



HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

December 7, 2021

ACHIEVEMENTS/EVENTS...



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

BAND HPHS

- ❖ Congratulations to the HPHS Drum Line, under the direction of Daniel Reberger, for capturing 1st Place in the Standstill 1 Red Division at the Lone Star Classic Drumline Contest on November 20 in Marcus HS Stadium! This is the 4th consecutive time HPDL has won their division. They were also awarded Best Front Ensemble and Best Snare Line. Additionally, Rowan Ryan (10) received 3rd place for his solo snare performance of a self-composed piece. Congrats to all!



- ❖ Congratulations to Spencer Dalton (12)-French horn, Olivia Knight (9)-flute, and Ava Mitchell (11)-piccolo for making the TMEA Region 20 All-Region Orchestra. Auditions were on November 16 for winds & percussion at Duncanville HS. These students performed on December 4 in the TMEA Region 20 All-Region Orchestra concert at Richardson HS.
- ❖ HPHS Bands winter concert is December 8 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- ❖ TMEA HS Band Region 20 band auditions are December 10-11 at Duncanville HS. Students who make the Region Band perform in the TMEA Region 20 concert on January 14 at Duncanville HS. Students who also advance to Area compete again at Duncanville HS on January 8. Best of luck!
- ❖ HS Band 101 is January 18 for 8th grade band members at HPHS.

MIS/HPMS Band

- ❖ MIS/HPMS Bands winter concert is December 7 at 5:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
- ❖ Congratulations to the **55** Raider Band members who made the TMEA Region 20 Middle School Band! **28** of the Raider Band members earned chairs in the top Region Band, with **28** ranked in the top 5 on their instruments! More than 400 students from 15 schools auditioned for the MS All-Region Band, and for the 3rd consecutive year, HPMS had the highest number of qualifying students. The following **6** members made 1st chair in their respective sections in the Region:
Grace Lopez-1st chair flute; Annie Pendleton-1st chair oboe; Preston Telfer-1st chair bass clarinet; Henry Zhu-1st chair alto sax; Jake Neilson-1st chair euphonium; and Harrison Barden-1st chair tuba! Congratulations!

Congratulations to the HPMS Raider Band!

HP RAIDER BAND

2021-2022 All-Region Honor Band Members

FLUTE

Grace Lopez *
Rebecca Stanwood
Jacqueline Zhuang
Hannah Fontaneau
Gracie Kong
Kaden Rice
Evelyn Goetz
Emily Luu
Lila Biffle

CLARINET

Ian Hyde
Alex Chen
Roberto Newell
Serena Liu
Rohan Shah
Carter Reese
Ethan Li

TRUMPET

Jason Peng
Spencer Goetz
John Shamburger
Alex Leszinski
Ben Pullen

EUPHONIUM

Jake Neilson *
Will Forsberg
Nicholas Garretson

TUBA

Harrison Barden *
Carson Critcher
Garrett Moore
Bennett VerHalen

HORN

Erin Muse
Owen Drysdale
Brock McCants
Romi Segal
Emma Miller
Fynn Bavry
Suri Sakhai

BASS CLARINET

Preston Telfer *

PERCUSSION

Avery Woodson
Luke McRorie
Ethan Stanwood
Izzy Arnold

OBOE

Annie Pendleton *
Noor Sakhai
Elaine Engel

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Henry Zhu *
Carson Wu

BASSOON

Olivia Bond
Samuel Stobaugh
Alex Santiago

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Teddy Alder

TROMBONE

Toby Tsai
Chris Mader
Mitch Dauphinais
Jaxon Munoz

ALTERNATES

Morgan Owen
Isak Holmsen
Sean Brandt

*Denotes First Chair

- ❖ 8th Grade Band members go to HPHS for HS Band 101.
- ❖ 6th Grade Band 101 is January 25 in the HPMS Band Hall/Gym.

CHOIR HPHS

- ❖ TMEA Pre-Area Choir Auditions were held on November 16, hosted at HPHS. Congratulations to the following **six** HPHS choir students that are advancing to TMEA Area Choir auditions!
Alto 1 – Juliet Allan (12) – 1st chair; **Alto 2** – Olivia Carroll (11) – 5th chair, Callie Seabolt (12) – 2nd chair; **Tenor 1** – August Ryan (12) – 2nd chair; **Tenor 2** – Dylan Woodward – 5th chair; and **Bass 1** – Jed Graham (12) – 7th chair, 2nd alternate. TMEA Area Choir auditions are January 8 at Midway HS in Waco. Best of luck!
[Standing LtoR: Juliet, Olivia, Callie.]
[Seated LtoR: Dylan, August. Not pictured: Jed]

- ❖ HPHS Choir Singing Scots send heartfelt thanks to all who supported their recent Fiesta Dinner and Raffle. The event was a big success with help from the generous sponsors, Taco Joint, and the wonderful parent volunteers, especially Co-Chairs Jeanie Griswold and Ashley Meece and President Becky Gould!



CHOIR, continued

HPHS



- ❖ HPHS Choirs holiday concert is December 9 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- ❖ Park Version vocal ensemble performs at NorthPark Center on December 10 as follows:
 - 6:00 pm – NorthCourt below the AMC movie theater
 - 6:30 pm – Outside of Dillard’s by the fountain.
- ❖ Lads & Lassies go caroling to classrooms/offices as requested during 4th period on December 13.
- ❖ HPHS Choir Tour is to Disney World in Orlando on January 13-17.

