



# HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

March 4, 2008



## Achievements/Honors...

### HPHS ART

- HPHS had several art/photo students' work accepted into the highly-competitive Texas Visual Arts Association High School Art Show juried competition. Congratulations to Ally Acheson-Snow (12), Chloe Bristol (11), Tyler Condry (11), Hunter Fletcher (12), Emilee Hefflefinger (12 -2 pieces), Ana Kuhlmann (12), Hannah Livingston (12), Sarah Smylie (12), Hailey Sowden (10), Amelia Walker (12), Kyle Watson (12), and Madi Wright (12). Their work will hang at the Visual Arts Building at the University of Texas-Dallas in Richardson through March 22. Monetary awards and scholarships will be announced at the Awards Reception on March 22 at 3:30 pm. Congratulations and good luck!
- Six HPHS senior photo students had work accepted into the Young American Talent juried competition, sponsored by the Visual Arts Guild of Booker T. Washington-HSPVA. Congratulations to Hunter Fletcher, Ellie Gilchrist, Ana Kuhlmann, Hannah Livingston, Sarah Moore, and James Orrock. Their work will be on display at El Centro College through March 29. Awards will be announced at the Awards Reception on March 29 at 3:30 pm. Congrats and good luck!
- Blair Strong (12) was selected as a Gold Key winner in the Scholastic Art & Writing Award contest by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. Gold Key recipients have the most outstanding works of art from each Regional Affiliate and their work advances to New York City to be assessed on a national level. Congratulations and good luck!
- HPHS photo students won big in the 27<sup>th</sup> District Congressional Art Competition. Congratulations to Hunter Fletcher (12) for winning a \$200 savings bond, a trip to Washington, D.C., and a \$5,000 scholarship to Savannah School of Art & Design. His work will be displayed for a year at the US Capitol Building. Kyle Watson (12) was runner-up and Ian Stapleton (12) won the People's Choice award. Both receive a \$100 savings bond and their work will be on display for a year in Pete Sessions' Dallas office. Congrats to all!
- Junior Chloe Bristol's prismacolor artwork "Fishing" was selected for the cover of HPISD's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and senior Sarah Moore's photo of her cousin was selected as the cover for the HPISD birthday card. Congratulations!
- HPHS ceramics classes traveled to the Empty Bowls Luncheon, sponsored by the North Texas Foodbank, at the Meyerson Symphony Center on February 22. They also toured the Crow Asian Art Center.

### HPISD BAND

#### High School

- HPHS Band members competed at UIL Solo/Ensemble competition, some on Feb. 23 at Coppell HS and others on March 1 at DeSoto HS. Congratulations to 3 soloists and 4 ensembles for achieving Superior Ratings (Division One) on Class I ensembles and memorized Class I solos, thus advancing to UIL State Solo/Ensemble in Austin in May. Solos: Flute-Mary Joan Stevenson, Joy Stimson; Julia Hosch-French Horn; and Graham Jenkins-tuba. Ensembles: Flute Ens.-Lindsay Ferris, Katheryn Kelley, Dana Landers, Sam Morehead, Maddy Ostdick, Emma Roberts, Olivia Waits, Tianen Li; Sax quintet-Hunter Bradley, James Conces, Mary Grygorenko, Martin Rudler, Sarah Stimson; Flute Ens.-Amanda He, JJ Hipes, Heather Fogus, Madeleine May, Mary Joan Stevenson, Joy Stimson, Xing Su; and Percussion Ens.-Emily Boone, Toby Glazer, John Logan, Robert Schunder, Harrison Smith, Max Vilmar.

Congratulations to the following 39 for achieving Superior Ratings (Division One) on various classes of solos: Piccolo-J.J. Hipes; Flute-Lindsay Ferris, Heather Fogus, Amanda He, Preston Hino, Katheryn Kelley, Tianen Li, Madeleine May, Sam Morehead, Maddy Ostdick, Emma Roberts, Kate Schmidt, Xing Su; Oboe-Nathan Smith; Bassoon-Zach Biersmith, Sam Leonard; Clarinet-Jimmy Jenkins; Bass clarinet-William Labadi, Navin Pathak; Alto Sax-Martin Rudler, Sarah Stimson, Yang Su, Adam Wilder; Tenor Sax-Hunter Bradley, Mary Grygorenko; Bari Sax-James Conces; French horns-Richard Deulofeut,

*High School Band,, continued:*

William Gharis, Caroline Glass, Rose Paddison; Trombone-Rayce Clapp; Tuba-Sathya Kikkeri, Cal Lundberg; and Percussion- Toby Glazer, Jorge Leis, Cameron Lundberg, Blake Philley, Robert Schunder, Max Vilmar. Congratulations!

