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

Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

June 3, 2022

Last Day of Classes for Students: June 14

Prep for Spring Festival

In anticipation of our upcoming Spring Performing Arts Festival at the Argyle Theatre in Babylon on Monday, June 13th at 1 pm, students have been working hard on rehearsing their pieces! Check out a couple of short clips: <u>Dance 1</u> and <u>Dance 2</u>.

There will be no cost for tickets but there is a limit to 4 tickets per student. Seating is not pre-assigned (first come, first served). Doors open at 12:30 pm and the show runs from 1:00-3:00 pm. <u>Please use this link to request your tickets</u>.

A Field Trip: Uniondale Middle School



LIHSA's students attended a field trip to Uniondale Middle School on May 20th to participate in the school's career fair. Students shared information about LIHSA's programs that prepare students for careers in the arts.

Alumni Return to LIHSA: Home Again!





LIHSA Alums recently returned to the school to conduct a panel on May 20. They shared their post-high school experiences with students. We loved seeing these accomplished alums again and hearing where their journeys have taken them.

Congratulations Jared Alequin!



Congratulations to LIHSA student Jared Alequin who won the Rea Jacobs

Scholarship Award. The Rea Jacobs Scholarship for Dance is a competitive scholarship for Nassau and Suffolk High School Graduating Seniors who are pursuing a four year college degree with a major or minor in Dance.



The students in Kimberly Larkin's Songwriting for Digital Music had two master classes with accomplished musicians/composers the past two weeks: Earl Maneein and Greg Germann.

Students learned about each of their career paths, their methods of composing, and also received feedback on their own compositions.

Heart to Toes



Heart to Toes donated costumes to our Spring Festival and their volunteers opened the store for Chris Brick and Lindsay Rogan to "shop" for free for 90 minutes last week!

The organization helps schools all over the country use gently used costumes for performances. They have been very generous to Long Island High School for the Arts and we hope to continue a partnership with them in the future.

> Roger Rees Awards: Congratulations to LIHSA nominees and winners



ROSLYN CHAMBER SINGERS: Joseph Chen | Rebecca Fein | Max Rubrum | Alexa Weinberger



DEVIN EICHEL Carle Place High School





CASSIDY BALTAZAR MacArthur High School



The Roger Rees Awards for Excellence in Student Performance is currently the only student award in the New York metro area that recognizes distinction

in student performance and outstanding achievement in high school musical theatre programs.

<u>Congratulations to LIHSA's finalists and winners</u> Cassidy Baltazar and Devin Eichel!

More Tickets Available for the June 7 Spring Film and Media Arts Festival

Please join us on June 7th at 7 pm at the Huntington Cinema Arts Centre for the Spring Film and Media Arts Festival!

Prior to the Festival, Songwriting students will perform in the lobby.

The venue has just increased their capacity and we can now accommodate more audience members.

Please <u>click here to reserve your seats</u>

Announcements: Rainbow Bagel Sale!



Please place your order through this link.

Announcements: LIHSA Rocks the Paramount (again)!



Announcements: LIHSA Town Social Committee

LIHSA Town Social Committee!

** Calling all parents to volunteer for the NEW Town Social Committee**

The LIHSA PTSA is starting a new committee and we are looking for your help. We are assembling a committee to help share information about LIHSA events, open houses, and admissions with each town.

Looking for one representative from each town to make up the committee. Throughout the year we will ask you to share information on your town's social media groups about LIHSA. This will help to spread the word of the great program, showcase the talent of our students, and encourage support from the districts.

If you are interested in joining or have questions, please reach out to Kim Murphy at 646.354.3145 or <u>kimberlymurphy@me.com</u> Thank you!



The Gold Coast Dance Festival invites dance students to apply to perform for the Gold Coast Dance Festival *Rising Star* performance.

Only ONE student in the 11-17 age range will be selected to perform each summer.

Applications are due by July 1st and notified by July 15th.

Click here for the application.

Opportunities for Students



LONG ISLAND MUSICAL THEATRE FESTIVAL



JOIN US FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Perform in a fully staged musical with a professional orchestra and creative team
- Receive a solo opportunity in a musical revue
- Perform with a notable Broadway performer

- Attend a master class with Broadway composer and lyricist

Stephen Schwartz

- Receive one-on-one vocal coaching
- Network with industry professionals

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Book By Roger O. Hirson Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Festival runs August 1st - August 13th



For more information please visit limtf.org

The Long Island Musical Theatre Festival is going into their 10th season with a mainstage production of *Pippin* and a junior production of *Godspell*. Their masterclass guest artist will be Stephen Schwartz.

Registration information and details can be found at<u>www.limtf.org</u>. Click here for a <u>promotional video</u> to get a sense of the kind of work that they do.

Opportunities for Students

Sound Thinking NYC is offering a FREE three-week program for high school students. The program especially opens doors for young people to learn about music industry careers, train in music production, build leadership skills, and network with industry professionals.

The STNYC program is now accepting <u>applications</u> (due June 6!) and open to students who will be entering 10th, 11th or 12th grade in fall 2022.



June 4 - 4:30 pm - The Paramount: Acoustic Covers. Sponsored by Ramona's Gift to Music June 7 - 7 pm - Huntington Cinema Arts Centre: Spring Film and Media Arts

Festival. (Prior to the festival, songwriting students will perform in the lobby). <u>Click here to reserve your seats</u>

June 13 - 1 pm - Argyle Theatre: **Spring Performing Arts Festival** (<u>Reservations</u> <u>Required by Clicking here</u>)

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

June 14 -6:30 pm - Adelphi PAC: Certificate Ceremony

Catching Up On Your Reading

Want to read an earlier edition of our newsletter?<u>Check out our newsletter</u> archives. Or click here to see our blogs