MIS/HPMS

- ❖ HPMS Choir All-Region auditions are scheduled for January 29 at Duncanville HS.
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HPHS DEBATE

- ❖ The Highland Park debate team competed at the Ed Long Hockaday Memorial Tournament the weekend of November 12 –13. Congratulations to sophomore Peyton Bono for capturing 3rd place in the Novice Lincoln Douglas Debate division and bringing home a 3rd overall speaker award! Great job to Peyton on her first tournament and to the entire team as well for a hard fought weekend.
- ❖ Upcoming tournament: UIL District 13-5A CX Debate in January. Best of luck!



ELEMENTARY MUSIC

- ❖ Armstrong – 4th Grade presents *Wizard of Oz* in the Armstrong Auditorium on December 14 at 2 pm for Kindergarten & 1st Grade, December 15 at 2 pm for 2nd & 3rd Grades, and December 16 at 8 am.
 - ❖ Bradfield – 4th Grade presents *a Winter Concert* on December 14 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
 - ❖ Hyer – 3rd Grade gives a *Holiday Performance* in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium on December 15 at 6:15 pm.
 - ❖ University Park – 3rd Grade musical *Lemonade* is in the UP Cafetorium at 6:00 pm on December 9.
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ORCHESTRA

HPHS

- ❖ HPHS Orchestra winter concert is December 7 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- ❖ HPHS Orchestra presents an informal Chamber Music “Coffeehouse” concert on January 19 in the HPHS Cafeteria. Students perform in preparation for UIL Region 20 Orchestra Solo/Ensemble on February 5 at Townview HS. Best of luck!

HPMS/MIS

- ❖ MIS/HPMS Orchestras winter concert is December 8 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.
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HPHS DANCE

- ❖ Belle Lieutenant Mock Tryouts are January 4 at 4:00 pm in the ASF, in preparation for the Actual Belle Lieutenant Tryouts on January 6 at 4:00 pm in the ASF. Good luck!



Highland Belles

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022-23 HIGHLAND BELLES!

Last	First
Allison	Elaine
Ballard	Caroline
Barnes	Brooke
Bassett	Brynn
Biediger	Sydney
Bishop	Sophie
Bowen	Jenna
Briggs	Helena
Brown	Brigitte
Carnahan	Finley
Cothrum	Cate
Cramer	Evyn
Davenport	Marin
Deuschle	Caroline
Ditchman	Katherine
Donahoe	Ellie
Dugas	Ande
Dunston	Greer
Engstrom	Ava
Fainter	Ryan
Garberding	Katie
Garvey	Rachel
Gaubert	Lyla
Gerhauser	Ella
Greenfield	Heather

Hagen	Gigi
Hale	Cate
Harper	Rachel
Hart	Genevieve
Hegi	Anna
Hoctor	Reagan
Hutchison	Carley
Irvine	Ellie
Jackson	Alexis
Jackson	Hannah
John	Lauren
Johnson	Blair
Maguire	Maura
Margolin	Cate
Mathison	Mary
McNulty	Bella
Miller	Jillian
Munn	Ella Grace
Napier	America
Nelson	Anna Todd
Nieuwendyk	Kaycee
Oliver	Annie
Ormundson	Charlotte
Parette	Logan
Passanante	Taylor
Pedrosa	Celia

Perdue	Kate
Peterie	Riley Laine
Powers	Madi
Renfrow	Addison
Rogers	Emma
Saphier	Ava
Schaller	Devyn
Schieber	Frances
Schoenvogel	Caroline
Schubert	Ainsley
Scrivner	Katherine
Sealy	Georgia
Shiller	Maddox
Shiller	Maron
Shults	Katie
Sides	Shelby
Sneider	Alexia
Summers	Camille
Tyler	Mary Ruth
Walters	Ellie
Williamson	Ellie
Wilpitz	Olivia
Wright	Alexandra
Wright	Sophia

The 2022-23 Highland Belle line will be comprised of 75 dancers in addition to our 2022-23 managers, who will be announced prior to Spring Break.

THEATRE HPHS

- ❖ Scotlight Theatrics recently presented two black box stage performances of the modern classic *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, under the direction of Tyler Perring and assisted by Heather O'Donnell. The cast and crew included - Julia Smartt (Ralph), McKinley Meece (Jack), Maddy Terry (Piggy), Tucker Mattison (Roger), Olivia Carroll (Simon), Abby Waugh (Sam), Zoe Zaner (Eric), Hayden Wagner (Perceval), Jessica Wu (Maurice), Grace Martin (Bill), Kate Denton (Henry), Abby O'Rourke (Naval Officer), Audrey Metcalf (Alternate), Annie McGuire (State Manager) and Lillian Goetz (Sound.)



- ❖ Scotlight Theatrics presents Senior-directed Shows in January! Ari Dahiya directs *Suppressed Desires*; Lyla Meece's show to be announced soon; Callie Seabolt directs *Requiem*; and Maddy Terry directs *Voices*. Performances are set for two shows each evening on January 28 and 29 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium. Stay tuned for further info!

MIS

- ❖ The 1st Semester 6th Grade Parent Plays are performed December 10 during the 6th Grade Theater class time.

Newsletter by Susan Cruz


Happy Holidays