



HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

May 2, 2019

Achievements/Honors

HPHS ART

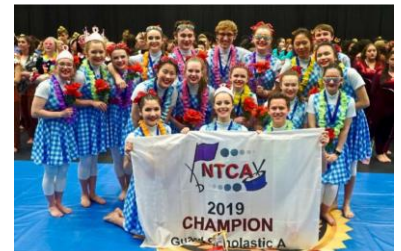
- ◆ Congratulations to the following HP Arts Senior Art Award Winners, who receive cash awards:
Photography: 1st place – Grace Adams; 2nd place – Hannah Anani; 3rd place – Hayden Blaylock.
3D Art: 1st and 2nd place – Amber Main.
2D Art: 1st place – Zandt Lavish; 2nd place – Jack Smith; 3rd place – Maddie Ewers.
Winners were selected from the annual HPHS Senior Art Show held on April 26 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium, which featured the work of students in Art III and IV advanced level art courses.



BAND

HPHS:

- ◆ Congratulations to senior Reed Smoot for being selected to perform for the HPHS Commencement Ceremony on May 31 in SMU Moody Coliseum! She will perform “Danny Boy” on the marimba.
- ◆ Congratulations to both the Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band for earning Sweepstakes, receiving Division I ratings from all judges at UIL High School Band Concert/Sightreading on April 17 and 18 at Red Oak HS.
- ◆ The Highland Park Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band placed first and second respectively at the South Coast Music Festival on April 6 in Corpus Christi. The Wind Symphony was awarded Best in Class for band, and the Symphonic Band was named runner-up. Congratulations!
- ◆ Congratulations to the HP Winterguard for winning Grand Champions in the Scholastic A Division of the NTCA (North Texas Colorguard Association) Championships on April 13 at Red Oak HS with their performance of “Home!”
- ◆ Members of the HPHS Band and Highlander Strings combine to perform the HPHS Full Orchestra concert on May 8 at 6:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- ◆ HPHS Bands Spring Concert is May 17 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 Band (pictured) for earning Sweepstakes, receiving 1st Division superior ratings from all of the judges, at UIL Middle School Band Concert/Sightreading Contest on April 4 at Red Oak HS. Congrats to the HPMS Symphonic Band for also capturing UIL Sweepstakes on March 28 at Cedar Hill HS.



- ◆ MIS/HPMS Bands present a Spring Concert on May 7 at 6:30 pm in the HPMS South Gym.

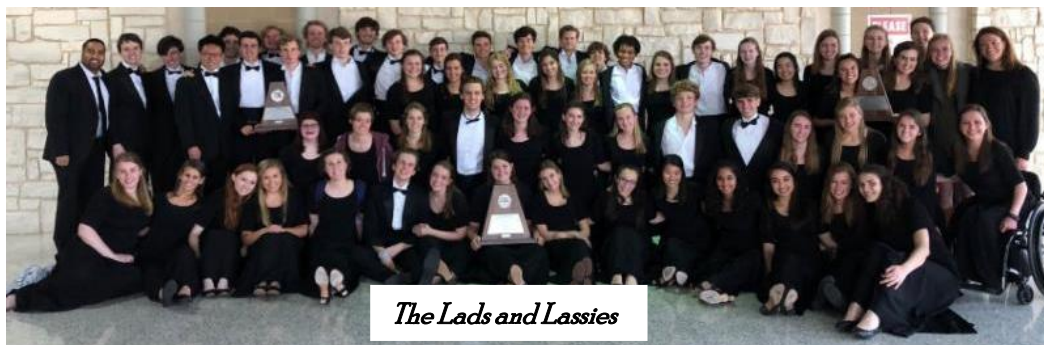
CHOIR

HPHS:

- ◆ Congratulations to senior Bryn Klingaman for being selected to perform for the HPHS Commencement Ceremony on May 31 in SMU Moody Coliseum! She will sing “I Hope You Dance.”
- ◆ The HPHS Choirs spring concert is May 10 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium at 6:30 pm. The choir banquet will immediately follow the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.



◆ Five HPHS choral ensembles competed at the UIL High School Choir Concert/Sightreading competition on April 2-4, two non-varsity and three varsity, with all groups receiving a "sweepstakes" trophy! This is the highest rating a musical ensemble can receive. Out of a possible 30 First Division ratings, HPHS captured 28, with three of the choirs receiving First Division from all six judges! Congratulations to the 137 HPHS Choir students that competed at Duncanville HS!



HPMS/MIS:

◆ MIS/HPMS Raider Choirs spring concert is May 8 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.

HPHS DANCE

◆ Grab your friends and join the Highland Belles for four fun-filled days of dance! Camp is open to dancers entering K-9th grades. Practice technique, learn dances, and prepare for a special performance on the last day. No prior dance training is required.



When: June 3-6, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Where: HPHS Gyms

Cost: \$185 if postmarked by May 1; \$200 after May 1 or Walk-in

Register at: highlandbelles.org

Showoff Performance on June 6 at 3:45 pm in HPHS Main Gym
[An informal Q&A session with the director is available for 8th and 9th grade participants & parents immediately following the performance]

HPHS DEBATE

- ◆ HP Debate competed at the Tournament of Champions on April 27-29, hosted at the University of Kentucky. This prestigious tournament pitted 78 of the top high school teams in the country against each other and is considered by most as the definitive high school debate national championship tournament. Over the course of 7 preliminary rounds, the team of Ethan Muse (11) and Mark Lam (11) won 6 rounds, making it to the quarterfinals before falling to the eventual tournament champion. Ethan was recognized as the 7th overall speaker of the tournament! Congratulations on a successful year and an outstanding tournament performance!
 - ◆ Upcoming tournament: St. Mark's Novice Round-Up on May 5-6 – good luck!
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HPISD ELEMENTARIES

Armstrong -

- ◆ Kindergarten performs Magical Me at 8:15 am in the Armstrong Auditorium on May 3.
- ◆ 4th Grade has a Recognition Program on May 30 at 8:15 am in the Armstrong Auditorium.

