



HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

March 1, 2016

Achievements/Honors...

HPHS ART

- HPHS art students participated at the Texas Art Education Association's Regional Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) competition on Saturday, February 6 in Coppell. Students are scored from I-IV, based on their artwork and individual interview with a judge. 44 HPHS students received the top score of IV, and some on more than one selection! All artwork that receives this Superior Rating is then reassessed for state advancement, and 7 HPHS students have been selected for the TAEA State VASE competition at James Madison HS in San Antonio on April 22-23! Congratulations to the following [their art teacher is noted first; ** denotes state bound students]:
Mrs. Beaudoin – Grace Adams, Abigail DeWeese-2 pieces, Lily Fotopoulos, Holly Haney-2 pieces, Thomas Jones, Zandt Lavish, James McGinley, Olivia Rabey, Sally Wyma-2 pieces, **Grace Zhao-2 pieces.
Ms. Bollman – Elise Cathcart, Natalie Gilbert, **Lucy Hagenbuch, Sophia Kanaan, **Sarah Kway, Edie Terrell.
Ms. Smith – Coleman Brink, Elise Cathcart, Natalie Gilbert, Ellen Griswold, Ellie McCabe.
Mr. Warren – **Elizabeth Armistead, **Vena Bakich, Grace Beitter, Chandler Bjork, Lucas Briggs, Emma Bruner, Karen Chen, Connor Dunnill, Nick Gerstein, **Avery Hall, Sarah Hong, Mason Hoodis, Sam Jackson, Bradford Jordan, Blaire Kaufman, Sandra Kong, Christi Krikorian, Lauren Lake, Jake Mercier, Grace Moreland, William Spencer, Sarah Walker, Isabella Yeffeth, **Brooke Yung.
- In an effort to raise funds for our seven State VASE competitors' trip to San Antonio, please join us in the return of the **HPHS Highlander Art Auction!** On display in SC108 (Fine Arts Office), stop by to put in bids on quality selections of HPHS art teachers/students' work (photography, ceramics, artwork, etc.) on the following days:
March 21 from noon – 7 pm; March 22 from noon – 3:30 pm; and March 23 from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm.
Give as gifts or display proudly in your home – thanks for your support!

HPISD BAND

HPHS:

- HPHS Band members compete at UIL HS Band Solo/Ensemble competition on both February 27 at Coppell HS and March 5 at DeSoto HS. Results will be published in the April newsletter.
- Highlander Band travels to New York City on March 12-15. The trip includes performing in part of a National Youth Concert in Carnegie Hall on March 14: Symphonic Band at 1:30 pm and Wind Symphony at 3:20 pm.
- Pre-UIL concert for HPHS Bands is April 6 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- UIL HS Band Concert/Sightreading contest is scheduled for April 12-14 at Duncanville HS; day/times to be announced.

HPMS/MIS:

- Good luck to the HPMS Bands as they compete at UIL Middle School Band Concert/Sightreading contest at Midlothian HS: Symphonic Band – 1:30 pm on March 2; Honor Band – 11:30 am on March 3.

HPISD CHOIR

HPHS:

- HPHS Choir members performed at UIL HS Choir Solo/Ensemble competition on February 6 at Townview Magnet Center. 43 members were awarded Superior (1st Division) ratings!
Congratulations to the following 23 soloists for achieving Superior Ratings on Class I solos, certifying advancement to UIL State Solo/Ensemble in Austin in May: **Seniors**-Sarah Farmer, Nina Flores, Stanton Geyer, Mary Houle, Avery Roossien, Madison Stuart, Sophie Zurawel; **Juniors**-Athena Davidson, Avery Davis, Mira Martin, Elizabeth Meggyesy, McKenna Michels, Brinkley Roeveer, Margaret Sarfatis, Sarah Zandstra; **Sophomores**- Adam Davidson, Cailin Jordan, Katie Krasovec, Gracie Nunneley, Lily Wu; **Freshmen**- Kaj Baker, Apsaline Douglas, Emma Lindwall .
Congratulations to the following 19 soloists for receiving Superior Ratings on Class 2 or 3 solos: **Juniors**- Regina Cabrera, Kaitlyn Kugler, Campbell Rolfe; **Sophomores**-Mary Berryman, Meredith Denby, Morgan Gerlach, Claire Hockett, Sophia McGuire, Faye Steele; **Freshmen**- Claire DeJean, Ryan Douglass, Ashley Eakin, Lucy Gruber, Julia Helton, Sophia Hung, Emily McKeithen, Lela Miller, Carmen Sarfatis, Skylar Wilson.



