

HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

October 7, 2014



Achievements/Honors...



BAND HPHS

- Congratulations to the following two juniors for making the TMEA Region 20 Jazz Band on September 20 in Waxahachie: Matthew West-1st chair drum set and Braden Wallace-2nd chair trombone! Both advanced to Area, taping for State. State results are announced in early November – best of luck! The Region 20 Jazz concert is December 6 at Waxahachie HS.
- The HPHS Band competed at the Mansfield Marching Contest on September 27, placing first out of six bands in Division B, securing Best Music and Visual Performance plus Best Drum Line and Colorguard! Divisions were classified according to band size. HP advanced to finals, ranking 4th out of the ten competing finalist bands.
- Good luck to the HPHS Band as they compete at the DeSoto Classic Marching Competition at DeSoto HS on October 11 and UIL Region 20 6-A Marching contest at 5:15 pm on October 18 at Panther Stadium in Duncanville. If the band makes a first division rating at UIL Region, they then advance to UIL Area Marching on October 25 at Mesquite Memorial Stadium. Call HPHS Band Hall at 214-780-3737 for competition times, if not listed. Good luck!
- BBQ with the Band is October 17 from 5–7 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria with an auction of five items [Fly a jet flight simulator; grass installation; conduct HPHS Wind Symphony; one-week beach condo in Atlanta; custom silhouettes of your family] and six raffle baskets [NorthPark Gold, Honda Ruckus, Apple store certificate; experience Dallas; spa package; Glad for Plaid). BBQ take-out can be picked up from 4:30-6:30 in the teacher parking lot off Douglas. Food is Peggy Sue's BBQ. Oct. 17 is also the Blue Out game in Highlander Stadium. For more info, go to <http://hphsband.com>

HPMS/MIS:

- 7/8 band students attend Extravabandza, a Region Band clinic, on October 11 at HPMS from 9 am-2 pm.
- The Raider 7/8 Band pairs with the Highlander Band during Middle School Band Night at the HP/Lake Highlands football game on October 17 in Highlander Stadium. They also perform at the 8th grade HPMS football game on October 7.
- MIS 1st Quarter 5th Grade Band Showcase is October 16 at 2:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Cafeteria.
- HPMS 7/8 Bands present a Veterans concert on November 11 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Aud.
- MS All-Region Band auditions are November 14-15 at Kennemer MS in Duncanville. Best of luck!

CHOIR

HPHS:

- TMEA HS Choir All-District auditions were held on September 27 at DeSoto HS. 32 HPHS choir students made the District Choir and will be advancing to the TMEA HS Region 20 Choir auditions on October 25 at Coppell HS. They are: **Soprano 1:** Sarah Hatch, Margaret McGovern, Gabby Crank, Athena Davidson, Halle Ferguson, Laney Blake, McKenna Farley, Lily Wu. **Soprano 2:** Lizzy Seay, Wallis Key, Cailin Jordan, Margaret Hall, Madison Stuart, Olivia Burnett. **Alto 1:** Kathryn Davidson, Alison Sloan, Lainey Gonzales, Cammy Thornton. **Alto 2:** Avery Davis, Annie Martin, Margaret Sarfatis, Lauren Milner, Annie Grote. **Tenor 1:** Bennett Robinson. **Tenor 2:** Gus Hodges, John Cowden, Thomas Stephenson. **Bass 1:** Trey Willis, Jeffrey Baker, Justin Fanning. **Bass 2:** Rees LeMay, Bill Rogers. Congratulations and good luck! These students perform at the TMEA Region 20 Choir concert on November 15 at Cedar Hill HS in Cedar Hill.



CHOIR

HPHS, continued

- The HPHS Choirs fall concert is October 8 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- HPHS Choir Department has their annual Choir Pre-Game Fiesta Dinner on November 7 in the HPHS Cafeteria from 5-7 pm. Drive-thru take-out is from 4:30-5:30 pm in the teacher parking lot off Douglas. Food is from Cantina Laredo; tickets are \$10. Raffle tickets are available for an azzurro blue Primavera Vespa (\$25 each or 5 for \$100) as well as four great baskets (\$5 each or 6 for \$25), which include: *Girls Night Out* (items for the ladies); *Boys Around Here* (golf for 4 at Northwood, Yeti cooler, etc.); *Music of the Night* (date night items); *I'm Coming Home* (items for the home and landscaping); and new this year – a *Flash Raffle* the night of the event only for a very Popular Purse. Contact Jennifer Patterson at 214-207-4360 or jjpatterson33@aol.com for more information.

HPMS/MIS:

- 5th grade Choir Informance is October 15 & 16 at 10 am and 2:15 pm in the 5/6 Assembly Room. This is a performance during class time to “inform” and show family/friends what students have learned.
- MIS/HPMS Choirs give a fall concert on October 29 at 7:00 pm in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium.
- TMEA Region 20 Middle School Choir Solo/Ensemble competition is November 8 at Garcia MS in Dallas. Best of luck!

HPHS DEBATE

- Congratulations to the team of seniors Rohit Thota and Reid Wyde for capturing 2nd place overall at the Newman Smith HS invitational tournament in Carrollton on September 26-27. Rohit was awarded 2nd overall speaker! Congrats also to the team of juniors Helen Zhang and Matthew Emerson for placing 5th overall.
- Upcoming tournaments: Southlake Carroll – Oct. 10-11; St. Mark's Heart of Texas, Dallas - Oct. 17-20; University of North Texas, Denton – Oct. 31-Nov. 1; Hockaday, Dallas – Nov. 14-15.

