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## Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

March 11, 2022

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### LIHSA Students Take Top Honors



In early March, two LIHSA students, Gioianna DiGiorgio and Hope McQuiston, participated in the Nassau Community College Monologue Competition and took home prizes! Congratulations to Hope on her second place win and Gioianna on placing first! Both competed in the 11-12th grade category. [Read their thoughts on the experience on our blog.](#)

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**A Closer Look at the AP Art Work of Arianne Hernandez**



Arianne Hernandez is a senior from Deer Park. [Click here to take a closer look at her beautiful art work and read her artist statement.](#)

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**Student News: Lauren Marchand**



On Saturday, March 19, LIHSA's own Lauren Marchand (Junior from Jericho) will perform in the Manhattan School of Music's Karen Beardsley and Maitland Peters Scholarship Recital in their Miller Recital Hall. [Click for more information.](#)

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### Dismissal Diaries: Adam Tobar

This week, Adam Tobar, a junior from Mineola spent time time with Ms. Giglio Pac to share a bit about his latest work - a new song called "Love Song, in Retrospect."

[Check out our blog to find out where you can listen to it!](#)



### In the Classroom



Students in the Broadway Scene Study class met with playwright John Caraini to ask him questions about his play *Almost, Maine*. He shared valuable insights into writing, authentic acting, and his career.

## Announcements

### **Audition Now to Perform as LIHSA National Anthem Singers**

We are looking for a quartet of singers to perform the national anthem at Nassau BOCES Education Partner Gala at the Crest Hollow Country Club on May 10. Students interested must be available from 4:30 PM-9:00 PM.



To be considered please learn one of the harmony parts in this google folder (link below) and send an audio track of you singing the part acapella to Ms. Kimberly Larkin [klarkin@nasboces.org](mailto:klarkin@nasboces.org) You are welcome to submit as a quartet.

Submissions must be received no later than Friday, March 18th to be

considered. If you have any questions about the parts/tracks, please email Ms. Larkin at [klarkin@nasbooces.org](mailto:klarkin@nasbooces.org)

Tracks & Sheet Music: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-316YLrtK88w2x48chilz8G7Lf53lb86>

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### Announcements: Cap & Gown Order Deadline!

Seniors! [Click here](#) to order your cap and gown to wear to our Certificate Ceremony! **Last day to order is Tuesday, March 15!!!**



Cap and Gown Order Form

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### Announcements: Call for Senior Speaker!

Call for Class of 2022 Senior Speaker!

**(corrected link from last newsletter)**

Interested in sharing your thoughts and inspirational message with your fellow graduating seniors? We invite you to submit your proposal.

[Click here for information.](#)



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### Opportunities for Students: Scholarship

#### Scholarship Opportunity for Seniors

Long Island Association of Career and Technical Education Administrators is offering a \$500 scholarship to seniors.

Graduating Seniors who would like to apply for the LIACTEA Scholarship should complete the attached application and all of the criteria listed below. **All applicants must submit their completed applications along with all additional information to Ms. Stencel by Thursday, April 7th.** *There are no exceptions to this deadline.*

In **addition to submitting the attached application**, students must also provide:

1. Resume
2. List of achievements
3. Brief essay (less than 1 page) about how LIHSA prepared you for where you will be in 5 years
4. Transcript
5. Letters of recommendation from LIHSA faculty, home district, and community member

If you have any questions or need support in completing this application, please see Ms. Rogan or Ms. Stencel. **We highly recommend all seniors**

apply!

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## Opportunities for Students

Registration is open for Carnegie Mellon University's School of Music Summer Program. It is a stimulating conservatory environment, inspiring imagination and creativity in music. Designed for rising high school juniors and seniors, the six-week Summer Pre-College program will give you the opportunity to see what college is like in this highly regarded atmosphere. <https://www.cmu.edu/cfa/music/preparatory-summer-programs/summer-pre-college/index.html>



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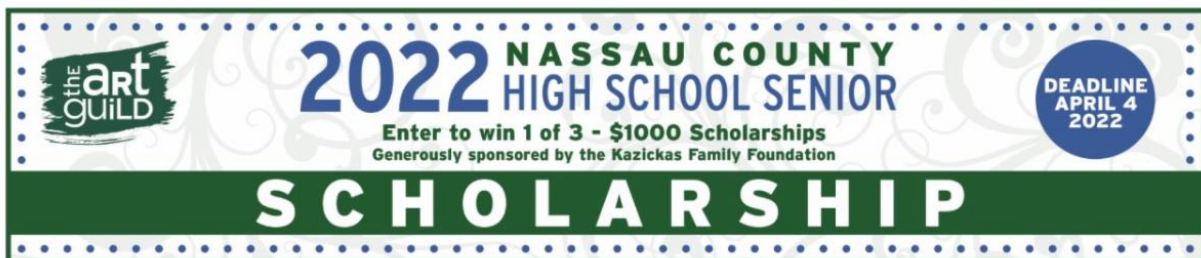
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Registration is open for the 2022 Molloy College Summer Academies for rising Juniors and Seniors. <https://www.molloy.edu/academics/high-school-scholars-program/summer-academies>



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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.

Award recipients will be selected by The Art Guild. All decisions are final. Questions can be directed to Lisa Grossman, Executive Director at [lgrossman@TheArtGuild.org](mailto:lgrossman@TheArtGuild.org).

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## Opportunities for Students

Julie Schubert's casting office in NYC.is currently casting a series for a major streaming service called SAINT X filming in the Dominican Republic.

### **SAINT X**

Showrunner: *Leila Gerstein*

Director: *Dee Rees*

Producers: *DreamCrew, Anonymous Content*

Dates: *end of March 2022 - August 2022*

Location: *Dominican Republic*

### SEARCHING FOR CHILDREN

Male and female, ages 6 - 16 years old, of West Indian and/or Black Caribbean descent.

### STORYLINE:

Based on "Saint X" by Alexis Schaitkin, about a young girl named Alison that goes missing while on a family vacation in the Caribbean, it is less a murder-mystery and more a meditation on class and race and our culture's fascination with dead white girls, all told within a nonlinear structure that weaves together several different timelines to eventually form a clear picture of what went down on the fateful night she disappeared, as well as the far-reaching effects it had on anyone even tangentially involved.

### PRESS:

<https://deadline.com/2022/01/saint-x-leila-gerstein-dee-rees-hulu-1234918449/>

Please have anyone interested in auditioning email a photo and a little blurb about themselves to Shannon at [jscasting.asst@gmail.com](mailto:jscasting.asst@gmail.com).

## Art in the Community

Nassau Community College has an upcoming production of Urinetown.

[Click for details and tickets.](#)



## March is Women's History Month

In honor of Women's History Month, we celebrate Shonda Lynn Rhimes, an American television producer, screenwriter, and author. She is the creator, head writer, and executive producer of hit shows like *Grey's Anatomy*, *Private Practice*, and *Scandal*.

Rhimes was twice named by *Time* on the *Time* 100, their annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world.



## Upcoming Events



March 19 - Open House and Tour: Live at LIHSA (Saturday) 11AM-2PM  
March 28 - Student Council Meeting  
March 29 - Open House: March 29, 2022 (Friday) 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM (Virtual)  
April 4 - GSA Gay Straight Alliance Meeting  
April 7 - Yearbook Meeting  
April 7 - International Thespian Meeting  
April 11 - Open House: LIVE at LIHSA (6 - 8 pm)  
April 12 - National Art Honor Society Meeting  
April 13 - National Technical Honor Society  
April 14 - National Honor Society of Dance  
April 25 - Student Council  
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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