced his first batch of cover songs in his junior year. He is well-versed in programs such as Logic and Ableton. Thomas is attending Long Island High School for the Arts and thanks his teachers at School of Rock and LIHSA for giving him the confidence to perform and produce music.



KAYLA KIEFER (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Levittown School District. Kayla has performed at many different events that included restaurant-cabaret style performances, in addition to providing entertainment at nursing homes, bowling alleys and parties. She was a part of the Chamber Choir at her high school and is a member of her school's a capella group. Kayla has performed the national anthem at school events and has performed in multiple school productions.



ETHAN KOPP-ACCURSO (Visual Media Arts) is a junior at Massapequa High School. Ethan enjoys sketching anatomy and realism. They intend to pursue Art Studies in college and eventually have their art displayed in galleries all over the world.

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EMMA KRAMER (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Massapequa School District. In 2021, Emma was accepted into a dance training program called Koin & Co-based in New York City. She also assists a dance convention called Artistic Dance Exchange as a Prodigy All-Star alongside numerous professional choreographers. Emma travels around the east coast training at dance conventions, programs and workshops. She has thirteen years of dance training in the styles of ballet, contemporary, jazz, musical theatre, pointe, hip hop, tap, street and modern.



BIN LAN (Visual Media Arts) is a junior at Syosset High School and a Fine Arts student at Long Island High School for the Arts. Bin is primarily a painter that likes using a moody neutral palette with bright pops of color. Bin has won a silver medal and an honorable mention for Scholastic Art and Writing in 2021. They have also had their work published in the Blinks' Celebrating Art book. They have studied with Michelle Palatnik, William Graf, Max Gottfried and Charles Van Horn.



LILIA LANDAVERDE (Visual Media Arts) is a junior at Glen Cove High School and LIHSA. She is mainly focused on fine arts and character design. Lilia has attended USDAN for the past six years, studying cosplay, comic art, drawing and painting. She currently enjoys exploring mixed media, using paint, clay, fabric and collage.



AL LAZAR (Visual Media Arts) is a senior at CCA and LIHSA. He has been drawing people since he was 3 years-old, and now has fifteen years of experience. He currently has a webcomic on WEBTOON called "The Trials Of Tyla" that he has been working on for more than one year. He has an interest in true crime that has made him consider becoming a behavioral analyst in the FBI. He also cosplays. He loves creating and hopes to do the things he loves as a career. Thank you to his family for supporting his art career and believing in him from day one.



CHAAYA LETELLIER (Production & Managerial Arts) is a junior from Glen Cove School District. He is currently studying film production, scenic construction, microphones and the performer, and theatrical lighting design. Chaaya is ambitious and is hoping to work in the film industry. He would like to thank his teachers at LIHSA for exposing him to new experiences in the industry.



BRYAN LIRIANO (Visual Media Arts) is a student at Division Avenue High School who also takes classes at Long Island High School for the Arts. Bryan has run track since elementary school and has been drawing since an early age trying to emulate comic book art. Bryan is now focusing on illustrations that are closer to manga and anime.

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ADRIANA LISA (Performing Arts) is a junior from Bethpage High School. She has been in several musicals. Some of her most recent performances include, *The Addams Family* (Morticia), *Annie* (Annie), *Legally Blonde* (Paulette) and *Guys and Dolls* (Adelaide). Adriana has been studying with private vocal instructor, Michelle Cooper, for four years, and would like to thank her for all of her motivation and mentoring. She has been a member of the Bethpage Chorus program since the 4th grade. Adriana has also been a part of her home district's Tri-M Music Honor Society since the 7th grade. She has participated in the NMEA Peak Festival and NYSSMA festivals since the 5th grade. In 2015, 2016, and 2017, Adriana was selected to participate in NYSSMA'S All County Winter Festival. Adriana is so grateful to attend LIHSA and is looking forward to continuing her exploration of the arts.



AVALITHGOW (Performing Arts) is a junior at Long Beach High School. Theatre: *Pippin* (Berthe), *The Night of January 16th* (Magda Svenson), *Hello, Dolly!* (Ernestina Money), *Legally Blonde* (Paulette), *Rent* (Maureen), *The Music Man* (Alma Hix), *Les Miserables* (Thenardier). Film: *Pitch Perfect Recreation* (Professional Youth Theatre). Training: Professional Youth Theatre, Long Island High School for the Arts, The Dance Loft.



DANIELLE LOPEZ (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Seaford School District. Danielle has performed in numerous venues throughout the Tri-State area including Carnegie Hall and Madison Square Garden. She has participated in chorus in school and takes voice lessons at New York's Musician Center. Danielle is currently in the process of producing new music and thanks her family, friends and teachers for everything.

MADISON LOSCALZO (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Levittown School District. Theatre: *Spring Awakening* (Wendla), *Carrie: The Musical* (Carrie), *Rent* (Mimi), *Rock of Ages* (Sherrie). Training: Tori O'Rourke (Voice). She would like to thank her friends, family and all of those who inspire her each day.

MAXIMILLIAN LUKE (Performing Arts) is a senior at Uniondale High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. Maximillian has performed in multiple choral performances, including "This Christmas" (Chris Brown version) and "The Greatest Show" (from *The Greatest Showman*) for her school and talent showcases. She has received awards from NYSSMA and performed the national anthem at Ducks stadium. She also sang a solo in her church. She is very thankful for all the opportunities she has had and cannot wait for future opportunities.



