



## HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

November 9, 2017

ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS...

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### HPHS

- ◆ Congratulations to the Highlander Band for advancing into the top ten finals at the UIL State 5A Marching Band competition on November 8 at the Alamodome in San Antonio! HPHS captured 10<sup>th</sup> overall, with ranking order 1-9 as follows: Cedar Park, Dripping Springs, Waxahachie, Wakeland-Frisco, Poteet-Mesquite, Richland-N. Richland Hills, Prosper, Aledo, and Rouse-Leander. Congratulations on excellent performances in both prelims and finals of "I Do," their 2017 UIL marching show.
- ◆ Congratulations to the band for capturing 1<sup>st</sup> place in the finals of the Midlothian Marching Showcase on October 7<sup>th</sup>, earning the overall championship! The top five bands, in ranking order, were HP, Rowlett, Lake Highlands, Granbury, and Red Oak.
- ◆ HPHS Percussion travels to perform a 50-minute concert at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention (PASIC) at 11:00 am on November 11 in the Indianapolis, IN Convention Center. Members are: Nicholas Chang, Michael Cochran, Logan Easterbrook, Patricia Condon, Mason Greer, Mitchell Jackson, Chad Leopard, Maddox Linder, Taylor Loewe, Pauline Napier, Kristina Richter, Sophie Robertson, Grant Savage, Matthew Schultz, Tyler Sharpe, Robert Shawver, Meredith Smoot, Lydia Szuwalski, Madison Triplett, and Daniel Wilkes.
- ◆ Good luck to band members as they audition for TMEA Region 20 Orchestra (winds/percussion) on November 14 at Duncanville HS. Those who make Region Orchestra will perform on November 18 at Conrad HS in Dallas.
- ◆ HPHS Jazz Band concert is November 28 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria.
- ◆ Band members audition for TMEA Region 20 HS Band on December 8-9 at Duncanville HS. Students who advance to TMEA Area compete on January 13 in the final auditions for TMEA All-State. Best of luck!
- ◆ HPHS Bands winter concert is Monday, December 11 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.



### HPMS/MIS

- ◆ Good luck to the HPMS Band members as they audition for TMEA Middle School Region 20 Band on November 10-11 at Kennemer MS in Duncanville ISD. Students who make All-Region perform in the TMEA Middle School Region 20 Band concert on December 2 at Duncanville HS.
- ◆ MIS/HPMS Bands present a winter concert on December 18 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.

### HPHS

- ◆ TMEA Region 20 Choir auditions were held on October 21 at Midlothian HS. Congratulations to 37 HPHS choir members for making the All-Region Choir and many with high chair placement! The following 16 students made the top All-Region Choir and are advancing to Pre-Area auditions on November 14, hosted at HPHS. Congratulations to: **Soprano 1** – Sophie Hung, Cailin Jordan; **Soprano 2** – Katie Krasovec, Gracie Nunneley-3<sup>rd</sup> chair; **Alto 2** – Mary Berryman, Sofia Carrillo, Lucy Collins, Apsaline Douglas-2<sup>nd</sup> chair, Bryn Klingaman, Lily Wu-1<sup>st</sup> chair; **Tenor 1** – Carrington Aytes, Ryan Douglass; **Tenor 2** – Brennan Davis; **Bass 1** – Jennings Humphries-2<sup>nd</sup> alternate; **Bass 2** – Adam Davidson-5<sup>th</sup> chair, Jordan Pierce-1<sup>st</sup> alternate. Best of luck at Pre-Area! Those students who advance from Pre-Area compete in the final auditions for TMEA All-State Choir at TMEA Area on January 13 at Midway HS in Waco.

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## HPHS, continued



The following 17 students made the Region 9/10 Treble Choir. Congratulations to: **Soprano 1** – Weezy Caffey, Natalie Duvall, Tori Ewer, Lily Ann Hames-5<sup>th</sup> chair, Ayaha Harihama, Mary Elise Krasovec; **Soprano 2** – Emily Berryman-3<sup>rd</sup> chair, Ava Crofford-5<sup>th</sup> chair, Emilie Hong-1<sup>st</sup> chair, Alie Lavish-1<sup>st</sup> chair, Jennifer Mikel, Peyton Saylor-5<sup>th</sup> chair, Reagan Schmidt-3<sup>rd</sup> chair; **Alto** – Leila Gottlieb-1<sup>st</sup> chair, Bella Gumucio-3<sup>rd</sup> chair, Cassie McIntosh-2<sup>nd</sup> chair, Claudia Smith-1<sup>st</sup> chair.