HPISD CHOIR, continued

HPHS:

- HPHS Choirs Mid-Winter Concert is March 2 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- Sofia Lara (10) and Skylar Wilson (9) perform in the Southwestern American Choral Directors Association Honor Choir on March 10. This is a part of the SWACDA convention, March 7-10, in Kansas City, MO.
- UIL HS Choir Concert/Sightreading contest is at Duncanville HS on April 5-8, day/times not yet announced. Best of luck!

HPMS/MIS:

- UIL Middle School Choir Concert/Sightreading contest is at Greiner MS on March 2. HPMS performs at 4:00 pm. Best of luck!
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HPHS DEBATE/SPEECH

- Congratulations to the junior team of Michael Cerny and Heath Pyle for winning 1st place at the UIL District 10-6A Cross-Examination Debate contest on February 3 in Mesquite. Congrats to the sophomore team of Alexis Mungioli and Enayat Kapadia for capturing 4th place overall. Enayat was awarded top overall speaker of the meet! Michael and Heath now advance to UIL State 6A Cross-Examination Debate on March 18-19 at UT-Austin. Best of luck at State!
 - Congratulations to freshman Anthony Wang for taking 3rd place in novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate and being awarded the 5th overall speaker in his division at the Colleyville-Heritage HS tournament on February 5-6. The team of Ethan Muse and Mark Lam claimed 5th place in the novice division of Cross-Examination Debate. Congratulations to all!
 - HPHS hosts the UIL District 10-6A Academics meet on April 1, 2, and 4. Good luck to the LD Debate, Informative/Persuasive Speech & Poetry/Prose Interpretation members competing on April 1-2.
 - Other upcoming tournament: TFA State on March 10-12 at Hendrickson HS in Pflugerville.
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HPISD DRAMA

HPHS:

- Congratulations to Lauren Michels (12) for winning 2nd place and a cash award at the 28th Annual Dallas Branch of the English-Speaking Union's Shakespeare Competition, held on February 20 at HPHS!
- Highland Park travels to Mesquite-Horn HS on March 24 for UIL District 10-6A One-Act Play contest. Good luck to our one-act members as they perform a shortened version of the drama ***The Women of Lockerbie***, by Deborah Brevoort, regarding a terrorist attack in Scotland and a thoughtful exploration of how grief changes over time. Approximate performance time for HPHS is 1:30 pm. Three advancing plays from district will then compete at UIL Bi-District One-Act Play on April 1 at the Granville Arts Center in Garland. Three advancing plays from Bi-District will then advance to UIL Area One-Act Play on April 9 at Ennis HS. Best of luck!

HPMS:

- HPMS performs the musical ***The Lion King*** on Thursday-Sunday, April 14-17. Thursday and Saturday performances are at 7 pm, Friday is at 4 pm, and Sunday at 2:00, all in the HPMS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.
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ELEMENTARY

Hyer Music

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grade students perform during the morning on March 18 for Grandfriends' Day in the Hyer Aud.

University Park Music

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grade students perform for International Day Celebration in the UP Gym on March 18, beginning at 5:00 pm.
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HPISD FINE ARTS

Every year we highlight each department in our Fine Arts with the Highlander Festival...

