



HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

October 5, 2021

Achievements/Events...



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

BAND HPHS

- The Highlander Band captured 2nd Place overall in the finals of the Mansfield Preview of Champions competition on September 25! In the prelims, HP placed first in their Class B division and earned the caption awards for Outstanding Percussion, Music Execution, and Visual Execution. Congratulations to all for their successful performances of their 2021 UIL marching show "Sugar Rush."



- Best of luck to the Highlander Band at the McKinney Marching Invitational on October 9 in McKinney ISD Stadium! The band then competes at the UIL HS Band Region 20 Region Marching Contest on October 14 at Lion Memorial Stadium in Ennis. Advancement is then possible to UIL HS Area Marching Band Contest on October 23 at Mesquite Memorial Stadium then UIL HS State Marching Band Contest on November 1-2 at the Alamodome in San Antonio; all times TBD. Good luck!



- Congratulations to the HP Drum Line for winning 1st Place in the 5A Advanced Division at the HEB Drumline Contest on September 18 at Pennington Field in Bedford!. They also captured Best Tenor Line, Best Front Ensemble, and Best Snare Line in their division! Good luck at their upcoming Lone Star Classic Drumline Contest at Marcus HS in Flower Mound on November 20, time TBD.

- BBQ with the Band is October 8 in the HPHS Cafeteria.

Dine-in is 5:00-7:00 pm and Takeout is 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. BBQ Chair is Diane Busbee at dbusbee@att.net if you have questions. Go to <https://hphighlanderband.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/182211377> for all info regarding BBQ with the Band and Blue Out shirts! All proceeds help offset band operating costs, which include instrument purchases & repairs, equipment, uniforms, transportation to games and events, and guest instructors.



BAND, continued
HPMS/MIS

- 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.
- HPMS Band's Practice-A-Thon Kick-Off begins during classes October 25-29, ending November 12.
- HPMS 7/8 Bands present a Fall Concert on October 27 at 6:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
- TMEA All-Region Middle School Band auditions are November 12-13 at Kennemer MS. Students making the TMEA Region 20 Middle School Band perform on December 4 at Duncanville HS. Best of luck!

CHOIR
HPHS

- TMEA HS Choir All-District auditions were held on September 18 at Waxahachie HS. A record-breaking 42 HPHS choir students made the All-District Choir and will be advancing to the TMEA HS Region 20 Choir auditions on October 16 at LG Pinkston HS. Congratulations to 12 HPHS students who were ranked 2nd through 5th chair, their names underlined.

2021 District Choir

Soprano 1: Cate Gould, Piper Holdridge, Alexandra Lahiri, Minna Lamprecht, Gracie Lane, Cristina Macias, Megan McCutchan, Kate Swayze-3rd chair, Selina Wang-5th chair.

Alto 1: Juliet Allan-2nd chair, Sarah Rose Gambrell, Audrey Kelly, Sydney Moore, Julia Smartt, Yana Spitzer, Kielely Stallings, Elise Standbridge, Elise Waterston.

Soprano 2: Ana Gonzalez, Lizzie Griswold, Audrey Hoff, Zaina Khan, Anabelle Sartain-4th chair.

Alto 2: Olivia Carroll, Abby O'Rourke, Callie Seabolt-3rd chair, Tess Stanford.

Tenor 1: Vincent Frizell-5th chair, Grayson Houghton, Caelan Rodriguez, August Ryan-3rd chair.

Bass 1: Jed Graham-4th chair, Tommy Simpson.

Tenor 2: JD Copeland, Ethan Corbitt, Cole Farley, Zachary Feldman, Morgan Martinez-5th chair, Dylan Woodward-3rd chair.

Bass 2: Joshua Feng, Trent Kinder-2nd chair, Matthew Winford-4th chair.

Congratulations and good luck at Region! These students perform at the TMEA Region 20 District/Region/9-10 Choir Concert on November 9 at Dallas Baptist University.

- The HPHS Choirs fall concert is October 13 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- Come join the fun at the 20th annual HPHS Choir Fiesta Dinner and Raffle on November 5 from 5-7 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria (use the Westchester entrance). Drive thru is 4:30-6:30 pm (use the Douglas entrance). Taco Joint is catering – yum! Dinner tickets are \$12 – use your phone's camera to scan the QR code to the Fiesta site. Ashley Meece ashmeece@mac.com or Jeanie Griswold jeaniegriswold@gmail.com if need help.



