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FOR THE **ARTS**

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is a Nassau BOCES program.

## Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

November 10, 2022

### Portfolio Review Sessions at the Heckscher



LIHSA Fine Art Students attended two sessions at the Heckscher Museum to review their portfolios with representatives from art schools. [Read and see more photos by clicking here.](#)

### Important Dates

November 11 - No School (Veterans Day)  
November 13 - Ramona's Gift to Music/British Pop Ensemble Performance 2 - 6 pm (Location: 89 North Music Venue; Admission \$20)  
November 18 - Stage the Change Field Trip

November 19 - [Open House](#) 11 am - 2 pm  
November 24 - 25 - No School (Thanksgiving)  
November 29 - Norwalk Conservatory Auditions  
December 22 - Alumni Day  
January 28 - Open House 11 am - 2 pm  
January 28 - Dance Open House 2 - 4 pm  
February 16 - 1+1 Day 8 - 10:30 am, 12 - 2:30 pm  
February 16 - Bring a Friend to Dance Night 6 - 7 pm  
March 18 - Open House 11 am - 2 pm  
April 3 - 1+1 Day 8 - 10:30 am, 12 - 2:30 pm

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### In the Classroom: A Master Class



On Monday, Jared Stern ([alumni featured in a recent blog](#)) came back to LIHSA to offer students in *Audition Techniques in Dance* feedback from a mock audition panel. Having a LIHSA Alum speak about their experiences auditioning for and being in a BFA dance program was absolutely priceless. We can't wait to see Jared and his friends from the 2017 graduating class at our upcoming Alumni Day!

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### Students Creating in the Community



Production managerial arts students created this original set design and construction for Massapequa High School. They worked with Erik Chocianowski to create this original piece that will be used for their upcoming fall musical. LIHSA loves collaborating other our partnering districts!

### Student Field Trip



LIHSA's Game Design Class took a trip to LIU recently. [See more photos and read about the experience on our new blog.](#)

### Veterans Day/Veterans Project

First year Audio Production students will be working on the Veterans History Project. This project is for the Library of Congress and requires students to use the hands-on skills they're learning in their Audio Lab combined with the

business and interviewing skills they are learning in their Recording Careers and Operations course. The goal of the Veterans History Project is to give the public access to the important stories of those who served in the United States Military and to help the general public understand the contributions and sacrifices of veterans. Students first will be advertising to connect with local veterans and then scheduling interview days to document their stories.

If you're a veteran and interested in having your story recorded, please email [lrogan@nasboces.org](mailto:lrogan@nasboces.org). We would love for you to be part of this service project.

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## Announcements: Reflections Theme

### The Search is On for a 2024-2025 Reflections Theme

For the past 50+ years, the Reflections theme has been created by a student through **National PTA's Theme Search Contest**.

The PTA is looking for students' original and creative theme ideas to shape the future of our Reflections program. Through their annual search process, one winning student's theme will inspire thousands of student artists that participate in the 2024-2025 Reflections program. The winning student will also receive a \$100 award and national recognition.

[Click here to see past Reflections themes over the years.](#)

Students can participate in the annual Theme Search Contest according to their [State PTA Reflections Program guidelines \(click here\)](#)

**Contest runs from October 1 to November 30, 2022**

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### Student Showcase Sign-Ups Now!

Want to sign up for the November showcase? [Use this link to sign up.](#) Students can sign up until Thursday, November 17 at midnight. Students from all disciplines are encouraged to share their work.



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## Open House: November 19

LONG ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

# ON CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



PERFORMING ARTS



VISUAL & MEDIA ARTS



PRODUCTION & MANAGERIAL ARTS



3-D ANIMATION



GAME DESIGN



SONIC ARTS



MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM

## LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

For more information regarding this event

E-Mail Lindsay Rogan

[lrogan@nasboces.org](mailto:lrogan@nasboces.org)

or

Register to attend by

Scanning the QR code below  
using the camera on your cell phone



Do you know students who are passionate in the arts? Please encourage them to attend our next Open House on Saturday, November 19 from 11 am - 2 pm. Students currently in grades 8 – 11 and their families will learn more about the admissions process and programs. Students will participate in workshops with LIHSA teachers. [Click here for registration information.](#)

## Social Media Campaign



Parents, we need your help! Please post information about our LIHSA Open House on your Facebook Community Pages. The best way for new families to learn about us is through personal referrals. Simply copy/paste the above open house flyer to your town's community facebook page along with any other social media accounts you have. Have your child take a screenshot of the community facebook posting and show it to Ms. Rogan or Ms. Vega and we will give them a thank you treat. Thank you for your help. Your voice matters!

## Out on the Town

# FDU ARTS DAY

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FDU LIBRARY  
PRESENTS  
**PRODUCING SOCIALLY RELEVANT MEDIA**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13 11:00AM**

FLORHAM CAMPUS – DREYFUSS HALL, ROOM 125

## SPECIAL GUESTS



**Stacey Holman** is a Harlem-based filmmaker who's directed/produced several award-winning projects including episode three of the 2018 PBS series [Reconstruction: America After the Civil War](#) hosted by Henry Louis Gates, Jr (*Finding Your Roots*). Stacey was a producer on the critically acclaimed documentary *Tell Them We Are Rising: The Story of Black Colleges and Universities* and served as Associate Producer on the Emmy award-winning film *Freedom Riders* produced/directed by Stanley Nelson. Additionally, Stacey was Coordinating Producer for Nelson's Peabody Award-winning documentary *Freedom Summer*, and she was Co-Producer on *Mary Lou Williams: The Lady Who Swings the Band*.



