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From the Principal's Desk for our LIHSA Families

December 10, 2021

LIHSA's Winter Dance Festival



LIHSA's Winter Dance Festival was held on December 4, 2021 at Adelphi University Performing Arts Center's Olmsted Theatre. Our LIHSA students' hard work paid off with stellar performances.

[Please click here to read our blog, see the program, and more photos of this wonderful evening.](#)

LIHSA's Puppet Shows at LICM



LIHSA Students performed two puppet shows and two workshops at Long Island Children's Museum on Sunday, December 5, 2021.

[Click here to read and see more photos from this fantastic day.](#)

In the Classroom: A Residency Spotlight



LIHSA Alum Craig Cosgrove started his four-week songwriting residency last week. Student songwriting groups performed for him in preparation for their Paramount Theater show on February 5. Craig was impressed by the students' sophisticated lyrics, vocal harmonies, and strong sense of style.

A 2008 alum, Craig is excited to be back at the LIHSA. Craig is the top user on the Voisey app and was their #1 all time user for over a year and a half. After gaining 18k+ followers on the app he shifted his focus from writing and singing to producing. He quickly became one of the top producers on the app and has a track called "Taco Bell" with rapper Waka Flocka. He averages over 100+ artists a day singing and creating on his tracks, totaling over 50k collaborating

users. Craig's user name is @thatguycraige if you'd like to check him out.

Voisey is an app that connects singers, songwriters, artists, and producers through collaborative songwriting.

Announcements

A promotional poster for a candy cane fundraiser. The background is white with a large, stylized red and white striped candy cane on the right side. At the top left, a red banner contains the text "LIHSA STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS". Below this, the words "Candy Cane" are written in a large, red, cursive font, and "Fundraiser" is written below it in a smaller, red, serif font. In the center, a white box with a red border contains the following text: "DECEMBER 20-23, 2021 at student check in", "\$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6", and "HALF OF ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL". At the bottom left of the white box, it says "Please support our wonderful student council!". At the bottom right of the white box, there is a logo for "LONG ISLAND ARTS" which consists of a red square, a yellow square, and a blue square arranged in a cross pattern, with the text "LONG ISLAND ARTS" below it.

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LIHSA's Student Council is pleased to organize some holiday events. The first to share is the Candy Cane Sale.

Spring Course Selection Meeting Reminder

Students: please make sure you stop by Ms. Stencel's office to sign up for a time to meet with her to register for spring classes. This meeting is mandatory for course selection.

Proper Masks Use

We continue to require masks be worn properly - over both the nose and mouth. Calls will be made to parents and guardians of students in violation of this requirement.

NBC at LIHSA

We are looking forward to welcoming NBC to LIHSA on Wednesday,

December 15 to film a piece on our students and the work we are doing. It'll be an early start for many involved in this coverage.

Student News: Gia Cellucci

LIHSA student Gia Cellucci will be performing at acoustic Café at Smithtown West High School on Friday, December 10. Tickets are \$10 and sold at the door.



Opportunities for Students



LIHSA-pella will be performing Holiday Carols at Old Westbury Gardens as part of their Shimmering Solstice light show on Monday, December 20 from 6 pm - 8 pm. [For more details, click here.](#)

Art in the Community

Through December 26, catch the classic "A Christmas Carol" at Theatre Three in Port Jeff Station.

Holidays and Other Recognition Days to Note

December 10 - [Human Rights Day](#)
December 13 - [National Violin Day](#)

Upcoming Events

December 14 - [National Art Honor Society Meeting](#)
December 20 - [Student Council Meeting](#)
December 20 - LIHSA-pella's Holiday Carols at Old Westbury Gardens
December 22 - [Parent Education Meeting \(12:30\)](#)
December 24 - January 2 - Holiday Recess (Schools Closed)
January 3 - School Resumes
January 3 - [GSA Gay Straight Alliance Meeting](#)
January 5 - [Parent Education Meeting \(8:30 am\)](#)
January 6 - [International Thespian Society Meeting](#): Inductions (4 pm)
January 6 - [Yearbook Meeting](#) (5 pm)
January 6 - [Honor Society Inductions](#) (6 pm)

January 11 - [National Art Honor Society](#)
January 12 - [National Technical Honor Society](#)
January 12 - [National Tri-M Music Honor Society Meeting](#)
January 13 - [National Honor Society for the Dance Arts Meeting](#)
January 22 - Student Performance: [Cabaret Performance](#)
January 29 - [Open House](#)
January 31 - [Student Council](#)
February 5 - Student Performance: [Classic Rock, Song Writing & LIHSA-pella](#)

Catching Up On Your Reading

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