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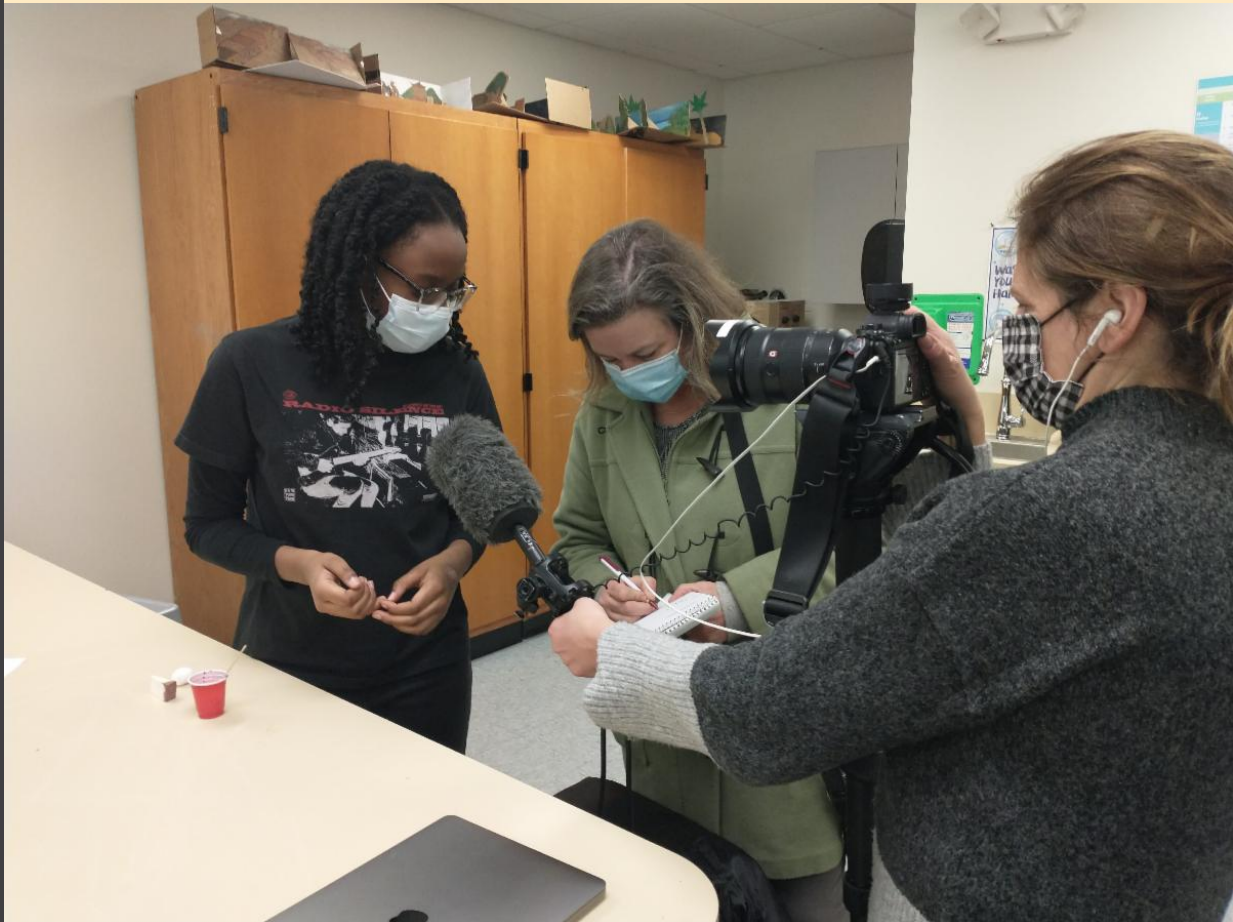
# Perform. Create. Achieve.

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## Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

February 4, 2022

### A Visit From Newsday



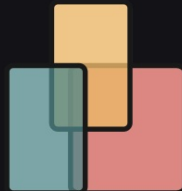
LIHSA was delighted to welcome reporters from *Newsday* on February 1, 2022. The focus of the visit was to shine a light on LIHSA's increased enrollment for the 2021-22 academic year and its outstanding programs. [Read more and see some photos from the visit here.](#)

### A New Face and Program Next Year: Sonic Arts

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Sonic Arts  
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We're pleased to introduce a new faculty member coming to LIHSA in the 2022-23 academic year: Nicole Tourt. [Read more about Ms. Tourt and our new Sonic Arts Program.](#)

Black History Month: A Look at Billy Porter



In honor of Black History month, we'll dedicate a space each week to celebrate a Black artist. This week: Billy Porter.

