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

## **Weekly News for our LIHSA Families**

April 21, 2023

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### **NCC Monologue Competition**



*Left to Right: Maddie Quigley, Denver Hanson, Megan Meyer, Elizabeth Lynch*

On Saturday, April 1, LIHSA students participated at the annual Nassau Community College Monologue Competition and represented LIHSA well! After warm-ups and introductions, student performed their monologues and received feedback from a panel of professionals. Elizabeth Lynch (Long Beach) placed second in the competition!

Thank you for representing our school and your districts so well! We are proud of you!

**Exciting News!**



Earlier this month, LIHSA was awarded the distinction of being a "Premier Community for Theatre Education" by the Educational Theatre Association.

Rooted in EdTA's Opportunity to Learn Standards for Theatre Education, the distinction is awarded to schools and districts that provide teachers and students with the resources to achieve at or above standard as suggested by the National Core Arts Standards in Theatre.

This is a three year designation and we are the only school on Long Island and only one of two in New York State to be recognized this year!

Thank you to our outstanding faculty and staff members for truly being exceptional in our field.

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### Important Dates

- May 9 - [Now. Here. This.](#) (pm students)
- May 10 - [Now Here. This.](#) (am students)
- 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 9 - Prom  
June 9 - Last Day of School and Carnival  
June 13 - Certificate Ceremony

## Announcements: The Prom

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2023 PTSA SPONSORED

# PROM

LIKE LAST YEAR...BUT BETTER!

-DJ & LIGHTS  
-PHOTOBOOTH WITH GIFS, BOOMERANGS & MORE

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9  
FROM 7:30 TO 11:30 PM**

MAKE SURE TO ARRIVE ON TIME IF YOU  
DON'T WANT TO MISS MINI-HOT DOGS,  
MINI TACOS & MINI PIZZAS!  
FULL BUFFET, MOCKTAILS AND CAKE  
WILL BE SERVED

Memorare Caterers 2183A Jackson Ave, Seaford



Due to unforeseen circumstances, the prom on 6/8 has been rescheduled and is no longer being sponsored by BOCES. Anyone who has paid for tickets for 6/8 has been refunded.

However, get your dancing shoes ready because the PTSA will be sponsoring PROM again this year on June 9!

**LIHSA students of all grades are welcome! Plan ahead with your friends to form your table because you are able to request your table seating when purchasing your ticket!**

Tickets are being sold on a first-come, first-serve basis and no tickets will be sold after May 5th. Prom packets have been distributed in class and are available at the arrival desk.

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## **LIHSA's Scholarship Gala!**





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# Scholarship Gala

A FACULTY & ALUMNI PRODUCTION

HONORING

**MICHELLE & JEROME VIVONA**

**FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023**

ART EXHIBIT 6PM | PERFORMANCE 7PM

STUDENTS \$25 ADULTS \$35

DESSERT RECEPTION TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW

RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD AT THE EVENT

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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LONG ISLAND  
HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
ADDITIONAL DONATIONS WELCOMED



Please join us for our Scholarship Gala. This beloved annual tradition returns for the first time since the pandemic, combining a spectacular showcase of art and performances by LIHSA Faculty and Alumni with a fundraiser where all proceeds go to scholarships for graduating seniors. We are additionally honoring a couple who have meant so much to the school over the years - Michelle & Jerome Vivona.

Please purchase your tickets for this wonderful evening and/or make a donation toward scholarships by clicking here.

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## NY Thespian Festival

LIHSA's own Kim Larkin will be at the New York Thespian Festival on Saturday, April 29 presenting a workshop to fellow theatre arts teachers.

Interested in attending the event as a student?

[Sign up here to see the schedule and register!](#)



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## Summer Program

June 26 -  
July 21

# SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY

LINK TO LIHSA SUMMER  
INFORMATION



ART! MUSIC! FILM!  
THEATRE!  
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



For 30 years we've been  
supporting young musicians...  
*help us share that gift!*

SCAN QR CODE  
FOR TICKETS OR  
TO DONATE



# RGM FOUNDATION

## *ANNUAL FUNDRAISER*

**APRIL 22, 2023 | 6:00PM -9:00PM**

LILY FLANAGAN'S PUB  
345 DEER PARK AVE, BABYLON

**\$75.00 PER PERSON**

*includes buffet dinner, open bar, and live music*

Ramona's Gift to Music's Fundraiser is a wonderful annual event with a deep connection to LIHSA. [Read more about alum Michael Cuellar and the Foundation that was established in memory of his late sister, also a LIHSA alum Ramona by clicking here.](#)

Members of LIHSA's Pop Icons Ensemble will be performing at the Ramona's Gift to Music fundraiser at Lily Flannagan's in Babylon.