LOGAN MADDEN (Performing Arts) is a junior attending LIHSA from Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School. This is his first year at LIHSA. He has performed in many shows, including *Seussical Jr.* (Mr. Mayor), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Mordcha), *Matilda* (Michael Wormwood), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Seymour Krelborn), and *A Chorus Line* (Al DeLuca). Before Logan began performing in theatrical productions, he became a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Logan would like to thank his family and friends for their constant support.

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VITO MAGRINO (Visual Media Arts) is a junior from the Syosset School District. He loves filmmaking and has worked on student film projects in his home district. Vito's favorite film genre is Animation Live Action. Some of his favorite movies include *Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings* and *Venom*. He would like to thank his family, friends and teachers for their support.



NICHOLAS MAHONEY (Game Design) a junior from East Meadow, has enjoyed his time as both an actor and an artist. He has been in *Beauty and the Beast*, *Grease* and *Wicked*, and has studied acting at NEAT Acting Studio for five years. As an artist, he is enjoying courses that he takes at LIHSA, including 2D/3D Animation and Foley. He sees himself as a visual artist with a creative mind and would like to thank his mother and father for their encouragement and opportunities that they give him daily. He is grateful that his family believes in him and has faith in his dream of pursuing a career in animation.



LAWRENCE MANNING (Game Design) currently attends Massapequa High School and is also enjoying the Game Design program at the Long Island High School for the Arts. Lawrence is particularly fond of the Maya class and hopes that it will provide a foundation for a career after graduation. Lawrence would like to thank everyone for their guidance, beliefs and passion at LIHSA.



LAUREN MARCHAND (Performing Arts) is a junior from Jericho Senior High School. Theatre: *Annie* (Annie), *Hairspray* (Tracy Turnblad), *Grease* (Sandy), *High School Musical* (Gabriella Montez), *The Sound of Music* (Maria), *Radium Girls* (Edward Markley). Podcast: Opal Watson: Private Eye (theme song singer). Training: Mr. Giuseppe Spoletini and Dr. James Noble, Manhattan School of Music Precollege Program. Recipient of the 2021 Roger Reese scholarship, as well as recipient of the 2020-2021 Vocal Competition title of "Most Promising Sophomore." Lauren would like to thank her family, teachers and the Take3Talent agency for helping her pursue her dream.



CONNER MASTROSANTI (Visual Media Arts) is a junior from the Seaford High School District. His art has been displayed at Seaford High School and he has won academic awards in the arts for cartooning. His focus on digital art and animation is his main inspiration for work. He would like to thank his family for their continued support.



AIDAN MCNAMARA (Performing Arts) is a senior from Elwood School District. Theatre: *The Lorax* (Human Machine), *Peter Pan* (Skippy), *Bye Bye Birdie* (The Mayor), *Hairspray* (Mr. Spritzer), *The Wiz* (Lead Munchkin), *Detention Room 102A* (Isaac). Training: Take 2 Actor's Studio. Aidan is also an active member and leader in his school's music department. Aidan is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, was selected to be in SCMEA for the past seven years, and was the choral rookie of the year in 2019. Aidan would like to thank his family, friends and teachers for all of their support.

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HOPE MCQUISTON (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Locust Valley School District. Theatre: *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Teacher/Ensemble), *The Addams Family* (Ancestor), *Once on this Island Jr.* (Narrator), *Hairspray* (Prudy), *Beauty and the Beast* (Ensemble), *Into the Woods* (Narrator). Training: Regina Schnieder, Take 2 Actors Studio, Broadway Workshop Teen Excel, Voice/Musical Theatre with Marissa McGowan and Luke Williams, Acting 2 with Liana Hunt, Voice: Joann Criblez. Hope would like to thank her parents and her teachers for always supporting and inspiring her.



HAILEY MELE (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Elwood School District. Hailey started dancing in 2006 at the age of 2. In 2017, she went to the Big Apple Tap Fest and joined Taplife Company. She has also trained with artists who specialize in multiple styles of dance, but mostly focuses on tap. She has also competed in many competitions such as KAR and Legacy Dance. She has trained in jazz, tap, lyrical, modern, contemporary and ballet.



BRANDY MENER (Performing Arts) is a senior from Massapequa High School. This is her second year attending LIHSA. Brandy sings, plays piano, ukulele, drums, guitar and bass guitar. She has taken piano lessons for seven years and vocal lessons for one year. She has participated in NYSSMA, and has been a part of the Tri-M Music Honor Society and National Honor Society. She is also a songwriter and is planning on releasing music by the end of the school year.



KRYSTAL MESA (Performing Arts) is a senior at Lindenhurst High School. Krystal has performed at many notable places, art shows and event lounges in New York City. Krystal has training in vocal, guitar, and DAW software classes at the Long Island High School for the Arts. Krystal gives thanks to her producers and team that continue to inspire and help her with her journey with music.



NICHOLAS METZ (Game Design) is a student from Long Beach High School. Nicholas is studying many classes at LIHSA and among his favorites are Illustrator/Maya, Foley for Film, and 2D/3D Animation. Nicholas is hoping to one day travel and have a career in art.



FAITH MEYER (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Hicksville School District. She has been dancing for 15 years in contemporary, jazz, lyrical, hip hop, tap and ballet. In 2021, she was inducted into the National Dance Honor Society and was elected Vice President. Training: Strut Your Stuff Performing Arts Studio and Long Island High School for the Arts. She would like to thank all of her family, friends, and teachers for forming her into the person she is today.

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ANDREW MILLER (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Bethpage School District. Theatre: *It's A Wonderful Life* (George Bailey), *Guys and Dolls* (Sky Masterson), *Almost, Maine* (Pete), *Shrek* (Lord Farquaad). Film: *Seasick*. Training: Audition Technique (Kimberly Larkin), Scene Study (Abbe Gail Gross). Andrew would like to thank his teachers, friends, family and Sadie.



