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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

January 20, 2023

More than 50 Alumni Returned to LIHSA!



On December 22, more than 50 LIHSA Alumni returned to their alma mater to share college and career advice, give feedback on student performances and portfolios, and greet each other. It was a fun and festive day, full of multi-class, multi-discipline, multi-generational creative energy. Click to read more and see additional photos.

Important Dates

January 21 - Winter Festival January 24 - 27 - Regents Week January 28 - Open House 11 am - 1 pm January 28 - Dance Open House 2 - 5 pm January 30 - Second Semester Begins 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 - 1 pm April 3 - 1+1 Day 8 - 10:30 am, 12 - 2:30 pm

We'll Miss You, Roman!



This semester, LIHSA was thrilled to have Roman, a talented dancer from Slovakia, as a performing arts student. Last week, we said goodbye to Roman as he begins his new adventures in his study abroad program.

Best of luck, Roman. You will be missed!

In The Classroom: A Virtual Visit with Author Diane Haslam





During the pandemic, LIHSA teacher Kimberly Larkin made new connections. One of them was author Diane Haslam who wrote a book used in LIHSA's Song Interpretation and Analysis class. This week, Diane spoke with LIHSA students for the third time since Ms. Larkin's original outreach to talk about the methods in her text and working in music.

Announcements: Winter Festival January 21



Our Winter Festival will take place on Saturday, January 21!

- <u>5 7 pm</u>: live music, art show and review of work by sonic arts, game design, animation, and multimedia journalism
- <u>7 9 pm</u>: performances in the main theatre, we are almost at capacity so you must reserve your seats in advance!

Our students have been preparing for this event and we can't wait for you to see their wonderful work!



LIHSA Students! Invite friends from your home district to join us for our next Open House Event: January 28 and March 18. These will be good opportunity for potential students to learn about our programs and tour the school. Use the QR code or click here to register.

Social Media Contest



Do you know some high school students in Nassau or Suffolk Counties that might be the right fit for LIHSA? Please let them know about our next two Open House Dates: January 28 and March 18. These will be good opportunity for potential students to learn about our programs and tour the school.

Students who tag @lihsa_official in an instagram post are eligible to win a \$10 Chipolte gift card. Thank you for helping to get the word out!

Out on the Town



Did you know...

Long Island Music Hall of Fame opened a brand new museum in Stony Brook. And they present concerts too! Next up:

The Mary Lamont Band will be performing this Sunday, January 22 @ 3 PM at the Long Island Music and Entertainment Hall Fame.

Free with admission and members are also free!

Called the "Queen of Long Island Country" by *Newsday*, Mary Lamont was three times voted Band of the Year by the NY Metro CMA, twice voted Singer/Songwriter of the Year by the NJ CMA, and is the first American country act to tour Mainland China. Raised in rural Ontario, Mary has been featured in ASCAP's prestigious Playback Magazine, is featured in <u>ASCAP.com</u>'s Audio Portraits, and has opened for Delbert McClinton and Marshall Tucker as well as Charlie Daniels Band at NYCB Theatre at Westbury. Mary also had the honor of singing with Les Paul's Trio at the famous Iridium Club in New York City. Mary is also a radio DJ at WUSB 90.1 Stony Brook University, where she hosts Down Home Country on alternate Sundays, 12:00-1:00 PM. For more info, visit Mary's website at http://www.marylamont.com.

Upcoming performances will include A Band Called Sam on January 29. More about other events at www.limusichalloffame.org/museum/.

Opportunities for Students

NYSSMA®

Attention Instrumental and Vocal Students!

If you are interested in participating the spring NYSSMA festival and registering through LIHSA, please see Mr. Nobile as soon as possible for information and a registration form.

The deadline to register for levels 1-4 and classical piano is Friday, January 20th.

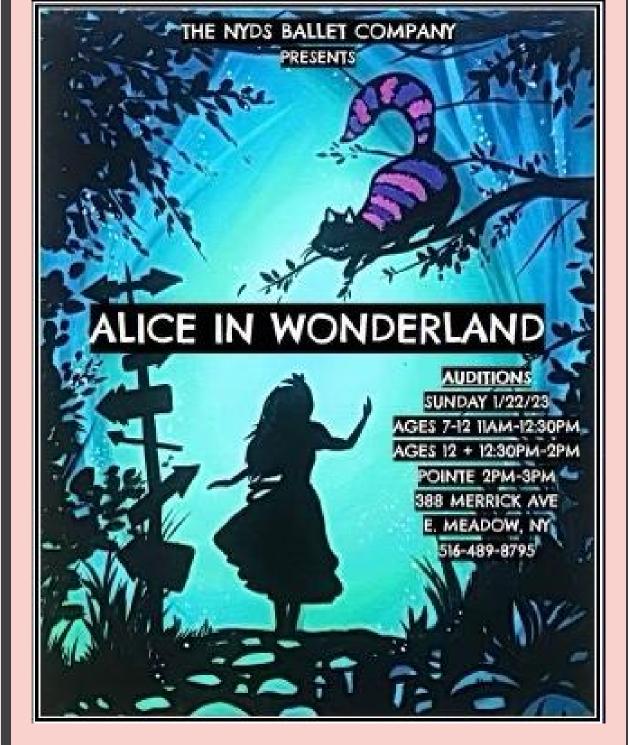
The deadline to register for levels 5-6 and All-State is Friday, February 17th.

