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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

April 29, 2022

Living with Autism: A Student's Perspective

April is Autism Awareness month and we're so happy to feature a [new blog](#) LIHSA Student Victor Paduano where he shares what it is like to live with autism.

[Please click to see his work](#)

Thank you, Victor, for sharing from your heart!



Getting to Know: LIHSA Alum Iman Ayana

We were so happy to catch up with Iman Ayana, LIHSA Class of 2009 alum, who is currently part of the The Lion King Rafiki National Tour.

She took time to speak to us from Greensboro, South Carolina.

[Click here to read about her career.](#)



Jayme Thornton **dancesPRIT**

Seniors: Songwriting Scholarship Available

LIHSA will feature an original song written by a senior in any program at LIHSA's Certificate Ceremony and be the recipient of a scholarship named in honor of Billy Joel. The requirements:

- **Themes** that should be included in the song:
LIHSA, Graduating, Journey, Art, Creative

Expression, etc. (Not all themes are necessary; select the ones that speak to you).

- **Performance:** Performer(s) will perform at the certificate ceremony as an acoustic performance or with a pre-recorded musical track. Please take into consideration that we will not have a full band available to accompany you as you write this original piece.
- **Scholarship** will be awarded to the songwriter. If you need an additional artist to play music with you, we welcome another LIHSA Senior to accompany you. Only the songwriter will be awarded a scholarship.
- **Auditions:** Any LIHSA Senior who wishes to be considered should send a video of their finished song and lyrics to Ms. Rogan (lrogan@nasbooces.org) by May 4th. A committee of outside musical industry professionals will review each submission and make the final selection.



Dismissal Diaries: Jalen Williams

This week Jalen Williams, a senior from Uniondale studying Sonic Arts, spent time with Ms. Giglio Pac to discuss some of his recent exciting projects!

[Click here to read this week's edition of Dismissal Diaries!](#)



April is National Poetry Month



Thank you to two of our students- Saamiya Sugrim and Julia Cooper - for sharing beautiful pieces they wrote with us for National Poetry Month. [Please read on the latest blog.](#)

Celebrating Administrative Professionals Day!



While we celebrate Iris Wiener and Valerie Petrocelli EVERY day, it was especially nice to celebrating them along with Administrative Professionals Day on 4/27!

AP Art Work: Aki Castillo



Please join us in celebrating the art work of Aki Castillo.

[Check out their work on our latest blog.](#)

2022 CLASS OF SCHOLAR-ARTISTS



congratulations!

This week, LIAA celebrated the 2022 Class of Scholar-Artists. Another congratulations to LIHSA winners: Megan Bush, Andrew Defrin, Gioianna DiGiorgio, Nathaniel Eck, Samantha Edelman, and Moore Theobald.

Nassau BOCES T-Shirt Design Contest

Please submit your entry by May 6 to be considered for the Team Nassau BOCES 2022 T-Shirt Design Contest. [Click here for the application.](#)

Opportunities for Students: Adelphi's Young Writers Retreat

Young Writers Retreat at Adelphi University is an intensive writing workshop where high school juniors and their teachers can experience the power of arts-based learning. [Click for more information.](#)

Opportunities for Students

LIHSA is looking to create a student inspired social media committee, comprised of one student from the following areas:

- Music
- Theatre
- Dance
- Fine Art
- Animation
- Game Design
- Sonic Arts
- Multimedia Journalism
- Scenic Carpentry/ Production Arts



If you are an **underclassman** and want to be part of creating content for

LIHSA's social media platforms, please reach out to Mr. Steinberg: jsteinberg1@nasbores.org

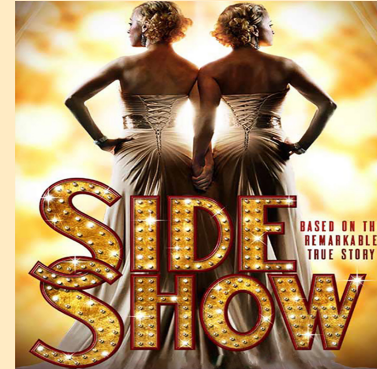
Opportunities for Students

Our friends at The Art Guild (TAG) have a number of new classes and workshops coming up. [Please visit their website for more information.](#)

Art in the Community

Two LIHSA Alum - Rebecca Kuznick 2009 and Matt Henningsen 2015 are performing in an upcoming production of Side Show. Rebecca is the lead.

[Tickets/information by clicking here.](#)



Holidays and Other Recognition Days to Note

April is...

....Jazz Appreciation Month

.....Autism Awareness Month

.....National Poetry Month

April 29 - International Dance Day

Upcoming Events

May 2 - [GSA Gay Straight Alliance Meeting](#)

May 5 - [Yearbook Meeting](#)

May 5 - [International Thespian Meeting](#)

May 5 - [Virtual House](#)

May 10 - [Education Partner Awards at Crest Hollow](#)

May 11 - [National Technical Honor Society](#)

May 11 - [Tri-M](#)

May 12 - [National Art Honor Society Meeting](#)

May 12 - [National Honor Society of Dance](#)

May 23 - [Student Council](#)

May 26 & 27 - No School (Unused Snow Days)!

[June 6th-June 7th](#): NOCTI Part II Assessments for second year seniors/
Alternate Workshop Schedule for those not testing

[June 8th & 9th](#): Technical rehearsal for SPRING PERFORMING ARTS
FESTIVAL. All non- performing arts students will be in their regularly scheduled
classes.

[June 10th](#): Graduation Rehearsal during regular school hours for Senior
Students/ Regularly Scheduled Classes for all others.

End of Year Events

June 2 - 6:30 pm - Five Towns College: Docudrama Class performs final projects. [Click here to reserve your seats.](#)

June 7 - 7 pm - Huntington Cinema Arts Center: **Spring Film and Media Arts Festival**. (Prior to the Festival, songwriting students will perform in the lobby)/ Due to the limited size of the venue, we can offer three tickets per student max. [Click here to reserve your seats](#)

June 13 - 1 pm - Argyle Theatre: **Spring Performing Arts Festival** ([Reservations Required by Clicking here](#))

June 14 - 5:30 pm - Adelphi PAC: **Spring Visual Arts Festival**

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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