

HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

April 7, 2009



Achievements/Honors...

HPHS ART

- HPHS had several students' work accepted into the competitive Texas Visual Arts Association High School Art Show juried competition. Congratulations to Zoe Chang (11), Florian Habito (11), Kylie Hurd (11), Audrey Johnston (12), Carolina Kennington (12), Ashley Lane (11), Tyler McKimney (12), Maddison McKinley (10), Claire Paschal (11), Allison Tittle (11), and Lottie Todd (11). Awards were announced at the Awards Reception on March 22. Special congratulations to the following award recipients: Allison Tittle - \$600 scholarship award; Lottie Todd – Decore Merchandise Award; Honorable Mention – Zoe Chang and Florian Habito.
- Congratulations to Sarah Beecherl (12) for being a National Award winner in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards of 2009. Sarah was awarded a National Silver Medal for her ceramic piece "Rectangular Pitcher" in the category of Ceramics & Glass. More than 10,000 regional Gold Key recipients' works were reviewed by professional panels and only 1,000 works were selected for national recognition. These students will be honored at the national celebration events in New York City, June 3-5, including the National Awards Ceremony at Carnegie Hall on June 4. Congrats!
- The HPHS Senior Art Show will be on display on the HPHS Large Auditorium stage April 28-30.

HPISD Band Department

High School Band -

- Good luck to the HS Band as they compete at UIL HS Band Concert/Sightreading at Waxahachie HS. Symphonic Band will compete non-varsity on April 21 at 1:30 pm; Wind Ensemble will compete as varsity on April 22 at 3:45 pm.
- HPHS Band and the Highlander Strings trip to San Antonio will be April 17-19. Both organizations will perform at the Alamo Showcase of Music and visit Sea World.
- HS Band's Spring Concert will be on May 18 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Large Auditorium.
- The Highlander Band Banquet will be on May 22 at 6:30 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria.

MS/MIS Band -

- Good luck to the HPMS Bands as they compete at UIL MS Band Concert/Sightreading in the Cedar Hill HS Auditorium. Symphonic Band performs at 4:00 pm on April 16; Honor Band performs at 3:30 pm on April 17. Best of luck!
- MIS 6th Grade Band will compete at Sandy Lake Band Contest on May 5 in Carrollton. Good luck!
- Good luck to the HPMS Bands as they compete at Beach Within Reach Band Festival on May 9. The Awards Ceremony will be held that evening at Six Flags Hurricane Harbor.
- HPMS Jazz Bands spring concert will be on May 11 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
- The MIS 6th Grade Band will present a Spring Concert on May 14 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
- HPMS 7/8 Honor and Symphonic Bands Spring Concert is on May 21 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.

HPISD Choral Department

High School Choir -

- The HS Choirs competed at UIL HS Choir Concert/Sightreading at BTW Arts Magnet School on April 1. Congratulations to Lads & Lassies Mixed Choir, L&L Women, L&L Men, Concert Women, and Concert Women's Select Choirs for all receiving straight ones from all six judges, each earning a Sweepstakes trophy. Congrats also to Concert Men for receiving straight ones on stage and strong twos in the Sightreading Room. Congratulations to all!
- The HPHS Choirs spring concert will be on May 8 in the HPHS Large Auditorium at 6:00 pm. The Lads & Lassies banquet will immediately follow the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.

MS/MIS Choir -

- Congratulations to the HPMS 7th Grade and 8th Grade Choirs for each receiving a Sweepstakes award, earning a Division One rating in both concert and sightreading. They competed at UIL MS Choir Concert/Sightreading Contest on March 12 in Midlothian. Congratulations!
- The HPMS 6/7/8 Choirs spring concert will be May 7 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
- The 5th grade music classes invite parents and other guests to a "Music in our World" program on May 20 and 21 in the MIS 5/6 Assembly Room, 10-10:30 am and 2:15-2:45 pm. This will be a casual demonstration of some of the lessons covered during the quarter.

HPHS Debate/Speech

- Congratulations to the junior team of Collin Poirot and Rett Young who competed on March 5-7 at the Texas Forensic Association State meet in Houston, placing 16th overall out of a field of over 100 teams. They will now compete at the Tournament of Champions on May 2-4 at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. Best of luck!
- HPHS hosted the UIL District Academics on April 4. Congratulations to the following students for their achievements. In Persuasive Speaking: Trey Deitch – 4th place. In Poetry Interpretation: Zach Ballard – 2nd place; Dylan Bare – 3rd place; Demi Wolford – 6th place. And in Prose Interpretation: Reagan Tankersley – 5th place. The top three places in each event will now advance to UIL Region Academics on April 25 at UNT in Denton. Those who place high at region will then advance to the state competition in Austin in May. Congratulations!
- HPHS will host the NFL (National Forensic League) Lone Star District Speech/Individual Events tournament on April 17-18.
- Possible upcoming debate tournaments: Tournament of Champions – May 2-4, University of Kentucky; St. Mark's Novice Round-Up – May 8-9.

