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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

March 4, 2022

LIHSA Students Advocate: Lobby Day!



Each year, Nassau BOCES and LIHSA participates in Lobby Week, a time when students, employees, faculty, board members, and the superintendent join with others in New York State to advocate for improvement in education and the rights for families to select a school like LIHSA. This year, Devin Eichel and Lizzie Becker represented LIHSA. While travel to Albany still wasn't possible, Devin and Lizzie participated on Zoom and did a wonderful job representing our school!

LIHSA Faculty in the News!



How fabulous to see one of our favorite and familiar faces in Faces of Long Island this week. Such a nice article on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) about LIHSA Faculty member Natalie L'Etoile!

Dismissal Diaries: Gia Cellucci



This week, Gia Cellucci, a junior from Smithtown spent time time with Ms. Giglio Pac.

She shared the exciting news that she's been cast in an Opera!

Read more in this week's edition of [Dismissal Diaries](#).

AP Artist



We're excited to present the artwork of AP Art Student Saamiya Sugrim. [Click here to read the artist statement and view Saamiya's beautiful work.](#)

Game Design: Meet Michael Minerva

We are thrilled to offer Game Design and look forward to having Michael Minerva join our faculty in the 2022-23 school year.

He has over 20 years teaching experience and has taught classes including the Microsoft programs to Adobe programs as well as coding language programs. In addition, he has taught Web and Graphic Design class and AP Computer Science courses. He has earned A+ certification, which has allowed him to incorporate computer fundamentals such as installing software into computers as well as building them into his teaching. In 2007 Michael had the opportunity to assist in teaching a game design summer course. Since then, teaching students to build video games has been part of his curriculum.



As a kid he fell in love with games which evolved into video games, starting with the Atari 2600, and then a Commodore 64 computer, and then various gaming consoles. He has enjoyed seeing the evolution of video games and

look forward to every class where he brings in a great memory of playing a classic video game for the first time or talk about how impactful a particular game was to the industry when it was released. He also enjoys discussing current games and the entire gaming industry.

We are so excited to welcome him full-time to LIHSA in the 2022-23 academic year!

Announcements: Senior Speaker

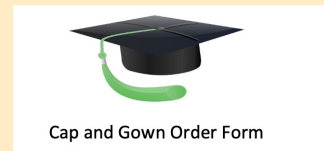
Call for Class of 2022 Senior Speaker!

Interested in sharing your thoughts and inspirational message with your fellow graduating seniors? We invite you to submit your proposal. [Click here for information.](#)



Announcements: Seniors Order Your Cap and Gown

Seniors! [Click here](#) to order your cap and gown to wear to our Certificate Ceremony!



Open Houses!

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47 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

The advertisement features a photograph of a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a brown hat and a black sequined dress, performing on stage with her right hand raised. The background is a dark stage with blue lighting and string lights. In the top left corner, there is a logo consisting of three overlapping squares in teal, orange, and pink. In the top right corner, there is a circular gold seal with the text "47 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE" around the perimeter.

Please help spread the word about our upcoming Open Houses. We have both virtual and live opportunities and several different dates. We are poised to continue to grow the school and really appreciate you getting the word out to your friends, family, and social network! [Click here to register.](#)

Virtual:

March 4, 2022 from 6:00-7:00 PM

International Thespian Society will host an Admissions Event for Prospective

Virtual:

March 8, 2022 from 6:00-7:00 PM

National Technical Honor Society will host an Admissions Event for Prospective Game Design & Production & Managerial Arts Students & Families

Virtual:

March 9, 2022 from 6:00-7:00 PM

Tri-M Music Honor Society will host an Admissions Event for Prospective Music (Vocal, Instrumental, & Digital) Students & Families

Virtual:

March 10, 2022 from 6:00-7:00 PM

National Art Honor Society will host an Admissions Event for Prospective Fine & Digital Art Students & Families

LIVE:

General Admissions Open House on Campus: Saturday, March 19, 2022 11 AM - 2 PM

Virtual:

March 19, 2022 from 4:00 - 5:00 PM

National Dance Arts Honor Society will host an Admissions Event for Prospective Dance Students & Families

Virtual:

General Admissions Open House: Friday, March 29, 2022 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

LIVE:

General Admissions Open House on Campus: Open House: Monday, April 11, 2022 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Virtual:

General Admissions Open House: Thursday, May 5, 2022 8-10:30 AM

Opportunities for Students



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WHO: HS Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

WHAT: A selective scholarship initiative

WHEN: July 5-August 4, 2022

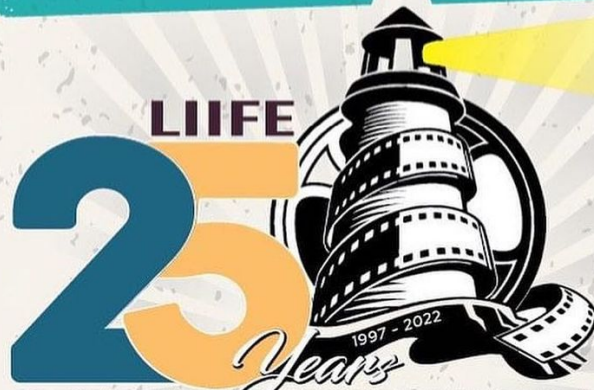
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The **DROWSY**
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A MUSICAL WITHIN A COMEDY



RUNNING FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 12

Jordan Hue

DIRECTOR



The **DROWSY**
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Ryan Nolin

CHOREOGRAPHER



The Drowsy Chaperone

A MUSICAL WITHIN A COMEDY.

RUNNING FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 12



What do we love more than theater? A community theater production filled with the talents of LIHSA alum. The current production of *Drowsy Chaperone* at CM Performing Arts in Oakdale has three LIHSA alum connected: Katelyn Harold (Class of 2020), Jordan Hue (Class of 2004), and Ryan Nolin (Class of 2002). The show runs through March 12th and tickets/info: <https://cmpac.com/event/thedrowsychaperone/>

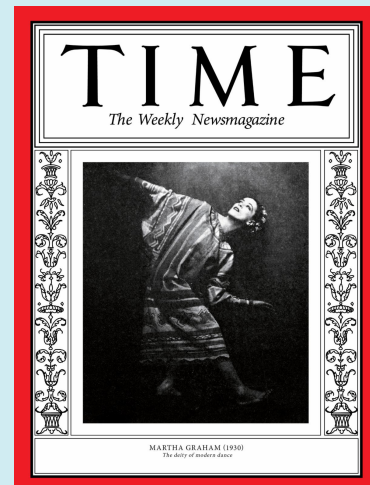
Holidays and Other Recognition Days to Note

March is Women's History Month.

We are thrilled to highlight Martha Graham, named by *Time Magazine* as the "Dancer of the Century," and *People Magazine* as the "Icon of the Century."

Choreographer and dancer, she formed the Martha Graham Dance Company in 1926.

Read more about this prolific artist [by clicking here.](#)



Upcoming Events

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 8 - National Art Honor Society Meeting
March 9 - National Technical Honor Society
March 9 - Open House: Tri-M Music Honor Society for Music (Vocal, Instrumental, & Digital) Students
March 10 - Summer Program Open House
March 10 - National Honor Society for Dance Arts
March 10 - Open House: National Art Honor Society for Fine & Digital Art Students
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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