\$75 for adults

\$40 for minors

Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to purchase tickets.

### Opportunities for Students



Scan to purchase  
Mainstage tickets



# Arts Alive 2! FREE FOR NCC Students

**Campuswide Collaboration of the Arts**  
Africana Studies, Art, Communications, Creative Writing  
Program, Music, and Theatre and Dance  
*with special guest appearances*  
Additional streaming only performance Friday, May 12th

**ARTS ALIVE 2!  
Show on the NCC Mainstage**

TICKET REQUIRED

Thursday, May 4 - Sunday, May 7, 2022  
Evening shows 7:30 pm. Sunday matinee 3:00 pm.  
Streaming performance: Friday, May 12th at 7:30 pm

General Admission Tickets: \$10.00.  
NCC Students: Free with Valid NCC ID.  
Discount Tickets: \$8.00 - Veterans, Alumni, NCC  
Employees, Seniors 60+ & Students.  
Streaming ticket \$10.00.  
Tickets available at - <https://nassau.booktix.com>

**ARTS ALIVE 2! Fine Arts Gallery  
Classroom W-01**

FREE: OPEN to public

Thursday, May 4 - 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm -  
**Gallery opening and reception**

Friday, May 5 - 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Saturday, May 6 - 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Sunday, May 7 - 1:00 pm - 2:45 pm

**ARTS ALIVE 2! Abstract Art  
Workshop led by Joseph Gioia**

FREE: OPEN to High School/College Students  
(limited to 12 people)

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED:**  
Use QR code or call box office to register

**Friday, May 5th & Saturday, May 6th**

5/5/2023: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Classroom W-01  
 5/6/2023: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Classroom W-01

**ANY Questions:** call Theatre Box office **516-572-7676** (Monday-Friday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm)  
E-mail: **THROFF@NCC.EDU**

Join us at Nassau Community College Fri, May 5 and Fri, May 6 to see our music students perform live!

## Long Island Scholar Artists Nominations Open!



## Applications for the Scholar-Artist Class of 2023-2024 Are Now Open

Applications must be postmarked by June 1, 2023.

Long Island Arts Alliance's *Scholar-Artist Awards* program, now in its 16th year, is a program that shines a spotlight on the incredible artistic talent that exists in Long Island schools. The program signifies to parents, teachers, the community, and to prospective colleges that a student is an accomplished artist in their field and demonstrates superior academic excellence. Further, it

celebrates the hard work and dedication these students have put into their craft throughout their high school careers.

The Scholar-Artist Awards program recognizes students in the areas of:

**DANCE**  
**MEDIA ARTS**  
**MUSIC (INCLUDING COMPOSITION)**  
**THEATRE (INCLUDING THEATRE TECH)**  
**VISUAL ARTS**

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### Prize Donations Needed!

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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### AP Artwork of Arin Vecchio





This week we're taking a look at the AP Artwork of Arin Vecchio, a visual artist from Locus Valley.

[Click to read and see more of their work.](#)

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## Meet the Vivonas



We are thrilled to honor Michelle & Jerome Vivona at our May Faculty Alumni Gala. [Click here to read more about this talented, powerhouse couple!](#)

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## PTSA Corner



The next PTSA meeting is on Zoom on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:30 pm

# 2023 LIHSA SENIOR T-SHIRTS



**\$10**

**DUE BY  
4/26**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BUY A SENIOR SHIRT, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM BY 4/26 & RETURN IT, WITH PAYMENT OF CASH OR CHECK (PAYABLE TO LIHSA PTSA), TO THE PTSA BOX IN THE LIHSA LOBBY. SHIRTS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED ON THE PTSA MEMBERHUB STORE:

[HTTPS://LIHSA.MEMBERHUB.COM/STORE?  
LIMIT=21&LIVE=TRUE&CATEGORY=APPAREL%20SALE](https://lihsa.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true&category=apparel%20sale)

STUDENT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BEST CONTACT # \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY OF WHICH SIZE

\_\_\_\_\_ XSMALL \_\_\_\_\_ SMALL \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_ LARGE

\_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED

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