What doesn't Billy Porter do? This Tony, Grammy, Emmy, NAACP Award Winner is an activist, actor, singer, author, director, and turns heads for fashion everywhere he goes. Check out his [website](#) and follow him on [Instagram](#) to learn more.

### AP Art Student: Corine Shugrue



AP Art student Corine Shugrue is a junior from Levittown MacArthur. [Check out her artist statement and her outstanding work.](#)

## Dismissal Diaries with Ms. Giglio Pac: Leah Romero



Find out what Leah Romero - a sophomore from Mt. Sinai - is up to in this week's edition of [Dismissal Diaries](#).

### Books!

Last week LIHSA's Principal, Dr. Chris Rogutsky, brought in about 600 books for students to take home and enjoy. Donated from her family's collection, the timing couldn't be more perfect: students were able to grab a good read before last weekend's blizzard.

Thanks to Dr. Chris and Happy Reading to LIHSA Students!



### Announcements

## Paramount Reminders!

Tomorrow (February 5) is our student performance at The Paramount. Here's what you need to know before you go:

- No vaccinations or tests are required, per the venue's guidelines.
- All guests and artists must wear masks at all times. Black masks will be provided for artists at the venue.
- Arrival Times:

1 pm - AM & PM CLASSIC ROCK artists

2 pm - AM & PM SONGWRITING artists

3 pm - AM & PM LIHSA-PELLA artists

- Doors open at 3:30pm.
- There is no assigned seating. It is a "Standing Room Only" venue. There is extremely limited seating.
- We encourage you to stay for the duration of the performance, which is 4 pm to 6 pm.

### DRESS CODE:

All artists **MUST** be dressed entirely in black, dressy ensembles. This includes dressy black shoes. Artists may **NOT** wear sweatshirts or t-shirts.

*Note: Songwriting students may have a second outfit that was pre-approved in class.*

It is recommended that you arrive early to find public parking in the bustling town of Huntington.

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## Announcement: Feb 11 Open House Features LIHSA Alum!

### February 11, 2022 6 pm: VIRTUAL LIHSA Alumni Panel: What are they up to now?

*Confirmed panelists include:*

- Anays Suarez- Class of '21 Visual & Media Arts (Fine Art). Current BFA Fine Art student at Pratt (on a full scholarship!)
- Gia Maresca- Class of '21 - Performing Arts (Dance). Current BFA Dance student at Buffalo University
- Shaakirah Nazim Harris- Class of '21 - Performing Arts (Musical Theatre). Current BFA Theatre student at NYU

To register: <https://www.longislandhighschoolforthearts.org/lihsa-live-open-house-registration-form/>

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## Announcement: PTSA Meeting Schedule

LIHSA's PTSA will hold meetings via Zoom on the first Wednesday of every month. They will alternate am and pm meetings every month to accommodate parent's busy and varying schedules. Morning meetings will take place at 10:00 am. Afternoon meetings will take place at 7:00 pm. Please join each month!

This is the Zoom link for all PTA Meetings:

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85965580520?  
pwd=Yk11cDdvRUJmMjBsak1sTWJoVXJSQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85965580520?pwd=Yk11cDdvRUJmMjBsak1sTWJoVXJSQT09)

Meeting ID: 859 6558 0520

Passcode: LIHSA2022

Wednesday, March 2 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 6 10:00 am

Wednesday, May 4 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 1 10:00 am

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**Announcement: Buy Your Yearbook!**

# Capture All Of Your Memories in the Long Island High School for the Arts Yearbook



What do you want to be when you grow up?  
An Astronaut Cat

## Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

## To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:  
**1015977670783637**

Regular Price: **\$50.71**

\*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Apr 27**

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## Opportunities for Students

### **NYSSMA SOLO MUSICAL FESTIVAL 2022 (LEVELS 5 – 6 - All State)**

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) Solo Music Festival will be held at **Syosset High School, Syosset on May 6 & May 7, 2022 Level 5-6 Non-All-State and All-State.**

