HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

November 6, 2018

ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS...

**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 1st 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 6th 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 1st through 4th 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–1st chair; **Soprano 2** – Karen Shirley; **Alto 1** – Juliet Allan, Bella Gumucio; **Alto 2** – Apsaline Douglas–1st chair, Leila Gottlieb-alternate to Pre-Area, Bryn Klingaman; **Tenor 1** – Ryan Douglass; **Tenor 2** – Brennan Davis–3rd 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–1st chair, Dharma Kikkeri, Alexandra Lahiri, Rebecca Lembke, Meghan McCutchan, Jordan Ott; **Soprano 2** – Lynne Bush, Isabel Cali–2nd chair, Audrey Hoff, Riya Luthra, Anabelle Sartain; **Alto** – Ireland Ashmore, Mary Grace Eccleston, Riya Katuri, Sydney Moore–2nd chair, Yana Spitzer, Kieley Stallings.

  These 8 students made the **Region 9/10 Tenor-Bass Honor Choir**. Congratulations to:

  **Tenor** – Zachary Anderson, Vincent Frizzell, August Ryan–2nd chair, Dylan Woodward;
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: Jackopierce 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:
  - **6th Grade Honor Choir**: Soprano – Layla Allen, Alice Jeffers, Chloe Miller, Amelia Spence, Maile Tew – 3rd chair, Lente Van Der Westerhuizen – 2nd chair, Hayden Wagner; Alto – Avery Black – 1st 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.
Congratulations to two senior violinists for making one of the TMEA All-State Orchestras. Angela Wu made the top Symphony Orchestra and is the 20th best violinist in the state! Richard Luo is a 2nd 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.


Symphonic Orchestra: Violin 1 – Linda Tran; Violin 2 – Ava Miranda – 3rd chair, Caroline Turner; Jordan McGinley – violin alternate; Viola – Caroline Dalton, Truman Dolder, Jack Jiang, Cameron Laurie – 5th 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.
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 8th grade in Philharmonic unless otherwise noted in parentheses.


**Concert Orchestra:** (All in 7th grade) Violin 1 – Kate Brosnan – 3rd 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 Classic Series**

- **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 3rd 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 Honors Drama** performs **Storyville** by Lorraine Thompson for the Bradfield and Hyer 3rd graders on December 4 at 1:00 pm and for the Armstrong and UP 3rd 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**

**November 8**  
HPHS Classic Series *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* at 10:36 am for HPHS classes – HPHS Palmer Aud.

**November 9 and 10**  
*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 1st 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 2nd 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 3rd Grade musical – UP Cafeteriorium, 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

**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 6th Grade Band winter concert – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

**December 18**
Bradfield 4th Grade Winter Concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

**December 19**
Hyer 3rd Grade Holiday Performance – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 6:15 pm

Competitions/Other Events

**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 5TH**

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 5th to HPHS or send by mail*

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!*