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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

June 2, 2023

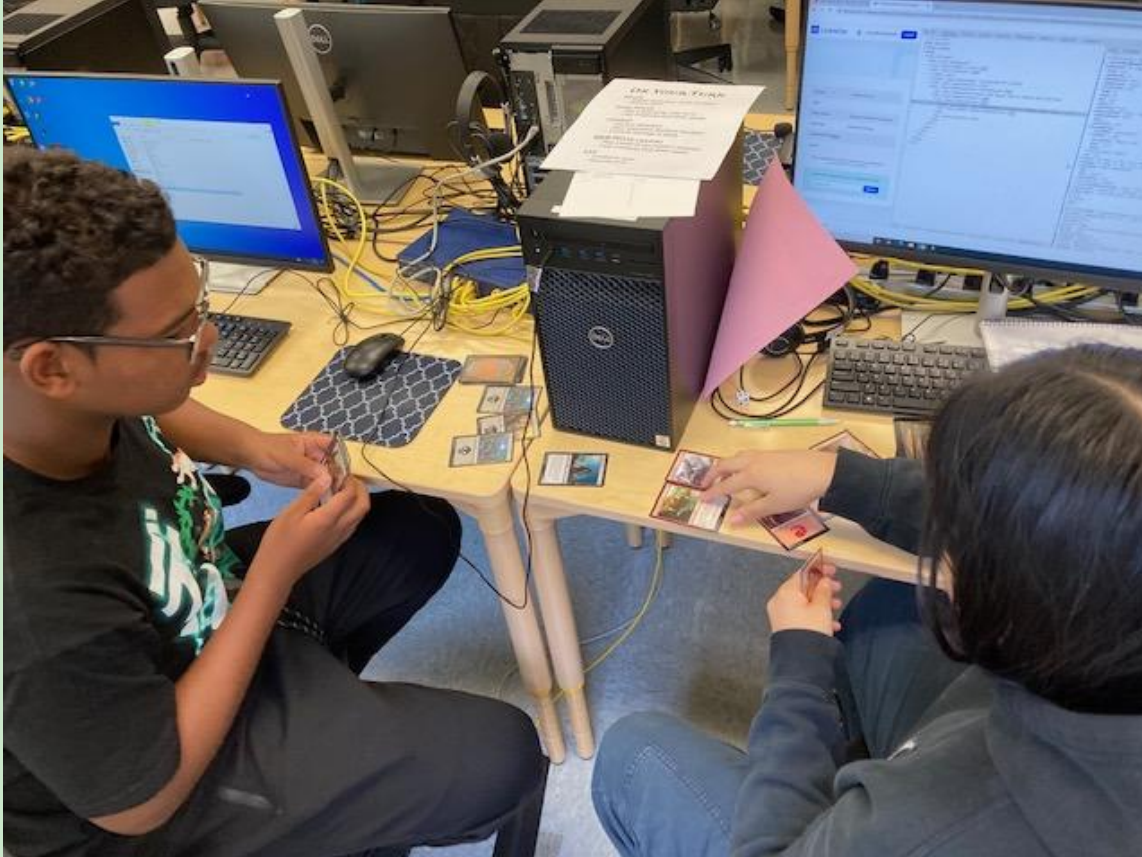
Art Show



On Wednesday, May 24th, Long Island High School for the Arts held their annual Art Show at Adelphi's Performing Arts Center. The lobby was alive with vibrant and poignant pieces created by students in the Visual and Fine Arts program. Under the direction of Jason Cuvelier, students welcomed their family and friends to take a peek at some of the projects they have been working on this year.

[Click to read more and see photos of our talented students and their work.](#)

Fun with Games and Puzzles



This year in the Puzzles and Games class, Game Design students learned about different board and card games. This helped students to learn the strategy and storytelling of gaming. One of the games discussed in class was called Magic: The Gathering.

