



HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

September 7, 2021

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



****Please note: Dates/times/venues in this newsletter could change due to Covid****

FACULTY NEWS

- ✓ Welcome to the new (some returning) HPISD Fine Arts Faculty! **HPHS:** Matthew Epperson – Orchestra; Ross Gordon – Assistant Band; Heather O'Donnell – Assistant Theatre/Tech Theatre; Neal Patel – Assistant Choir. **HPMS/MIS:** Ryan Dutton – Assistant Band. **MIS:** Lauren Barger – Art; Genevieve Croft – 5th Theatre; Jordan Moore – 5th Music. **Boone Elementary:** David Estrada Medellin – Music; Rachel Reynolds – Art.

BAND

HPHS

- ✓ Highlander Marching Band Parent Preview is at 10 am on September 18 in Highlander Stadium.
- ✓ TMEA Region 20 Region Jazz auditions are September 18 at Waxahachie HS.
- ✓ Good luck to the HP Drum Line at the HEB Drumline Contest at Pennington Field in Bedford on September 18, time TBD.
- ✓ Best of luck to the Highlander Band as they formally debut their UIL marching show **SUGAR RUSH** on September 25 at the Preview of Champions Marching Contest at Vernon Newsom Stadium in Mansfield, time TBD. They compete next at the McKinney Marching Invitational in the McKinney ISD Stadium on October 9, time TBD. All in preparation for Region 20 UIL Region Marching Contest on October 14 at Lion Memorial Stadium in Ennis.
- ✓ BBQ with the Band is October 8 from 4:30-6:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 each and food is graciously catered by Sonny Bryan's BBQ. Raffle baskets worth \$1500 each (Visa gift card and Plaid Gratitude) are available for \$5 each or bundle of 6 for \$25. Remember that October 8 is also the **Blue Out** game in Highlander Stadium, so get your 2021 t-shirt for \$22 or long-sleeved t-shirt for \$25. For all info regarding BBQ with the Band and Blue Out, go to: <https://hphighlanderband.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/182211377>



HPMS

- ✓ Raider Band attends the Blue Out game on October 8.
- ✓ 7/8 band students attend ExtravaBANDza, an All-Region audition preparation clinic, the morning of October 16 at HPMS.

CHOIR HPHS

- ✓ The '21-22 Choir officers are announced!



Lads & Lassies: From left: Devoney Duclow - Historian, Clark Turner - Equipment Manager, Riya Luthra - PR Secretary, Isabel Cali - Vice President, Dylan Woodward - President, Sarah Rose Gambrell - Historian, Jed Graham - Librarian, Audrey Kelley - Librarian.

Park Version: Left to right: Juliet Allan, August Ryan, and Kate Swayze.

- ✓ TMEA Region 20 HS Choir District auditions are September 18 at Waxahachie HS. Good luck!
- ✓ The HPHS Choir Fall concert is October 13 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- ✓ TMEA Region 20 HS Choir Region and 9-10 auditions are October 16 at LG Pinkston HS. Best of luck!



HPMS

- ✓ HPMS Choir concert is October 20 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.

HPHS DANCE



- ✓ Highland Belles had a successful Spaghetti Supper and online silent auction/raffle on September 3! Celebrating 26 years of partnership, the Belles are grateful for the support of Amore Italian Restaurant and presenting sponsor The HP Program Tutoring Service. They also sincerely thank everyone in the community for supporting this fundraising event!

HPHS DEBATE

- ✓ Upcoming tournaments: Novice Scrimmage at HPHS – Sept. 18; Virtual tournament hosted by Newman Smith HS – Sept. 24-25. Best of luck!

ORCHESTRA

HPHS

- ✓ New director Matt Epperson introduced himself to the incoming freshmen by bringing back a favorite tradition of the Freshman Breakfast on August 14. He is also having a contest among the orchestra students to see who can create the official logo for their organization. Look for the debut in an upcoming newsletter!
- ✓ TMEA Region 20 HS Orchestra Region Auditions are October 16 at Conrad HS. Best of luck!

HPMS/MIS

- ✓ TMEA Region 20 MS Orchestra Region Auditions are October 16 at Conrad HS. Good luck!
- ✓ MIS Beginning Orchestra first concert is October 21 at 6:00 pm in the HPMS/MIS Auditorium.

THEATRE

HPHS

- ✓ Ticket link: <https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/highland-park-high-school/legally-blonde-the-musical-15723>

This year's HPHS musical is *Legally Blonde* in the HS Palmer Auditorium.

Reserved seating on the main floor is \$15 each; Balcony is general admission for \$10 each.

Meet the cast when you click the ticket link above.

It is recommended for ages 10 and up; rated PG-13 for adult themes. Thanks for your support!

Highland Park High School
and Scotlight Theatrics

PRESENT

**LEGALLY
BLONDE**
The Musical

TICKETS
Reserved \$15
Balcony \$10
PURCHASE ONLINE
beginning 8/30

SAT. SEPTEMBER 18 • 7:00PM
SUN. SEPTEMBER 19 • 2:00PM
FRI. SEPTEMBER 24 • 7:00PM
SAT. SEPTEMBER 25 • 7:00PM
SUN. SEPTEMBER 26 • 2:00PM

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- ✓ Officers for the 2021-22 HPHS Theater Program, Scotlight Theatrics, are (left to right):
Front row: Olivia Carroll – Historian, Maddy Terry – Vice President, Callie Seabolt – President, Riya Luthra – Secretary.
Back row: Julia Smartt – Librarian, Emma Becker – Historian, Lyla Meece – Social/PR, Jessica Wu – Junior Rep.

THEATRE, continued

HPMS

- ✓ The HPMS Fall play is *Happily Ever Before*, a fractured fairy tale where several villains are tired of being pushed into the shadows, so they set out to change the destinies of their princesses! Performances of this fun show are in the HPMS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.



-- Next Fine Arts Newsletter on October 5, 2021 --
Newsletter by Susan Cruz