



## HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

March 5, 2019

### Achievements/Honors...

#### HPISD BAND

##### HPHS:

- HPHS and HPMS percussion students gave a rousing "Night of Percussion" concert on March 4 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- HPHS Bands Pre-UIL concert is April 4 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- Highlander Band travels to Corpus Christi and Port Aransas on April 5-8, competing at the South Coast Music Festival.
- UIL High School 5A Band Concert/Sightreading contest is April 16-18 at Red Oak HS; HPHS' day/times to be announced.

##### HPMS:

- UIL Middle School Band Concert/Sightreading contest is scheduled as follows for HPMS: Symphonic Band performs at 9:25 am on March 28 at Cedar Hill HS; Honor Band performs at 11:00 am on April 4 at Red Oak High School. Best of luck!!

#### HPISD CHOIR

##### HPHS:

- HPHS Choir members performed at UIL HS Choir Solo/Ensemble competition on February 9 at Townview Magnet School in Dallas. 37 members were awarded Superior (1<sup>st</sup> Division) ratings! Best of luck to those going to State! Congratulations to the following 23 soloists for achieving **Superior Ratings on Class I solos, qualifying for UIL State Solo/Ensemble** in Austin in May: **Seniors-** Charlie Craft, Brennan Davis, Apsaline Douglas, Bryn Klingaman, Lela Miller, Abby Ott, Caroline Thomas, Skylar Wilson; **Juniors-** Weezie Caffey, Isabella Gumucio, Hope Jin, Caroline Massey, Lily Nussbaum; **Sophomores-** Victoria Cura, Leila Gottlieb, Ayaha Hariyama, Elie Harmon, Emilie Hong, Dharma Kikkeri, Alexander Miller, Meredith Winford, Matthew Winters; **Freshman-** Alexandra Lahiri. Congratulations to the following 14 soloists for receiving **Superior Ratings on Class 2 or 3 solos:** **Senior-** Carmen Sarfatis; **Juniors-** Ava Crofford, Katie Elliott; **Sophomores-** Lynne Bush, Mary Grace Eccleston, Sophia Loter, Bianca Rodriguez; **Freshmen-** Juliet Allan, Jed Graham, Audrey Hoff, Trent Kinder, Cal Seabolt, Ella Steed, Elise Waterston.
- HPHS Choirs present a mid-winter concert on March 7 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- UIL High School Choir Concert/Sightreading contest is at Duncanville HS on April 2-5; HPHS' day/times to be announced.

##### HPMS:

- Congratulations to the HPMS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Varsity Treble Choir for earning three Superior Ratings for their UIL concert performance and an Excellent Rating in UIL sightreading on February 28 at Greiner MS! Congratulations also to the HPMS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Varsity Tenor/Bass Choir for receiving Excellent Ratings on both their UIL Concert and Sightreading performances at Greiner MS on February 27!

#### HPHSDANCE

- The Highland Belles traveled to Orlando, Florida on March 1-4 to compete at the Contest of Champions National Competition at Walt Disney World. In the Extra-Large Team Category, the Belles were awarded National Grand Champion as well as First Place in Pom, Jazz, Kick, and Contemporary! In the overall scoring, which includes teams in all categories, the Belles made Top Ten, placing 9<sup>th</sup> out of a total of 94 teams, earning the following: 2<sup>nd</sup> place Kick out of 28 entries; 7<sup>th</sup> place Contemporary out of 59 entries; 8<sup>th</sup> place Pom out of 42 entries; 27<sup>th</sup> place Jazz out of 72 entries; the Choreography Award for Kick, and was awarded \$1,000! Congratulations on a successful year!



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## HPHS DEBATE/SPEECH

- Best of luck to the two teams of Mark Lam (11) & Ethan Muse (11) and Isabella Acosta (9) & Enayat Kapadia (12) as they compete at UIL State 5A Cross-Examination Debate on March 22-23 at UT-Austin!
  - HPHS hosts the UIL District 11-5A Academics meet on March 28-30. Good luck to our students competing in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Informative/Persuasive Speaking, and Poetry/Prose Interpretation on March 30. Students earning 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> places advance to the UIL Region Academics meet on April 12-13 at Prosper HS.
  - Upcoming debate: Tournament of Champions at the University of Kentucky on April 27-29.
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## ELEMENTARY

### *Armstrong Music*

- Armstrong 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade musical ***The History of Armstrong***, written by Dianne Morgan, is March 7 at 8:15 am in the Armstrong Auditorium.

