

# HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

April 8, 2008



## Achievements/Honors...

### HPISD Art Department

#### *High School Art -*

- Congratulations to four HPHS students for winning awards in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Art of Architecture Competition, sponsored by the American Institute of Architects. In photography: Jena Jessen (12) – Honorable Mention plus a \$50 scholarship; Sarah Moore (12) – Citation Award. In the painting division: Elizabeth Ygartua (12) – Honorable Mention; Martha Henry (11) – Citation Award. Their work will be on display until April 23 at the Haworth Showroom, 324 N. St. Paul, in Dallas. Congrats!!
- HPHS senior Blair Strong has been chosen as one of 10 finalists in the ACT Poster Concept Contest. The winner, who will receive a scholarship, will be determined by the most online votes. Online voting has now ended, so the announcement should be soon.
- The HPHS Senior Art Show will be on display in the HPHS Cafeteria from April 28-May 2, with a reception on May 1 from 4:30-5:30 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria.
- HPHS Art teacher Kay Goodrum has her work on display at Watermarks II Invitational, a show at The Arts Gallery in Collin College in Plano, March 13-April 12. She is one of 13 artists on display involving water media. Exhibition hours are Mon-Thurs 9 am – 8 pm; Fri 9 am – 5 pm; Sat 10 am – 2 pm.

#### *MIS/HPMS Art -*

- Students from MIS & HPMS have work on display from April 17-20 at the Dallas Museum of Art. The Art Ball 2008 entitled “Land Over Sea” is sponsoring the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Young Artists’ Exhibition. There are 12 public/private schools participating. The students used a wide variety of techniques and media to create works inspired by their study of the British artist J.M.W. Turner, whose work is currently on display at the DMA. Museum hours are Thursday 11 am-9 pm; Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11 am-5 pm. The exhibit will open with a reception from 4:30 – 6:30 pm on April 17 to honor the artists and their teachers.

### HPISD Band Department

#### *High School Band -*

- Congratulations to Jacquelin Hipes-piccolo (12) and French horns Julia Hosch (10) and Michael Nation (11) for making the 2009 Bands of America Honor Band. They will march in the 2009 Tournament of Roses parade in California along with other selected students across the United States. Students submitted an application with a performance CD of their playing abilities. Watch for them on television next year!
- Good luck to the HS Band as they compete at UIL HS Band Concert/Sightreading at Waxahachie HS. Symphonic Band will compete non-varsity on April 16 at 3:45 pm; Wind Ensemble will compete as varsity on April 17 at 4:15 pm.
- HS Band’s Spring Concert will be on May 16 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Large Auditorium.
- The Highlander Band Banquet will be on May 20 at 6:30 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria.

#### *MIS/HPMS Band -*

- MIS/HPMS Bands held their own Solo/Ensemble Festival on March 1. Congratulations to the following students for earning Outstanding Performance: Jenny Adair, Drew Alleman, Alex Bass, Davis Bateman, Grace Beeby, Bradfield Biggers, Turner Bilodeau, Spencer Block, Katharina Bremer, Jack Ceverha, Claire Chapel, Ben Clapp, Elliott Clayton, Will Cobb, David Costas, John Daniel, Jude Davidson, Preston Deen, Jack Deichert, Margaret Dooley, Zak Ellis, Shelby Everett, Dustin Ferris, Patrick Garvin, Cassie Goff, Blake Gordon, Mary Beth Hamilton, Chris Hill, Mary Catherine Hosch, Tucker Irby, Sarah Jenkins, Cameron Keith, Catherine Keith, Holly Lacour, Alexandra Lindley,

*MS/MIS Band, continued -*

Preston Luthy, Arya McCarthy, Crayton McIntosh, Samantha McKee, Meredith Milner, Edward Naylor, Hannah Olson, Luke Palter, Alex Pathos, William Pettee, Emma Pratt, David Pride, Pierce Riddick, Charles Sanchez, Robert Schmitz, Joe Slagel, Rebecca Smith, Jake Smylie, Payton Stewart, Nathan Templeton, Montanna Thornton, Cory Tripathy, Ginna Vick, Jean Luc Vorster, Leo Wachs, Julia Waits, Pete Walsh, Dylan Weakley, and Kenneth Zon.

- Good luck to the HPMS Honor Band as they compete at UIL MS Band Concert/Sightreading on April 11 at 1:30 pm in Cedar Hill. Best of luck!
- MIS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band will compete at Sandy Lake Band Contest on April 25 in Carrollton. Good luck!
- The MIS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band with the HPMS Jazz Band will present a Spring Concert on May 13 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
- HPMS 7/8 Honor and Symphonic Bands Spring Concert is on May 15 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
- Good luck to the HPMS Bands as they compete at Beach Within Reach in May.

