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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

March 10, 2022

100 Day Ceremony



On Tuesday, March 7, parents and guardians joined graduating Seniors on campus for our 100 Days Ceremony. With just under 100 days until our Seniors leave LIHSA, we took time during this ceremony to reflect on the challenges and triumphs that students have faced during their time in high school.

[Click to read more and see more photos from this moving event](#)

Important Dates

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

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

March 24 - Superintendent's Conference Day **School Closed**

April 3 - [1+1 Day](#)

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

April 20 - Honor Society Induction Ceremony

May 12 - Faculty Alumni Gala

June 7 - Senior Day

June 8 - Prom

June 9 - Last Day of School and Carnival

June 13 - Certificate Ceremony

1+1 Day is April 3!

Monday, April 3rd will be LISHA's final 1+1 Day for the school year. Sign up to attend here: [1+1 Day: Visit Us! - Long Island High School for the Arts](#)



Flashback Friday



LIHSA Alum Shaakirah Nazim-Harris (Yasmina) returned to use her alma mater for a video shoot. [Here's the final cut of the piece](#) #FlashbackFriday

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



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

Out On the Town

Gretchen Murphy as Belle and Erin Gerasimovich in the dynamic ensemble in Chamanade High School's production of Beauty & the Beast March 17, 18, 19, 24, & 25.

Rory Gallo as Emberly in West Hempstead's production of Firebringer March 16, 17, and 18 at 7 pm.

Lyla Karekinian is in Carle Place's production of Mean Girls. Playing March 17 and 18.

Kai Richberg is on crew for The Addams Family at Freeport High School. Catch the show on March 31 and April 1.

Scan the QR codes on the posters hanging on our announcement boards to purchase tickets.

We Need Your Help: Raffle Prize Donations!

Our Faculty Alumni Gala - which will be held Friday, May 12 - is not only a wonderful event featuring amazing performances by LIHSA's own faculty and alumni, but the money raised at the event directly funds scholarships for graduating seniors.

We need your help in securing fantastic raffle prizes so we can raise as much money as possible for our seniors.

Please help us with securing exciting raffle prizes such as:

- Broadway and/or concert tickets
- Gift baskets
- Books signed by the author
- Gift certificates to local venues
- A Special Meet and Greet
- Other exciting prizes

All contributors are acknowledged in our school newsletter, on social media, and in the event's program.

if you have any questions about donations, please reach out to L'aura Bagdziunas at: lbagdziunas@nasboces.org



Students: Sign Up for March Showcase!

[Sign up for the March Student Showcase!](#)

Showcase is Thursday, March 23 during B period.

[Sign up before March 17 at 8 pm by clicking here to be considered for the showcase. Remember to upload a video of your performance for the best chance of being selected.](#)



A Closer Look at the AP Artwork of Marley Parmeley



Marley Parmely of Hicksville is a Fine Art Student at LIHSA. [Click here to see more of his beautiful work.](#)

Alumni Spotlight: Shirlene Blake



Some people are just special people and Shirlene Blake is, truly, special. She's a LIHSA alum, a dancer, a long-time (now former) LIHSA teacher, and has had an extraordinary career as an educator. [Learn more about Shirlene - including her "Superpower" by reading this blog.](#)

Next Open House

LONG ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

ON CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



PERFORMING ARTS



VISUAL & MEDIA ARTS



PRODUCTION & MANAGERIAL ARTS



3-D ANIMATION



GAME DESIGN



SONIC ARTS



MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM

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For more information regarding this event

E-Mail Lindsay Rogan

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or

Register to attend by

Scanning the QR code below
using the camera on your cell phone



Next Open House is March 18! Please share with families in both Nassau & Suffolk Counties! [Sign up for our Open House here](#)

Student News: Tony Nemazi



Toni Nemazi sang at All-Nationals and 2023 American Choral Directors Association in Cincinnati in February. [Read more about their experience by clicking here.](#)

Student Art Show at One River School



On February 25, an opening reception was held at One River School in Woodbury featuring the work of LIHSA's first year animation students. [Click to learn more and see additional photos.](#)

PTSA Corner

Yard Signs can be purchased until **TODAY March 10** [through this link.](#)

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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