



# HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

November 6, 2018

## ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS...

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### HPHS

- ◆ Congratulations to the Highlander Band for receiving First Division ratings at UIL Region 20-5A Marching on October 18 at Kincaide Stadium with this year's UIL marching show entitled "Sea-ductress."
- ◆ The band also won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 5A Division of the Duncanville Marching Invitational on October 20, capturing best colorguard and best percussion. Congratulations!
- ◆ HP Drum Line competes at 3:48 pm at the Lone Star Classic Competition on November 10 at Marcus HS Stadium. Several members will also compete with snare, tenor, and keyboard solos. Best of luck to all!
- ◆ Good luck to band members as they audition for TMEA Region Orchestra (winds/percussion) on November 13 at Duncanville HS. Those who make Region Orchestra perform on December 1 at Nimitz HS.
- ◆ TMEA Region 20 Jazz concert is November 17 at Waxahachie HS.
- ◆ HPHS Jazz Band concert is November 29 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria.
- ◆ Band members audition for TMEA Region 20 HS Band on December 7-8 at Duncanville HS. Students who advance to TMEA Area compete on January 12 in the final auditions for TMEA All-State. Best of luck!
- ◆ HPHS Bands winter concert is Monday, December 10 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.



### HPMS/MIS

- ◆ The HPMS 7/8 Bands present a Veterans concert on November 7 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
- ◆ TMEA All-Region Middle School Band auditions are November 9-10 at Kennemer MS. Students making the TMEA Region 20 Middle School Band perform on December 1 at Duncanville HS. Best of luck!
- ◆ The MIS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band winter concert is December 17 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.

### HPHS

- ◆ TMEA Region 20 Choir auditions were held on October 20 at Waxahachie HS. Congratulations to 52 HPHS choir members who perform on the TMEA Region 20 Choir concert on November 13 at Dallas Baptist University. Congratulations to 9 HPHS students who were ranked 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> chair, as noted next to their names!

The following 11 students made the *top All-Region Choir and are advancing to Pre-Area auditions* on November 27, hosted at HPHS. Congratulations to: **Soprano 1** – Victoria Cura, Sophie Hung–1<sup>st</sup> chair; **Soprano 2** – Karen Shirley; **Alto 1** – Juliet Allan, Bella Gumucio; **Alto 2** – Apsaline Douglas–1<sup>st</sup> chair, Leila Gottlieb-alternate to Pre-Area, Bryn Klingaman; **Tenor 1** – Ryan Douglass; **Tenor 2** – Brennan Davis–3<sup>rd</sup> chair, Alexander Miller. Best of luck at Pre-Area! Students who advance from Pre-Area compete in the final auditions for TMEA All-State Choir at TMEA Area Choir on January 12 at Midway HS in Waco.

The following 17 students made the *Region 9/10 Treble Honor Choir*. Congratulations to: **Soprano 1** – Elie Harmon–1<sup>st</sup> chair, Dharma Kikkeri, Alexandra Lahiri, Rebecca Lembke, Meghan McCutchan, Jordan Ott; **Soprano 2** – Lynne Bush, Isabel Cali–2<sup>nd</sup> chair, Audrey Hoff, Riya Luthra, Anabelle Sartain; **Alto** – Ireland Ashmore, Mary Grace Eccleston, Riya Katuri, Sydney Moore–2<sup>nd</sup> chair, Yana Spitzer, Kieley Stallings.

These 8 students made the *Region 9/10 Tenor-Bass Honor Choir*. Congratulations to: **Tenor** – Zachary Anderson, Vincent Frizell, August Ryan–2<sup>nd</sup> chair, Dylan Woodward; **Bass 2** – Henry Davis, Clay Van Eaton–3<sup>rd</sup> chair, Mitchell Jackson–4<sup>th</sup> chair, Trent Kinder.



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And 16 students made the All-District Choir: **Soprano 1** – Abby Ott, Carmen Sarfatis, Skylar Wilson; **Soprano 2** – Emilie Hong, Alie Lavish, Meg Thornton, Meredith Winford; **Alto 2** – Lily Nussbaum, Callie Seabolt; **Tenor 1** – Andrew Ewing, Colby Hopkins; **Tenor 2** – JP Berry, Will Marshall, Yutong Wang, Matthew Winters; **Bass 2** – Hudson Richey.

