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Long Island High School for the Arts
is a Nassau BOCES program.

Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

February 10, 2023

Guidance Counselors:

**The enrollment portal is open on Nassau BOCES website
for the 2023-24 academic year.**

Please register your students today!

Satisfying Snacks = Smiling Students!



Thanks to a student led initiative through the Site Based Team, the vending machine is back! It's one of the first projects for the year for the team and was the result of feedback from a survey about school culture. Since many students miss their lunch period while in transit, they are thrilled to have healthy snacks available. We're happy to see the smiles it brought to so many faces!

Important Dates

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

February 17 - Student Showcase

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

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

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

April 6 - 14 - Spring Recess **School Closed**

May 12 - Faculty Alumni Gala

In the Classroom: A Residency Spotlight



Students in Jason Cuvelier's Activism & Artmaking class began working with professional interdisciplinary artist Richard Garr this week.

[Click to read more in our new blog.](#)

AP Art Work Spotlight: Benjamin Schlaich



This week we beginning highlighting the outstanding art work by our AP Art Students and learn more about their work. [Please click here to read about and see Benjamin Schlaich's pieces.](#)

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 tonight](#) at 8 pm. We especially hope a few more PM students perform. We can't wait to watch you shine!

Winter Festival Video



We are still in awe at the incredible performances from our students' Winter Festival and [now it's on YouTube so you can rewatch and enjoy it all over again too!](#)

Minute for Mindfulness



Recently, we encouraged 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 another video and encourage you to take a Minute for Mindfulness each day this week.

Out on the Town



Join Adelphi Performing Arts Center as they present Eddie's Perejil: A Latinx Story of Confronting History and Love of Homeland on February 28. This theatrical piece challenges our nostalgia about patria by taking as its subject the history of the Haitian massacre that occurred at the hands of the Dominican state, the concept of borders, and the language of racial distinction. This free event is open to the public, generously sponsored by numerous campus partners and broadly advocated by the Center for African, Black, and Caribbean Studies as well as the Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging. [Click here for more information and tickets](#)

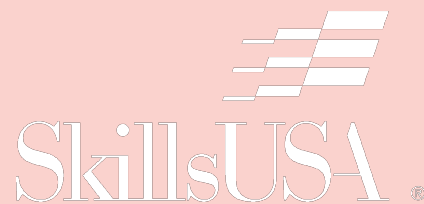
Summer Arts Academy: Registration Open Now!

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. [To register, please click here.](#)

Opportunities for Students: Skills USA

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce by helping each student excel. A nonprofit national education association, SkillsUSA serves middle-school, high-school and college/postsecondary students preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations.



This is a program of championing and empowering students. Stay tuned for updates as we introduce SkillsUSA this term at LIHSA.

Faculty Spotlight: Alex Vietheer



This year we were fortunate to welcome Alex Vietheer to our teaching staff. [Click here to read more about this talented educator.](#)

Announcements

**FREE
WORK
SHOPS!**

**3/18
2-4PM**



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



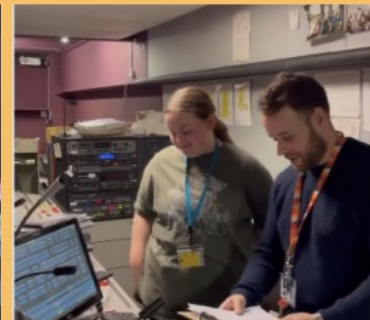
The Art of the Band
Improvisation & Performance Techniques



**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.](#)

National School Guidance Counselor Week

Happy NATIONAL SCHOOL Counseling Week

Happy National School Counseling Week to our amazing LIHSA Guidance Counselors, Kenya Baloun and Melissa Stencil! This duo does it all; College Guidance, Open House Events and Admission Support, and meeting with our students no matter what. Thank you for all that you do have to make LIHSA an amazing place!

Students in the Community



Kaitlyn Wille (Harborfields) was honored to sing the National Anthem at US Amputee Soccer Match last weekend. Congratulations Kaitlyn on an outstanding performance!

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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