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

Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

April 28, 2023

Ramona's Gift to Music Fundraiser



On Saturday, April 22, LIHSA students from the Musical Icons Ensemble joined Ramona's Gift to Music at Lilly Flannagan's in Babylon for a night of stellar performances. Students performed tunes they learned this year and helped the foundation raise funds to share with musical groups across Long Island.

[Click here to see more photos and check out some of the videos on YouTube](#)

Congratulations to our Honor Society Inductees!



Congratulations to the 26 Long Island High School for the Arts students inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society, International Thespian Society, National Art Honor Society, and National Honor Society for Dance Arts at our National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on April 20!

[Click here to learn more and see additional photos from the event](#)

Important Dates

May 9 - [Now. Here. This.](#) (pm students)
May 10 - [Now Here. This.](#) (am students)
May 12 - [LIHSA Scholarship Gala: A Faculty & Alumni Production](#)
May 24 - [Art Show Opening](#)
June 2 - [Spring Festival: Dance](#)
June 3 - [Spring Festival: Theatre & Music](#)
June 7 - Senior Day
June 9 - Last Day of School and Carnival
June 9 - Prom
June 13 - Certificate Ceremony

Announcements: The Prom

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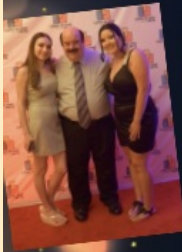
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LIKE LAST YEAR...BUT BETTER!

-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



LIHSA students of all grades are welcome to attend our prom on Friday, June 9! Plan ahead with your friends to form your table because you are able to request your table seating when purchasing your ticket!

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

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
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ADDITIONAL DONATIONS WELCOMED



Please join us for our Scholarship Gala on Friday, May 12, 2023. 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.

Yesterday you should have received an invitation to the Scholarship Gala. Please note the event date is May 12, 2023.

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

In the Classroom: Game Design Master Artists



Students in the Game Design class have been working with two master artists as they design characters and backgrounds for their games. George Kayaian is a professional illustrator and graphic artist who previously worked with *Newsday* Media Group. He uses his unique expertise to help students put pencil to paper to practice skills such as perspective, shading and emotion. Jaymes Gabrielli, an art director, 3D generalist and designer, has been guiding students through the creative process of sprite (character) design while providing advanced knowledge of Photoshop.

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

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



Thursday, April 27 was a night to remember - this year's Nassau BOCES Education Partner Awards! Congratulations to LIHSA's own faculty member, Erik Chocianowski, who was one of this year's honorees. Congratulations also to ABT's Richard Toda who has been a long-time master ballet dance artist at LIHSA and who was also honored as an Education Partner. LIHSA students were on hand to provide entertainment for the guests. Look for more photos in next week's newsletter.

Now. Here. This.

MUSICAL THEATRE REPERTORY PERFORMANCE

NOW. HERE. THIS.



**Tuesday, May 9th 7pm - PM student
performance**



**Wednesday, May 10th 7pm - AM student
performance**

Register for tickets here:



Two performances - one featuring am students and the other pm - of Now. Here. This. will take place next month. Please join us. [Click here for tickets/info.](#)

Art Exhibition - Please join us!

LIHSA PRESENTS

ART

EXHIBITION

Art will be on display through June 13th at LIHSA's Certificate Ceremony.

RSVP here:

MAY 24TH
2023

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6

PM

AT ADELPHI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

1 SOUTH AVE, GARDEN CITY, NY 11530



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Join us at Adelphi Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, May 24 6 - 8 pm for the opening reception of our LIHSA Art Show.

College Portfolio Class

College Portfolio prep for high school students



Preparing a college portfolio can be a daunting task but required if you are applying to a visual arts college or submitting your AP Art and Design Portfolio. Our 2-week Summer College Portfolio Intensive will guide you through the process so that your pieces are portfolio ready before the busy school year begins.

In this 2-week Summer College Portfolio Intensive, Linda Haase Kane, an expert in visual arts will help students develop a unique and high-quality art portfolio. Classes are small so students will receive personal attention to tailor projects to fit their needs. The collaborative environment will inspire students in the creative process.

What to expect? Students will bring their full body of work at the start of the program. The focus will be on creating and strengthening existing works that will form a part of a competitive portfolio. By the end of the summer, students will have completed 3-5 portfolio ready pieces.