These 4 students made the Region 9/10 Tenor-Bass Choir. Congratulations to: **Tenor 1** – Matthew Winters-1<sup>st</sup> chair; **Tenor 2** – Beck Lucas; **Bass** – Mitchell Jackson, Diego Valle-3<sup>rd</sup> chair.

And 17 students made the All-District Choir: **Soprano 1** – Hope Jin; **Soprano 2** – Trinity Ngo, Karen Shirley, Meredith Winford; **Alto 1** – Lucy Gruber, Julia Helton, Sofia McGuire, Ellie Orr; **Alto 2** – Tori Klein, Emma Lindwall, Wells Weinberg; **Tenor 1** – Andrew Ewing, Colby Hopkins, Jace Tucker; **Tenor 2** – Will Marshall, Matthew McDaniel, Alexander Miller.

These 54 students performed in the TMEA Region 20 Choir Concert at Dallas Baptist University on November 7.

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

**Nov. 19:** L&L – Snider Plaza Tree Lighting, 5:00 pm.

**Nov. 30:** Park Version – Armstrong Elementary Auditorium, 9:50 am.

**Dec. 1:** Park Version – Hyer Elementary Auditorium, 11:15 am.

**Dec. 2:** Park Version – Jackopierce Christmas Show at McFarlin Auditorium, 7:00 pm.

**Dec. 5:** Park Version – Stanley Korshak in Crescent, 4:30 pm.

**Dec. 7:** L&L – Armstrong Tree Lighting, 7:00 pm.

**Dec. 8:** Park Version – NorthCourt at NorthPark-6:00 pm; Dillard’s at NorthPark-6:30 pm

**Dec. 15:** Park Version – Bradfield Elementary Auditorium, 11:00 am.

- ◆ Park Version performed at the T. Boone Pickens Hospice and Palliative Care Center during a dedication



ceremony for a Blue Star Memorial Marker on October. 13. The event was attended by veterans, military representatives and bands, Sons of the American Revolution, and Dallas leaders.

Park Version (Left to right): Bryn Klingaman, Brennan Davis, Skylar Wilson, Katie Krasovec, Gracie Nunneley, Claire Dejean, Matthew McDaniel, Will Giese, Ryan Douglass, Cailin Jordan, Apsaline Douglas, Jennings Humphries, Sophie Hung, Mary Berryman, Luke Sobolevitch, Morgan Gerlach, Jordan Pierce, Adam Davidson and Jace Tucker.

- ◆ HPHS Choirs holiday concert is Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.

## HPMS/MIS

- ◆ Congratulations to the following 23 students for receiving either a Superior (1) or Excellent (2) rating at the TMEA Region 20 Middle School Choir Solo and Ensemble contest on November 4 at Red Oak MS!

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Isabella Acosta, Jed Graham, Trent Kinder, Meghan McCutchan, Ella Miller, Anabelle Sartain, Callie Seabolt, Kelley Stallings, Kate Swayze

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Katherine Ho, Minna Lamprecht, Abby O’Rourke.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Maria Acosta, Peony Anand, Jayci Buford, Piper Crozier, Ava Daughtery, Kate Hantes, Mary Kate Howard, Taylor McKinney, Emory Rhodes, Camryn Seabolt, Sadie Smythe.

- ◆ MIS/HPMS 6-8 Choirs join in the holiday spirit with performances at NorthPark on December 7 at 11:00 am.

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- ◆ Upcoming dates for the 2018-19 Highland Belles tryouts in the ASF are as follows: December 4-7 – Tryout Clinics; Dec. 7 – Mock Tryouts; and Dec. 9 – Tryouts. Contact Mrs. Phillips (214-780-3734 / [phillish@hpsid.org](mailto:phillish@hpsid.org)) or Mrs. Sanchez (214-780-4832 / [sanchee@hpsid.org](mailto:sanchee@hpsid.org)) with any questions. Best of luck!
- ◆ Highland Belles performed a unique dance at both Black Light Pep Rallies on October 26 and 27 in the Main Gym. Performing as scary brides, the Belles had on face paint and wore white dresses with veils, carrying glow-in-the-dark bouquets.

