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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

October 20, 2023

**NATIONAL
BULLYING
PREVENTION
MONTH**
OCTOBER



Student in the Spotlight: Daniella Falco



Congratulations to Daniella Falco of Carle Place on being accepted into the High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall as a singer! This prestigious program is highly competitive, and students are selected from nationwide applicants.

Daniella will attend the five day program in February that includes rehearsals with master conductors, a Broadway show and a concert performance at Carnegie Hall.

When asked what she is most looking forward to about this program, Daniella responded, "I'm definitely looking forward to staying in New York City and practicing with a bunch of kids who are just as excited about music as me....and performing in Carnegie Hall!!"

Please join us in applauding Daniella on such a wonderful accomplishment!

Important Dates

October 22 - [Open House](#) 11 am

October 22 - [Dance Workshop for Prospective Students 12:30 - 2 pm](#) (more info in article below)

October 26 - [1+1 Day/Bring a Friend to LIHSA](#)

October 31 - PTSA Halloween Party (during school)

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

November 22 - Student Showcase 9:30 am and 1:30 pm

December 3 - Holiday Caroling at Old Westbury Gardens 11 am

December 6 - [Open House 6 pm](#)

December 8 - LIHSA Opens for the Rockettes! Radio City Music Hall 10 am

December 21 - Alumni Day 9 am - 1:30 pm









In the Classroom: A Residency Spotlight



Students in the Production Design class have been working with master artist Bridget Catania, a scenic designer and artist who works extensively with Broadway set designer Anna Louizos (*In the Heights*). Catania has been sharing her multi-faceted career, which includes design for Off-Broadway and regional theater productions, as well as museums, the Met Gala, and *The Drew Barrymore Show* set. [Click here to read more about the students' experiences and see more photos.](#)

Students: Join A Club!

After School Clubs 2023-2024: Sign me up!

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| <p>NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY First Monday of each month, 5pm</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Cuvelier Join code for TEAMS: 5niu4rv</p>  | <p>Latin Student Union First Tuesday of each month, 4pm</p> <p>Facilitator: Ms. Baloun Join code for TEAMS: nyx3ioi</p>  | <p>Black Student Union First Wednesday of each month, 5pm</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Chocianowski Join code for TEAMS: upwcnhj</p>  | <p>AAPI Student Union First Thursday of each month, 5pm</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Cuvelier Join code for TEAMS: hnupx72</p>  |
| <p>International Thespian Society Third MONDAY of each month, 4pm Facilitator: Ms. Larkin Join code for TEAMS: 1az39wi</p>  | <p>Tri-M Music Honor Society Second Wednesday of each month, 4:30pm Facilitator: Mr. Yustheer Join code for TEAMS: 3t4vabl</p>  | | <p>National Dance Honor Society First Thursday of each Month, 4pm Facilitator: Ms. L'Etoile Join code for TEAMS: qqpa7bl</p>  |
| <p>LIHSA Student Council Last Monday of each month, 4pm Facilitators: Ms. Larkin & Ms. Bagdziunas Join code for TEAMS: vo2roav</p>  | | | |

We encourage all our students to participate in After School clubs. They meet remotely. **Sign up by using the TEAMS CODE listed under each club, or see the club moderator for more details.**

Opportunities for Students



Heckscher Museum's annual Portfolio Review Night will take place Thursday, October 26, 2023 6 – 9 pm. This event is offered for high school students preparing for the college admissions process. Gain insight and receive invaluable feedback from admission counselors! Bring your portfolio for one-on-one review by representatives from the following colleges/universities:

- Adelphi University
- California College of Fine Art
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- New York Institute of Technology
- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts

- St. John's University
FREE. No registration required. [Click for more information.](#)

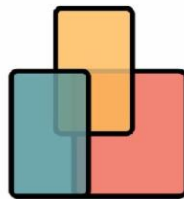
Another Opportunity for Students



LEARN MORE ABOUT LIFE AT LIHSA AND ALL THE PROGRAMS WE OFFER BY SHADOWING A STUDENT AT

1 + 1 DAY

OCTOBER 26TH
DECEMBER 14TH
FEBRUARY 15TH
APRIL 18TH
MAY 24TH



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REGISTER HERE



LIHSA students - do you know someone who might want to check out our school? Ask them to join us for a one of our 1 + 1 Days this year. [Click here for registration information.](#)

A Closer Look at the AP Artwork of Tristan Soto



Tristan Soto, a senior from Glen Cove is studying Fine Arts at LIHSA. [Read more about him and his work by reading our blog.](#)

A Sneak Peek at the Broadway Support LIHSA Cast



Broadway Supports LIHSA - on Monday, November 6 - is a one-night only event created especially for LIHSA. Co-producers and Co-directors Jerome Vivona and Stephen DeAngelis have been working hard behind the scenes to put together a spectacular night. This week, they are able to share names of just a few of the Broadway performers who will be on our stage:

Emily Bautista (*Miss Saigon; Les Miserables*)

Diane Phelan (*Into the Woods; The King and I*)

Jelani Remy (*Back To the Future: The Musical; Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations; The Lion King*)

Josh Tower (*Hamilton; Motown: The Musical; School of Rock; Ragtime*)

All proceeds support LIHSA. Tickets are now on sale -[click here to buy yours!](#)

Fall Festival



October 7 might have been a soaker of a day, but you wouldn't know it by watching our LIHSA students shine brightly on the stage at the Long Island Fall Festival. [Click to read more.](#)

Halloween at LIHSA

HALLOWEEN *at LIHSA*

TUESDAY, 10/31

COSTUMES AND CREATIVITY ENCOURAGED

*NO MASKS OR WEAPONS PERMITTED.
ALL COSTUMES MUST FOLLOW NASSAU BOCES DRESS
CODE PROTOCOL.*

**THANK YOU TO THE PTSA FOR
PROVIDING HALLOWEEN TREATS
FOR STUDENTS**



We can't wait to see our creative students show creativity in their costumes on Halloween. Our PTSA will be on hand providing treats on the day. Remember - no masks or weapons and Nassau BOCES dress code should be followed.

Open House & Free Dance Workshop!

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BALLET BARRE
WARM-UP, AND
COMMERCIAL JAZZ
COMBINATION

WEAR LEOTARD
AND TIGHTS, BRING
BALLET SLIPPERS
AND JAZZ SHOES

FREE DANCE WORKSHOP

FOR PROSPECTIVE DANCE
STUDENTS GRADES 8-11

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 FROM 12:30PM-2:00

INCLUDING PANEL DISCUSSION WITH LIHSA DANCE
FACULTY, ALUMNI, AND CURRENT STUDENTS

SCAN QR CODE TO
REGISTER!



CONTACT MS.L'ETOILE AT
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FOR ANY QUESTIONS



Our next Open House takes place on Sunday, October 22 at 11 am. Our Dance students, faculty, and alumni will offer a free Dance Workshop for prospective students 12:30 - 2 pm.

Please share information about our Open House and this special Dance Workshop with the high school students who live in Nassau and Suffolk Counties who may wish to explore an arts path through LIHSA. They can [sign-up using this link](#).

Food Donations Needed: 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

Out on the Town



Ali Stroker will not only be the Stage the Change keynote this year, but will perform on stage at Tilles Center on Friday, November 3. The 2019 Tony

Award winner for Best Featured Actress in a Musical for her role as Ado Annie in Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!, and the first actor in a wheelchair to appear on Broadway in the acclaimed 2015 revival of Spring Awakening. [Read more here.](#)

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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