- ◆ This is the busy performance season for L&L and Park Version, when they are asked to perform for various organizations and private events throughout the city. A few of the performances include:

Park Version

- Nov. 7:** HPHS PTA in the HPHS Band Hall, 11:30 am.
- Nov. 16:** State Board of Education in the State Capitol in Austin, 9:00 am.
- Dec. 4:** Armstrong Elementary in the Armstrong Auditorium, 9:50 am.
- Dec. 14:** NorthCourt at NorthPark, 5:30 pm; Dillard’s Court at NorthPark, 6:00 pm

Lads & Lassies

- Nov. 18:** Snider Plaza Tree Lighting in Snider Plaza, time TBD
- Dec. 6:** Armstrong Parkway Tree Lighting at Armstrong Parkway, 7:00 pm
- Dec. 8:** Jackpierce Christmas Concert at SMU McFarlin Auditorium, 7:00 pm.

- ◆ HPHS Choirs holiday concert is Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.

HPMS/MIS

- ◆ Congratulations to the following 19 students for making one of the TMEA Region 20 Middle School Choirs! Students auditioned on November 3 at Irving HS. Congratulations to:

Region Mixed Choir (7/8 grade): **Alto 1** – Peony Anand – 5<sup>th</sup> chair; Tenor 1: Matthew Winford – 6<sup>th</sup> chair.

Region Treble Choir (7/8 grade): **Soprano 1** – Savannah Hail, Lila Jacks; **Soprano 2** – Jenna Bowen, Sadie Smythe, Shania Vazquez; **Alto 1** – Keelan Hay, Elle Polychronis.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Choir: **Soprano** – Layla Allen, Alice Jeffers, Chloe Miller, Amelia Spence, Maile Tew – 3<sup>rd</sup> chair, Lente Van Der Westerhuizen – 2<sup>nd</sup> chair, Hayden Wagner; **Alto** – Avery Black – 1<sup>st</sup> chair, Mia Reyes, Amy Wilcox.

All of these students perform at the TMEA Middle School All-Region Choir concert on December 8 at Coleman JH in Waxahachie.

- ◆ MIS/HPMS 6-8 Choirs join in the holiday spirit with performances at NorthPark’s NorthCourt: All girls perform on December 6 at 11:00 am and all boys perform on December 7 at 10:45 am.

HPHS

- ◆ The Highland Belles prepared a variety of home-baked goodies for the HPHS Faculty/Staff during the lunch periods on November 5 that were delicious and very much appreciated!
- ◆ Those interested in becoming a part of the 2019-20 Highland Belles must attend a mandatory Belle Candidate and Parent Meeting on November 7 from 6-8 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria. Belle Tryout Clinics: December 3-6 from 4-6 pm in the ASF. Belle Tryouts: December 8 from 7am-7pm. Good luck!
- ◆ Highland Belles performed as scary dolls at both the Black Light Community and HPHS Pep Rallies.



**HPHS**

- ◆ Congratulations to the freshman team of Evan Wang and Andrew Lind for capturing 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Novice CX Debate at the Hebron HS tournament on November 2-3. Evan was also recognized as the 10<sup>th</sup> overall speaker!
- ◆ On October 13-14, the team of Ethan Muse (11) and Mark Lam (11) competed at the nationally-acclaimed St. Marks Heart of Texas Invitational and placed 9<sup>th</sup> overall, receiving a bid for the Tournament of Champions to be held in Kentucky in April. Ethan was also awarded 5<sup>th</sup> overall speaker. Congratulations!
- ◆ Upcoming tournaments: Hockaday on Nov. 9-10, Creekview HS-Carrollton on Dec 1; Berkner HS on Dec. 7-8; and UIL District 11-5A CX Debate at The Colony HS on Jan. 15.