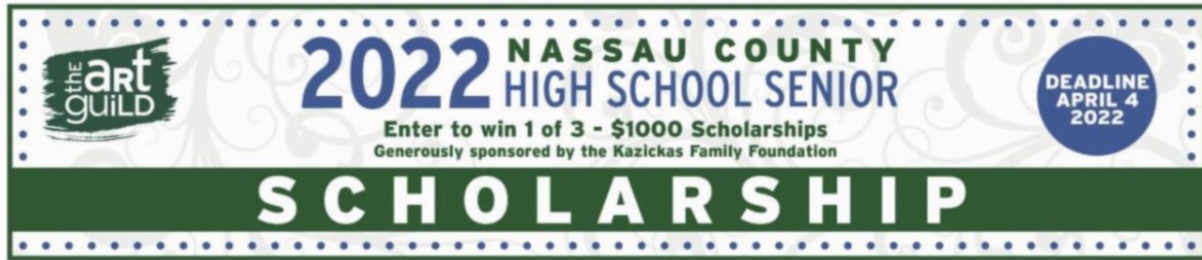
All instrumentalists and vocalists are eligible to participate in the NYSSMA festival. (Students wishing to audition for All-State must be in tenth or eleventh grade) Students are given the opportunity to perform a prepared piece before

an adjudicator and receive a written evaluation and grade. For all students, these marks weigh heavily on their acceptance into next year's All-County and All-State organizations.

[Click here to download the registration form and for more information.](#)

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## Opportunities for Students



The Art Guild is pleased to offer three \$1,000 Kazickas Family Foundation Art Scholarships for graduating seniors who attend high school in Nassau County.

Scholarships will be awarded to students who will pursue the visual arts following their high school graduation, and who have demonstrated their commitment to any of the visual arts. This includes, but is not limited to: drawing, painting, sculpture, fashion design, set design and photography. Students who apply MUST be graduating seniors and attend high school in Nassau County.

Questions can be directed to Lisa Grossman, Executive Director at [lgrossman@TheArtGuild.org](mailto:lgrossman@TheArtGuild.org). [Click for more details.](#)

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## Art in the Community

### **BLACK AND BLUE: LOUIS ARMSTRONG AND CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICA**

The Armstrong Archival Collections, which are among the most significant Black archival collections in the world and the largest single jazz archives in the world, document Armstrong's life as a seminal figure in the histories of civil rights, social justice, African-American culture, music, and film. [The Louis Armstrong House Museum](#) will celebrate Black History Month with a special tour exploring Armstrong and Civil Rights. This in-person tour will run from February 10th – 26th. [SIGN UP HERE!](#)



## Holidays and Other Recognition Days to Note

February - [Black History Month](#)

February - [CTE Month](#)

February 7 - 11 - [National School Counseling Week](#)

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## Upcoming Events

- 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 11 - [Open House: Alumni Panel: What are they up to now?](#)
- February 15 - [Summer Program Open House](#)
- February 16 - [Open House: Presentation by LIHSA Principal & AP: Overview of LIHSA, Programs, and General Admissions Process and Deep Dive Into LIHSA Admissions & Navigating the Process with Your District](#)
- February 16 - [Open House: LIHSA Student Panel Q&A for prospective students](#)
- February 28 - [Student Council](#)
- March 3 - [Yearbook Meeting](#)
- March 3 - [International Thespian Meeting](#)
- March 4 - [Open House: International Thespian Society for Theatre and Musical Theatre Students](#)
- March 7 - [GSA Gay Straight Alliance Meeting](#)
- March 8 - [Open House: National Technical Honor Society for Game Design and Production & Managerial Arts Students](#)
- March 9 - [Open House: Tri-M Music Honor Society for Music \(Vocal, Instrumental, & Digital\) Students](#)
- March 10 - [Summer Program Open House](#)
- March 10 - [Open House: National Art Honor Society for Fine & Digital Art Students](#)
- March 19 - [Open House: National Art Honor Society for Fine & Digital Art Students - LIVE at LIHSA](#)
- March 19 - [Open House: National Dance Arts Honor Society for Dance Students](#)
- April 11 - [Open House: LIVE at LIHSA](#)
- May 5 - [Open House: LIVE at LIHSA](#)

## 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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