



HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

May 2, 2017

Achievements/Honors

HPHS ART

- ◆ Congratulations to four HPHS art students for advancing to the Texas Art Education Association's State Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) on April 29. Just over 2,000 were selected to participate out of the over 33,000 regional participants. Receiving the top superior rating of IV are (L to R) Zandt Lavish (10), Katie Marshall (11), and Charlotte Bond (10), with Racquel Pacewicz (10) receiving an excellent rating of III. Congrats to all!
- ◆ Congratulations to the following HP Arts Senior Art Award Winners, who receive cash awards:
Photography: 1st place - Caroline Keith; 2nd place - Amirah Ullah; 3rd place - Colin Viveros.
2D Art: 1st place - Edie Terrell; 2nd place - Elizabeth Armistead; 3rd place - Maggie Boyer.
3D Art: 1st place - Sydney Mills; 2nd place - Tatum Brown; 3rd place - Beatrice Crosby.
Winners were selected from the HPHS Senior Art Show, on display April 20 at the Wall Gallery in Dallas



BAND HPHS:

- ◆ On April 8 in Corpus Christi, both the HPHS Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony won Best in Class at the South Coast Band Festival, with the Wind Symphony winning the Grand Champions trophy. Congratulations!
- ◆ Congratulations to both the Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band for earning Sweepstakes, receiving Division I ratings at UIL 5A High School Band Concert/Sightreading on April 12 and 13 at Waxahachie HS.
- ◆ Congratulations to the senior Flute Trio of Abigail DeWeese, Abigail Lindwall and Kaitlyn Rowland for being selected to perform at the HPHS commencement ceremony on May 26 in SMU Moody Coliseum. They are performing "Londonderry Air," arranged by Lloyd Conley.
- ◆ HPHS Band's Spring Concert is May 19 at 5:30 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. The band banquet follows the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

HPMS/MIS:

- ◆ Congratulations to the HPMS Honor and Symphonic Bands for both earning Sweepstakes, receiving 1st Division superior ratings from all of the judges at UIL Middle School Band Concert/Sightreading Contest in late April.
- ◆ Congratulations to the HPMS Honor and Symphonic Bands for each receiving 1st Division superior ratings from all three judges at the Beach Within Reach Band Festival on April 28 at Haltom HS. Out of 45 competing bands, HPMS Honor Band was awarded Runner-Up Champion in their division. Congrats to all!
- ◆ MIS 6th Grade Band received 1st Division ratings and was awarded Best 6th Grade Band of the Day at the Sandy Lake Festival on May 2 in Carrollton. Congratulations!
- ◆ MIS/HPMS Bands present a Spring Concert on May 15 at 6:30 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.

CHOIR HPHS:

- ◆ Congratulations to the senior Vocal Duet of Natalie Morgan and Sarah Grace Zandstra for being selected to perform for the HPHS commencement ceremony on May 26 in SMU Moody Coliseum. They will perform "Where Does the Time Go" by A Great Big World.
- ◆ Park Version has been busy, performing for the La Fiesta Luncheon at the Belo Mansion on April 19 and for the HPHS Retired Teachers Luncheon on April 21 at Park Cities Baptist Church.
- ◆ The HPHS Choirs spring concert is May 5 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium at 6:30 pm. The choir banquet will immediately follow the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.



HPHS Choir, continued:



Varsity Women



Concert Women

Sweepstakes trophies!



The Lads & Lassies

- ◆ Five HPHS choirs competed at UIL High School Choir Concert & Sightreading on April 5 and 6 at Duncanville High School, all achieving 1st Division ratings. Congratulations to Lads & Lassies, Varsity Women, Varsity Men, Women's Select, and Concert Women for earning



Varsity Men



Women's Select

HPMS/MIS:

- ◆ On March 31-April 1, the HPMS and MIS Choirs, which include singers in grades 6 through 8, took their first choir tour to San Antonio in years, and it was a huge success. The 120 students swept the competition, bringing home 7 trophies, including "Best in Class" and "Overall Outstanding Choir." Students also visited the Alamo, Sea World, and enjoyed a boat tour on the River Walk.



- ◆ MIS/HPMS Raider Choirs spring concert is May 3 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.

HPISD ELEMENTARIES

Armstrong -

- ◆ 4th Grade music has a Recognition Program on May 24 at 8:30 am in the Armstrong Auditorium.

Hyer -

- ◆ Hyer 4th Grade Performance is in the Hyer Gym on May 26 at 10:30 am.



ORCHESTRA

HPHS:

- ◆ Congratulations to the HPHS Symphony and Symphonietta Orchestras for both earning the Sweepstakes Award at UIL High School Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest on April 19 at Nimitz HS, receiving First Division ratings from all judges!
- ◆ Highlander Strings welcomes all incoming orchestra freshmen with a social the morning of May 13 in the HPHS Orchestra Room.
- ◆ HPHS Orchestras final concert of the year is May 16 at 6:30 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.

HPHS/MIS:

- ◆ MIS/HPMS Orchestras spring concert is May 18 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.

HPHS THEATRE



- ◆ HPHS has received a Best Lighting Design nomination for the 2016 HPHS musical **Grease** in the 2017 Dallas Summer Musicals High School Musical Theatre Awards. Congratulations to three students for receiving Honorable Mention: Will Giese (11)-Supporting Actor (*Kenickie*); Jake Pruitt (12)-Featured Actor (*Doody*); and Claire DeJean (10)-Featured Actress (*Patty Simcox*). The awards ceremony is May 18 at the Fair Park Music Hall. 1997 HPHS alum Stark Sands, a two-time Tony Award nominee, will make a special appearance, not only to perform, but to receive the 2017 Fullinwider Award, honoring him for his roots and educational years in the Dallas theater community.
- ◆ The 2017 HPHS Musical is **Seven Brides for Seven Brothers**. Saturday performances are September 9 and 16 at 7:00 pm; Sunday matinees are September 10 and 17 at 2:00 pm. Tickets go on sale to the public Tuesday, September 5 in the HPHS Titus Box Office: reserved seating is \$10 each; general admission in the balcony is \$8 each. *Thank you for your support!*

Newsletter by Susan Cruz

Have a relaxing summer!



MAY FINE ARTS EVENTS

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

Concerts/Performances



May 3

MIS/HPMS Raider Choirs spring concert – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 5

HPHS Choirs Spring concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 6:30 pm. Banquet follows in the HPHS Cafeteria.

May 15

MIS/HPMS Bands spring concert – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 6:30 pm

May 16

HPHS Orchestras spring concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 6:30 pm.
Banquet follows in the HPHS Cafeteria.

May 18

MIS/HPMS Orchestras spring concert – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 19

HPHS Bands spring concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 5:30 pm.
Banquet follows in the HPHS Cafeteria.

May 24

Armstrong 4th Grade Recognition Program – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:30 am

May 26

Hyer 4th Grade Performance - Hyer Gym, 10:30 am

HPHS Graduation – SMU Moody Coliseum, 7:00 pm (HPHS Symphony Orchestra performs)

COMING SOON...

September 9,10,16,17

HPHS Musical **Seven Brides for Seven Brothers** – HPHS Palmer Auditorium.

Saturday, Sept. 9 and 16 – 7:00 pm; Sunday, Sept. 10 and 17 – 2:00 pm

Tickets on sale to the public beginning Sept. 5 (Reserved at \$10; General Admission in Balcony at \$8)