HPHS

- ◆ The team of Ethan Muse (10) and Enayat Kapadia (11) competed at the St. Marks Heart of Texas Invitational on October 13-15. They advanced to the elimination rounds of this nationally-acclaimed contest, placing 17<sup>th</sup> overall. This is a great accomplishment for a sophomore and junior. Congratulations!
- ◆ Congratulations to the team of Gary Thomas and Savanna Tess for capturing 5<sup>th</sup> place overall in the novice division at the Plano West Wolf Classic on October 20-21!
- ◆ Upcoming possible tournaments: Hockaday on Nov. 10-11; Creekview HS in Carrollton on Dec. 2; Berkner HS on Dec. 8-9; and UIL District 15-5A CX Debate at North Forney HS on Jan. 11.

MUSIC

- ◆ **Armstrong** – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade presents a *Thanksgiving Program* on November 17 in the Armstrong Auditorium at 8:30 am.
- ◆ **Bradfield** – Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade performances celebrate Great Friends Day on November 21 in the Bradfield Gym, 8:30 am - Noon. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade presents a *Winter Concert* on December 19 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 Auditorium on Nov. 21. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade gives a *Holiday Performance* in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium on December 21 at 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **University Park** – Performances of kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade celebrate Grandest Friends Day on November 10 in the UP Gym, 8:30-11:30 am. The 3<sup>rd</sup> *Grade musical* is at 6:00 pm on December 7 in the UP Cafetorium/Music Room.

HPHS

- ◆ Congratulations to Richard Luo (11) for making the TMEA All-State String Orchestra! Richard is the first HPHS orchestra member to make an All-State orchestra since 2012 and the first to make All-State on violin since 2007. He is one of the top 100 high school violinists in the state – a major accomplishment on his instrument. He travels 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 14-17. The All-State String Orchestra performs on Saturday, February 17 at 2:00 pm in the Lila Cockrell Theater.



HPHS, continued

- ◆ The TMEA Region 20 High School Orchestra auditions were held for strings on October 14. 6 students advanced to Area, taping for All-State Orchestra auditions on October 28 at BTW-HSVPA. Congratulations to: **Violin** – Richard Luo (11); **Viola** – Vivian Lewis (9), Michael Zhan (11); **Cello** – Will Cerny (12), Justin Liang (11); Piano – Kaj Baker (11).  
29 students were selected to one of the two Region Orchestras, several with high chair placement:  
Honors Orchestra: Amira Aravamuthan, Kaj Baker, Will Cerny, Jeffrey Copeland, Adelle Crofford, Ava Crofford, Jeffrey Jehng, Parker Lake, Matthew Lee, Vivian Lewis-1<sup>st</sup> chair viola, Justin Liang, Richard Luo, Mariyam Siddiqui, Michael Walsh-5<sup>th</sup> chair bass, Stacy Wang, Scottie Wells, Angela Wu-2<sup>nd</sup> chair violin I, Michael Zhan-3<sup>rd</sup> chair viola, Raymond Zou.  
Symphonic Orchestra: Ellie Ahn, Ella Carroll, Angela Cheng, Madeline Davis-3<sup>rd</sup> chair violin I, Alektra Hammel, Oliver Miller, Grace O’Keefe, Anjana Rathan, Caroline Turner, Emily Zhong-1<sup>st</sup> chair violin I (concertmistress).  
These students perform at the TMEA Region 20 Orchestra concert on November 18 at Conrad HS.
- ◆ Highlander Strings holiday concert is Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.

HPMS/MIS

- ◆ 51 HPMS Orchestra students attended the TMEA All-Region Middle School Orchestra auditions on October 21. Congratulations to these 35 students for making one of the two MS Region orchestras:  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Brady Boyanovsky, Daniel Carrillo, Caroline Dalton, Alianne Elmore, Hailey Harkins, Kate Hoagland, Alex Hung, Sarah Johnson, James Lu, Jordan McGinley, Preston Pepperl, Santhiya Rathan, Lola Rodriguez, Evan Scott, Gavin Stallings, Linda Tran.  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ege Akdora, Alexandra Baroody, Elizabeth Chen, Katherina Chen, Justine Choi, Oscar Choi, Madeline Chun, William Covin, Casey Hale, Vivian Jin, Madison Kelly, Matthew Le, Tie Smith, Katie Wells, Timmy Zhang, Tommy Zhang.  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Caitlin Goh, Mediha Siddiqui, Faith Zhao.  
All of these students perform at the TMEA Region 20 Orchestra Concert on November 18 at Conrad HS in Dallas.
- ◆ MIS/HPMS Orchestra winter concert is November 29 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.

