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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

November 4, 2022

A Very Fun Halloween Bagel Bash



[Click here to see photos of our students from the Bagel Bash.](#) Thank you to our PTSA for creating such a fun event!

Important Dates

- November 8 - No School (Superintendent's Conference Day)
- November 10 - End of First Marking Period
- November 11 - No School (Veteran's 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

In the Classroom: A Residency Spotlight



LIHSA students in Erik Chocianowski's Audience Management class have been gaining inside knowledge about the business side of theatrical projects through working with Mr. Angelo Fraboni, the Artistic Director at the Madison Theatre at Molloy University. Fraboni described the roles of the myriad people working at a theater, from the Production Manager to the Company Manager to the house management. Students were able to dissect actual contracts that have been devised for the performers and shows that come across the Madison Theatre's stage.

"You don't have to settle for anything," advised Fraboni, as he explained to his eager listeners that they can simultaneously be fair and assertive when compromising with others in the business. Students in the Audience Management class are excited to be working with Mr. Fraboni at live productions at the Madison Theatre this winter.

Students on Stage: October Showcases!



It was so exciting to reintroduce our Student Showcases in October. [Click to read more.](#)

In the Classroom: Rehearsals Underway!



This week, students in our British Pop Ensemble classes rehearsed for their upcoming performance. The November 13 performance is a fundraiser for Ramona's Gift to Music Foundation: ramonasgifttomusic.org.

Ramona, a 1984 LIHSA alumna from '84, died unexpectedly at the age of 24. John Mangione and Michael Cuellar created this foundation in her honor. Michael Cuellar is Ramona's brother and also a LIHSA grad, Class of '82.

Photo from L to R: John Mangione, cofounder of Ramona's Gift to Music; Adam Tobar/Percussion (Mineola); Kaitlyn Willie/Vocal (Harborfields); Madison Melillo/Vocal (Locust Valley); Melanie (Xaire) Romero/Vocal (Bethpage); Adriana Lisa/Vocal (Bethpage); Kendall Matthew/Keyboard & Vocal (Half Hollow Hills); Ray Schwan/Bass Guitar (Seaford); Logan Palmer/Guitar (Bethpage); Michael Cuellar, cofounder of Ramona's Gift & LIHSA Alum '82

Students: Sign Up for the November Showcase!

Want to sign up for the November showcase? [Use this link](#) to sign up. Students can sign up until Friday, November 18 at 5 pm. Students from all disciplines are encouraged to share their work.

Out on the Town



ABT & STUDIO COMPANY

Sunday, November 6
7:00pm

Tilles Center
for the Performing Arts
720 Northern Boulevard
Brookville, NY

Tilles Center for the Performing Arts invites LIHSA families and students to attend ABT's performance on Sunday, November 6 at 7 pm. Use the code DANCE for \$25 tickets (plus on-line or phone fees). [Click for more information.](#)

Please Spread the Word: Next Open House Nov 19

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.](#)



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:

Commercial Dance Performance: A dance combination that will be taught to students and then performed in smaller groups for our consideration

LIHSA Students Participate in the NYS Field Band Conference



Several LIHSA Students participated in the New York State Field Band Conference with their home schools on the weekend of October 30. Congratulations to Lauren Brocchini, Joseph Chen, Zully DeLeon, and Adam Tobar. [Read more about some students' thoughts on the conference in a new blog.](#)

Students on Stage


MACARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

TICKETS \$15

MAMMA MIA!

ON SALE NOW

November 18-19, 2022 at 7:30 PM
November 19, 2022 at 2:00 PM



Honey, Honey we recommend that you cheer on three fellow LIHSA students who are performing in Mamma Mia! at MacArthur High School: Olivia DeMarco

as Donna Sheridan, Lily Pitts in Ensemble, and Valeska Oyola in Ensemble. Tickets for the November 18 and 19 shows are on sale now: levittownschools.com.

Alumni Spotlight: Jared Alequin



Jared Alequin graduated June 2022 --[click here to read what he's been up to since leaving LIHSA](#).

Getting to Know You: Nurse Kristi McCaffrey



PTSA Corner

The PTSA thanks all of the parent volunteers and those who donated items! You helped to make the Halloween Bagel Bash a wonderful event for the students!

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

Thanks to all that have joined the PTSA, but we are still striving to meet 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. Students, you can only apply for scholarships if you are a member, and November 30th is the deadline to become a member if you want to apply for a scholarship! [Please click on the link to join today!](#)

Catching Up on Your Reading

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