Hyer -

- ◆ 4th Grade musical performance is May 31 at 10:30 am in the Hyer Gym.



ORCHESTRA

HPHS:

- ◆ On April 3-4, all three HPHS string orchestras performed at UIL Orchestra Concert/Sightreading Contest at Nimitz HS. Congratulations to the Symphonietta Orchestra for achieving an overall First Division rating, and the Philharmonic and Symphony Orchestra both received Sweepstakes, receiving straight Ones from all the judges! to the HPHS Symphony



Symphony Orchestra



Philharmonic Orchestra

- ◆ HPHS Symphony Orchestra captured First Place in the orchestra division at the South Coast Music Festival in Corpus Christi on April 6. Congratulations!
- ◆ The HPHS Full Orchestra concert is May 8 at 6:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- ◆ The Highlander Strings welcome all incoming orchestra freshmen with a social the morning of May 18.
- ◆ HPHS Orchestras final concert of the year is May 21 at 6:30 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. The banquet follows the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

HPHS/MIS:

- ◆ The HPMS 7th & 8th grade orchestra groups performed at the Pride of Texas Music Festival and received straight Superior ratings – congratulations!



- ◆ MIS/HPMS Orchestras spring concert is May 23 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
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THEATRE
HPHS:



- ◆ HPHS has received eight nominations in the 2019 Lyric Stage Schmidt and Jones High School Musical Awards for the 2018 HPHS musical **Footloose!** Nominations are: Best Choreography; Best Orchestra; Julia Helton (12) for Best Actress in Female Ensemble as “Betty Blast”; Zach Anderson (9) for Best Actor in a Minor Role as “Wes Warnicker”; JP Berry (10) for Best Supporting Actor as “Willard”; Emma Lindwall (12) for Best Supporting Actress as “Rusty”; Ryan Douglass (12) for Best Actor as “Ren”; and Karen Shirley (11) for Best Actress as “Vi Moore.” The awards ceremony is May 17 at the Majestic Theatre. Congratulations and best of luck!
- ◆ Congratulations to HPHS for advancing to UIL Area One-Act Play on April 6 at Flower Mound HS. Luke Sobolevitch (12) and Kate Lambert (12) were awarded All-Star Cast Actor; Tay Rafferty (12) made All-Star Cast Honorable Mention; and Luke Cummins (11) received Best Crew Member! Congratulations to the entire cast/crew/alternates: Sophia Anderson, JP Berry, Colton Cheatham, Luke Cummins, Ryan Douglass, Drew Favors, Georgia Goth, Lucy Gruber, William Jackman, Colby Hopkins, Kate Lambert, Rebecca Lembcke, Emily McKeithen, Sarah McNeely, Tay Rafferty, Callie Sebolt, Karen Shirley, Luke Sobolevitch, Kielely Stallings, Ellie Steindorf, Meg Thornton, and Emily Turfitt.
- ◆ We regret that these three performances (May 14 – HPHS Theatre Class Show **Chemical Imbalance**; May 15 – HPHS One Woman Show **Zelda**; and May 16 – HPHS Senior Play **A Musical Review**) that were scheduled in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium have been canceled due to the unfortunate space and time limitations caused by construction and testing.
- ◆ The 2019 HPHS Musical is **Phantom of the Opera**. Saturday performances are September 21 and 28; Sunday matinees are September 22 and 29. Please join Highland Park Theatrical on Facebook where a link will be provided in late August/early September to purchase online tickets. *Thank you for your support!*

HPMS/MIS:

- ◆ HPMS/MIS performs **The Little Mermaid Jr.** on May 2-5 in the HPMS Auditorium. Thursday - 7:00 pm; Friday - 4:00 pm; Saturday – 5:00 pm; and Sunday - 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$5. The show is directed by Allie McKenna and under the music direction of Katie McDaniel. It includes 110 cast and crew members and one student assistant director!



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 2 - 5

MIS/HPMS presents **The Little Mermaid Jr.** – MIS/HPMS Auditorium; Tickets are \$5. Thursday @ 7 pm; Friday @ 4 pm; Saturday @ 5 pm; Sunday @ 2 pm.

May 3

Armstrong Kindergarten performs **Magical Me** – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:15 am

May 7

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

Concerts/Performances, continued

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

May 8

HPHS Full Orchestra concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 6:00 pm

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

May 10

HPHS Choirs Spring concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 6:30 pm.

Banquet follows in the HPHS Cafeteria.

May 17

HPHS Bands spring concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 5:30 pm.

Banquet follows in the HPHS Cafeteria.

Lyric Stage Schmidt and Jones High School Musical Awards – Majestic Theatre

May 21

HPHS Orchestras spring concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 6:30 pm

Banquet follows in the HPHS Cafeteria.

May 23

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

May 30

Armstrong 4th Grade Recognition Program – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:15 am

May 31

Hyer 4th Grade musical performance - Hyer Gym, 10:30 am

HPHS Commencement Ceremony – SMU Moody Coliseum, 7:00 pm



COMING SOON...

September 21, 22, 28, 29

2019 HPHS Musical *Phantom of the Opera* – HPHS Palmer Auditorium.

Saturday, Sept. 21 and 28; Sunday, Sept. 22 and 29.

Join Highland Park Theatrical on Facebook where a link will later be provided to purchase online tickets