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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

October 7, 2022

Students in the Spotlight: Erin Gerasimovich



Erin Gerasimovich sang at The Friends of Long Island Wrestling, Inc., Wrestling Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony last week.

She is pictured with Nassau BOCES Board member Robert "B.A." Schoen, who is a former wrestler, coach and supporter of the sport who was inducted into the Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2020.

She received a \$150 honorarium from the organization.

Students in the Spotlight: Annalise Taylor



[Read more about the talented Annalise Taylor, LIAA Scholar Artist, in a new blog.](#)

Important Dates

October 10 - Columbus Day - School Closed
October 12 - PTSA Meeting (via Zoom) - 7:30 pm
October 13 - [_1 + 1 Day/Open House](#) - 8 am - 9:30 am
October 15 - PTSA's Rock and Glow Bowling 5 - 7 pm
October 18 - College Fair - 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
October 18 - 21 Technical Assessments

October 25 - Parent-Teacher Conferences 4 pm - 7 pm ([click here to sign up!](#))
November 19 - [Open House](#) 11 am - 2 pm

Save the Date: December 22 is Alumni Day!

In the Classroom: A Residency Spotlight with Paul Falcone



Paul Falcone began his artist residency this week at LIHSA. He spoke with LIHSA students in Alex Vietheer's Lighting Design and Electrics class, two Pro Tools classes, and Nicole Tourt's Audio Production class about how he came to build a career in sound design and music.

[Read about his background and check out more photos in our blog.](#)

Announcements: Student Showcase!

Submit your work for October's Student Showcase. Students from all disciplines are encouraged to submit artwork for the showcase. This first showcase of the year will be on Thursday, October 27 during B period. All submissions must be received by Tuesday, October 18 at 11:59 pm in order to be considered. [Use this link](#) above to complete your submission. Please note, students must log into your Nassau BOCES Microsoft account to submit!

We are also seeking 2 students to Emcee the showcase![Complete the form](#) if you are interested in introducing the acts, setting the tone of the showcase, and supporting our talented students!

Out on the Town



Adelphi Performing Arts Center has a lot going on this month including **Nobuntu**, a female a cappella quintet from Zimbabwe on October 12 and original star of *Rent* on Broadway **Anthony Rapp** in concert on October 16.

Student tickets are just \$7 for Nobuntu. Please call their box office to purchase.

Adelphi Performing Arts Center is extending a special discount just for LIHSA Families for the Anthony Rapp concert. Use **LIHSA25 for \$25 off tickets** for Anthony Rapp. This makes a student ticket just \$25/\$20 for this show, but you'll have to show your student ID at the box office.

[Check out their whole schedule here.](#)

Opportunities for Students

Sacred Heart Academy High School, 47 Cathedral Avenue, Hempstead NY, is seeking someone to perform the role of a cavalier in their High School production of *The Nutcracker*. A stipend will be offered for this role.

Seeking: a male at least 5 foot 7 inches to perform the Sugar Plum Pas de Deux.

Required:

- Ability to perform in all four performances on November 16 at 11 am, November 18 at 7 pm, November 19 at 7 pm, and November 20 at 2pm.
- Able to attend rehearsals during October and November.

If interested, please forward your headshot, resume, and references to Ms. Lindsay Rogan no later than October 14.

Opportunities for Students

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Fine Arts and Essay Exhibition

- The New York State Education Department will sponsor an exhibition in recognition of the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- As in years past, they honor Dr. King's memory by inviting schools to submit student art and essays that reflect Dr. King's teachings.
- A maximum of one piece of artwork and one essay entry may be submitted per student.
- All entries must be submitted via US Mail or digitally via dropbox by Friday, December 9, 2022.
- Download appropriate documents: [MLK Fine Arts and Essay Exhibition, 2023 MLK Student Arts and Essay Exhibit Labels](#), [2023 MLK Student Arts and Essay Exhibit - Student Info Sheet](#), [2023 MLK Student Arts and Essay Exhibit - Letter](#), [2023 MLK Student Arts and Essay Exhibit - Photo Guide](#).
- *For more information, please contact Curatorial and Visitor Services at 518-473-7521 or mlkexhibit@ogs.ny.gov.*



Getting to Know You: Dr. Rochelle Harary

Though new to LIHSA this year as the School's Psychiatrist, Dr. Rochelle Harary has been working in this role at different schools in the Nassau BOCES system for nearly twenty years. She has a warm heart and a beautiful story to share.

[Get to know Dr. Harary in a new blog](#)



One Last Reminder: 1+1 Day is Next Week!



Please help us to reach other Long Island High School students who dream of a career in the arts and encourage them to attend our 1+1 Day. Registration is required.

1+1 Day (Students) and Open House (Parents)

Thursday, October 13, 8-10 am

What better way to know if LIHSA is right for you but to experience it yourself. Students currently in grades 9 – 11 are invited to join us for 1+1 Day to shadow a current LIHSA student and learn more about our programs. Parents are invited to attend our Open House and learn more about the admissions process. Please note that no transportation is provided by BOCES.

[Register for this event or our November 19 Open House here](#)

Sign Up for Parent Teacher Conferences!

[Please follow this link to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences on October 25!](#)

PTSA Corner

PTSA Corner: Sign Up for Rock & Glow Bowling Oct 15!

October 15th @ Massapequa Bowl 5-7pm

CASH DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS EXTENDED TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Can ONLY take cash on Tuesday.

Please make sure your entire group has paid so you can be placed in the same lanes together.

\$25 includes 2 hours of unlimited bowling, shoes, slice of pizza and unlimited

ROCK & GLOW BOWLING

MASSAPEQUA BOWL
4235 MERRICK RD
MASSAPEQUA

OCT. 15TH **5-7PM**

Includes 2 hours of unlimited bowling, shoes, slice of pizza & unlimited soda
Feel free to wear white-sole sneakers

OPEN TO STUDENTS, SIBLINGS, FRIENDS & RECENT LIHSA ALUMNI
PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE INVITED TO BUY TICKETS & BOWL ON THE PARENT LANES!

\$25

Please return bottom of flyer, in the attached envelope, with \$25/ticket cash or check (made out to LIHSA PTSA) to school by 10/1.

soda.

Click through the link below to the attached flyer and return to school with CASH on Tuesday. <https://fb.me/e/1I9fW8KOc>

Please join the PTSA!

PTSA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Reminder that we are continuing the drive for the PTSA membership. Our biggest fundraiser of the year!

We are only at 22% of our goal! We need your help!

The PTSA is sponsoring events for all LIHSA students this year, and we need everyone's support to fund the activities. Please join today so all students can benefit.

Faculty, Staff, and Student memberships are only \$5 each. If you haven't already joined, please click on the link to do so today. <https://Lihsa.memberhub.com>

Next PTSA meeting on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:30pm.
Save the date for:

- Rock & Glow Bowling: Saturday, October 15
- Roller Skating @ United Skates of America: January 27

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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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