MIA MIRABILE (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Harborfields Central School District. Theatre: *Les Miserables* (Eponine), *Alice in Wonderland* (The Mad Hatter), *Grease* (Frenchy), *Shrek* (Young Fiona), *Carrie the Musical* (Norma), *The Little Mermaid* (Flounder). Training: Grace Music School, Cultural Arts Playhouse, and Engeman Theater. Mia would like to thank her family, friends and teachers.



EMILY MORANO (Performing Arts) is a senior from Bethpage High School. She has been singing as long as she can remember and has started expanding to instruments such as acoustic guitar and ukulele. Theatre: *It's A Wonderful Life* (Bert), *Guys and Dolls* (Gangster), *Almost, Maine* (Suzette Harding), *Bye Bye Birdie* (Reporter), *Annie* (Ms. Greer), *Shrek*, and *The Lion King*. Training: NYMC Music Center and All Music Inc. Emily has participated in NYSSMA and is a part of Tri-M Music Honor Society and Art Honor Society.



MAX MOSCHENI (Performing Arts) is a senior attending Lynbrook Senior High School as well the Long Island High School for the Arts. Max has trained with dancers and choreographers from the Broadway musical *Aladdin* and the American Ballet Theatre. Max is currently training with dancers and choreographers at Studio D Dance Center and Broadway Dance Center. Max has training in the following styles of dance: modern, contemporary, jazz, hip-hop, tap, ballet, acrobatics, lyrical, and African dance. He has competed in various competitions around the northeastern region, with a background in dance repertoire and performance.



GRANT MOSTRANSKY (Sonic Arts) is a junior in the Wantagh School District.



GREGORY "SWERVO" MULLINGS (Sonic Arts) is a junior from the Hewlett-Woodmere School District. He has been making music all his life, but is now pursuing his career as a producer and audio engineer and is well-versed in programs like Fl Studio, Ableton and Logic. He recently earned his first major label placement with buzzing rapper from New York, Shawny Binladen, on his new upcoming album Wick City. He has also been a part of NYSSMA for the cello and learned how to play the bass. He has received placements with buzzing Atlanta rappers such as Only Bino, Lil Keel, Luwop and Toniofff climbing the charts as his song with Lil Keel and Only Bino grazes 60K plays. He thanks his teachers at LIHSA for giving him the opportunity to continue to reach and accomplish his dreams.

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KEREN MUNOZ (Performing Arts) is a student in the Hewlett-Woodmere School District.



GRETCHEN MURPHY (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Garden City School District. Gretchen has competed at JTF iTHEATRIC in Atlanta alongside Broadway Bound Kidz and won “Excellence in Acting” within the ensemble. She has also performed in multiple shows at Molloy College including: *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Melody Lingers On*, *A Crosby Christmas* (starring Kathryn Crosby) and more. Other credits include: *The Addams Family*, *Newsies* and *It’s a Wonderful Life*. Gretchen is also an active member of ITS and TRI-M at her home district. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her.



AMELIA NEGRI (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Garden City School District. Training: Kristen Imperiale, Yuki Fuki, Anne Browne, Anthony and Stacy Locasio at The Studio in Jericho. She has competed in competitions such as Legacy, Starstruck, Explosion and Bounce. She has also performed at Long Lake Camp for the Arts, The Space, and Hofstra University.



MATTHEW NELSON (Game Design) is a junior from Wantagh High School. Matthew is currently enjoying his studies in 2D/3D Animation, Illustrator, 2D Art and Design I, and Foley. Matthew would like to thank his mom, dad, brother and sister.



EMILY NEWMAN (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Levittown School District and Long Island High School for the Arts. Emily has performed in multiple productions of *The Nutcracker* and *Cinderella*. She is currently captain of her school’s varsity dance team and has been with the team for four years. She has trained at Exposure Dance Studio for eight years and New York Dancers Studio for five years. Emily would like to thank her family, friends and teachers.



STEPHANIE NIGRO (Performing Arts) is a junior from Smithtown High School West. Theatre credits include *Spookley the Square Pumpkin* (Edgar), *Songs for a New World* (ensemble), *Aida* (Egyptian woman), and *Aladdin Jr.* (Isir). Currently, they’re studying acting and directing at Long Island High School for the Arts. They are a member of Tri-M Music Honor Society and the National Thespian Honor Society. Thank you to their teachers and the production staff for making this possible.

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SOPHIA NOCERA (Production & Managerial Arts) is a junior from the Levittown School District. She has stage managed for various productions at Wisdom Lane Middle School and Cultural Arts Playhouse and has worked as a CIT at the CAP summer theater camp program. She has many performance credits at the Cultural Arts Playhouse including: *Frozen* (Anna), *Pippin* (Fastrada), *Grease* (Rizzo/Frenchy) and *13! The Musical* (Lucy). She is so excited to be furthering her experiences with theater at LIHSA and is incredibly grateful to her family and closest friends for the never-ending support.



JESSICA NUNEZ (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Levittown school district. Theatre: *Heathers* (Veronica), *RENT* (Mimi), *Carrie* (Chris), *In the Heights* (Vanessa), *Mamma Mia!* (Donna), *Spring Awakening* (Ilse). Training: Tori O'Rourke vocal coach. Jessica would like to thank her family, teachers and friends.



LIAM O'CONNOR (Performing Arts) is a senior from Bethpage. He is a singer, pianist, guitarist and songwriter. He has performed in restaurants, churches and in schools. He has studied voice and piano with David Majoros, beginning the former in 2018 and the latter in 2020. He is grateful to his teachers, parents and friends for helping him in his journey.



