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## Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

November 3, 2023

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**Congratulations to our LIHSA Student Leaders for 2023-24**

# Long Island High School for the Arts Student Council Officers 2023-2024



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Congratulations and thanks to these students for holding leadership positions this year!

## Important Dates

November 3 - Stage the Change Conference at Tilles Center  
November 5 - LIHSA Music Ensemble performs at *Ramona's Gift to Music* fundraiser

November 6 - Broadway Supports LIHSA (fundraiser/concert) 7 pm

November 7 - No School (Superintendent's Conference Day)

November 10 - No School (Veterans Day observed)

November 16 - Dance Buddies Rehearsal (10:30 am)

November 17 - MP1 Report Cards Released to Students

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

November 23 & 24 - No School (Thanksgiving Recess)

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

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## **A Field Trip: Audio Production Classes Head to the Javits Center**



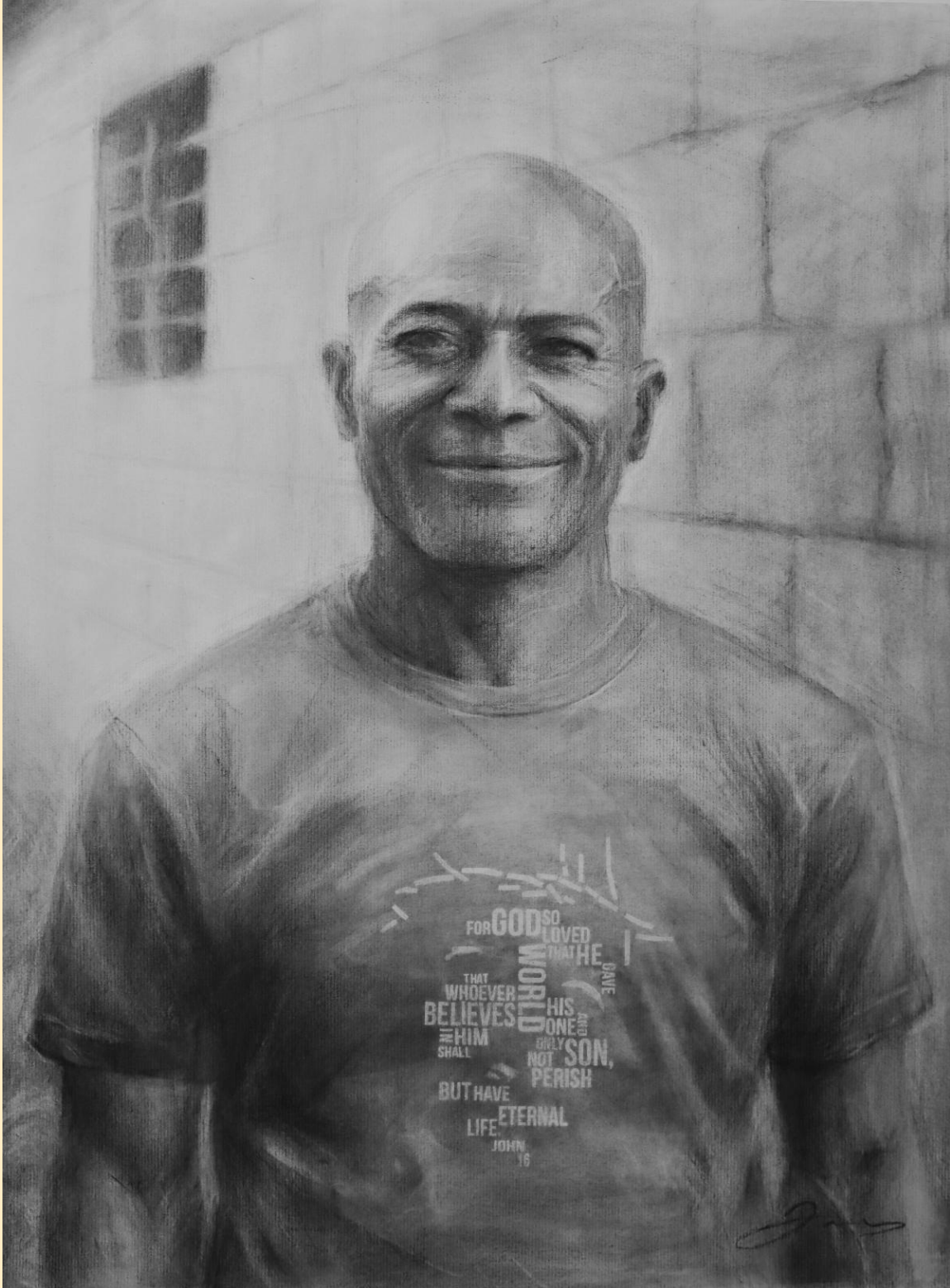


Our Audio Production students recently took a field trip to the Audio Engineering Convention at the Javits Center. [Click here to hear students' thoughts on their experience and more photos from the trip.](#)

**Art Reception Sunday Includes Pieces by Janice Lee**







Congratulations to LIHSA's own Janice Lee on having two pieces in the Art Guild of Long Island's High School Art show. The opening reception is November 5 from 3 - 5 pm. [Click for more information to attend the opening](#)

**Out on the Town - Broadway Supports LIHSA!**





Broadway Supports LIHSA is here at last - on Monday night (November 6)

[Check out this coverage of our students' rehearsal last week from News 12.](#)

The updated 2023 cast list:

**Emily Bautista** (*Miss Saigon; Les Miserables*)

**Stacie Bono** (*Parade; Sweeney Todd; Avenue Q*)

**Jimmy Brewer** (*Shucked*)

**Najah Hetsberger** (*Little Shop of Horrors*)

**Avionce Hoyles** (*Titanique!; Bat Out of Hell; Memphis the Musical; Jesus Christ Superstar*)

**Thayne Jasperson** (*Hamilton; Matilda The Musical; Newsies*)

**Brian O'Brien** (*Chicago; Beauty and the Beast; Promises, Promises; Annie Get Your Gun; Steel Pier; The Pirate Queen*)

**Sarah Parnicky** (*Desperate Measures*)

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

