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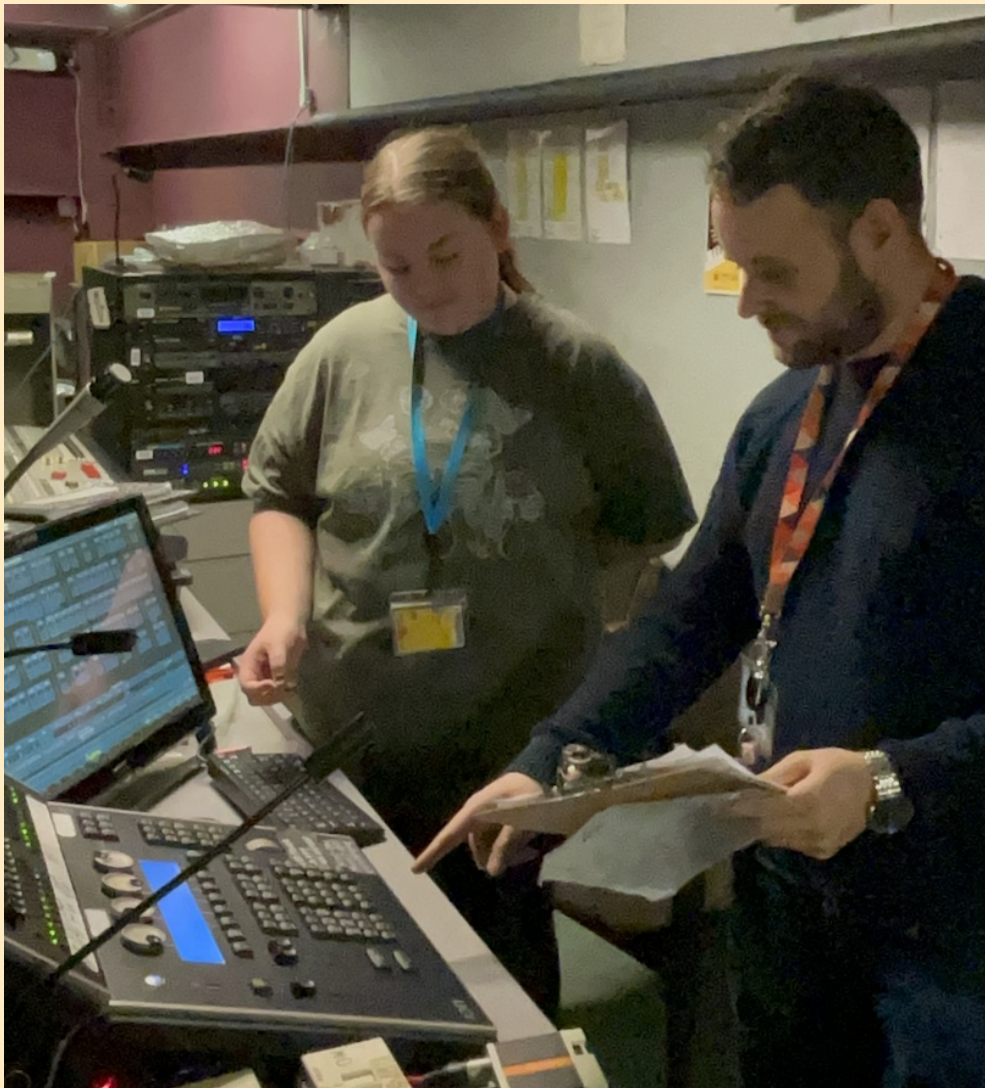
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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

January 27, 2023

Tech Week: A Snapshot



Our Winter Festival was beautiful and a reflection of the hard work and training by our student performers and technicians alike. [Check out a few behind-the-scenes photos from Tech Week.](#)

Look for photos and videos from the Festival in next week's newsletter.

Exciting Faculty News!



It's just been announced that LIHSA Faculty member Erik Choicanowski will receive the Nassau BOCES Education Partner Award!

The award recognizes individuals and organizations that have gone above and beyond to make a measurable impact on public education in Nassau County.