**MUSIC**

- ◆ **Armstrong** – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade presents a *Thanksgiving Program* on November 16 in the Armstrong Auditorium at 8:15 am.
- ◆ **Bradfield** – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade presents a *Winter Concert* on December 18 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- ◆ **Hyer** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade *Pilgrim Day* PTA performance is at 9:00 am in the Hyer Cafetorium on Nov. 20. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade gives a *Holiday Performance* in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium on December 19 at 6:15 pm.
- ◆ **University Park** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade *Musical Performance* is in the UP Cafetorium at 9:20 am on December 4 for UP Kindergarten and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and on December 5 for UP 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades. Performance for parents is December 6 at 6:00 pm in the UP Cafetorium.

**HPHS**

- ◆ Congratulations to two senior violinists for making one of the TMEA All-State Orchestras. Angela Wu made the top Symphony Orchestra and is the 20<sup>th</sup> best violinist in the state! Richard Luo is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year All-State student, making the Philharmonic Orchestra! They both travel to San Antonio to participate in the All-State rehearsals at the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) convention in the San Antonio Convention Center on February 13-16. The All-State Orchestra performances are February 16 in the Lila Cockrell Theater: Philharmonic Orchestra performs at 5:00 pm; Symphony Orchestra performs at 8:00 pm.
- ◆ The TMEA Region 20 High School Orchestra auditions were held for strings on October 13. 6 students advanced to Area, taping for All-State Orchestra auditions on October 27 at BTW-HSVPA. Congratulations to: **Violin** – Richard Luo (12), Angela Wu (12); **Viola** – Vivian Lewis (10), Michael Zhan (12); **Cello** – Michele Yang (11); **Bass** – Ethan Schwartz (10).  
28 students were selected to one of the two Region Orchestras, several with high chair placement.  
**Honors Orchestra:** **Violin 1** – Ava Crofford, Jeffrey Jehng, Richard Luo, Angela Wu, Emily Zhong, Raymond Zou; **Violin 2** – Ellie Ahn, James Lu – 5<sup>th</sup> chair, Stacy Wang; **Violin alternates** – Daniel Carrillo, Madeline Davis; **Viola** – Vivian Lewis, Anjana Rathan, Michael Zhan – 2<sup>nd</sup> chair, Mariyam Siddiqui-alternate; **Cello** – Justin Liang – 5<sup>th</sup> chair, Allison Yang, Michele Yang – 4<sup>th</sup> chair; **Bass alternate** – Ethan Schwartz.  
**Symphonic Orchestra:** **Violin 1** – Linda Tran; **Violin 2** – Ava Miranda – 3<sup>rd</sup> chair, Caroline Turner; Jordan McGinley – violin alternate; **Viola** – Caroline Dalton, Truman Dolder, Jack Jiang, Cameron Laurie – 5<sup>th</sup> chair; **Bass** – Matt Mattei.  
These students perform at the TMEA Region 20 Orchestra concert on December 1 at Nimitz HS.
- ◆ Highlander Strings holiday concert is Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.

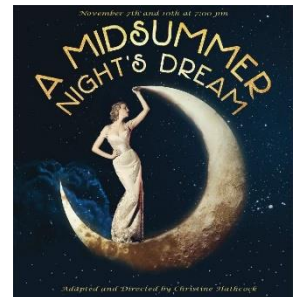
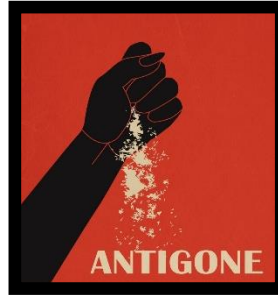