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

**Vanessa Sears** (*New York, New York*)

**Vanessa Sierra** (*A Beautiful Noise-The Neil Diamond Musical; The Gardens of Anuncia*)

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

The evening will include songs from *Hamilton; Shucked; Les Miserables; Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations; Chicago; Into the Woods; New York, New York; A Chorus Line; Jesus Christ Superstar; South Pacific; Once on This Island* and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*.

All proceeds support LIHSA. Don't miss this one-night-only event. [Click here to buy your tickets!](#)

**Out on the Town - Ramona's Gift to Music**

FOR OVER 30 YEARS, OUR FOUNDATION HAS BEEN  
GIVING THE GIFT OF MUSIC TO YOUNG MUSICIANS.

# You're Invited

TO OUR FALL FUNDRAISING EVENT

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
**1-5 PM**

*featuring performances by some of the students from:*

**SMITHTOWN HIGH SCHOOL • LIHSA • ROCK N ROLL U  
THE MUSIC ACADEMY FOR SPECIAL LEARNERS**

*and special guest, our headliner:*

**VAVOOM**

**89 NORTH MUSIC VENUE**

89 OCEAN AVENUE, PATCHOGUE, NY, 11772



We are thrilled to be invited to perform in Ramona's Gift to Music's Fall Fundraiser. Please join us on Sunday, November 5 from 1 - 5 pm at 89 North Music Venue in Patchogue.

Want to know more about Ramona's Gift to Music? [Please read our previously published blog about LIHSA Alum Michael Cuellar and the foundation he established in memory of his sister Ramona, also a LIHSA alum.](#)

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**Halloween Fun!**





It was, indeed, a Happy Halloween. Thank you to our PTSA and Student Council for making it so much fun! [Click for more photos.](#)

## Flashback to 50



As we countdown to our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we are still celebrating that time Adam Pascal performed at Broadway Supports LIHSA! In 2016, the Syosset native joined the cast and Fox 5 was here to cover it! [Click here to watch.](#)

## Catching Up on Your Reading

Want to read an earlier edition of our newsletter? [Check out our newsletter](#)

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