- Highlander Band will travel to Hawaii during Spring Break and will give a “Remember the Heroes” performance at Pearl Harbor on March 17.
- Pre-UIL concert for HPHS and HPMS bands will be on March 27 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Lg Auditorium.

*Middle School Band:*

- Pre-UIL concert for HPMS and HPHS bands will be on March 27 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Lg Auditorium.
- UIL MS Band Concert/Sightreading contest will be April 10-11 in Cedar Hill, day/times to be announced.

HPISD CHOIR

*High School:*

- HPHS Choir members competed at UIL Solo/Ensemble competition on February 9 at Townview HS. Congratulations to the following soloists for achieving a Superior Rating (Division One) on a memorized Class I solo, thus advancing to UIL State Solo/Ensemble in Austin in May: Paul Bass, Bryan Blaylock, Catherine Carlile, Mackenzie Fant, Emily Hagens, Lauren Haines, Kate Henry, Sarah Howard, Julianne James, Sarah Mannes, Katie McDaniel, Sam Ogden, Evan Parson, Lizzie Sager, Polly Smellage, and Allison West! Congratulations also to the following for receiving Superior Ratings (Division One) on various classes of solos: Anne Albachiara, Laura Bedford, Claire Burdette, Riley Deaver, Maddie Dial, Catherine Fogarty, Molly Galvin, Caroline Hardin, Logan Herod, Hannah Humphrey, Audrey Johnston, Adriana Kennington, Bishop Laughlin, Frank Pirok, Grace Montie, Erin Roughneen, Kelsey Routh, Clara Seddelmeyer, Trey Simpkins, Mary Stephens, Cameron Strong, Leia Tarnasky, Amy Weissler, Alex West and Madeline White. Congrats to all!
- The HPHS non-varsity choirs will give a concert on March 6 at 7:00 pm in the Large Auditorium.
- HPHS Choirs will compete at UIL HS Choir Concert/Sightreading at Waxahachie HS on April 1, times to be announced soon. Best of luck!

*Middle School/MIS:*

- HPMS Choir will compete at UIL MS Choir Concert/Sightreading Contest on March 25-27 at Greiner MS, day/times to be announced soon. Good luck!
- The 5<sup>th</sup> grade music classes invite parents and other guests to a “Music in our World” program on March 11 and 12, 10–10:30 am and 2:15-2:45 pm, all in 7/8 Assembly Room. This will be a casual demonstration of some of the lessons covered during the quarter.

HPHS DEBATE/SPEECH

- HPHS will debate the Japanese debate team on March 11 at 6:30 pm in the HPHS Small Auditorium. Topic is whether the death penalty is just. Tickets are \$15 and can be bought from debate members or in the Fine Arts office, G108 in HPHS.
- On February 15-18, the sophomore team of Collin Poirot and Rett Young placed 17<sup>th</sup> overall out of a field of 200 teams at the California-Berkeley National Debate Tournament. Congrats!
- At the Colleyville-Heritage invitational debate tournament on February 8-9, the team of Collin Poirot and Rett Young took 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall and received a bid to the national tournament in Kentucky. Congratulations!
- Best of luck to the UIL District 10 1<sup>st</sup> place team of Trey Deitch (9) & Haley Bybee (9) as well as the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team of Steven Houghton (11) & Braden Miller (10) as they compete at the State UIL Cross-Examination Debate competition held in Austin on March 14-15.
- Let’s talk food -- watch for the HPHS Cookbook, sponsored by the HP Debate Club, due to be released this month. Cost is \$15. It includes recipes from faculty/staff members. Proceeds will help raise funds for the debate club to support future debate trips and various expenses. Contact Deanna Charles at 214-265-8665 for more information.
- Upcoming debate/speech tournaments: March 6-8-TFA State @ Coppell HS; March 28-29-UIL District Academics for LD Debate; March 29-UIL District Academics for Speech & Interp; April 4-6-Woodward Novice Nationals in Atlanta, GA.

