



HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

March 4, 2015

Achievements/Honors...

FACULTY NEWS

- Congratulations to Paul Doucet, HPHS Associate Choir Director, for being selected by the Dallas Metroplex Musicians Association as one of their "2015 Next Generation Music Professionals." He and several other musicians were honored at the 20th Anniversary Serita Doyle Lattimore Scholarship Luncheon on January 31 at the Park Inn Radisson.

HPHS ART

- HPHS art students attend the Texas Art Education Association's Regional Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) on Saturday, March 21 in Coppell HS. Best of luck!

HPISD BAND

HPHS:

- HPHS Band members competed at UIL HS Band Solo/Ensemble competition on February 21 at Coppell HS. Congratulations to the following 18 soloists and 5 ensembles for achieving Superior Ratings (1st Division) on a Class 1 solo and/or ensemble and advancing to UIL State Solo/Ensemble in Austin in May. **Solos:** BethAnne Bradshaw, William Cerny, Jonathan Davies, Abigail Deweese, Andie Caroline Dorn, Sarah Hong, Matthew Houser, Miles Iola, Abby Justine, Abigail Lindwall, Charlie Morrill, Kaitlyn Rowland, Iva Sadler, Braden Wallace, Allison Walters, Michael Xie, Albert Zhang, Eric Zhang. **Ensembles:** Flute Quartet-Sarah Hong, Abigail Lindwall, Kaitlyn Rowland, Quinn Hughes; Flute Choir-Michaela Davis, Abigail Deweese, Mark Hitzelberger, Caroline Kibby, Amanda Reenan, Sydney Scifres, Bridget Tharp; Clarinet Choir-Abby Justine, Jonathan Davies, John Pirok, Charlie Morrill, Kendall Jordan; Horn Quartet-Iva Sadler, Parker Lacour, Jordan Wheeler, Ben Smith; Brass Sextet-Matthew Houser, John Stephenson, Iva Sadler, Braden Wallace, Will Lewis, Miles Iola.
Congratulations also to 48 students for achieving Superior Ratings on various classes of solos: Julia Berry, Noah Blackford, Caroline Blackman, Cassidy Camp, Quinn Cinatl, John Clifford, Adam Davidson, Kathryn Davidson, Michaela Davis, Michael Edwards, PJ Egenes, Stuart Forrester, Victor Francisco, Ryan Gordon, Clare Grindinger, John Herrick, Julie Herrick, Mark Hitzelberger, Caroline Holland, Quinn Hughes, Kendall Jordan, Benjamin Klimko, Parker Lacour, Will Lewis, Hannah Lukken, Andrew Lupton, Ryan Mara, Trent Miller, Khori Moreland, Katherine Neely, Jacqueline Olness, Aaron Pathak, Yash Pathak, Jason Pathos, Max Peitruszewski, John Pirok, Megan Rodgers, Randy Scarborough, Logan Serio, Jackson Smith, John Stephenson, Mary Stimson, Conner Swift, Marshall Theis, Christopher Walters, George Wheeler, Dylan Wolford, Yukiko Yamazaki.
- Pre-UIL concert for HPHS Bands is April 7 during 1st and 2nd periods in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- UIL HS Band Concert/Sightreading contest is scheduled for April 14-16 at Duncanville HS; day/times to be announced.

HPMS/MIS:

- Pre-UIL concert for HPMS Bands is March 24 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS/MIS Auditorium.
- UIL MS Band Concert/Sightreading contest is scheduled for April 9-10 at Red Oak HS; day/times to be announced.

HPISD CHOIR

HPHS:

- Congratulations to Cailin Jordan (9) for auditioning and being selected to the 2015 American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Honor Choir! She participated in three days of intense rehearsal and instruction with the world-renowned conductor, Eleana Sharkova, during the ADCA National Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Honor Choir concert was February 28, where the choir had the unique experience of combining with the 360-voice Mormon Tabernacle Choir to perform in front of over 21,000 people!