Who is this program for? This program is designed for rising high school teens who are applying to Art Schools as well as students enrolled in AP Art and Design looking to submit their portfolios.

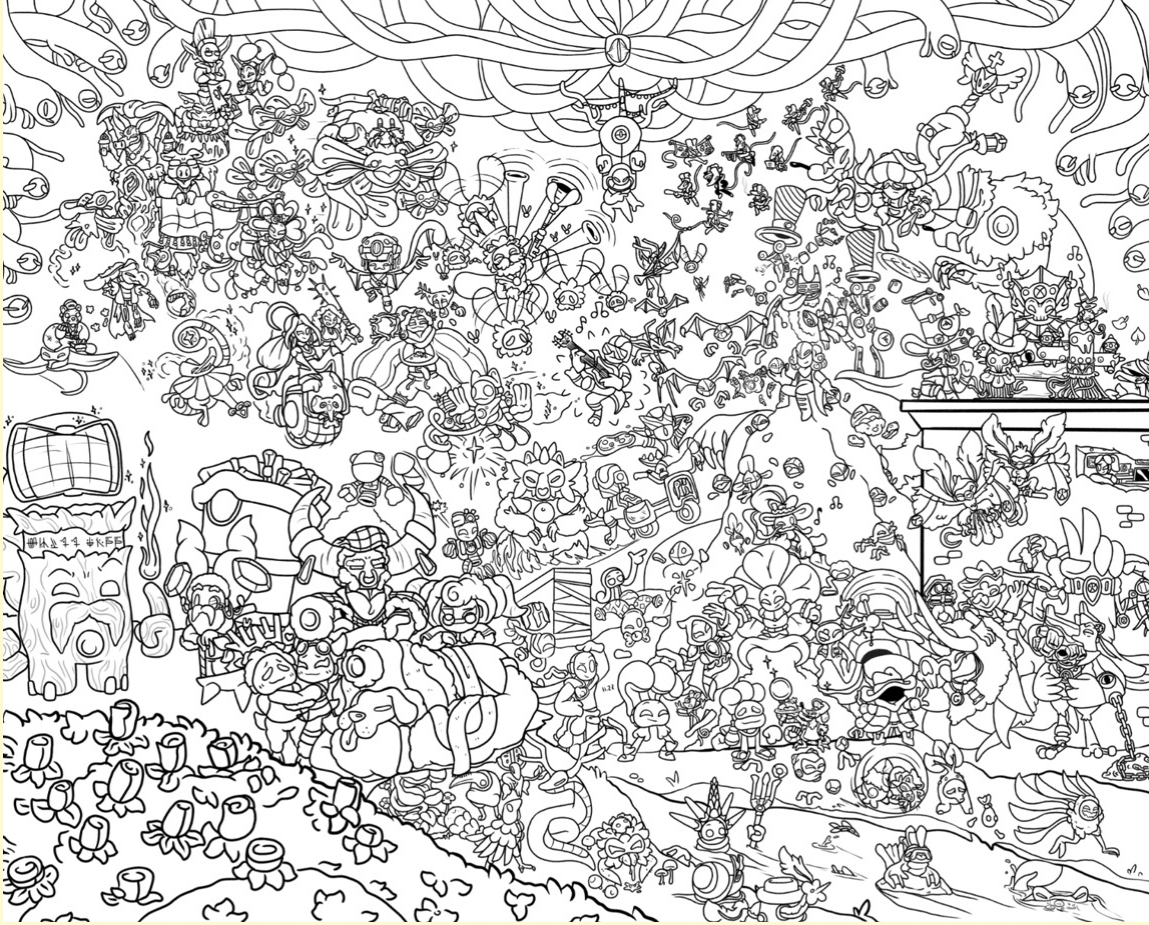
Learn More. <https://www.theartguild.org/college-portfolio-prep>



Dates: July 10-20, Mon-Thurs
Time: 10-2pm
Additional Studio time
Instructor: Ms. Linda Haase Kane
Fee: Member \$960/
Non-Member \$995

[Click here to read more about The Art Guild's College Portfolio Class.](#)



AP Artwork of Conner Mastrosanti



This week we're taking a look at the AP Artwok of Conner Mastrosanti, a visual artist from Seaford.

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


Opportunities for Students

Nassau Community College Department of Theatre and Dance
Helping Students Find Their Dreams for 59 years...

Arts Alive 2!

FREE FOR NCC Students



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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

PTSA Corner



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

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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