- ❖ March 20: HPHS One-Act Play ***The Women of Lockerbie*** – HPHS Palmer Aud., 2:00 pm.
- ❖ March 21: HPISD Choral Concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm.
- ❖ March 22: District Art Show – Linda Raya Stage in HPHS Palmer Auditorium, noon – 3:30 pm
- ❖ March 23: District Art Show – Linda Raya Stage in HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 8 am – 3:30 pm;
MIS/HPMS/HPHS Instrumental Concert – HPHS Main Gym, 7:00 pm



HPISD ORCHESTRA

HPHS:

- Highlander Strings Pre-UIL concert is April 5 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- UIL HS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest is scheduled for April 13-14 at South Grand Prairie HS; day/times to be announced.

HPMS/MIS:

- Good luck to the HPMS Orchestra as they compete at UIL Middle School Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest at Tasby MS in Dallas on March 3 at 1:50 pm!

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UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

(Red-HS events; Blue-MS/MIS events; Green-Elementary events; Pink-Highlander Festival)

Concerts/Performances

March 2

HPHS Choirs Mid-Winter Concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

March 10

SWACDA Honor Choir Concert – Kansas City, MO

March 14

HPHS Bands Performance – Carnegie Hall, NYC: Symphonic Band - 1:30 pm;
Honor Band – 3:20 pm

March 18

Hyer Grandfriends Day (1st-4th Grade perform) – Hyer Auditorium, morning
UP International Day Celebration (1st-4th Grade perform) – UP Gym, 5:00 pm

March 20

Highlander Festival One-Act Play *The Women of Lockerbie* – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 2:00 pm

March 21

Highlander Festival Choral Concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

March 22

Highlander Festival District Art Show – Linda Raya Stage in HPHS Palmer Auditorium, noon – 3:30 pm

March 23

Highlander Festival District Art Show – Linda Raya Stage in HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Highlander Festival Instrumental Concert – HPHS Main Gym, 7:00 pm

April 5

HPHS Highlander Strings Pre-UIL concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

April 6

HPHS Bands Pre-UIL concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

April 14-17

HPMS Spring musical *The Lion King* – HPMS Auditorium. \$5 admission.
Thursday and Saturday – 7:00 pm; Friday – 4:00 pm; Sunday – 2:00 pm.



Competitions/Other Events

(Red-HS events; Blue-MS/MIS events)



March 2

UIL MS Choir Concert/Sightreading contest – Greiner MS; HPMS Choir – 4:00 pm.

UIL MS Band Concert/Sightreading contest – Midlothian HS; HPMS Symphonic Band - 1:30 pm

March 3

UIL MS Band Concert/Sightreading contest – Midlothian HS; HPMS Honor Band – 11:30 am

UIL MS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest – Tasby MS; HPMS – 1:50 pm

March 5

UIL HS Band Solo/Ensemble contest – DeSoto HS

March 10-12

HPHS Debate – Texas Forensic Association State competition at Hendrickson HS, Pflugerville

March 12-15

HPHS Band Spring Trip – New York City

March 18-19

HPHS Debate – UIL State CX Debate competition, UT in Austin

March 21

HPHS Highlander Art Auction – SC108, Noon – 7:00 pm

March 22

HPHS Highlander Art Auction – SC108, Noon – 3:30 pm

March 23

HPHS Highlander Art Auction – SC108, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

March 24

UIL District 10-6A One-Act Play contest – Horn HS, Mesquite; HPHS - 1:30 pm.

April 1

UIL Bi-District One-Act Play contest – Granville Arts Center, Garland

April 1-2

UIL District 10-6A Academics (Speech/Debate events) – HPHS

April 5-8

UIL HS Choir Concert/Sightreading contest – Duncanville HS, day/times TBA

April 9

UIL Area One-Act Play contest – Ennis HS

April 12-14

UIL HS Band Concert/Sightreading contest – Duncanville HS; day/times TBA

April 13-14

UIL HS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest – South Grand Prairie HS; day/time to be announced

April 22-23

HPHS Art students compete at Region VASE competition – James Madison HS, San Antonio