The entire LIHSA team is so proud of him! We can't wait to celebrate on April 27 at the Nassau BOCES Education Partner Awards gala, sponsored by

Important Dates

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

In the Classroom: A Residency Spotlight with Elise Morris



Students in the Activism and Performance music classes are privileged to have been working with master artist Elise Morris. Ms. Morris is an award-winning vocalist, pianist, improviser and composer who has worked with Shawn Colvin, Cy Coleman and Ronnie Spector, among other artists. She is an active songwriter who experiments across genres, a fact that easily lent itself to her skilled mentoring of LIHSA students. Her exciting residency culminated with a performance at LIHSA's Winter Festival where students performed the original pieces "Perfect" and "Spinning Too Fast."

[Click to read more about the experience in a blog](#)

Announcements

Please note that Semester 2 begins on Monday, January 30th. You can see your schedule by

checking SchoolTool.

Please reach out to Ramsey at check in if you don't have access to SchoolTool.

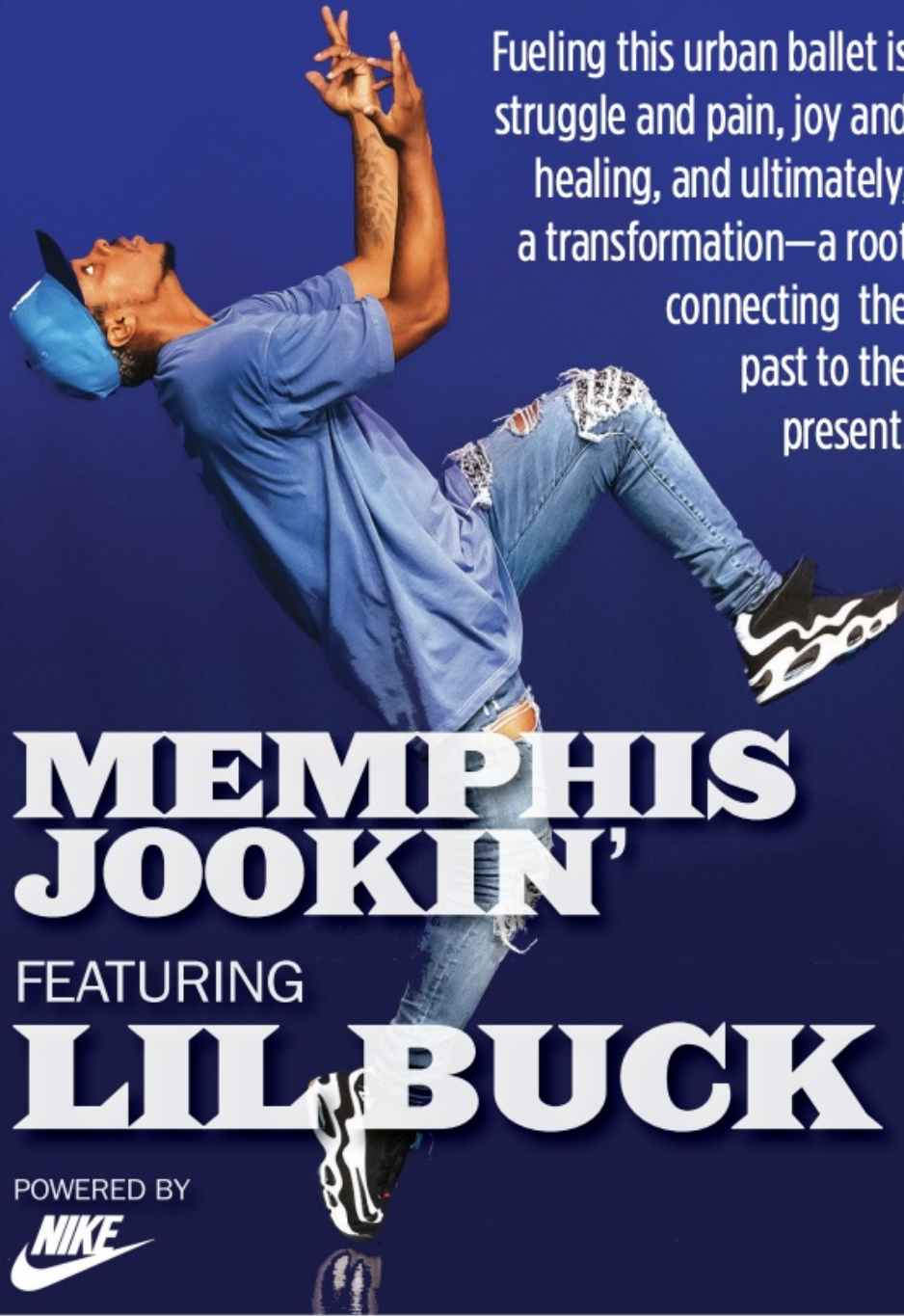
We are looking forward to another rewarding semester of classes and exploring the arts!