HPMS/MIS

- ◆ 36 HPMS Orchestra students attended the TMEA All-Region Middle School Orchestra auditions on October 20 at MacArthur High School. Congratulations to these 34 students for making one of the two MS Region orchestras. All are 8<sup>th</sup> grade in Philharmonic unless otherwise noted in parentheses.  
Philharmonic Orchestra: **Violin 1** – Alexandra Baroody, Elizabeth Chen, Justine Choi – 4<sup>th</sup> chair, William Covin, Caitlin Goh (7), Vivian Jin, Sofia Patel (7), Weitao Shi, Mediha Siddiqui (7), Katie Wells, Timothy Zhang – 5<sup>th</sup> chair, Faith Zhao (7); **Violin 2** – Isabella Campos, Kevin Ding – 2<sup>nd</sup> chair, Mia O’Neil; **Viola** – Zeynep Akdora, Dalton Burford, Madeline Chun – Principal Viola, Cecilia Coale, Luca Swaney; **Cello** – Katherina Chen, Linda Chen, Silas Choi (6) – 4<sup>th</sup> chair, Casey Hale, Madison Kelly, William Smith, Casey Williams, Thomas Zhang, Oscar Choi-alternate cello.  
Concert Orchestra: (All in 7<sup>th</sup> grade) **Violin 1** – Kate Brosnan – 3<sup>rd</sup> chair, Emerson Piering, Alex Stucka, Laura Wiese, Olivia Xiao; **Viola** – Praneel Cherukuri; **Cello** – Myra Glass-alternate.  
 These students perform at the TMEA Region 20 Orchestra concert on December 1 at Nimitz HS.
- ◆ MIS/HPMS Orchestra winter concert is December 5 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.

HPHS

- ◆ HPHS Classic Series presents a double feature in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium: *Antigone*, directed and adapted by Anna Rossini, is November 6 & 9 at 7:00 pm and *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, directed and adapted by Christine Hathcock, is November 7 & 10 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 general admission, on sale 30 minutes before each performance at the HPHS Titus Box Office. There are also two matinee performances during 3<sup>rd</sup> period: *Midsummer* on Thursday, Nov. 9 for HPHS classes and *Antigone* on Friday, Nov. 10 for Senior English classes.
- ◆ Theatre Arts II class is hosting **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 8 in the HPHS Cafeteria at 10 am. Area elementary school children are invited to eat, see Santa, participate in fun holiday arts & crafts activities, and be entertained with *A Seussified Christmas Carol*, all \$5 per person & toy donation.  
 \*\*Please see the last page of this Newsletter for Breakfast with Santa registration information\*\*



HPMS

- ◆ HPMS Honors Drama performs *Storyville* by Lorraine Thompson for the Bradfield and Hyer 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on December 4 at 1:00 pm and for the Armstrong and UP 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on December 6 at 1:00 pm. The show is free and open to the public on December 4 at 7:00 pm; all performances are in the HPMS Auditorium.

-- Next Fine Arts Newsletter on December 4, 2018 --  
 Newsletter by Susan Cruz

A QUICK GLANCE AT UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

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

Concerts/Performances

November 6

HPHS Classic Series *Antigone*– HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm. Tickets-\$5.

November 7

HPHS Park Version performs for HPHS PTA – HPHS Band Hall, 11:30 am

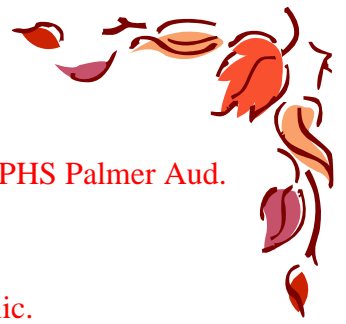
HPMS 7/8 Bands Veterans concert – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

HPHS Classic Series *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm. Tickets-\$5.



## Concerts/Performances, continued

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### November 8

HPHS Classic Series *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at 10:36 am for HPHS classes – HPHS Palmer Aud.

### November 9 and 10

HPHS Classic Series – HPHS Palmer Auditorium. Tickets-\$5.

*Antigone* – November 9 at 10:06 am for Senior English classes; 7:00 pm for the public.

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* – November 10 at 7:00 pm.

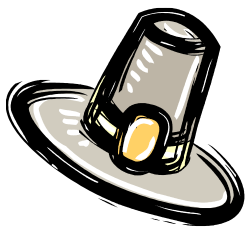
### November 16

Armstrong 1<sup>st</sup> Grade *Thanksgiving Program* – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:15 am

HPHS Park Version performs for State Board of Education – State Capitol in Austin, 9:00 am

### November 17

TMEA Region 20 Jazz Band concert – Waxahachie HS



### November 18

HPHS L&L performs at Snider Tree Lighting – Snider Plaza, time TBD

### November 20

Hyer 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade *Pilgrim Day* PTA performance – Hyer Cafetorium, 9:00 am

### November 29

HPHS Jazz Band concert – HPHS Cafeteria, 7:00 pm

### December 1

TMEA Region 20 High School/Middle School Orchestra concert – Nimitz HS, Irving

TMEA Region 20 Middle School Band concert – Duncanville HS

### December 4

HPHS Park Version performs – Armstrong Auditorium, 9:50 am

HPMS Honors Drama presents *Storyville* – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm. Free to the public.