HPHS Choir, continued

- HPHS Choir members performed at UIL HS Choir Solo/Ensemble competition on February 7 at Townview Magnet Center. Congratulations to the following 24 soloists for achieving Superior Ratings (1st Division) on Class I solos, certifying them to advance to UIL State Solo/Ensemble in Austin in May:
Seniors-Laney Blake, Olivia Burnett, Gabby Crank, Kathryn Davidson, Marcella Denby, Lainey Gonzales, Margaret Hall, Wallis Key, Lauren Milner, Bennett Robinson; **Juniors**-Jeffery Baker, Halle Ferguson, Nina Flores, Stanton Geyer, Annie Grote, Mary Houle, Avery Roossien, Alison Sloan, Madison Stuart, Sophie Zurawel; **Sophomores**-Athena Davidson, Avery Davis, Natalie Morgan; **Freshman**-Kylie Baker.
Congratulations to the following 9 soloists for receiving Superior Ratings on Class 2 solos: **Juniors**- Katie Gates, Meredith Whalen; **Sophomores**-Sarah Hall, Campbell Rolfe, Callie Turrentine; **Freshmen**-Jacob Besser, Jennings Humphries, Katie Krasovec, Gracie Nunneley.
Congratulations also to the following 4 soloists for receiving Superior Ratings on Class 3 solos: **Sophomore**-Sarah Caffey; **Freshmen**-Meredith Denby, Riley Stafford, Lily Wu. Congrats to all 37 choir members!
- HPHS Choirs Mid-Winter Concert was canceled due to the inclement weather and will not be rescheduled.
- UIL HS Choir Concert/Sightreading contest is at Duncanville HS on March 25-27, day/times not yet announced. Best of luck!

HPMS/MIS:

- UIL MS Choir Concert/Sightreading contest is at Greiner MS on March 6 – HPMS performs on stage at 4:20 pm and sightreading follows at 4:40 pm. Best of luck!
- The 5th grade Choir Informance is March 26 and 27 at 10 am and 2:15 pm in the 5/6 Assembly Room. These class time performances are to “inform” and show family/friends what students have learned.



HPHS DEBATE/SPEECH

- Best of luck to our two state-bound HPHS Debate teams as they compete at the UIL State 6A Cross-Examination Debate Meet on March 20-21 at UT-Austin: team of Rohit Thota (12) & Reid Wyde (12) and the team of Michael Cerny (10) & Joe Warner (12).
- The team of Rohit Thota and Reid Wyde went undefeated, capturing 1st Place at the Jesuit College Prep tournament on February 6-7! Reid was recognized as the top speaker in varsity, with Rohit taking 2nd top speaker and Michael Cerny claiming 6th top speaker. Congratulations!
- Congratulations to the team of Rohit Thota and Reid Wyde for advancing to the elimination rounds, finishing 9th overall on January 30-31 at the Colleyville-Heritage tournament.
- HPHS hosts the UIL District 10-6A Academics meet on March 26-28. Good luck to the LD Debate, Speech & Interp members competing on March 27-28.
- Other upcoming tournaments: TFA State on March 5-7 at Franklin HS in El Paso; NDCA (National Debate Coaches Association) National Championship on April 11-13 in Las Vegas.

HPISD DRAMA

HPHS:

- Congratulations to Field Parsons (10) for representing HPHS at the 27th Annual Dallas Branch of the English-Speaking Union’s Shakespeare Competition, held on February 21 at HPHS.
- Highland Park travels to Richardson HS for UIL District 10-6A One-Act Play contest on March 28. Good luck to our one-act members as they perform scenes from the drama ***These Shining Lives***, by Melanie Marnich. Approximate performance time for HPHS is 4:30 pm. Three advancing plays from district will then compete at UIL Bi-District One-Act Play on April 4 at Horn HS in Mesquite. Three advancing plays from Bi-District will then advance to UIL Area One-Act Play on April 18 at Eastfield College. Best of luck!

HPMS:

- HPMS performs the musical ***Seussical*** on Thursday-Sunday, April 9-12. Thursday and Saturday performances are at 7 pm, Friday is at 4 pm, and Sunday at 2:00, all in the HPMS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.