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Student Showcase Sign Up!

Our next Student Showcase will be Wednesday, February 15th. Students interested in participating should use this link and sign up by Wednesday, February 8th. We can't wait to watch you shine!

Out on the Town: Discount Tickets for LIHSA students!



Fueling this urban ballet is struggle and pain, joy and healing, and ultimately, a transformation—a root connecting the past to the present.

MEMPHIS JOOKIN' FEATURING LIL BUCK

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Our friends at Staller Center in Stony Brook has extended a special offer for LIHSA students to Memphis Jookin' featuring Lil Buck. You may have seen Lil Buck in the Netflix Docu-Series MOVE and in the viral video performing with Yo Yo Ma.

LIHSA students are invited to attend for \$10. If you are interested, please RSVP to Ms. Rogan by Tuesday, February 1 for group ticket sales.

Opportunities for Students

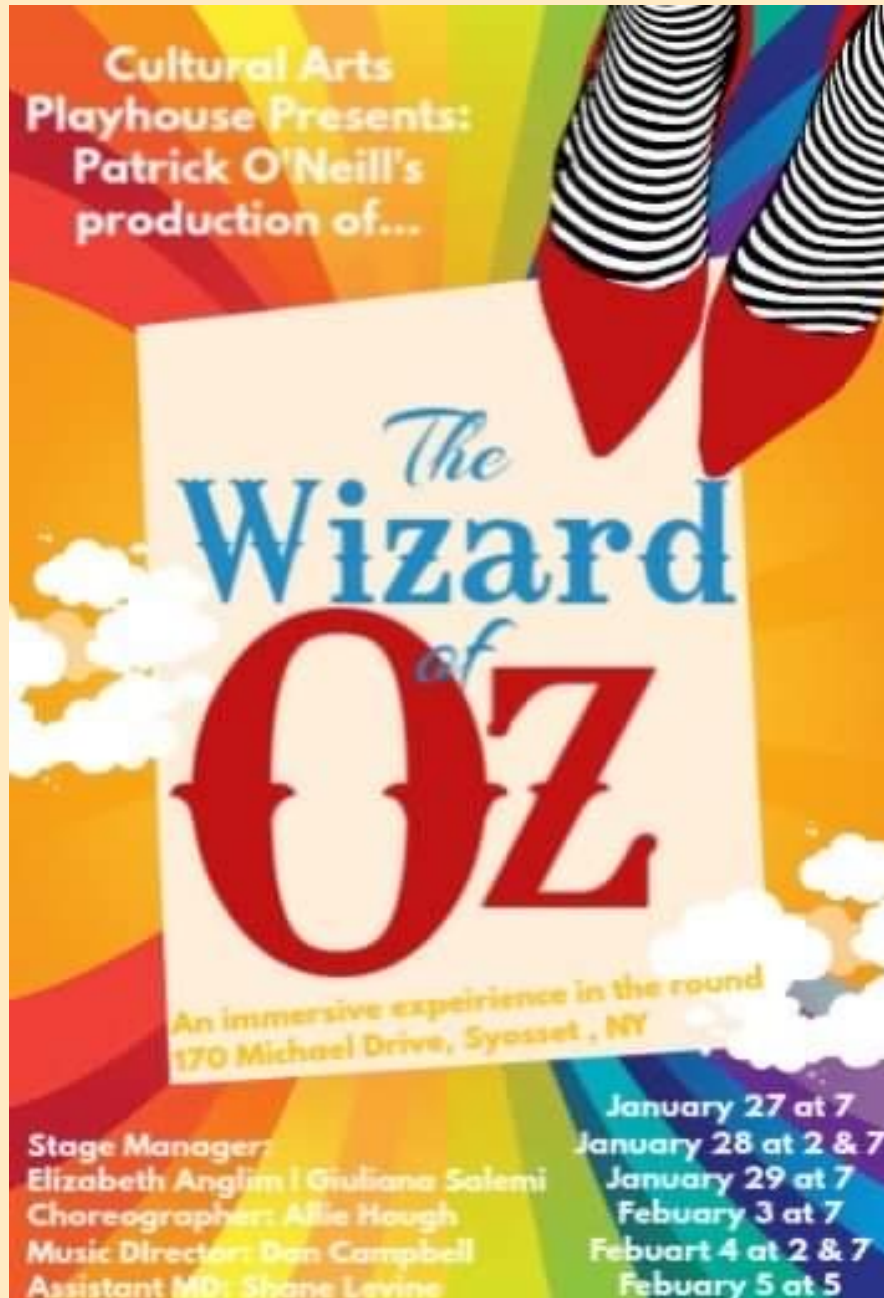
Attention Instrumental and Vocal Students!