PATRICK O'NEILL (Performing Arts) is a senior from Long Beach High School. Theatre: *RENT* (Angel), *Clue: On Stage* (Wadsworth), *Hello, Dolly!* (Horace Vandergelder), *Spring Awakening* (Georg), *A Chorus Line* (Bobby), *The Wizard of Oz* (Scarecrow), *Sweeney Todd* (Toby). He would like to thank his friends, family and teachers.



ERIC OWENS (Sonic Arts) is a senior at Freeport High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. He plays the drums. Eric has played for numerous well-known musicians and recordings. He has also played for the Apollo and School of Rock. His dream is to go to the Berklee College of Music.



VICTOR PADUANO (Visual Media Arts) is a senior at Massapequa High School. He was selected for the National Junior Honor Society. He would like to thank his teachers at Long Island High School for the Arts for helping him realize his dream.

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BERNICE PAISES (Visual Media Arts) is a senior from Uniondale High School and is in her second year at LIHSA. Bernice is on the student council and aspires to pursue film production in college.



LOGAN PALMER (Performing Arts) is a junior from Bethpage High School. This is Logan's first year attending Long Island High School for the Arts. He is a musician who plays guitar and electric bass. Logan also writes and records his own music. He has played at numerous venues across Long Island such as Mulcahy's, Adventureland, and Katie's. Logan is looking forward to releasing his original music compositions. He would like to thank his parents for all of their support in his music career.



MARLEY PARMELY (Visual Media Arts) is a junior at Hicksville High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. Marley's art has been displayed at the Usdan Camp for the Arts' annual gala. Training: Jason Coveier, Craig Mateyunas.



BOBBIE PASQUALE (Game Design) is a junior attending Northport High School. Bobbie has won multiple competitions for her school. She designed her middle school (Adrien Block IS.25) mascot "*The Sharks*." Bobbie has also been studying 2D/3D animation for four years. Bobbie would like to thank her parents for all of their support and help in achieving her dreams.




DYLAN PEDROZA (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Levittown Public School District. Dylan has worked with many different genres and people of different age groups. He has played around Long Island and New York City.




JYLAN PERALTA (Game Design) Jylan decided to study game design due to his love for video games and technology. Over the summer of Covid, Jylan decided to take online coding classes to find out if he wanted to proceed with his passion for computers. Jylan has also taken an electrical engineering class in high school where he learned about hardware and how to solder motherboards. He is thankful for his father for believing that majoring in computers will not be a waste of time, and he would also like to thank his mother for putting him into coding classes, which really helped him explore more about technology.

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LOGAN PETRACA (Game Design) is a junior from the Wantagh School District. They are currently studying game design at LIHSA. They specialize in many forms of art, such as digital works, cartooning, sketch art and music production/writing. They learn under a professional DJ (ex touring DJ), DJ4our5ive, as a music producer. Logan would like to be a game designer or a concept artist.




LILY PITTS (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Levittown School District. Theatre: *The Addams Family* (Alice), *Mary Poppins* (Bird Woman), *Shrek the Musical* (Gingy). She is a singer and plays ukulele and guitar. Lily is interested in so many aspects of music and theatre and is very excited to get to take classes in different areas of the arts at LIHSA. She would like to thank her family, friends and teachers for their support.



AALIYAH PRECIL (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Amityville Memorial High School District, as well as Long Island High School for the Arts. Theatre: *Fame Jr.* (Ensemble). Training: Lindsay Rogan Introduction to Acting Techniques. She would like to thank her family, friends and teachers!



DANIEL QUICK (Sonic Arts) is a junior from Long Beach High School. He attends The School of Rock where he plays drums, bass, and keyboard, in addition to singing. Additionally, he works as a crew member for the shows at his high school.



BEE QUIGLEY (Sonic Arts) is a senior from the Long Beach School District. Bee has been writing music their whole life and they are versed in Ableton and learning Logic and Pro Tools. They write songs with the guitar, piano and ukulele. Bee has participated in both vocal and instrumental NYSSMA (violin). They thank their dad and sister for enduring all of the 1AM songwriting sessions.



MADELYN QUIGLEY (Performing Arts) is a junior from Harborfields School District. This is her first year attending Long Island High School for the Arts. Madelyn has performed in 19 musical theater productions. Some past credits include *Matilda* at the Engeman Theater (Ensemble), *Heathers* (Ram Sweeney), *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* (Sally Brown) and *Willy Wonka* (Veruca Salt). Madelyn has been dancing at Variations Studio since the 4th grade. She studies jazz, Fosse, tap, contemporary and Ballet 5. Madelyn is also a trumpet player, and was a part of her school's select jazz group, as well as their select vocal ensemble. She thanks her family and teachers for giving her the opportunity to become a better performer at LIHSA.

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MALACHI REDD (Visual Media Arts) is a junior at Westbury High School. He is currently studying film and is expanding his abilities through the classes Acting for the Camera and Acting for Commercials. He is hoping to one day be an actor, streamer or photographer. He would like to thank Mr. Chocianowski and Mr. Brick for helping him excel.



ELLIOT REYES (Sonic Arts) is a senior at East Rockaway High School and has been making music since the 10th grade. He is well-versed in Logic Pro X, Ableton Live, and Pro Tools. He participated in NYSSMA from the 4th grade through the 8th grade. He is very thankful for his teachers who have taught him how to use these programs, in addition to helping him reach his goal of becoming a music producer.



