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HIGH SCHOOL  
FOR THE **ARTS**

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Long Island High School for the Arts  
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## Weekly News for our LIHSA Families



March 17, 2023

### Field Trip to the Cradle of Aviation



On Wednesday, March 8th, Game Design students had a real adventure. They headed to The Cradle of Aviation Museum, a museum that celebrates Long Island's contributions to aviation. The museum currently features The Arcade Age Exhibit, with video arcade games from the 1940's to the 1980's and 1990's. Ms. Pac-Man, Space Invaders, and Donkey Kong are only a few of the classics that the LIHSA Game Design students got to play and study.

[Click to read about the students' experiences and see more photos.](#)

### 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 - [National Honor Society Induction Ceremony](#)  
May 12 - Faculty Alumni Gala  
May 25 - [Art Show Opening](#)  
June 2 - [Spring Festival: Dance](#)  
June 3 - [Spring Festival: Theatre & Music](#)  
June 7 - Senior Day  
June 8 - Prom  
June 9 - Last Day of School and Carnival  
June 13 - Certificate Ceremony

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### In the Classroom: A Residency Spotlight



Rhythmic Exploration students have been enjoying a rotation of artists celebrating four unique cultures through the use of instruments and movement. Capoeira NYC, Flynn Irish Dance, Urban Bush Women, and Alan Asuncion (of Off-Broadway's *Stomp*) are working with a combination of Music, Dance and Theatre majors in incredibly distinct styles as they demonstrate what makes the Brazilian, Irish, West African and Cuban cultures exciting and fun.

[Read and see more photos by clicking here.](#)

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### Announcements



**Seniors!!** Important information for you and important deadline date.

By March 31, 2023, you must:

Please note: You do NOT have to order a cap and gown from LIHSA if you are wearing your cap and gown from your home district.

- [Order your cap and gown](#)
- [Order your yearbook.](#)

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**Summer Arts Academy**

June 26 -  
July 21

# SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY

LINK TO LIHSA SUMMER  
INFORMATION



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SCENE CONSTRUCTION!  
MUSICAL THEATRE!



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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.](#)

15 full scholarships available for music and musical theatre programs from the Joel Foundation and that students from all districts on LI are welcome to apply!

Out on the Town

# LONG ISLAND TABLETOP GAMING EXPO

Cradle of Aviation is hosting the Long Island Table Top Gaming Expo this weekend! [Click for details and tickets.](#)

## On the Town with LIHSA Students

Lily Bielawski, Ava Cahn, Maddie Quigley, Emma Diprima, Sam Coleman and Samantha Zaffery are all in Newsies. The show runs March 23rd to the 25th! The tickets are sold at the door of Harborfields High School.

## Opportunities for Students

THE PORT WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE GOLD COAST ARTS CENTER PRESENT

# THE NEXT BIG THING!

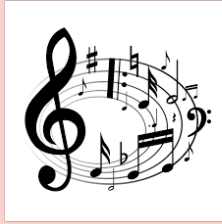
MUSIC COMPETITION

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“The Next Big Thing!” is a music competition produced by the Port Washington Public Library in conjunction with the Gold Coast Arts Center. The goal of the series of events is simple: to find the most talented young musicians and performers on Long Island, including Queens and Brooklyn.

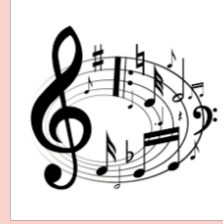
A group of high-level professionals working in diverse areas within the music industry will determine the winner from the pre-selected participants who will perform live in a series of shows. The two preliminary rounds and the semifinal round of performances will be held at the Port Washington Library. The final round of the competition will be held at the Gold Coast Arts Center in Great Neck.

## Opportunities for Students



# LICA

Long Island Composers Alliance



### Call for Student Composers:

- Open to student composers (elementary through high school)
- All music genres – duration of your composition should be less than 10 minutes
- Composition should be written for any combination of instruments not to exceed 12 musicians
- There are plans for a live concert in June at Hofstra University of the winning compositions
- You are responsible for providing the performers
- Submission deadline is May 26, 2023
- Record your music (or computer realization) and submit it to [infolicamusic@gmail.com](mailto:infolicamusic@gmail.com)
- Attach a pdf of the score of your original composition
- Include your name, (email address), phone number, and age (as of June 1, 2023)
- Write "LICA Student Concert" in the subject line
- Pay the non-refundable \$10 application fee by clicking on the "Donate" button on the LICA website [www.LICAmusic.org](http://www.LICAmusic.org)
- Compositions will be selected by the LICA judging committee
- You will be notified by email regarding the judging committee's decision
- \$100 cash prizes will be awarded for outstanding student compositions in different age categories
- Prizewinners will also have their performance videotaped and uploaded to YouTube and the LICA Facebook page

Questions? write to us at [infolicamusic@gmail.com](mailto:infolicamusic@gmail.com)

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## Student in Action: Logan Palmer Hits the Recording Studio



On Thursday 3/09 LIHSA Music Student Logan Palmer joined a recording session in Astoria, Queens to learn from recording engineer and 11 time grammy award winner [Jim Anderson](#), who is also Professor Emeritus at NYU's Clive Davis Institute. Logan was able to watch a live jazz recording session and learn about the creative process that goes into developing an album.

*Pictured here from left to right: Luisito Quintero (Percussions), grammy winner Lewis Nash (Drums), Donald Vega (piano), grammy winner John Pattitucci (bass), Logan Palmer (Bethpage School District) and Jim Anderson (recording engineer).*

## Students on Stage!

**JOIN MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING  
MADD'S BATTLE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BANDS  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST @ 6 P.M.  
NYCB THEATRE AT WESTBURY**

**BATTLE  
OF THE  
HIGH SCHOOL  
JAZZ BANDS**

**TO KICK OFF LONG ISLAND WALK LIKE MADD**

**LEARN MORE & RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY REGISTERING:  
[WALKLIKEMADD.ORG/LONGISLAND](http://WALKLIKEMADD.ORG/LONGISLAND)**

Jude Bertino, a LIHSA Sonic Arts student from Hicksville, recently performed in MADD's Battle of the High School Jazz Bands, an event designed to raise awareness for MADD and also showcase high school jazz musicians. He was the guitarist for his ensemble that took third place.

Jude felt well prepared by LIHSA to trouble shoot any issues that came up with his amp or overall sound for his band.

"It was fun!" said Jude. Congratulations to you and your jazz band for strong placement!

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### Faculty on Film



On Tuesday, March 21 look for a show featuring LIHSA faculty member Jerry Nobile on drums. Wes Houston Presents will be rebroadcast at 9:30 pm on Optimum channel 20. Originally shot in 2007, it featured the late Joe Carbone on Guitar, Vocalist Naomi Margolin, Stuart Waters on Keyboard and Mr. Nobile on drums performing jazz and Great American Songbook music.

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### PTSA Corner





We need to find volunteers for the PTSA Board next year. Please let us know if there is anyone that you can recommend from current or incoming parents for next year.

Please send the following via Remind, and in the news letter and to incoming parents if possible.

LIHSA PTSA is looking for volunteers to fill board positions for next year. Without 3 key positions the PTSA can not continue. We need a president, treasurer and a secretary. If you have any questions or any interest please contact Patti Waite at [patti.waite@gmail.com](mailto:patti.waite@gmail.com) This is an easy PTSA to run with just a few meetings per year, the main fundraiser is membership. The PTSA provides scholarship opportunities, and helps with other needs at LIHSA such as apparel sale, fun days, and in the past the prom. New volunteers will have help from former board members that still have students at LIHSA.

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## 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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