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 5-6 and All-State is Friday, February 17th.

Alumni Theatre News



What's better than a production that involves a LIHSA Alum? A production that involves two LIHSA Alums!

Check out Wizard of Oz at the Cultural Arts Playhouse directed by Patrick O'Neill (LIHSA '22) and stage managed by Elizabeth Anglim (LIHSA '21). [Click here for tickets.](#)

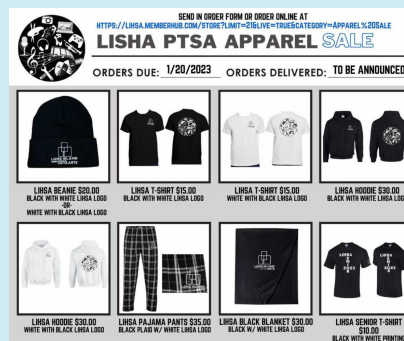
EXTENDED! NEW LIHSA & SENIOR APPAREL SALE:

Please visit the [PTSA MEMBERHUB STORE](#) to order items from our [NEW LIHSA & SENIOR APPAREL SALE!](#)

We have *new designs, colors, and items!* Orders can also be placed using a flyer that was be sent home with students. [Last Day for Apparel Sale is 1-27-23 \(online store closes at 11:45pm\).](#)

Here is the link to the PTSA store where you can purchase: <https://lihsa.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

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MONSTER MINI-GOLF:

[Monster Mini Golf Bracelets](#) can still be purchased until Sunday, January 29. [The bracelets are also available for purchase on the PTSA Memberhub website.](#)

Monster Mini-Golf Bracelet Sale Link: <https://lihsa.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true&category=Monster%20Mini%20Golf>

PROM & END-OF-YEAR EVENTS:

We would like to thank Mrs. Vega for joining us at the PTSA meeting on January 18th where she was able to give an update about LIHSA news and information.

The PTSA had the great honor of hosting the LIHSA PROM in June of 2022 due to COVID restrictions and were delighted to be able to do so!

Now, we are excited to let everyone know that BOCES has granted LIHSA permission to coordinate the PROM once again, and Mrs. Vega and Mrs. Rogan are currently in the process of making all of the arrangements for the 2023 PROM!

At the meeting on January 18th, Mrs. Vega informed us that she will be sending out information regarding the PROM, Yearbooks, and other End-of-Year activities in a few weeks once all has been approved by BOCES.

We are all looking forward to hearing about these wonderful and highly anticipated events!

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](#)

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