HPISD Choral Department

*High School Choir -*

- The HS Choirs competed at UIL HS Choir Concert/Sightreading at Waxahachie HS on April 1. Congratulations to Lads & Lassies, L&L Women, L&L Men, Concert Women's, and Concert Women's Select Choirs for all receiving straight ones from all six judges, each earning a Sweepstakes trophy. Congratulations to all!
- The HS Choirs spring concert will be on May 9 in the HPHS Large Auditorium at 6:30 pm. The Lads & Lassies Banquet will immediately follow the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

*MS/MIS Choir -*

- HPMS Varsity Treble Choir (A cappella) competed at UIL MS Choir Concert/Sightreading Contest on March 25 at Greiner MS and received straight ones from all judges in both concert and sightreading, earning the Sweepstakes award. Congratulations!
- The HPMS 6/7/8 Choirs spring concert will be May 6 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> grade music classes invite parents and other guests to a "Music in our World" program on May 21 and 22 in the HPMS 7/8 Assembly Room, 10-10:30 am and 2:15-2:45 pm. This will be a casual demonstration of some of the lessons covered during the quarter.

HPHS Debate/Speech

- On March 6-8, the sophomore team of Collin Poirot and Rett Young competed at the Texas Forensic Association state meet, placing 5<sup>th</sup> overall out of a field of 108 teams. Rett was awarded top speaker for the tournament and Collin was the 2<sup>nd</sup> overall speaker. Congratulations!
- Congratulations to the freshman team of Trey Deitch and Haley Bybee for advancing to the octafinals at the UIL State Cross-Examination Debate competition on March 14-15.
- HPHS hosted the UIL District Academics on March 27-29, which included Lincoln-Douglas debate, persuasive & informative speaking, and poetry and prose interpretation. Congratulations to the following students for their achievements. In Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Dan Charles – 1<sup>st</sup> place. In Informative Speaking: Jacy Tackett – 1<sup>st</sup> place; Ryan Alleman – 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In Persuasive Speaking: Collin Poirot – 1<sup>st</sup> place; Tori Sommerman – 6<sup>th</sup> place. In Poetry Interp: Charlotte Collie – 1<sup>st</sup> place; Elizabeth Wasem – 3<sup>rd</sup> place. And in Prose Interp: Breck Gallini – 1<sup>st</sup> place; Reagan Tankersley – 2<sup>nd</sup> place. HPHS had the most points in all speech events!! The top three places in each event will now advance to UIL Region Academics on April 11 & 12 at UNT in Denton. Those who place high at region will then advance to the state competition in Austin on May 2-3. Congratulations!
- Congratulations to sophomores Collin Poirot and Rett Young for qualifying for the Tournament of Champions on May 3-6 at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. They are one of only 72 national teams invited to compete!

### HPHS Debate/Speech, continued

- HPHS will host the NFL (National Forensic League) Lone Star District Speech/Individual Events contest on April 18-19.

### HPISD Drama Department

#### *High School Drama -*

- Congratulations to the HPHS One-Act Play for advancing to UIL Area One-Act Play on April 4 at North McKinney HS, performing The Secret Garden. District competition was held in Terrell on March 27. HPHS and Poteet HS are the two plays from our district that advanced to Area. Individual district awards went to Parks Middleton (12) and Tracy Smith (11) for achieving All-Star Cast and John Michael Collins (10) for receiving Honorable Mention to All-Star Cast. Individual awards received at Area were Parks Middleton and James Tankersley (11) – All-Star Cast; Tracy Smith – Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. The two advancing plays to Region are Hillcrest and Frisco. Congratulations to our entire cast for a successful season: Zach Ballard, Dylan Bare, Will Bedford, John Michael Collins, Sara Duncan, Breck Gallini, Margaret Gowdy, Gillian Grindstaff, Erin Kanter, Leahe Knott, Will Koch, Allie Leiser, Maddie McIntire, Parks Middleton, Elizabeth Mims, Grace Monte, Clara Peretz, Pete Rain, Jakob Schwarz, Tracy Smith, Caley Sokley, Michael Sullivan, Reagan Tankersley, Ashley Thompson, Maya Tripathy, and Elizabeth Wasem.
- HPHS will host the UIL Region One-Act competition all day on April 10.
- Auditions for the fall HPHS musical will be held at 4:00 pm on three separate days: Singing on April 15 in the HPHS Choir Room; Dancing on April 16 in the HPHS Large Auditorium; and Acting on April 17 in the HPHS Large Auditorium. You must attend all three auditions plus be enrolled in a performing arts class in fall 2008 to qualify for a role. Music and audition scripts will be available April 10 from Mrs. Raya at HPHS and from Ms. McCormick at HPMS.

#### *Middle School Drama -*

- HPMS will perform the musical Guys and Dolls on April 10-13. Performances are Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 pm, Friday at 4:00 pm, and Sunday at 2:00, all in the HPMS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.

