



**LONG ISLAND**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
FOR THE **ARTS**

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

## Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

March 3, 2023

### February Showcase!



Our February showcase featured wonderful performances by our talented morning students! [If you missed it \(or just want to revisit the performances\), please click here to watch.](#)

[And please click here for more photos](#)

### Important Dates

March 7 - [100 Days To Certification Ceremony](#)

March 8 - Senior and Second Year Students Cap and Gown Photos

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

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

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

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

## BOCES Week



This week, ten students joined State Senators and Legislators for Virtual BOCES Week. LIHSA students engaged with elected officials and students from other BOCES schools to talk about their experiences and the importance of Career and Technical Education. Thank you to Keira Rowan, Nicholas Mahoney, Samantha Fales, Mallory Hartmann, Emma Kramer, Malachi Redd, Valeska Oyloa, Lily Pitts, Zully DeLeon, Yamliette DeLeon, Meghan Hartman, Sam Halverson for joining us and representing LIHSA and Nassau BOCES at these meetings.

## Information for Seniors

There's a lot of information for our seniors and their families to know over these next months. Here's a start to guiding you through.....

- **Senior Letter** (important dates, scholarship information)
- **Senior Bricks**
- **Prom Permission Slip**
- **Yearbook Ordering Form**



We know it's a lot, but please read these over and note the important dates so you don't miss out on a thing!

## 100 Days to Certificate Ceremony: Tuesday, March 7

This a time to reflect on your journey at LIHSA and thank the individuals who supported you along the way. This event will happen during the school day. You may invite 2 grownups to join us in the main theatre. We will begin at 8:15

am and 1:00 pm respectively. At the end of the ceremony, we will unveil the 2nd years' artwork for you and your parents/guardians to view as well as enjoy light refreshments in the courtyard. Please sign up to attend using this link.



**LIHSA**  
**Prom Night**



**June 8th, 2023**  
**7:30pm - 10:30pm**  
**Dinner, DJ, Photos & Fun!**  
**Huntington Hilton, Melville**

**All LIHSA students and guests must complete a permission slip. Guests must provide a copy of their photo ID with the permission slips. Permission slips and payment can be made to Eileen in the office.**



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## 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.](#)

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# **CAP AND GOWN PHOTOS**



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH.**

**ALL SENIORS AND 2ND YEAR  
STUDENTS WILL TAKE THEIR LIHSA  
YEARBOOK PHOTO DURING THE  
SCHOOL DAY.**

**CAP AND GOWN WILL BE PROVIDED  
FOR THE PHOTO.**

**BRING YOUR BEST SMILE.**

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**AP Art Work Spotlight: Saamiya Sugrim**



Saamiya Sugrim attends Roslyn High School and is in LIHSA's Visual Arts Program. [Click to read more about her AP Art Work](#)

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### **Raffle Prize Donations Requested**

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@nasbooces.org](mailto:lbagdziunas@nasbooces.org)

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## Sign Up for the March Student Showcase!

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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.](#)



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**Next Open House: March 18!**

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# 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

## LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

For more information regarding this event

E-Mail Lindsay Rogan

[lrogan@nasboces.org](mailto:lrogan@nasboces.org)

or

Register to attend by

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



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

Summer Arts Academy



June 26 -  
July 21

# SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY

LINK TO LIHSA SUMMER  
INFORMATION



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THEATRE!  
SCENE CONSTRUCTION!  
MUSICAL THEATRE!



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**BOCES**

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!

**Student Shout Out!**



Shout out: Lauren Marchand was nominated for a Roger Rees for *Frozen*, and was recently accepted to Manhattan School of Music's Musical Theatre program. Congratulations to Lauren on these accomplishments and for representing our performing arts program in the community so beautifully!

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### On the Town

Lauren Marchand in Jericho's production of FROZEN  
March 9, 10, 11, 12

Chris Brick's direction and choreography of MEAN GIRLS at Half Hollow Hills  
March 17, 18

Olivia Demarco in MacArthur's production of LITTLE WOMEN  
March 9, 10, 11

See our bulletin boards for QR codes to purchase tickets!

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### Summer Program Spotlight: Combat



We are excited to welcome Heather Legnosky back to LIHSA's Summer Arts Academy this year to once again teach stage combat. [Read more about Heather by clicking here.](#)

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### 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 two "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 10 by completing the order form and returning it to school, or by using this link.

### **LIHSA Board Recruitment!**

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

*\*The next PTSA meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, March 8th at 7:30 PM. We hope to see you then!\**

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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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