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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

February 3, 2023

The Wonderful Winter Festival



Our beautiful Winter Festival took place on Saturday, January 21, 2023, showcasing our students hard work and talents in each of our departments.

Throughout the year through our artist-in-residence program, LIHSA students study with world-renowned organizations and artists. Many of the pieces performed and shown at the Winter Festival were culminating pieces from the residency curriculum.

[Click here to see more photos and read more about the Festival in our latest blog.](#)

[More About the Wonderful Winter Festival](#)



Missed the Winter Festival? That's ok! Each week we will be bringing you clips and videos from the amazing performance we had last weekend.

To start, enjoy this compilation from the 3D Animation, Game Design, Multimedia Journalism, and Visual Art departments. With original music from Tommy Latona, Sonic Arts student from Bethpage, it's sure to be a crowd pleaser!

The approximate run time of this program is 37 min.

Animation: 0-10:10

Visual Art: 10:10-14:33

Game Design: 14:33-21:24

Multimedia Journalism: 21:25-36:56

Important Dates

February 16 - [1+1 Day 8 - 10:30 am, 12 - 2:30 pm](#)

February 16 - [Bring a Friend to Dance Night 6 - 7 pm](#)

February 17 - Student Showcase

February 20 - 24 - Winter Recess **School Closed**

March 6 - Skills USA

March 18 - [Open House 11 am - 1 pm](#)

March 18 - [Free Workshops 2 - 4 pm](#)

Dance Workshop A Success!



On Saturday, January 28th, The LIHSA chapter of the National Honor Society of Dance Arts hosted a free Dance Workshop for students in grades 8-12. 18 dancers from across Long Island worked with Eli Alfau and Jared Stern, both of whom are LIHSA alumni, and professional dancers and choreographers. After taking Modern and Commercial Jazz dance classes, students viewed a presentation created by the NHSDA students. Then, Alumni talked about their careers and current projects, and the NHSDA members answered questions about their experiences at LIHSA and in dance.

Announcements

**FREE
WORK
SHOPS!**

**3/18
2-4PM**



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Long Island High School for the Arts invites students in grades 9-11 to join us for a free workshop in the following areas:

Vocals * Music * Stage & Lighting



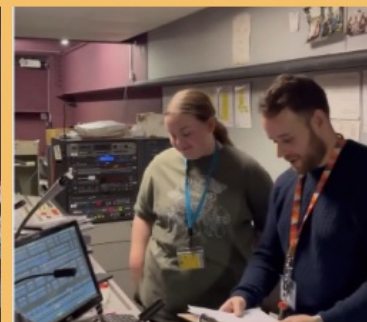
The Art of the Band
Improvisation & Performance Techniques



**Vocal
Audition
Techniques**



Stage Lighting & Set Design



Join LIHSA for free workshops on March 18th! These will be held in person, on campus. [Sign up here.](#)

Out on the Town



Thursday, February 9 - Sunday, February 12
Thursday, February 16 - Sunday, February 19
All shows 7:30 pm, Sunday Matinée 2:00 pm
\$10 Streaming Ticket Available for Saturday, February 18 @ 7:30 PM
General Admission Tickets: \$10.00
NCC Students: Free with A Valid ID
Discounted Tickets: \$8.00 - Veterans, Alumni, NCC Employees, Seniors 60+, & Students.
Questions: Call the Theatre box office 516-572-7676 or e-mail throff@ncc.edu

Special Event: Sunday, February 19 Matinée
Talk-back with Playwright David Lamb.
Reception immediately following
Sponsored by Nassau Community College's
Alumni Association and Black History Month Committee

Platanos Y Collard Greens is a romantic comedy about what happens when an African American and a Latina college student fall in love. Threaded by the culture of Hip-Hop, the lovers defend their relationship, as friends and family learn that this food fight calls for fusion instead of feud.

Director's Note by Danielle Criss

The *Platanos Y Collard Greens* Ensemble has the beautiful and unique opportunity to embody their authenticity by tapping into the characters in Lamb's original work. The script has acted as a mirror to the ensemble's lives, giving them a fruitful theatrical and cultural experience. This production celebrates African American, Latinx, and Hip-Hop cultures in a way that brings us all together and uplifts the beauty of the Nassau Community College community.

Helping Students Find Their Dreams for 59 years...

Danielle Criss is directing a show at Nassau Community College this month and would love to invite the LISHA community out to join us! Interested patrons can email the box office at throff@ncc.edu with their name and school affiliation, and they will prepare a comp ticket!

Opportunities for Students

Kazickas Family Foundation Art Scholarships

for High School Seniors in Nassau County

Scholarship applications are available to Nassau County High School Students

Three \$1000 Kazickas Family Foundation Art Scholarships are funded by a generous donation by Marceil and John Kazickas of The Kazickas Family Foundation and awarded to Nassau County High School Seniors who will be pursuing the visual arts. 2023 applications will be available beginning February 1st. The deadline to apply will be April 1, 2023. [Visit the Art Guild's website for more information.](#)

College Resource: The College Tour



Have you heard of [The College Tour with Alex Boylan](#)? LIHSA Guidance Counselor Melissa Stencel says, "This is a great resource for both students and parents regarding the College process. It's a great spin on researching schools and offers free classes for students to aid in their search."

[Click for more information.](#)

A Field Trip!



LIHSA students recently had a field trip to Five Towns College.

They attended lecture and took a tour. A highlight was a film class that revolved around showing how they recreated the set from the show "Kevin Can Wait" starring Kevin James.

[Click to see more photos.](#)

PTSA Corner

YARD SIGNS FOR GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2023 & 2024:

The PTSA is sponsoring the sale of YARD SIGNS for the LIHSA SENIORS of 2023 & 2024!

2023 SENIORS have 2 "CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE" options to select from.



Students in the Graduating Class of 2024, have the option of purchasing "Last 1st Day of LIHSA - Class of 2024" yard signs which can be used in

September. **This is the only opportunity to order these signs.**

The signs will be 18" x 24" and will come with a wire stake.

If ordering 2023 GRADUATE sign(s), please be sure to write the name as it should appear on the sign(s).

Yard Signs can be purchased until March 1st by completing the order form and returning it to school, or by using this link: <https://lihsa.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true&category=Yard%20Signs>

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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