### HPISD Elementary Schools

#### *Armstrong -*

- Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> will celebrate Grandfriends Day at Armstrong on April 11 at 8:30 am while 3<sup>rd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grades celebrate at 2:00 pm.
- Kindergarten will perform Magical Me for the Armstrong PTA at 8:15 am in Armstrong Auditorium on May 5.
- First grade Muffins with Mom will be held on May 9 at 7:15 am at Armstrong.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade music will have a Recognition Program on May 28 at 8:30 am in the Armstrong Auditorium.

#### *Hyer -*

- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will give a performance on May 22 at 6:45 pm and 7:30 pm.

#### *University Park -*

- UP celebrates their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 11 at 8:30 am.

### HPISD Orchestra Department

#### *High School Orchestra -*

- The HS Orchestra will give a performance tour in Colorado Springs, Colorado, April 12-15.
- The Highlander Strings will compete at UIL HS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading on April 24 at 8:35 am at Nimitz HS in Irving. Best of luck!
- HS Orchestra Spring Concert will be on April 22 at 6:30 pm in the HPHS Large Auditorium with their banquet following the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

*MIS/MS Orchestra -*

- Best of luck to the HPMS Orchestra as they compete at UIL MS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading on April 23 at 8:35 am at Nimitz HS.
- The MIS/HPMS Orchestra spring concert will be May 5 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
- The HPMS Orchestra spring trip is on May 9-10. They will perform at the C.C. Young Center.
- The MIS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra will compete at the Sandy Lake Festival on May 15. Good luck!

Newsletter by Susan Cruz  
Final installment for '07-08 will be May 6

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# Upcoming Fine Arts Events

(**Red**-HS events; **Blue**-MS/MIS events; **Green**-Elem events)

April 10

UIL Region One-Act Play competition - HPHS

April 10-13

HPMS musical "Guys and Dolls" – HPMS Aud. 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>-7 pm; 11<sup>th</sup>-4 pm; 13<sup>th</sup>-2 pm.

April 11

UP 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration – UP Elementary, 8:30 am

Armstrong Grandfriends Day – K-2 @ 8:30 am, 3-4 @ 2:00 pm

UIL MS Band Concert/Sightreading contest – Cedar Hill; HPMS Band performs at 1:30 pm.

April 11-12

UIL Region Academics for Speech/Debate – UNT in Denton

April 12 - 15

HPHS Orchestra Spring Trip to Colorado, Springs

April 16 - 17

UIL HS Band Concert/Sightreading – Waxahachie HS

Symphonic Band on 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 pm; Wind Ensemble on 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 pm

April 18-19

National Forensic League (NFL) Lone Star District Tournament - HPHS

April 22

HPHS Orchestra Spring Concert/Banquet – HPHS Large Aud then HPHS Cafeteria, 6:30 pm

April 23 - 24

UIL MS/HS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest – Nimitz HS

HPMS Orchestra 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:35 am; HPMS Orchestra 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:35 am

April 25

MIS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band at Sandy Lake Band Contest – Carrollton

April 28 - May 2

HPHS Senior Art Show display – HPHS Cafeteria

May 2 - 3

State UIL Academics for speech/LD Debate – UT in Austin

May 5

Armstrong Kindergarten performs Magical Me for PTA – 8:15 am

MIS/HPMS Orchestra spring concert – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm



## Upcoming Fine Arts Events, continued

(**Red**-HS events; **Blue**-MS/MIS events; **Green**-Elem events)

May 6

MIS/HPMS 6/7/8 Grade Choirs Spring Concert – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 9

Armstrong 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Muffins with Mom – Armstrong Elementary, 7:15 am

HPHS Choirs Spring Concert – HPMS Large Auditorium, 6:30 pm

HPHS Lads & Lassies Banquet follows the choir concert in the HPMS Cafeteria

May 9 - 10

HPMS Orchestra spring trip; performance at the C.C. Young Center

May 13

HPMS Jazz Band and MIS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Spring Concert – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 15

MIS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra at Sandy Lake Festival – Carrollton

HPMS 7/8 Grade Bands Spring Concert – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 16

HPHS Band Spring Concert – HPMS Large Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 20

HPHS Band Banquet – HPMS Cafeteria, 6:30 pm

May 21 - 22

MIS 5<sup>th</sup> Grade music classes “Music in Our World” demonstration program:

HPMS 7/8 Assembly Room, 10-10:30 am and 2:15-2:45 pm

May 22

Hyer 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Program – Hyer Auditorium, 6:45 pm and 7:30 pm

May 24, 26

UIL State Solo/Ensemble (Band/Choir/Orchestra for those who qualified) – UT in Austin

May 28

Armstrong 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Program – Armstrong Elementary, 8:30 am

May 30

HPHS Graduation – SMU Moody Coliseum, 7:00 pm

