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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

October 6, 2023

Introducing our 2023-24 Scholar Artist Loughlin Reid-Cleary



This week is the third and final introduction to one of our three 2023-24 LIHSA Scholar Artists.

The Scholar-Artist Awards program was developed by the Long Island Arts Alliance (LIAA) to recognize outstanding high school-age artists to the public in monthly profiles that will appear in *Newsday* and on [Newsday.com](https://www.newsday.com). Scholar-Artists are chosen from five disciplines: Visual Arts, Music, Theater, Dance, and Media Arts. Selections are made from a pool of students nominated by Long Island's high schools. In addition to the twenty students selected to

receive Awards of Distinction, twenty additional students are selected to receive an Award of Merit at a year-end LIAA recognition event.

This week we are introducing you to Loughlin Reid-Cleary, a senior from Lynbrook High School who is studying Audio Production at LIHSA. [Click to read more about Loughlin.](#)

Important Dates

October 7 - LI Fall Festival in Huntington, Music Performance 1 - 2 pm

October 9 - School Closed (Indigenous Peoples/Columbus Day)

October 11 - College Fair 8 am & 12 pm

October 12 - Graduation Photo (Seniors)

October 19 - Rosemary Kennedy/LIHSA Dance Buddies Program

October 19 - Graduation Photo Make Up Day

October 22 - [Open House](#)

October 26 - 1+1 Day/Bring a Friend to LIHSA

November 6 - [Broadway Supports LIHSA \(fundraiser/concert\) 7 pm](#)

In the Classroom: Filmmakers Shadowing Opportunity



LIHSA students had the opportunity to enjoy a job shadowing experience on the set of a feature length film called *Godless*. Directed and written by Michael Ricigliano, the film is set for release in theaters in the spring of 2024. Over the course of a two-week shoot, students worked closely with the director, assistant director, producers, cameramen, script supervisor, and costume designer to learn about all aspects of working on a film set, from setting up camera angles, to slating, to stepping in front of the camera as background actors. The film's stars, Ana Ortiz (*Ugly Betty*) and Harry Lennix (*The Blacklist*, *Zack Snyder's Justice League*) even worked with LIHSA's future filmmakers in a few key scenes! [Click here to see more photos from the set.](#)

LIHSA on Stage: Join us at the Huntington Fall Festival!

The LIHSA logo is rendered in a large, black, serif font. To the right of the letters, there are several stylized white leaves with teal outlines, set against a background of brown and teal circular shapes.

Presents: Musical performances
at

The title 'Long Island Fall Festival' is written in a large, black, serif font. It is surrounded by decorative elements including stylized white leaves with teal outlines and large brown and teal circular shapes.

**OCTOBER 7 TH - FROM 1-2 PM
11 PRIME AVE, HECKSCHER PARK,
HUNTINGTON, NY**



Our LIHSA music students will perform from 1 -2 pm at the Long Island Fall Festival in Huntington's Heckscher Park on October 7. Please join us!

[Click here for more information about the Long Island Fall Festival](#)

Donations Needed: How You Can Support Broadway Supports LIHSA!



Please consider donating healthy, nut-free snacks to feed our artists throughout the day at Broadway Supports LIHSA. Granola bars, popcorn, protein bars, pretzels, etc. would be a wonderful donation for our artists as they rehearse and prepare for the performance. If you can make a donation, please send it to LIHSA by Wednesday, November 1.

If you are the owner of or have a connection to a deli or restaurant, please consider making a donation to Broadway Supports LIHSA. We are in need of sandwiches and trays of food for our Broadway Artists prior to our show. If you are able to help, please reach out to Patti Waite as soon as possible: Patti.Waite@gmail.com

Senior Pictures Reminder!

SENIOR PHOTOS

Thursday, October 12th



Seniors: Here's a friendly reminder to bring your best smiles on October 12th!

Opportunities for Students



2023 NASSAU COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT JURIED ART AND COMPETITION

Exhibit: November 5-25 • **Deadline:** Monday, October 16
Reception: Sun. November 5, 3-5pm

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**VOTED BEST ART GALLERY
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2017-2023**

The Art Guild invites all Nassau County High School Students to submit artwork for consideration to our 2023 Nassau County High School Student Juried Art Competition and Exhibition! DEADLINE: Monday, Oct 16th. [Click here for details.](#)

Another Opportunity for Students



LIHSA COLLEGE FAIR

Wednesday
October 11th
8:30am / 12:30pm



Confirmed Schools Include:

- Baldwin Wallace College
- Berklee College of Music
- CUNY Hunter College
- Dean College
- Emerson College
- Five Towns College
- George Mason University
- Hofstra University
- Iona University
- Ithaca College
- LIU Post
- Manhattanville College
- Manhattan School of Music
- MICA
- New York Film Academy
- NYIT
- Pace University
- Penn State
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Rutgers (Mason Gross)
- School of Visual Arts
- ...and dozens more!

Our College Fair will be held Wednesday, October 11.

SUNY Brockport Master Class at LIHSA





Dance faculty from SUNY Brockport taught a master class and held an in-class audition for seniors to become part of the BFA, BA, or BS in dance programs at the competitive SUNY school. They invited students to focus on being open-minded and welcoming their bodies to experience different things in the dance class. Students were encouraged to and to feel the "weirdness" of new movements and embrace the new choreography in not only this class but all classes.

The choreography challenged students to use the floor to gather momentum. Alexandra LaPlaca, Hicksville student, said "It taught me to challenge myself in the unknown and embrace being uncomfortable".

We were thrilled to have our friends from SUNY Brockport back at LIHSA and looking forward to continuing this partnership for many years to come.

Broadway Supports LIHSA



We are thrilled that Broadway Supports LIHSA will return to our stage on November 6 at 7 pm. This special "lightening in a bottle" evening is Co-Directed and Co-Produced by extraordinary friends of LIHSA - Jerome Vivona and Stephen DeAngelis - and will feature Broadway stars in this one-night-only concert. LIHSA students will also be performing. It is a night NOT to be missed and also raises essential funds for LIHSA's arts education opportunities!

Tickets for the concert and after-party with the cast and crew:
at: <https://www.longislandhighschoolforthearts.org/gettickets>

LIHSA Video: Our Music Program



Last year, we created a series of videos to share with students, families and community members interested in learning more about our programs. We're excited to share them with you. [Please click here to view the new video about our Music Program.](#)

PTSA Corner - Last Chance to Buy T-Shirts!

The PTSA Membership drive continues. We welcome and encourage extended family to give their support by joining or donating. Siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents. There are no requirements to volunteer, we just need your support through your membership. We are only at 75% of our goal. Please click this link to join today! <https://lihsa.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>



The PTSA SPIRIT WEAR sale has been extended for a limited time. The last day to order is 10/6. Hoodies, crew necks, class of 2024 senior shirts and more.

THIS IS THE ONLY CHANCE TO GET SENIOR SHIRTS.

<https://www.4spiritwear.com/LIB.htm>

The PTSA is requesting volunteers and assistance for the Broadway Supports LIHSA event. We need healthy snacks sent in and we need parent volunteers for set up/clean up. Please contact PTSA president at patti.waite@gmail.com to help.

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