KAI RICHBERG (Performing Arts) is a sophomore from the Freeport School District. Theatre: *Frozen Jr.* (Young Kristoff), *Shrek Jr.* (Captain of the Guards), *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* (Linus), *The Wiz* (Scarecrow), *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* (LeFou), *Grease Jr.* (Kenickie), *Annie Jr.* (Rooster), *Lion King Jr.* (Timon), *Newsies* (Ensemble). Training: Broadway & You. He thanks his family, friends and theatre acting coach/director, Robyn Workman, for giving him an amazing experience to do what he loves best.



ALYSSA RICHE (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Westbury School District. She was a part of her church's choir called the "Little Angels.". She is currently a member of a youth choir as well. Alyssa has trained with her vocal teachers: Dawn, Sampson and Sam from School of Rock. She would like to thank her mom, teachers and Sister Sherley.



GRANT RIVER (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Wantagh School District. Theatre: *Shrek The Musical* (Shrek), *The Addams Family* (Lucas), *RENT* (Homeless Person #2), *Mary Poppins* (Ensemble). Training: Actors Workshop, Future Stars, Guitar Center. He writes lyrics, plays guitar, sings and acts. He would like to thank his friends and family.



AMANI RODRIGUEZ (Performing Arts) is a senior from Division Avenue High School. Theatre: *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* (Schroeder), *A Chorus Line* (Paul SanMarco), *Rent* (Angel Dumott Schunard), *Mamma Mia!* (Sky). Training: Long Island High School for the Arts. Amani is also President of the Thespian Honor Society at LIHSA and is a member of chamber choir. Amani would like to thank all of his friends, family and teachers.

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SAVANNAH ROMAN (Visual Media Arts) is a junior at Massapequa High School. Savannah is interested in fine media and digital media arts. Her art has been displayed at a few art shows at Massapequa High School. Savannah is also interested in attending college to pursue her dream.



LEAH ROMERO (Performing Arts) is a sophomore from the Mount Sinai School District. Theatre: *Heathers* (Heather McNamara) at The John W. Engeman Theater, *Jane Eyre* (virtual premiere, Grace Poole), *Annie* (Star to Be), *Boxed In* (Kai; playwright of second installment), *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Children's Choir) and two seasons of *A Christmas Carol* (Martha Cratchit/Belinda Cratchit) at Theatre Three. Film: *Never Coming Down* – Official Music Video (Supporting). Training: Stella Adler Studio of Acting, Broadway Artists Alliance, Paper Mill Playhouse, KOTA Productions, and The Performing Arts Studio of New York. She would like to send thanks and love to family, friends and teachers.



JOSEPH ROSSITER (Sonic Arts) is a junior attending LIHSA for his first year from the Syosset School District. His interests include recording and remixing digital music, working backstage as a crew member, lighting and sound editing. While at LIHSA Joey registered for a Foley sound effects class and is now interested in editing music and sound effects for movies. He hopes to learn a lot more through his time and studies at LIHSA.



WILLIAM RUCKH (Game Design) is a junior attending Garden City High School and LIHSA. He is looking for a position in the world of computer technology. He is currently focusing on AP Computer Science to improve his knowledge of computer programming and the iterative development process. He has worked for an online company (Game Development) helping with smaller projects and parts of game structure. One of his hobbies is playing the saxophone. Will is mostly fluent in 3D art and modeling.



JASIAH SARGEANT (Game Design) is a junior from Long Beach High School. He is currently studying 2D/3D animation and sound design at LIHSA. Jasiah is still exploring his options after school, but he would love to pursue a career in the arts professionally.



MYLES SCHECHTER (Performing Arts) is a senior from Roslyn High School and was accepted into LIHSA in the 10th grade. Myles plays multiple instruments including bass, piano and ukulele, and sings with a main focus on guitar. He writes original songs, has played in multiple studios, and produces his own music. Myles plans on pursuing music in college. He would like to thank his teachers at LIHSA for taking his knowledge to the next level in all aspects of the arts.

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KAITLYN SCHIEBLE (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Elwood School District. She has participated in numerous musicals including *Parade* (Monteen), *Junie B. Jones* (May), *13* (Patrice), *The Red Cape* (Red), *High School Musical* (Gabriella), *Oliver* (Fagin's Gang), *Bye Bye Birdie* (Kim), *Missing Gemini* (Megan O'Brien), and *Broadway Youth Ensemble* (soloist). Film: *The Greatest Showman* and *Evil Lives Here*. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her.



BENJAMIN SCHLAICH (Visual Media Arts) is a junior from Northport High School who recently joined LIHSA. They're a pianist currently working on their classical training. They are also a fine artist who has sold artwork. Their focus in art is to express music and literary themes on the canvas. Benjamin is heavily inspired by the works of Hieronymus Bosch and Georgia O'Keeffe.



RAYMOND SCHWAN (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Seaford School District. He has performed in several NYSSMA festivals and in the orchestral pit for various shows at Seaford High School. Raymond has had piano lessons with Valerie Sanzone who attended Juilliard as a concert pianist. He plays various instruments such as bass (electric and upright), guitar, piano, drums, melodia and trumpet. He is excited to continue his training at LIHSA as a musician and composer.



AIDEN SCORCIA CAROCCIA (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Rockville Centre School District. In 2017 he attended the Jump Dance Convention where he trained with many different choreographers. In 2019, Aiden achieved first place overall at Beyond the Stars and World Class Talent. He trains at Magnolia Dance Academy and attends Long Island High School for the Arts.



