



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

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

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

January 28, 2022

### LIHSA Students at 54 Below!



Wow! And wow! Yes, our LIHSA students absolutely wowed us at 54 Below last week. [Click here to read our blog and see more photos of this spectacular night.](#)

### AP Art Student Highlight: Dannii Gonzalez



Our AP Art students are doing outstanding work and we're excited to highlight their work each week and share it with you. [Please click here to read Dannii Gonzalez's artist statement and see their pieces.](#)

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### Jukebox Musical Project



Students in our American Voices in Theatre class recently completed a very cool, original project creating and workshopping their own Jukebox Musicals. [Click here to read our newest blog, complete with Spotify playlists!](#)

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## The Making of a Class: Docudrama

Some classes at LIHSA have taken years to develop. One such class - our full-year long Docudrama class - came from seeds that were planted when LIHSA's Assistant Principal, Erica Giglio Pac, was in grad school at NYU (photo of Ms. Giglio Pac along Ms. Rogan on their Master's graduation day).



[Read our blog to learn more about the class and how it came to be at LIHSA.](#)

## In the Classroom and On Stage



Two of our student recently gave a dynamic performance on our stage, showcasing rhythms through both drums and dance. [Click here to read more and see additional photos!](#)

## Dismissal Diaries: Logan Petracca



This week, Ms. Giglio Pac catches up with Logan Petracca during bus dismissals.

Logan is a musician, a visual artist, and a fashion guru. [Click to read what they are up to.](#)

## A spotlight on our new program: Multimedia Journalism

LIHSA's new Multimedia Journalism CTE program will embrace the traditional tenets of journalism: objectivity, accuracy, credible sourcing, and strong writing. Students will work alongside industry veterans and will learn to tell their stories through a combination of text, images, sound, video, and graphics.

Classes beginning next semester will include Storydriven Podcast & Radio, Art of Voiceover and NYC and Surrounds in Media.

We look forward to this program's continued evolution for the 2022-23 school year as we introduce additional course focusing on Photojournalism, Content Creation for Social Media and many others!



Learn more about this new program by reviewing our on-line brochure: <https://www.longislandhighschoolforthearts.org/multimedia-journalism-brochure-flipbook/>

## Announcements

Our Second Semester classes and schedule begins Monday, January 31!

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### Opportunities for Students

The New York State Education Department announced that the New York State Summer School of the Arts (NYSSSA) will offer a total of \$150,000 in scholarship opportunities for high school students to attend regional summer arts programs for summer 2022.

The goal of the scholarship program is to promote access and equity to arts education by providing need-based grants to low-income students pursuing summer opportunities. The scholarship application will evaluate financial need and will not include an audition or portfolio component.

To be eligible to apply, students must be entering 6th - 12th grade in fall 2022, live in New York State, and select a New York State-based summer arts program including music, theatre, dance, creative writing, fine arts, design, and more. Individual grants will range from \$250 - \$5,000 depending on financial need; grant amounts will pay up to 90 percent of the program cost. If more applications are received than available funding, scholarships will be awarded based on the most financial need.

Students can apply for a scholarship through May 1, 2022, via an online application. For more information, visit the New York State Summer School of the Arts web page or send an email to [nysssa@nysed.gov](mailto:nysssa@nysed.gov).

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### Art in the Community



The banner features a dark red background with traditional Chinese lanterns (red and yellow) hanging from the top. The text is in gold and white. The central focus is the year '2022' with a tiger's face integrated into the '0'. Below the year, the date and time are listed. On either side of the year are vertical scrolls with Chinese characters. At the bottom, there is a line of text inviting families to join a free festival.

**Chinese New Year Online Family Festival**

**2022**

Saturday, January 29 at 10:00 AM

Join China Institute for a free, interactive family festival with cartooning, art workshops, and storytime activities to celebrate the Year of the Tiger!

阖家欢庆春节 (Family Celebrates Spring Festival)

虎年吉祥如意 (Tiger Year Auspicious and Pleasant)

[Visit China Institute on-line](#) for more information about their online Chinese New Year event.

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## Holidays and Other Recognition Days to Note

February - [Black History Month](#)

February 1 - Lunar New Year/[Chinese New Year](#)

February 2 - [National Women and Girls in Sports Day](#)

## Upcoming Events

January 29 - [Open House](#)

January 31 - Second Semester Begins

January 31 - [Student Council](#)

February 3 - [International Thespian Society Meeting](#)

February 3 - [Yearbook Meeting](#)

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

February 7 - [GSA Gay Straight Alliance Meeting](#)

February 8 - [National Art Honor Society](#)

February 9 - [National Technical Honor Society](#)

February 9 - [National Tri-M Music Honor Society Meeting](#)

February 10 - [National Honor Society for the Dance Arts Meeting](#)

February 28 - [Student Council](#)

## Catching Up On Your Reading

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

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