ELEMENTARY

Bradfield Music

- 2nd Grade performs at 8:15 am on April 14 for the Bradfield spring PTA meeting in the Bradfield Auditorium.

Hyer Music

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grade students perform during the morning on March 20 for Grandfriends Day in the Hyer Aud.

HPISD FINE ARTS

Every year we highlight each department in our Fine Arts with the Highlander Festival...

- ❖ March 22: HPHS One-Act Play ***These Shining Lives*** – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 2:00 pm.
- ❖ March 23: Choral Concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm.
- ❖ March 25: District Art Show – Linda Raya Stage in HPHS Palmer Auditorium, noon – 3:30 pm
- ❖ March 26: District Art Show – Linda Raya Stage in HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 8 am – 3:30 pm
Instrumental Concert – HPHS Main Gym, 7:00 pm



HPISD ORCHESTRA

HPHS:

- Highlander Strings Pre-UIL concert is April 14 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Palmer Auditorium.
- UIL HS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest is scheduled for April 16-17 at Nimitz HS; day/times to be announced.
- The Highlander Strings travel April 17-20 to Padre Island, stopping for a performance at the State Capitol.

HPMS/MIS:

- For the 19th year in a row, the HPMS Honor Strings has earned Sweepstakes at UIL MS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading competition! They competed on March 4 at Tasby MS in Dallas and received Superior Ratings from all six judges. Congratulations!

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UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

(Red-HS events; Blue-MS/MIS events; Green-Elementary events; Pink-Highlander Festival)

Concerts/Performances

March 4

HPHS Choirs Mid-Winter Concert – canceled due to inclement weather



March 20

Hyer Grand Friends Day (1st-4th Grade perform) – Hyer Auditorium, morning

March 22

Highlander Festival One-Act Play ***These Shining Lives*** – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 2:00 pm

March 23

Highlander Festival Choral concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

March 24

HPMS Bands Pre-UIL concert – HPMS/MIS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

March 25

Highlander Festival District Art Show – Linda Raya Stage in HPHS Palmer Auditorium, noon – 3:30 pm

March 26

MIS 5th Grade Choir Informance – 5/6 Assembly Room, 10 am & 2:15 pm

Highlander Festival District Art Show – Linda Raya Stage in HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Highlander Festival Instrumental concert – HPHS Main Gym, 7:00 pm

March 27

MIS 5th Grade Choir Informance – 5/6 Assembly Room, 10 am & 2:15 pm

April 7

HPHS Bands Pre-UIL concert – HPHS Palmer Auditorium, 1st & 2nd periods

Concerts/Performances, continued

April 9-12

HPMS Spring musical **Seussical** – HPMS Auditorium. \$5 admission.

Thursday and Saturday – 7:00 pm; Friday – 4:00 pm; Sunday – 2:00 pm.

April 14

Bradfield 2nd Grade Performs for PTA Meeting – Bradfield Auditorium, 8:15 am

HPHS Highlander Strings Pre-UIL concert – HPMS Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 pm

Competitions/Other Events

March 5-7

HPHS Debate – TFA State competition at Franklin HS, El Paso

March 6

UIL MS Choir Concert/Sightreading contest – Greiner MS; HPMS Choir – 4:20 pm.

March 20-21

HPHS Debate – UIL State CX Debate, UT in Austin

March 21

HPHS Art students compete at Region VASE competition – Coppell HS

March 25-27

UIL HS Choir Concert/Sightreading contest – Duncanville HS, day/times to be announced

March 27-28

UIL District 10-6A Academics (Speech/Debate events) – HPMS

March 28

UIL District 10-6A One-Act Play contest – Richardson HS; HPMS performs at approximately 4:30 pm.



April 4

UIL Bi-District One-Act Play contest – Horn HS

April 9-10

UIL MS Band Concert/Sightreading contest – Red Oak HS; day/times TBA

April 11-13

HPHS Debate – NDCA National Championship – Las Vegas

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April 16-17

UIL HS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest – Nimitz HS; day/times to be announced

April 17-20

HPHS Highlander Strings trip – Padre Island, TX

April 18

UIL Area One-Act Play contest – Eastfield College, Mesquite