ISABEL SIMONE SEGAL (Performing Arts) is a senior from North Shore School District. Theatre: *A Chorus Line* (Diana), *Mamma Mia!* (Donna), *Little Women* (Meg), *Grease* (Marty), *High School Musical* (Gabriella and Sharpay). Dance Captain: *Pippin*, *Chicago*, *The Addams Family*. Isabel was selected to attend the Erase Racism conference in 2019. She was selected as the Empire Girls State candidate for Long Island. She is very passionate about social justice and cannot wait to explore a future where art and activism are intertwined.



ARVINDH SENTHILVELAN (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Half Hollow Hills School District. He is an accomplished pianist and once performed at Lincoln Center. Arvinth also performed in India on Z-TV and in the Honors Piano Recital at Half Hollow Hills West. He would like to thank his family and teachers for their support.

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KANNEN SHARMA (Sonic Arts) is a senior from Syosset Central School District. He has been composing and recording music since he was 15 and is versed in programs like GarageBand, Logic Pro, and Audacity. He has released three solo albums for SoundCloud and is currently working on a fourth. He wishes to show appreciation for all of his fans and supporters.



EITAN SHAUL (Visual Media Arts) is a junior from the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District. He is pursuing and studying film production at Long Island High School for the Arts. He hopes to work in visual effects production and create computer generated imagery. He would like to send love to his parents for allowing him to pursue his dreams.



CORINNE SHUGRUE (Visual Media Arts) is a junior from MacArthur High School. Her art has been featured in numerous exhibits on Long Island. Corinne was chosen for All County three times. Her focus is on realism and the human body. She would like to thank her parents and teachers.



BRIANA SMITH (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Long Beach School District. In 2016 and 2017 she attended Jump Dance Convention where she trained with choreographers like Mia Michaels and Teddy Forance. In 2018, Brianna was named Junior Advanced Solo winner at Legacy Dance Championships. Training: Magnolia Dance Academy, Long Island High School for the Arts.



LILLIAN SOBCZAK (Visual Media Arts) is a senior from the Carle Place School District. She has been creating art her entire life and wishes to continue doing so in the animation industry. Her main motivation is inspiring others with her artwork. She would like to thank her family for their support.



ALESSANDRO SORTO (Visual Media Arts) is a junior at MacArthur High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. He wishes to continue to pursue his studies in college and is thankful to his teachers and supporters.

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ERIN STANLEY (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Massapequa School District. Theatre: *The Wedding Singer* (Wedding Guest), *Seussical* (Whoville). Awards and Competitions: 1st, 3rd, 6th places at Access Broadway Nationals 2019, 2nd Starbound competition 2021, Breakout Performance #1 Musical Theatre Studio, 1st Musical Theatre Group Number. Training: Lori Marshall Breakout Performances, Molloy College Theatre Intensive, Acting Classes Breakout Performances, Ryann Marshall (tap, jazz, musical theatre), Breakout Performances and Angelo Fraboni Master Classes.



ALEX STORDEUR (Visual Media Arts) is a junior from the Massapequa School District. Their art has been shown in a few galleries by their previous art teachers on Long Island. They have participated in Reflection and won awards for it each time. Alex continues to participate in multiple art activities and classes outside of school. Alex would like to thank their partners and friends from the Creation Art Center.



SAAMIYA SUGRIM (Visual Media Arts) is a junior and attends Roslyn High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. Her work has previously been shown in a number of media arts exhibits. Saamiya would like to thank her parents who helped with her artistic vision.



JONAS SULTAN (Visual Media Arts) is a junior at MacArthur High School. Jonas is interested in traditional art, stop motion, and various types of animation. His art has been displayed in multiple art shows at MacArthur High School. Jonas is also interested in studying chemistry in college and continuing to pursue his art.



SABRINA SWIRSKY (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Massapequa School District. Theatre: *Seussical* (featured dancer), *The Little Mermaid* (featured dancer), *The Wedding Singer* (featured dancer). She has been a dancer at A Step Above Performing Arts for 12 years, with nine years being competitive. She has played the flute and piccolo for several years, and is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. She has also participated in NYSSMA. Sabrina would like to thank her family and friends for being so supportive and for shaping her into who she is today. She would also like to thank all of her teachers and mentors for teaching her everything she knows and allowing her to grow.



NEHIR TAN (Performing Arts) is a junior in the North Shore School District.

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ANNALISE TAYLOR (Production & Managerial Arts) is a junior from the Massapequa School District and Long Island High School for the Arts. She has produced many costumes and aspires to work in costume and fashion design on Broadway.



MOORE THEOBALD (Performing Arts) is a senior from Harborfields School District. Film: *Ten Thousand Saints* and *Get Happy*. TV: *The Tick* and *Believe*. Theatre: *Richard III* (Duke of York), *13* (Evan Goldman), *Sweeney Todd* (Tobias Ragg), *The Miracle Worker* (Percy), *A Christmas Carol* (Tiny Tim), and *Arsenic and Old Lace* (Dr. Einstein). Moore has performed in concerts such as the Maggie's Mission Concert and the Huntington Anti-Bias Concert. He has appeared in commercials such as Orlando's Best Vacation Ever in 2016 and was awarded the Scholar Artist Merit Award in 2021.



ROBERT TICE (Game Design) is a junior and attends Freeport High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. Robert has experience with editing softwares such as Adobe Photoshop and Photopea. He hopes to continue his studies of game design in the future. He would like to thank his mother and father for being in his life.



BELLA TIRIPICCHIO (Performing Arts) is a senior from MacArthur High School in the Levittown School District. Bella has loved music and singing as far back as she can remember. She is a member of the International Thespian Honor Society and Tri-M Music Honor Society and is hoping to run for office in both organizations. She hopes to pursue a career in the arts after graduation. She would like to thank all of the staff at LIHSA for supporting her and helping her achieve her artistic goals.



