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

Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

May 5, 2023

LIHSA Students Rock SkillsUSA State Championships!



LIHSA students (as well as Barry Tech and GC Tech students) were recently represented at the SkillsUSA State Championship. Congratulations to LIHSA students Scott Wong (Syosset CSD) and Loughlin Reid-Cleary (Lynbrook UFSD) on winning first place in the Audio/Radio Production competition. Scott and Loughlin will continue to the National Competition in Atlanta, GA next month!

LIHSA students Stella Rinaudo and Madison Villalobos, both from Massapequa, took second place in the Animation and Digital Media Design competition. This is LIHSA's first time competing at SkillsUSA and we can't wait to return!



In the Classroom: 3D Animation



Students in the 3D Animation program worked with two master artists throughout the school year. Nick Piscitelli, a Coordinator at School of Visual Arts, and Nick Irish, a professional animator and BOCES RSIP alumnus, helped students create exciting projects that demonstrated a significant understanding of the tools and skills needed in animation.

“Nick [Irish] was so helpful with rendering and modeling and he especially helped me with my bedroom model,” said Kelly Zanis, a 3D Animation student. “Nick [Piscitelli] was able to connect what we were doing to their work at School of Visual Arts. It’s good to get a different perspective by having a professional other than my teacher at LIHSA. I get help with a variety of skills. This is why I enjoy coming here.”

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

LIHSA's Farber Award Winner: Scott Wong!



On May 5, eighteen exceptional Nassau BOCES students earned the agency's prestigious George Farber Outstanding Student Award. These students have demonstrated a variety of remarkable attributes including talent, commitment, honesty, diligence, compassion and high moral standards.

Congratulations to LIHSA's own Scott Wong, winner of the 2023 George Farber Outstanding Student Award! This is a very competitive award and Scott's talent, character, passion, and good citizenship. Scott is a senior from Syosset.

[Please click here to read more about Scott and his accomplishments](#)

AP Artwork of Madelaina Venturino



This week we're taking a look at the AP Artwork of Madelaina Venturino is a visual art student from Locust Valley.

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

Alumni News



Class of 2021 alum Shaakirah Nazim-Harris returned to LIHSA recently to shoot a new video for her newest release "Back to Sender." You may recall that under her stage name Shaakirah Yasmina she also shot her first video at LIHSA, "Don't Deserve This."

Two of our favorite things are when our alum return to LIHSA and when they share their artistic endeavors. Thank you, Shaakirah, for continuing to include LIHSA in your creative work!

Announcements: The Prom

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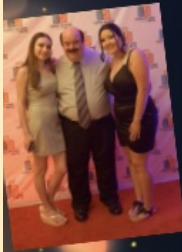
PROM



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



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
HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
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.

Spring Festivals!

LONG ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS SPRING DANCE FESTIVAL

2 | FRIDAY
JUNE

PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 6:30PM

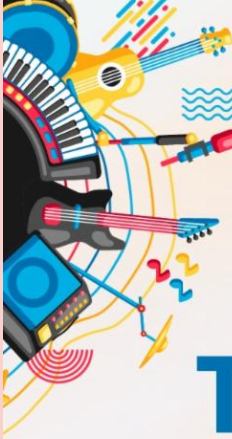
THE ROSALIND JOEL CONSERVATORY FOR
MUSIC & THEATRE

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TICKETS HERE:



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LONG ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS SPRING MUSIC & THEATRE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD

THE ROSALIND JOEL CONSERVATORY
FOR MUSIC & THEATRE

5:30PM



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Please join us for our culminating Spring Dance and Music Festivals. [Click here for tickets!](#)

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!

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:

WED

MAY 24TH 2023

6

PM

AT ADELPHI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
1 SOUTH AVE, GARDEN CITY, NY 11530



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

Please Participate in the Governor's Mental Health Listening Tour

Youth Mental Health Listening Tour



Scan to apply

Youth 13 to 17 (or 18 if in high school)!
Governor Hochul wants to hear from New York State youth about your mental health and well-being

Monday, May 15th • 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Nassau Community College,
Center Building, Multipurpose Room,
One Education Drive, Garden City, NY**

Join a group of fellow young people and New York State leaders to share your experiences and your recommendations for Governor Hochul regarding mental health

Participation is open for up to 60 youth per site. To read the FAQ and apply, visit <https://redcap.link/NYSYouth2023> or scan QR code above.

**Your voice is important
Apply Today!**



Office of
Mental Health

Office of Children
and Family Services

The NYS Office of Mental Health is holding a listening tour on behalf of the Governor. It is for 13 to 17 (18 if in HS) year olds. [Please click for more information and please consider participating.](#)

Opportunities for Students

Arts Alive 2!

FREE FOR NCC Students



Scan to purchase
Mainstage tickets



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!

On Friday, May 5th Charles Cerrito, Isabella Coles, Christopher Compono, Erin Gerasimovich, Tali Goldwasser, Logan Madden, Gretchen Murphy, Daniel Quick, Jenna Sambach, Matthew Scarlata, and Lars Sorensen will perform "I've Just Seen A Face" (Paul McCartney) and "Rumour Has It" (Adele & Ryan Tedder).

On May 6th Annika Bisogno, Christian Diehl, Melanie (Xaire) Romero, Ray Schwan, Arvinth Senthilvelan, Abigail Staudt, and Adam Tobar will perform "Here Comes The Sun" (George Harrison) and "Don't Stop" (Christine McVie).

Congratulations to Elizabeth Lynch (who took 2nd place in the NCC monologue competition) for performing beautifully on Thursday evening.

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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