

# HIGHLAND PARK

## Fine Arts

September 9, 2014



### Achievements/Events...

#### FACULTY NEWS

- ✓ Welcome to the new HPISD Fine Arts Faculty... *HPHS*: Jennifer Beaudoin and Heather Smith – Art; Christopher Eastland – Theatre. *MIS/HPMS*: Taelor Peters – Art; Ryan Straten – Band. *Bradfield*: Nicole Andrews – Art Instructional Assistant. *Hyer*: Sunny Sliger – Art Instructional Assistant; *UP*: Laura Elrod – Art Instructional Assistant; Dianne Morgan - Music Instructional Assistant.

#### HPHS BAND

- ✓ Congratulations to Katelin Adams for making a Division I rating on her piccolo solo at the UIL State Solo/Ensemble contest at UT-Austin this past May. Making Division II ratings on their solos were Sarah Hong-flute, Caroline Kibby-flute, Abigail Lindwall-flute, and Mela McMinn-twirling.
- ✓ TMEA Region 20 Jazz auditions are September 20 at Waxahachie HS. Good luck!
- ✓ BBQ with the Band is October 17 from 5–7 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria with an auction and six raffle baskets; 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 prices on Blue Out shirts and info regarding BBQ/raffle tickets, go to <http://hphsband.com> and click on the Blue Out button at the top of the home page.

#### HPHS CHOIR

- ✓ Congratulations to Avery Roossien, Elizabeth Seay, and Elizabeth Zacharias for making Division I ratings on their solos at the UIL State Solo/Ensemble contest at UT-Austin this past May. Making Division II ratings on their solos were Laney Blake, Halle Ferguson, Sarah Hatch, and Madison Stuart.
- ✓ TMEA Region 20 District Choir auditions are September 27 at DeSoto HS. Students who make the District Choir advance to the Region 20 Region Choir auditions on October 18 at Coppell HS. Best of luck!
- ✓ HPHS Choirs Fall Concert is October 8 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.

#### HPHS DEBATE

- ✓ On September 6, the debate team was successful in their first tournament of the year at Plano Sr. High. Congratulations to the senior team of Reid Wyde and Rohit Thota, who remained undefeated, winning first place overall! Congrats as well to the junior team of Helen Zhang and Matthew Emerson for taking fifth place.
- ✓ Best of luck to the debate teams in their upcoming debate tournaments: Grapevine HS – Sept. 12-13; Greenhill Fall Classic – Sept. 20-22; Newman Smith HS – Sept. 26-27; Jesuit – Oct. 4; Southlake Carroll HS – Oct. 10-11; Heart of Texas tournament at St. Mark's – Oct. 17-20.

### HPHS ORCHESTRA

- ✓ Highlander Strings performed for the HPISD District Convocation on August 18 in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- ✓ Highlander Strings is busy selling concessions, Fan Mail, etc., at each ***Sound of Plaid*** performance plus also working football concessions at Highlander Stadium on September 12, October 17 and November 7. They are also holding a raffle and winners will be announced at halftime of the Homecoming football game on October 3 in Highlander Stadium. Prizes are: 1) 2014 Honda Metro Scooter -- \$2000 value; 2) *Discover the Arts District in Dallas* (Weekend at Crescent Hotel; Dallas Symphony tickets; 2 tickets to the Nasher Sculpture Center; dinner for two at Lark on the Park; \$300 Northpark Gold; museum tickets and more – over \$1500 value); and 3) *iWant* (13” MacBook Air; Dr. Dre Beats; \$100 iTunes giftcard – over \$1400 value)! Tickets are \$5, 5 for \$20, or 12 for \$40. For further information, contact Kathleen Bradford at [kathleen724@hotmail.com](mailto:kathleen724@hotmail.com) or cell: 214/882-3503.
- ✓ TMEA Region 20 Orchestra auditions are October 11 at South Grand Prairie HS.



### HPHS THEATRE

- ✓ Discover the power of harmony and celebrate Highland Park's Centennial at the 2014 musical ***The Sound of Plaid***, by Stuart Ross. Two remaining performances are Saturday, Sept. 13 at 7 pm and Sunday, Sept. 14 at 2 pm. Tickets on sale one hour before each performance at the Titus Box Office. Reserved seating is \$10 and general admission seats in the balcony are \$8; cash or checks only. Call 214/780-3881 for any questions. Thanks for your support!

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## A QUICK GLANCE AT UPCOMING HPHS FINE ARTS EVENTS

### Concerts/Performances



September 13, 14

HPHS musical ***The Sound of Plaid*** – HPHS Palmer Auditorium.  
Saturday-7:00 pm; Sunday-2:00 pm.

October 8

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

## Competitions/Other Events

September 12-13

HPHS Debate – Grapevine HS

September 20

TMEA HS Region 20 Jazz Auditions – Waxahachie HS

September 20-22

HPHS Debate – Greenhill Fall Classic

September 26-27

HPHS Debate – Newman Smith HS

September 27

TMEA Region 20 HS District Choir Auditions – DeSoto HS

October 3

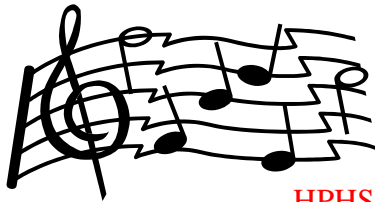
HPHS Highlander Strings Raffle Drawing – Highlander Stadium Halftime

October 4

HPHS Debate – Jesuit

October 10-11

HPHS Debate – Southlake Carroll HS



October 11

TMEA Region 20 HS Orchestra Auditions – SGPHS

October 17

HPHS BBQ with the Band – HP HS Cafeteria, 5-7 pm  
HPHS Blue-Out Game – Highlander Stadium, 7:30 pm