ADAM TOBAR (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Mineola Union Free School District. When he was 12 years-old he picked up GarageBand iOS on his school iPad and never looked back. With his various experiences as a musician and performer in groups such as high school a capella, marching band, theatre, and All-County Choir and extensive training in voice and percussion, Adam is well on his way to being a competent producer and writer. He has released many different beat-tapes under the names "*Galaxy Beats*" and "*adam!*" and is currently working on an indie album.



KYRA TOWNSEND (Game Design) is a junior from Massapequa. They like to draw whatever comes to mind. Their art has been displayed in art shows previously at Massapequa Schools. Kyra hopes to continue to keep studying art and game design in college. Kyra would like to thank their friends and family for their support.

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AIDAN TRACY (Visual Media Arts) is a senior from Wantagh High School majoring in Game Design solely to expand his knowledge in the animation world. Having loved the entertainment industry from a young age, he has worked with programs such as Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Maya, and Procreate. Aidan's art focuses on the more imaginative side of semi-realism. He thanks his family and friends for supporting his journey in the art world and wouldn't have been able to do it without them.



JULIA TSOUROS (Performing Arts) is a junior at Bethpage High School. After six years of acting, her love for the arts has only grown stronger. She loved participating in past theatre productions, and wants to continue her acting career whether it be on stage or on screen. She now studies at the Long Island High School for the Arts to enhance her knowledge and experience to help her pursue an acting career. She is so grateful to be able to express herself through this art form through being able to perform, especially during these troubling times. You may have seen her in the following productions: *It's a Wonderful Life* (Mary Hatch), *Almost, Maine* (Ginnette), *Guys and Dolls* (Adelaide Uds./Mimi), and more.



DYLAN URGO (Game Design) is a junior from Massapequa High School. He has experience coding in languages such as Scratch and Python. He also has experience in sound design such as music and Foley sound design.



ANTONIO URRUTIA (Performing Arts) is a senior from Carle Place High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. Theatre: *Peter Pan Jr.* (Captain Hook), *Into the Woods* (Jack), *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* (Beast), *The Addams Family* (Gomez), *Flowers for Algernon* (Father), *Mamma Mia!* (Sky), *The Little Mermaid* (Prince Eric), *Midsummer/Jersey* (Oberon), *Godspell* (Jesus), and *The Sound of Music* (Max/Rolf). Training: Long Island Studio of Music Vocal Lessons, Bryan Perez Dance Lessons. Awards: All County Recognition, All State Recognition, A Honor Roll. Antonio would like to thank his family and friends.



DYLAN VARGAS (Game Design) is a junior attending Levittown Public Schools and Long Island High School for the Arts. They practiced 2D and 3D animation at LIHSA. Dylan also did a year of web design and simple coding at General Douglas MacArthur High School.



AARON VECCHIO (Visual Media Arts) is a junior from Locust Valley High School. They were very interested in storytelling and fantasy from a young age. They mainly use digital art programs such as Procreate and Adobe to make art inspired by the children's storybooks "*The Velveteen Rabbit*" and "*Moominvalley*."

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JENNA VELEZ (Performing Arts) is a junior from the Elwood School District and is in her first year at LIHSA. Some of Jenna's past theatre credits include *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Marcy) and *Hairspray* (Matron). Jenna has been attending dance classes since the age of 4, and has been participating in musical theatre performances in and outside of school since age 10. Jenna wishes to pursue a career in musical theatre.



MADELAINA VENTURINO (Visual Media Arts) is a junior from the Locust Valley School District. Her art has been displayed around her school. Her focus is to create characters and a story to possibly make a game or a comic in the future. She would like to thank her parents and brothers for always supporting her dreams.



LEAH VERSHELL (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Bethpage School District. Theatre: *It's a Wonderful Life* (Jo) and *Guys and Dolls*. Training: Emilia Horn, Diamond Dance LI, and Long Island High School for the Arts.



BROOKE VICECONTE (Performing Arts) is a senior from the Lynbrook School District. Brooke has performed at numerous events and venues in New York including The Bitter End, The Paramount, and the New York Stock Exchange Holiday Tree Lighting. She will be performing at 54 Below this upcoming January. Commercials: *Ally Bank* (Bass Player in Teen Garage Band) Training: Long Island High School for the Arts, School of Rock Rockville Centre, and To the Stage Oceanside. She has also participated in NYSSMA. Brooke would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for all of their support.



NICHOLAS VOCILE (Visual Media Arts) is a junior from MacArthur High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. His art has been displayed in multiple museums across Long Island. He won the award for Best Art in the Country in 2020. His focus on his art changed his life forever. He would like to thank parents and teachers for their support throughout his amazing journey.



AINSLEY WAITE (Performing Arts) is a freshman from the Half Hollow Hills School District. In 2020 Ainsley did a virtual summer intensive with Leann Underwood for ABT's online summer classes. She trained with Svetlanna Caton for eight years at Lumiere Ballet, and currently trains with Lynch Ballet Company with Karen Lynch and Paula Alvarez. In 2017 she was Clara in Lumiere Ballet's *The Nutcracker*. She performed the Fairy of Favor in Lynch Ballet Company's showcase in 2021. She is also currently rehearsing for Lynch Ballet Company's *The Nutcracker* as their new role Liberty Bell, a Mouse, and Flower Corps.

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CAITLIN WALSH (Performing Arts) is a junior in high school and is in her first year at LIHSA. Caitlin is on a competitive dance team at Broadway Dance Academy and Performing Arts located in Massapequa. She has been on the team for eight years. She has performed in many shows, including *Beauty and the Beast*, *Finding Neverland*, *The Lion King* and many more. In 2020, Caitlin received a special award at the ADE convention from Miles Keeney. She has been grateful enough to have also received many first-place awards at competitions.