### *Bradfield Art/Music*

- Bradfield Open House is March 7 from 5:00-6:30 pm, featuring the K-4 Art Show and Music Showcase.

### *Hyer Music*

- Hyer Grandfriends' Day 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade performances are on April 12 in the Hyer Cafetorium, 8 am – noon.



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## HPISD FINE ARTS

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

- ❖ March 24: HPHS/HPMS Theatre Performances – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 2:00 pm
- ❖ March 26: District Art Show (K-12) – Linda Raya Stage in HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 11:00 am – 3:30 pm
- ❖ March 26: MIS/HPMS/HPHS Instrumental Concert – HPHS Main Gym, 7:00 pm
- ❖ March 27: MIS/HPMS/HPHS Choral Concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm



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## HPISD ORCHESTRA

### *HPHS:*

- HPHS Orchestra travels to Corpus Christi and Port Aransas on April 5-8, competing at the South Coast Music Festival.
- UIL High School Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest is scheduled for April 3-4 at Nimitz HS in Irving; HPHS' day/time to be announced.

### *HPMS:*

- Good luck to the HPMS Orchestras as they compete at UIL Middle School Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest at Nimitz HS: HPMS Philharmonic Orchestra - March 6 at 9:45 am; HPMS Honor Orchestra - March 7 at 4:20 pm.
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## HPHS THEATRE

- Highland Park travels to The Colony HS on March 26 for the UIL District 11-5A One-Act Play contest. Good luck to our UIL one-act members as they perform an adaptation of ***Marat/Sade***, based on the 1963 play within a play written by Peter Weiss. It is a dramatic depiction of class struggle and human suffering that asks whether true revolution comes from changing society or changing oneself. Performance time for HPHS begins between 5:30 and 6:00 pm. The three advancing plays from district will compete at UIL Bi-District One-Act Play on March 27, also at The Colony HS. The three advancing plays from Bi-District will then advance to UIL Area One-Act Play on April 6 at Flower Mound HS. Best of luck!

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# UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

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

## Concerts/Performances

### March 7

Armstrong 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Musical – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:15 am

Bradfield Open House (K-4) – Art Show and Music Showcase in Bradfield Auditorium, 5:00-6:30 pm

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

### March 24

Highlander Festival HPHS/HPMS Theatre Performances – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 2:00 pm

### March 26

Highlander Festival K-12 District Art Show – Linda Raya Stage in HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 11:00-3:30

Highlander Festival HPHS/HPMS/MIS Instrumental Concert – HPHS Main Gym, 7:00 pm

### March 27

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

### April 4

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

### April 12

Hyer Grandfriends Day – 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Performances – Hyer Cafetorium, 8:00 am - Noon



## Competitions/Other Events

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

### March 6

UIL Middle School Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest – Nimitz HS; Philharmonic Orchestra at 9:45 am

### March 7

UIL Middle School Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest – Nimitz HS; Honor Orchestra at 4:20 pm

### March 22-23

HPHS Debate – UIL State 5A CX Debate competition - UT in Austin

### March 26

UIL District 11-5A One-Act Play contest – The Colony HS, HPHS between 5:30-6:00 pm

### March 28

UIL Middle School Band Concert/Sightreading – Cedar Hill HS; Symphonic Band at 9:25 am

### March 30

UIL District 15-5A Academics (LD Debate/Speech events) – HPHS

### April 4

UIL Middle School Band Concert/Sightreading contest – Red Oak HS; Honor Band at 11:00 am

UIL High School Choir Concert/Sightreading contest (April 2-5) – Duncanville HS, day/times TBA

### April 3-4

UIL High School Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest – Nimitz HS, day/times TBA

### April 5-8

HPHS Band/Orchestra Spring Trip – Corpus Christi and Port Aransas

### April 16-18

UIL High School Band Concert/Sightreading contest – Red Oak HS; day/times TBA

### April 27-29

HPHS Debate – Tournament of Champions at the University of Kentucky, Lexington