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- ◆ Classic Series presents *Hamlet*, under the direction of Ben Stevens. There are two public performances: Saturday, November 11 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 pm, all in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 general admission, on sale 30 minutes before each performance at the HPHS Titus Box Office. There is also a matinee performance only for the Senior English classes on Thursday, November 9.
- ◆ Mrs. Raya’s Theatre Arts III class gave a special presentation through words, song and dance in honor of Red Ribbon Week at MIS/HPMS on October 23-25. They will soon travel to various area pre-schools in early December to present short original holiday plays.
- ◆ Best of luck to seniors Will Giese, Jennings Humphries, Katie Krasovec, Jace Tucker, and Will Elphingstone, who are attending the North Texas Drama Auditions at Collin College in Plano on November 16.
- ◆ Theatre Arts II class is hosting **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 9 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 delightful children’s play, all for only \$5 per person.  
\*\**Please see the last page of this Newsletter for Breakfast with Santa registration information*\*\*



## A QUICK GLANCE AT UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

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



### Concerts/Performances

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November 10

UP K through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade celebrates Grandest Friends Day – UP Gym, 8:30 am - 11:30 am

November 11

HPHS Percussion PASIC concert – Indianapolis, IN Convention Center at 11:00 am

November 11 and 12

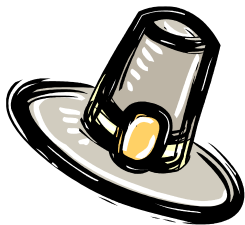
HPHS Classic Series *Hamlet* – HPHS Palmer Auditorium (11<sup>th</sup> – 7 pm; 12<sup>th</sup> – 2 pm) Tickets-\$5.

November 17

Armstrong 1<sup>st</sup> Grade *Thanksgiving Program* – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:30 am

November 18

High School/Middle School TMEA Region 20 Orchestra concert – Conrad HS, Dallas



November 19

HPHS L&L Tree Lighting – Snider Plaza, 5:00 pm

November 21

Bradfield (K-4) celebrates Great Friends Day – Bradfield Gym, 8:30 am – noon.  
Hyer 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade *Pilgrim Day* PTA performance – Hyer Auditorium, 9:00 am

November 28

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

November 29

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

December 2

Middle School TMEA Region 20 Band concert – Duncanville

HPHS Park Version – Jackpierce Christmas Show at McFarlin Auditorium, 7:00 pm

December 7

MIS/HPMS Choirs perform at NorthPark – 11:00 am at Dillard's

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

HPHS L&L Tree Lighting - Armstrong Tree, 7:00 pm

December 8

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

December 9

HPHS Theatre hosts **Breakfast with Santa** – HPHS Cafeteria, 10:00 am

December 11

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

December 12

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

## Concerts/Performances, continued

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December 14

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

December 18

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

December 19

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

December 21

Hyer 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade *Holiday Performance* – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

## Competitions/Other Events

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November 8

HPHS Band at UIL State Marching Prelims – Alamodome in San Antonio, 5:30 pm

November 10-11

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

HPHS Debate – Hockaday tournament

November 14

High School TMEA Choir Pre-Area Auditions – HPHS hosts

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

November 16

North Texas Drama auditions – Collin College

December 2

HPHS Debate – Creekview HS, Carrollton tournament

December 4-7

HPHS Belles Tryout Clinics – HPHS ASF

December 7

HPHS Belles Mock Tryouts – HPHS ASF

December 8-9

High School TMEA Region 20 Band auditions – Duncanville HS

HPHS Debate – Berkner HS, Richardson tournament

December 9

HPHS Belles Tryouts – HPHS ASF

January 11

UIL District 15-5A CX Debate – North Forney HS

January 13

High School TMEA Area Band/Choir auditions

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



# BREAKFAST with SANTA

All boys and girls are invited to see a fun holiday play and to have breakfast with Santa Claus along with holiday arts & crafts activities at the **Highland Park HS Cafeteria**

on

**Saturday, December 9  
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 6<sup>TH</sup>**



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The cost for the play and breakfast is **five dollars per person.**

Please make your check out to **HPHS Theater** and deliver it with the info below by December 6 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

For further information, call Susan Cruz or Linda Raya at 214-780-3881

*Please return portion below with CASH or CHECK by December 6<sup>th</sup> 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 9. Thanks for your support!*