Save THE Date **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5th**

HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL
CHOIR *Fiesta* DINNER

"Let's Fiesta Like There's No Manana!"

Dine in:
Westchester Entrance
5:00 - 7:00
Drive thru:
Douglas Entrance
4:30 - 6:30

Purchase online:
Dinner Tickets \$12
Raffle Tickets \$5



CHOIR, continued
HPHS

After you select your tickets, at checkout be sure to enter the name of the choir member(s) you are supporting. If no choir member is listed, your tickets will be at the Will Call table. A limited number of walk-up tickets will be sold at the event. And don't forget there are 4 amazing raffle baskets for \$5 each or 6 for \$25 plus a raffle to win a new Vespa (\$25 each or 5 for \$100)! Your raffle chances purchased will be entered for you as indicated on your order – no need to be present to win! All donations help fund choir expenses for the year and your support is greatly appreciated!

Come to the final regular season home football game against Wylie East in Highlander Stadium where the choirs will sing The National Anthem!

- HPHS Choir hosts the TMEA Pre-Area Choir auditions at HPHS on November 16.

HPMS/MIS

- MIS/HPMS Choirs (6-8) Fall Concert is October 20 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
- TMEA 7th & 8th Grade Choir Solo & Ensemble Contest at Greiner MS is on October 30, time TBD.

HPHS DANCE



- The Highland Belles are busy performing at weekly Pep Rallies and football game halftimes!
- Be sure to catch their spooky performance at the Community Blacklight Pep Rally on October 28 at 6:30 pm in the HPHS Main Gym!
- The '22-23 Belle Tryout Meeting is November 3 at 6:00 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria.

HPHS DEBATE

- Good luck to the debate teams at these upcoming tournaments:
Virtual Heritage Hall JW Paterson Invitational – October 8-9; Virtual St. Marks – October 16-18;
Plano West HS – October 22-23; and University of North Texas – October 29-30.



ORCHESTRA
HPHS

- HPHS Orchestra sold concessions at the HPHS Fine Arts' musical production *Legally Blonde*. The orchestra students were excited to support the choir and drama organizations plus raise funds to help benefit the orchestra program. A huge thank you to the many patrons of their "candy shop!"



ORCHESTRA, continued

HPHS

- TMEA Region 20 HS Orchestra string auditions are October 16 at Conrad HS in Dallas – good luck! Those who advance to Area tape for TMEA All-State Orchestra on October 30 at Booker T. Washington HSPVA; state results are announced in early November. The TMEA Region HS/MS Orchestra concert is December 4 at Richardson HS.
- HPHS Orchestra welcomes the HPMS Orchestra for a combined Fall Concert on October 27 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.

HPMS/MIS

- TMEA Middle School Region 20 Orchestra Auditions are October 16 at Conrad HS. Best of luck! Students making the TMEA MS Region Orchestra perform on December 4 at Richardson HS.
- The MIS Beginning Orchestra's First Concert is October 21 at 6:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.
- HPMS Orchestra combines with the HPHS Orchestra for a Fall Concert on October 27 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.

THEATRE

HPHS

- HPHS Theatre presents the Classics - William Golding's *Lord of the Flies* in the HPHS Orchestra Ensemble Room on November 13 at 7:00 pm and November 14 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.

HPMS

- The HPMS Fall play is *Happily Ever Before*, a fractured fairy tale where several villains are tired of being pushed into the shadows by princesses, so they set out to change things but some other classic fairy tale extras unwittingly change the course of the villains' plans...

Tickets sold in cafeteria during lunch Wednesday, October 13th through Friday, October 15th or prior to each performance

HPMS Presents

**Happily
Ever Before**

by: Tracy Wells

Friday, October 15 at 4:00 pm

Saturday, October 16 at 5:00 pm

Tickets \$5 each

HPMS Auditorium 3555 Granada Drive, Dallas TX 75205

Two performances of this fun show are in the HPMS Auditorium on October 15 at 4:00 pm and October 16 at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 and go on sale October 14 in the MIS/HPMS Cafeteria from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm or in front of the auditorium 30 minutes prior to each show.



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Newsletter by Susan Cruz