BRANDON WARREN (Game Design) is a junior at Locust Valley High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. He aspires to work for a game development company like Sony, Nintendo, or Epic Games. When he is at LIHSA, he is in 2D/3D Animation, Acting for Commercials, Producing Drum Beats and Adobe Illustrator classes. He would like to thank his friends for their encouragement and all the people he has met at LIHSA for providing a place for him to be himself.



JESSICA WEBER (Performing Arts) is a senior from Massapequa High School. Theatre: *Mamma Mia!* (Sophie), *American Idiot* (Whatsername), *RENT* (Maureen), *Hair* (Jeanie), *Spring Awakening* (Ilse). Training: Molloy College Madison Theatre Summer Intensive. Jessica would like to thank friends and family for always supporting and coming to performances.



SABRINA WHITEHART (Performing Arts) is a senior from the East Meadow Union Free School District. Theatre: *Pippin* (Leading Player), *Spring Awakening* (Wendla), *RENT* (Maureen), *The Addams Family* (Wednesday Addams), *American Idiot* (Extraordinary Girl), *Chicago* (Velma Kelly), *Heathers: The Musical* (Heather Chandler). Training: Long Island High School for the Arts and Stephanie Horowitz Voice. Sabrina would like to thank her friends and family.



MICHELLE WINDERMAN (Performing Arts) is a junior at Long Beach High School and Long Island High School for the Arts. Credits include *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Chip), *Rent* (Mr Jefferson/Gordon), *Les Miserables* (Combeferre/Featured Ensemble), *Beauty and the Beast* (Babette) and *Peter Pan* (Peter Pan). Training: Professional Youth Theatre, Long Island High School for the Arts. Michelle would like to thank her family, friends and teachers for their endless support.



JALEN WILLIAMS (Performing Arts) is a senior from Uniondale School District who takes classes at the Long Island High School for the Arts. Jalen has taken acting lessons for a number of years. He has also been in choirs and played the saxophone. He has knowledge of the world of music production. Jalen has a black belt in karate, which provides him with an added dose of reality in fight scenes. Currently, Jalen is planning on attending either Five Towns or SUNY Oneonta.



PAIGE WINTERLICH (Performing Arts) is a junior at the Harborfields School District. She takes dance classes at Stars of Tomorrow Dance Academy in Centerport and is on their competition dance team. She has competed in numerous national dance competitions since the age of six, and has won many awards, both in team and solo categories for her performances. She is on her high school's kickline team. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her and all of her teachers at LIHSA for helping her along the way.



SAMMY YAKUEL (Performing Arts) is a senior from Jericho High School. He has received training at Long Island High School for Arts and Actors Garage. His teachers included Ann Graff of the Actors Garage, who has been his acting coach for many years. Sammy has also been taking part in a stage combat class where he learns techniques and strategies to become a better stage fighter. This class has been taught by James Beneduce at LIHSA. Sammy would like to thank his family and friends who have supported him and helped him along the way.



CAITLYN ZABAS (Performing Arts) is a senior at Deer Park High School. Caitlyn's dance credits include: Performing in the Long Island Nets basketball team and New York Islanders hockey team halftime performances, dancing with her kickline team at ESPN Wide World of Sports in the Orlando nationals competition, dancing for women's empowerment movements, and dancing in a music video for Rich Hipster and Chisette Michelle. Caitlyn is hoping to become a physical therapist and eventually also get her degree in dance therapy. She is excited to see where her career will take her.

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The Nassau BOCES advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to age, color, creed, disability, familial status, gender, gender expression, gender identity, marital status, military/veteran status, national origin, predisposing genetic characteristics, race, religion (including religious practice and/or expression), sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition), sexual orientation or victim of domestic violence status. The Nassau BOCES shall provide equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The Nassau BOCES shall not discriminate or take any retaliatory action against an employee with respect to compensation, terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of the employee's or dependent's reproductive health decision-making.

Information and grievance procedures are available by contacting the following individuals at 71 Clinton Rd., Garden City, NY 11530: Dr. Valerie D'Aguanno, Executive Director of the Department of Human Resources at 516-396-2358, vdaguanno@nasbores.org, Dr. Peter N. Nicolino, Assistant Director of the Department of Human Resources at 516-396-2351, pnicolino@nasbores.org and/or Selma Stoddard, Esq., Attorney (Employee Relations), Department of Human Resources at 516-396-2360, stoddard@nasbores.org. For further information, please see Policies 0100 Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination; 0110 Sexual Harassment and 0115 Dignity for All Students Act. The entire policy manual is available on the Nassau BOCES website: www.nassauboces.org/policies.

Inquiries concerning the application of regulations prohibiting discrimination may be referred to the above-mentioned individuals or to the following:

- Office for Civil Rights at NY Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10005-2500 or call 646-428-3900, or fax 646-428-3843, or TDD 800-877-8339 or email OCR.NewYork@ed.gov or file form at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaintintro.html>.
- The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) may be reached at 33 Whitehall Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10004 or call 1-800-669-4000, or 1-800-669-6820 (TTY), or fax 212-336-3790 or email info@eeoc.gov.
- The New York State Division of Human Rights (NYSDDR) may be reached at One Fordham Plaza, 4th Floor, Bronx, NY 10458 or call 1-888-392-3644 or 718-741-8300 (TDD/TTY) or email info@dhr.ny.gov, complaint forms may be sent directly to complaint@dhr.ny.gov or faxed to 718-741-8322.