## HPISD DRAMA

### High School:

- Highland Park will travel to the Terrell Performing Arts Center for UIL District One-Act Play contest on March 27. Good luck to our one-act members in their production of The Secret Garden. Performance order is: Forney, Terrell, W. Mesquite, HPHS-approximately 12:30 pm, Poteet, Rockwall Heath, and Greenville. Two advancing plays will compete at Area One-Act Play on April 5 at McKinney North HS.
- HPHS will host the UIL Region One-Act Play competition on April 10.

### Middle School:

- 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 ELEMENTARIES

### ARMSTRONG:

- Armstrong Recorder Ensemble performs for Armstrong Open House at 4:45 pm on March 13.
- 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.

### HYER:

- Hyer will celebrate Grandfriends Day on April 4 at 9:30 am.

### UNIVERSITY PARK:

- Grandfriends Day will be celebrated at 8:30 am on March 28 at UP Elementary.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Hoedown will be on April 3 at 6:00 pm in the UP Auditorium.
- UP celebrates their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 11 at 8:30 am.

## HPISD FINE ARTS

- Every year we highlight each department in our Fine Arts with the Highlander Festival. This year is...  
March 11-14: District Art Show – HPHS Cafeteria. K-12 art on display daily, 8 am – 4 pm.  
March 11: Instrumental Concert (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) – HPHS Main Gym, 7:00 pm. Debate club will sell pizza prior to the concert beginning at 5:00 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria.  
March 12: HPHS One-Act Play Performance – HPHS Large Auditorium, 6:00 pm  
March 13: Choral Concert (4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) – HPHS Large Auditorium, 8:00 pm

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Next Installment on April 8, 2008

## Upcoming Fine Arts Events

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

### March 6

HPHS Non-Varsity Choirs Mid-Winter Concert – HPHS Large Auditorium, 7:00 pm

### March 6-8

Texas Forensics Association (TFA) State Tournament – Coppell HS

### March 11

Debate (HPHS vs. Japan) – HPHS Small Auditorium, 6:30 pm

### March 11-12

MIS 5<sup>th</sup> Grade music classes “Music in Our World” demonstration program:  
10–10:30 am and 2:15–2:45 pm, all in 7/8 Assembly Room



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March 12: HPHS One-Act Play The Secret Garden – HPHS Large Auditorium, 6:00 pm

March 13: Choral Concert (4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) – HPHS Large Auditorium, 8:00 pm

### March 13

Armstrong Recorder Ensemble performs for Open House – Armstrong, 4:45 pm

### March 14-15

UIL State CX Debate – Austin. Good luck to our two teams!

### March 15-22

HPHS Band trip – Hawaii

### March 25-27

UIL MS Choir Concert/Sightreading – Greiner MS, day/time TBA

### March 27

UIL District One-Act Play – Terrell Performing Arts Center (HPHS approximately 12:30 pm)

HPHS & HPMS Bands Pre-UIL concert – HPHS Large Auditorium, 7:00 pm

### March 28

UP Grandfriends Day – UP Elementary, 8:30 am

UIL District Academics for LD Debate/Speech/Interp – HPHS (March 28-29)

### April 1

UIL HS Choir Concert/Sightreading contest – Waxahachie HS, times TBA

### April 3

UP 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Hoedown – UP Auditorium, 6:00 pm

### April 4

Hyer Grandfriends Day– Hyer Elementary, 9:00 am

HPHS Debate – Woodward Novice Nationals in Atlanta, GA (April 4-6)

### April 5

UIL Area One-Act Play – McKinney North HS

### April 10

UIL Region One-Act Play – HPHS

### April 10-11

UIL MS Band Concert/Sightreading contest – Cedar Hill, day/time TBA

### April 10-13

HPMS musical “Guys and Dolls” – HPMS Auditorium. 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