[Click here to read about this game and see photos of our students in action.](#)

Important Dates

June 2 - [Spring Festival: Dance](#)
June 3 - [Spring Festival: Theatre & Music](#)
June 5 - [Film & Media Festival](#)
June 7 - Senior Day
June 9 - Last Day of School and Carnival
June 9 - Prom
June 13 - Certificate Ceremony

More Important Information

[Please click here to read a letter with important end of year information from Ms. Laura Vega, LIHSA's Principal.](#)



Students Shining

Congratulations to LIHSA students Elif Daspinar, Sam Adler, Eva Musgrove and Maddie Quigley, as well as our LIHSA faculty members Chris Brick and

Erik Chocianowski for their nominations at the HuntingTonys! We are so proud of the work you've done at your home districts and wish you continued success.

[For a full list of nominees, click here](#)

In the Classroom: An Interview with Lorelei Linklater



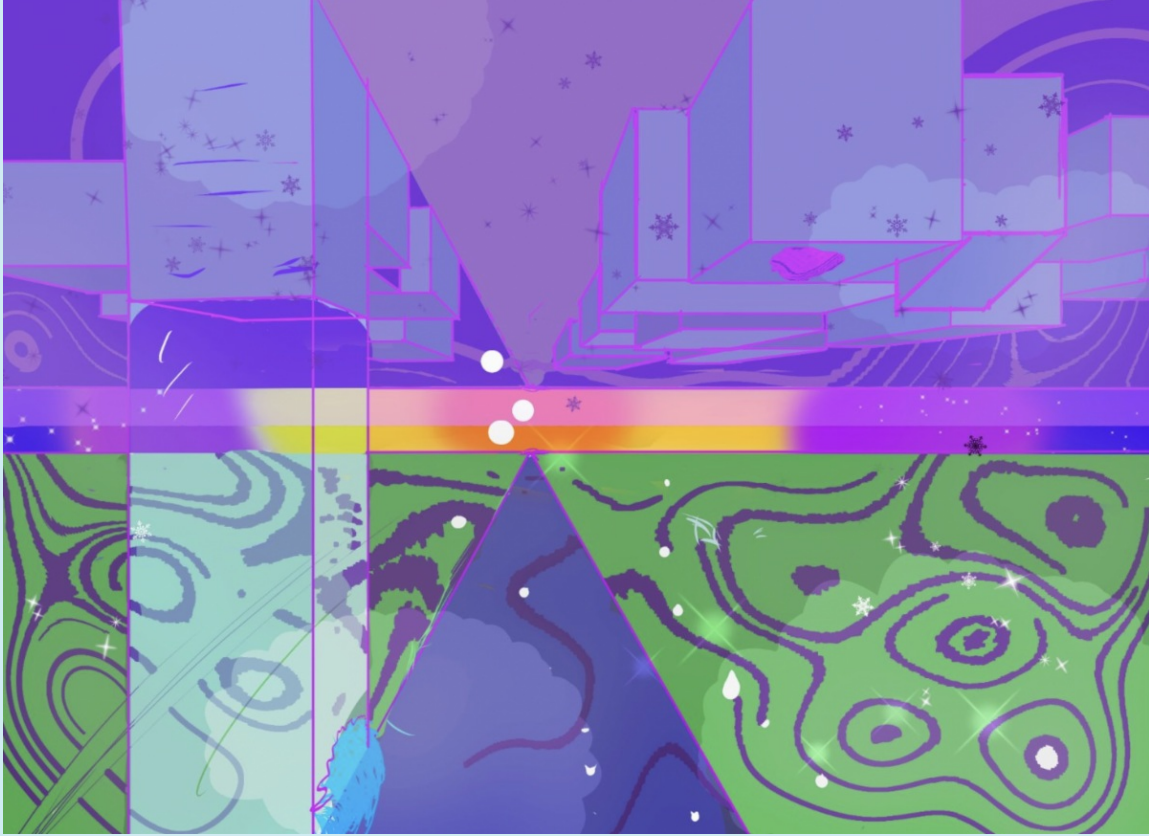
When Multimedia Journalism student Alex Lynch was assigned a project in which he was to produce a documentary, he told his teacher, Robyn Morgan, that he wanted his piece to be about filmmaker Richard Linklater and his work on *Boyhood*. Lynch wanted to explore Linklater's process, which is unique in the fact that it took him twelve years to film the movie.