**Bill Stephney** was the first president of the first real hip-hop label, Def Jam Recordings and is the principal executive for Broad Market Media, a production and strategic consulting firm that primarily focuses on the content and technology industries. Stephney is an Executive Producer on the new documentary film, [Kaepernick and America](#). Stephney has been music supervisor or consultant for films like *Do The Right Thing*, *Boomerang*, *Clockers*, and *Shaft*. Stephney currently serves as an advisor to: Mobility Capital Finance, Inc., a mobile and web-based community bank of the future that provides low-cost personalized access to banking, credit, and wealth-building financial services that guides individuals on the path to economic mobility; and Scaeva Technologies, a California-based firm that enables new content production and monetization opportunities for music and film through advanced intellectual property, innovation, and the application of new technologies.

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On Sunday, November 13, FDU Film will host two prominent documentary filmmakers - Stacey Holman and Bill Stephney. The event will specifically look at adapting social relevant material for documentary and narrative productions and will consider media in all fields. Following the discussion, we'll host brief workshops in Animation, Creative Writing, Film, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, and Theater.

## Opportunities for Students

Norwalk Conservatory Auditions at LIHSA!

Norwalk Conservatory Auditions will take place at LIHSA on November 29th.



Students who are interested in auditions should take note of their audition requirements. Requirements are the same for the PreCollege Intensive as well as the Conservatory.

**Musical Theatre Performance:** One 32-bar cut from an uptempo modern piece. One 16-bar cut from a ballad

**Musical Theatre Dance Performance:** A dance combination that will be taught to students and then performed in smaller groups for our consideration. Please also prepare a short simple song.

**TV/Film Performance:** One Monologue in a style fit for the camera. This can be from a play, television, or a film. Please ensure that it is age appropriate.

They have a new major to our PreCollege Intensive: Commercial Dance:

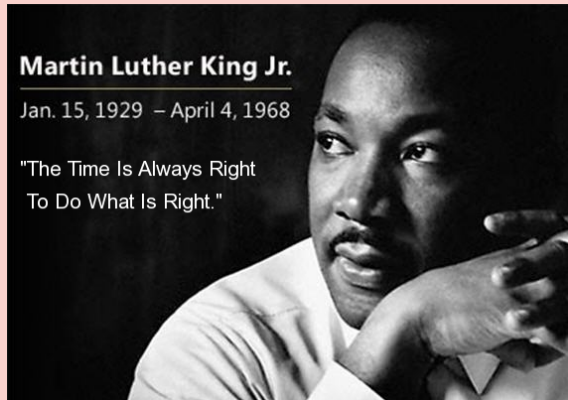
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## Opportunities for Students: Art & Essay Contest

### 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](mailto:mlkexhibit@ogs.ny.gov).*



## Students in the Community



Thank you to the following students for an outstanding presentation at the Regional Schools and Instructional Programs PTA event on Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

Erin Gerasimovich (Garden City), Ava Lithgow (Long Beach), Lauren Marchand (Jericho), and Gretchen Murphy (Garden City) entertained guests with live performances while Annalise Taylor (Massapequa) showcased her portfolio and spoke about the Production Managerial Arts classes for parents and potential students. We are so thankful to our wonderful students for sharing their time and talent with so many visitors. [Click here to see more photos.](#)

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## PTSA Corner

### **MONSTER MINI GOLF ADMISSION BRACELETS - ON SALE NOW!**

Monster Mini Golf Admission Bracelets are on sale and are going fast! Admission bracelets don't expire and can be used anytime at either the Deer Park or Garden City location.

Monster Mini Golf is a fun outing and admission bracelets make great gifts for anyone!! Admission Bracelets: \$13 for one, \$25 for two, \$48 for four.

ADMISSION BRACELETS WILL BE SOLD FOR 2 DAYS AT LIHSA ON 11/10 & 11/17 AT ARRIVAL TIME! PLEASE BRING CASH OR CHECKS (MADE OUT TO LIHSA PTSA). Admission Bracelets can also be purchased by [sending the flyer \(click here\)](#) back to school with cash or check (made out to LIHSA PTSA).

**ROLLER SKATING EVENT - 1/27/22**



Roller Skating at United Skates will still be on January 27th, but please note the new time: 7 pm to 9 pm. This event is open to LIHSA students & friends & family members of LIHSA students.

EVENT TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR ON 11/10 & 11/17 AT LIHSA AT ARRIVAL TIME. \$15 FOR SKATERS & \$10 FOR NON-SKATERS - Cash or check (made out to LIHSA PTSA) PTSA

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UPDATE

**Students - you can only apply for PTSA scholarships if you are a member, and November 30th is the deadline to become a member if you want to apply for a scholarship!**

We appreciate all those who have joined the PTSA, but we are still far from meeting our 100% goal. Please join for yourself and your student. This will enable us to keep the PTSA events going all year long, to help reduce the cost of Prom tickets, and award scholarships.

[Please click on the link to join today!](#)

## 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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