### December 5

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

### December 6

MIS/HPMS Girls Choirs perform at North Court in NorthPark – 11:00 am

UP 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade musical – UP Cafetorium, 6:00 pm

HPHS L&L performs at Armstrong Tree Lighting – Armstrong Parkway, 7:00 pm

### December 7

MIS/HPMS Boys Choirs perform at North Court in NorthPark – 10:45 am

### December 8

HPHS Theatre hosts **Breakfast with Santa** – HPHS Cafeteria, 10:00 am. \$5 per person with toy donation

TMEA Region 20 Middle School Choir concert – Coleman JH, Waxahachie

HPHS L&L performs – Jackopierce Christmas Show at SMU McFarlin Auditorium, 7:00 pm

### December 10

HPHS Bands winter concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

### December 11

HPHS Highlander Strings holiday concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

## Concerts/Performances, continued

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December 13

HPHS Choirs holiday concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

December 14

HPHS Park Version performs at NorthPark – 5:30 pm at NorthCourt; 6:00 pm at Dillard's Court

December 17

MIS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band winter concert – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

December 18

Bradfield 4<sup>th</sup> Grade *Winter Concert* – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

December 19

Hyer 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade *Holiday Performance* – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 6:15 pm

## Competitions/Other Events

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November 7

HPHS Belles Mandatory Belle Candidate and Parent Meeting – HPHS Cafeteria, 6-8 pm

November 9-10

TMEA Region 20 Middle School Band Auditions - Kennemer MS, Duncanville ISD

HPHS Debate – Hockaday tournament

November 10

HPHS Drum Line at Lone Star Classic Competition – Marcus HS Stadium, 3:48 pm

November 13

TMEA Region 20 High School Orchestra Winds/Percussion auditions – Duncanville HS

November 27

TMEA High School Choir Pre-Area Auditions – HPHS hosts

December 1

HPHS Debate – Creekview HS in Carrollton tournament

December 3-6

HPHS Belles Tryout Clinics – HPHS ASF, 4-6 pm

December 7-8

TMEA Region 20 High School Band auditions – Duncanville HS

HPHS Debate – Berkner HS in Richardson tournament

December 8

HPHS Belles Tryouts – HPHS ASF, 7 am–7 pm

January 12

TMEA High School Area Band/Choir auditions

January 15

UIL District 11-5A CX Debate Meet – The Colony HS



Breakfast with Santa Info and Registration Form  
Is on the next page

# BREAKFAST with SANTA

All boys and girls are invited to see  
*A Seussified Christmas Carol*  
and to have breakfast with Santa Claus  
along with holiday arts & crafts activities  
at the **Highland Park HS Cafeteria**

on

**Saturday, December 8**  
**at 10:00 am**

*Bring your camera for quick photos with Santa!*

**Reservations only – no tickets distributed.**  
**\*\*Reservations will be valid only upon  
receipt of payment.\*\***

**DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT IS DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**



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The cost for the play and breakfast is

**\$5 per person plus a packaged or wrapped toy donation**

Please make your check out to **HPHS Theater** and deliver it with the info below  
by December 5 to SC108 in HPHS (or leave with HPHS Receptionist),  
or mail it to:



Highland Park High School  
c/o Linda Raya  
4220 Emerson  
Dallas, Texas 75205

If questions, call Susan Cruz at 214-780-3881

***Please return portion below with CASH or CHECK by December 5<sup>th</sup> to HPHS or send by mail***

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Name of Supervising Adult (this will be the name reservation is under):

\_\_\_\_\_ Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students & adults attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(Total amount owed)

*We look forward to seeing you December 8. Thanks for your support!*