"We decided to ask Iris [Wiener], our Work-Based Learning Coordinator, to help us contact someone from the production to speak with them directly about the experience with the film," says Morgan. "Real-world experience keeps students motivated and engaged in their production."

Iris was able to schedule a virtual interview with one of the film's stars, Lorelei Linklater, who also happens to be Richard's daughter. "I enjoyed getting insight into Lorelei's life," said Lynch. "Hearing about how she is close with Ethan Hawke and she is someone who is trying to find her own place in Hollywood was interesting. It was a really good learning opportunity for someone who wants to make films and potentially will interview more people. I am so grateful for being at LHSA because my teachers' connections to the industry made it possible to speak with a professional actress in one of my favorite films!"

Additionally, Multimedia Journalism students George Evangelou and Peter Conlin acted as cameramen and helped to shoot and edit the interview.

A Closer Look at the AP Artwork of Cristian Calderon



Cristian Calderon from Lynbrook is a 12th grader studying Fine Arts. [Click here to see more of Alex's work.](#)

Student in the Spotlight: Yianna Foufas



When Yianna Foufas isn't studying Fine Art at LIHSA, she's winning state championships in wrestling (she's pictured above standing center). [Click here to read a *Long Island Herald* article about Yianna's amazing accomplishments!](#)

Opportunities for Actors: RENT!



Adam Pascal (who was raised in Syosset) is directing Rent on Long Island this summer! If you are interested in auditioning send video taped audition, 16 to 32 bars in the style of the show or from the show to fromstagetoscreen4@gmail.com

Please Help with End of Year Carnival Snacks!

We are seeking donations for our End of Year Carnival! If you can donate any of the following snacks, **please sign up on the Sign Up Genius** and send all items to school by Wednesday, June 7th.

Carnival Time!



END OF YEAR

CARNIVAL

FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH

During both AM and PM session

Crafts & snacks

Photo opportunities & Yearbook signings

*Live performances from Musical Icons &
British Pop Ensemble*

Ice cream truck - bring cash!



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Are you ready for some fun? Please bring cash and enjoy every minute of the carnival on June 9!

LIHSA's Film & Media Festival - June 5!



LIHSA Film & Media Festival

Monday, June 5th @ 6pm

Huntington Cinema Arts Centre
423 Park Avenue, Huntington



RSVP here:



[Click to RSVP to our Film and Media Festival on June 5 at Huntington Cinema Arts Centre.](#)

Spring Festivals!

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SPRING DANCE

FESTIVAL

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FRIDAY
JUNE

PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 6:30PM

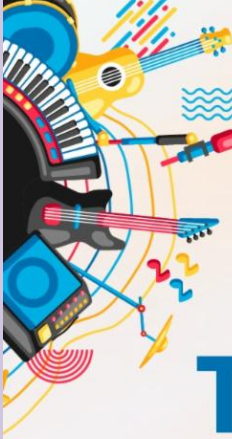
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SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD

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 Arts Academy

June 26 -
July 21

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The Summer Arts Academy is held on the LIHSA campus, but registration is through Hofstra University. [To register for the program, 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!

PTSA Corner



During the PTSA meeting on May 16th,
the following members were approved for the 2023-2034 school year LIHSA
PTSA Executive Board:

Patti Waite
Yvonne Bush
Joanne Diehl

*We need a fourth member in order to fulfill the positions of the 2023-2024
LIHSA PTSA Board.*
*If you are interested in holding a seat on the board, please contact Patti Waite
or Nicole Petracca.*
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Catching Up on Your Reading

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