DRAMA

HPHS

- HPHS Classic Series presents *Trojan Women*, adapted by and under the direction of Christopher Eastland, on November 5, 6, and 8 at 7:00 pm and November 9 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.

HPMS:

- HPMS Playbill presents *Shrek the Musical* on October 23-26. Performances on Oct. 23 & 25 are at 7:00 pm, Oct. 24 - 4:00 pm, and Oct. 26 - 2:00 pm, all in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.



ELEMENTARY MUSIC

- **Armstrong** – 3rd Grade presents a musical entitled *How Does Your Garden Grow?* on November 7 in the Armstrong Auditorium for parents at 8:30 am.
- **University Park** – 4th Grade travels to the Meyerson on October 14 to see the Dallas Symphony Orchestra perform *Brassy Brass*. 4th Grade Choir participates in the UP Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11 at 8:30 and 9:30 am.

FINE ARTS CENTENNIAL PERFORMANCES

- The HPISD Fine Arts Department entertains for HPISD's Centennial Celebration on October 19 in Highlander Stadium as follows: 2:15 pm – HPHS Park Version; 2:30 – HPMS Raider Vocal Pop Group; 2:45 – HPHS Jazz Band; 3:00 – Members of the HPMS Band; 3:15 – Members of the HPMS Orchestra; 4:00 – HPHS Bagpipes; 4:15 – HPHS Highlander Strings Octet; 4:30 – HPHS Belle Lts.
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ORCHESTRA

HPHS:

- TMEA HS Region Orchestra Strings auditions are October 11 at South Grand Prairie HS. Good luck! Those who advance tape for All-State Orchestra on October 25 at BTW HSPVA in Dallas; state results are announced early November. Region Orchestra concert is at Molina HS on November 22.
- The Highlander Strings Orchestra performs a Hauntcert in costume with the MIS/HPMS Orchestras at the NorthCourt (between Nordstrom and Macy's) in NorthPark Center on October 28 at 7:00 pm.

HPMS/MIS:

- TMEA MS Region Orchestra Auditions are October 11 at South Grand Prairie HS. Best of luck! Students making the Region Orchestra perform on November 22 at Molina HS in Dallas.
- MIS/HPMS Orchestras perform a Hauntcert in costume with the HPHS Highlander Strings at the NorthCourt (between Nordstrom and Macy's) in NorthPark Center on October 28 at 7:00 pm.

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A QUICK GLANCE AT UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

(Red-HPHS events; Blue-HPMS/MIS events; Green – Elem events)

Concerts/Performances

October 8

HPHS Choirs Fall Concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

October 15-16

MIS 5th Grade Choir Informance - MIS 5/6 Assembly Room, 10:00 am and 2:15 pm

October 16

MIS 5th Grade Band 1st Quarter Showcase - MIS/HPMS Cafeteria, 2:00 pm

October 19

HPHS/MIS Fine Arts Centennial Performances - Highlander Stadium, 2:15 pm

October 23-26

HPMS Fall Musical: *Shrek the Musical* – MIS/HPMS Aud. (23&25–7 pm; 24–4 pm; 26–2 pm) Tickets-\$5

October 28

HPHS Highlander Strings & MIS/HPMS Orchestra Hauntcert – NorthCourt in NorthPark, 7:00 pm

October 29

MIS/HPMS Choirs Fall Concert (6-8 gds) – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

November 5-6, 8-9

HPHS Classic Series *Trojan Women* – HPHS Palmer Aud. (5, 6, 8 – 7 pm; 9 – 2 pm) Tickets-\$5.

November 7

Armstrong 3rd Grade musical *How Does Your Garden Grow?*– Armstrong Auditorium, 8:30 am – parents.





Concerts/Performances, continued

(Red-HPHS events; Blue-HPMS/MIS events; Green – Elem events)

November 11

HPMS Band Veterans concert – MIS/HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

UP 4th Grade Choir – UP Veterans Day Ceremony, 8:30 am & 9:30 am

November 15

HS TMEA Region 20 Choir concert – Cedar Hill HS

November 22

HS TMEA Region 20 Orchestra concert – Molina HS, Dallas

Competitions/Other Events

October 11

HS/MS TMEA All-Region Orchestra string auditions – South Grand Prairie HS

HPMS 7/8 Band Extravabandza – HPMS, 9 am – 2 pm

HPHS Band at DeSoto Classic Marching Competition – DeSoto HS Stadium

HPHS Debate/Speech – Southlake Carroll Tournament

October 17

HPHS BBQ with the Band – HPMS Cafeteria, 5-7 pm; take-out 4:30-6:30 pm

HPMS Band Night with HPMS Band – Highlander Stadium, 7:30 pm

HPHS Blue-Out Game – Highlander Stadium, 7:30 pm

October 17-20

HPHS Debate/Speech – St. Mark's Heart of Texas Tournament, Dallas

October 18

HS UIL Region 20 Marching Band Contest – Panther Stadium, Duncanville (HPHS at 5:15 pm)

October 25

HS TMEA All-Region Choir auditions – Coppell HS

HS UIL Area Marching Contest – Mesquite Memorial Stadium

HS Orchestra Strings Taping for All-State Orchestra – BTW HSPVA, Dallas

October 31-November 1

HPHS Debate – University of North Texas Tournament, Denton

November 7

HPHS Choir Pre-Game Fiesta Dinner – HPMS Cafeteria, 5-7 pm;
drive-thru service 4:30-5:30 pm

November 8

Middle School TMEA Choir Solo/Ensemble - Garcia MS, Dallas

November 14-15

HPHS Debate – Hockaday Tournament, Dallas

Middle School TMEA Region Band auditions – Kennemer MS, Duncanville