LIHSA's Summer Arts Academy: Registration Open Now!

Registration for LIHSA's Summer Arts Academy has begun!

Please note that our Summer Arts Academy is held on the LIHSA campus, but registration is through Hofstra University. <u>To register, please click here.</u>

Dance Audition!



Auditions for Alice in Wonderland!

Fabulous Faculty News



WOMEN COMPOSER CABARET TUES, JAN. 24th at 7PM

reservations required: www.donttellmamanyc.com/shows

LIHSA's own Kimberly Larkin will perform Women Composer Cabaret on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 7 pm at the renowned cabaret venue Don't Tell Mama. Award-winning off-Broadway composer/lyricist Seth Bisen-Hersh (*Love Quirks*) offers an evening celebrating composers likeMary Rodgers, Lucy Simon and Jeanine Tesori with songs from *Once Upon a Mattress, The Mad Show, The Secret Garden, Dr. Zhivago, Violet, Shrek, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Caroline or Change, Fun Home* and more. Don't Tell Mama is located at 343 W.46th St. The show has a \$20 cover and 2 drink minimum, which is cash only. Proof of vaccination is required. <u>Tickets can be reserved by clicking here.</u>

LIHSA's new YouTube Channel: Please Subscribe!



<u>LIHSA has a new YouTube channel</u>. More content will be added each month. Please subscribe to keep up with what's new.

Minute for Mindfulness

MINDFUL MINUTE

- 1) Breathe deeply, slowly, and quietly
- 2) Close your eyes or watch the screen
- 3) Listen for the bell after one minute

With cold weather, the semester ending, and lots of germs going around, it's important for students, faculty, and families to practice stress-reducing techniques. One thing that helps is meditation, even in small doses! The Site Based Committee would like to share this video and encourage you to take a Minute for Mindfulness each day this week.

PTSA Corner

NEW LIHSA & SENIOR APPAREL SALE:

Please visit the <u>PTSA MEMBERHUB STORE</u> to order items from our <u>NEW</u> <u>LIHSA & SENIOR APPAREL SALE!</u>

We have *new designs, colors, and items*! Orders can also be placed using a flyer that was be sent home with students. <u>Last Day for Apparel Sale by</u> order form is 1-20-23 and online is 1-21-23.

Here is the link to the PTSA store where you can purchase: https://lihsa.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true *click link & change category at top of page to APPAREL*





ISHA PTSA APPAREL SALE

ORDERS DUE: 1/20/2023 ORDERS DELIVERED: TO BE ANNOUNCED



LIHSA BEANIE \$20.00 **BLACK WITH WHITE LIHSA LOGO** WHITE WITH BLACK LIHSA LOGO



LIHSA T-SHIRT \$15.00 **BLACK WITH WHITE LIHSA LOGO**



LIHSA T-SHIRT \$15.00 WHITE WITH BLACK LIHSA LOGO



LIHSA HOODIE \$30.00 **BLACK WITH WHITE LIHSA LOGO**



LIHSA HOODIE \$30.00



LIHSA PAJAMA PANTS \$35.00



LIHSA BLACK BLANKET \$30.00



LIHSA SENIOR T-SHIRT \$10.00 BLACK WITH WHITE PRINTING

ROLLER SKATING & MONSTER MINI-GOLF:

The PTSA has extended the sales of the Roller Skating tickets (until 1/26) and the Monster Mini Golf Bracelets (until sold-out) and both can still be purchased by either sending cash/check in an envelope with purchase information to the PTSA box in the LIHSA lobby. **Both the tickets and the** bracelets are also available for purchase on the PTSA Memberhub website.

Roller Skating Ticket Sale Link

Monster Mini-Golf Bracelet Sale Link.

COMMITTEES:

The PTSA is still in need of volunteers for the Nominating Committee. the **Scholarship Committee**, and the **Auditing Committee**. These are all committees that do not require a large amount of volunteer time, but do require a few more members for each committee.

Please click here for Sign-Up Genius to volunteer

The next PTSA meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:30 PM. We hope to see you then!

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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