HPHS Drama

- Congratulations to the HPHS One-Act Play for a great performance at UIL District One-Act Play contest on March 28 at Newman Smith North HS, performing J.B. Individual district awards went to Tracy Smith (12) for achieving All-Star Cast and Zach Ballard (12) and Pete Rain (12) for receiving Honorable Mention to All-Star Cast. Congrats to the students participating in One-Act: Zach Ballard, Dylan Bare, Julianne Barns, John Michael Collins, Maddie Dial, Matt Dial, Erin Kanter, Leahe Knott, Allie Leiser, Sarah Leiser, Lauren Lengen, Elizabeth Mims, Clara Peretz, Pete Rain, Tracy Smith, Caley Sokley, Reagan Tankersley, James Taylor, Ashley Thompson, Katie Thompson, Maya Tripathy, Elizabeth Wasem, and Demi Wolford.
- HPHS will host the UIL Region One-Act competition all day on April 23
- Auditions for the fall HPHS musical will be held at 4:00 pm on three separate days: Singing on April 14 in the HPHS Choir Room; Acting on April 15 and Dancing on April 16, both in the HPHS Large Auditorium. You must attend all three auditions plus be enrolled in a performing arts class in fall 2009 to qualify for a role. Music and audition scripts will be available from Ms. McCormick at HPMS for incoming 9th grade students and from Mrs. Raya at HPHS.

HPISD Elementary Schools

Armstrong -

- Kindergarten will perform for the Armstrong PTA at 8:15 am in Armstrong Auditorium on May 4.
- First grade Muffins with Mom will be held on May 8 at 7:15 am at Armstrong.
- 4th Grade music will have a Recognition Program on May 27 at 8:30 am in the Armstrong Auditorium.

Hyer -

- 4th Grade will give a performance on May 5 at 6:30 pm and 7:15 pm in the Hyer Auditorium.
- Hyer Grandfriends Day will be celebrated on April 17 at the following times:
9 am – 3rd grade; 9:45 am – 1st grade; 10:30 am – 2nd grade; and 11:15 am – 4th grade.

HPISD Orchestra Department

High School Orchestra -

- Congratulations to the Highlander Strings Symphony Orchestra for receiving the Sweepstakes award at UIL HS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading competition on March 11 in Irving! The orchestra received a Division One rating from all six judges. This year the Strings took members of the HS Band and performed as a symphony orchestra for the event.
- Highlander Strings and HPHS Band trip to San Antonio will be April 17-19. Both organizations will perform at the Alamo Showcase of Music and visit Sea World.
- Highlander Strings Spring Concert will be on April 21 at 6:30 pm in the HPHS Large Auditorium with their banquet following the concert in the HPHS Cafeteria.
- Highlander Strings welcomes all incoming orchestra freshmen with a social on May 1 in the HPHS Orchestra Room from 3:45-5:00 pm.

MIS/MS Orchestra -

- HPMS Orchestra received Sweepstakes at UIL MS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading on March 11 at Nimitz HS. They were awarded straight Superior ratings in both concert and sightreading. Congratulations!
- The HPMS Orchestra spring trip is on May 8-9, performance site to be announced soon.
- The MIS 6th Grade Orchestra will compete at the Sandy Lake FunFest contest on May 14 at 8:15 am. Good luck!

Newsletter by Susan Cruz
Final installment for '08-09 will be May 5

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UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

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

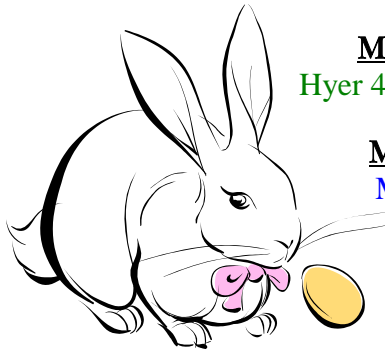
Concerts/Performances

April 21

HPHS Orchestra concert/banquet – HPHS Large Auditorium/Cafeteria, 6:30 pm

May 4

Armstrong Kindergarten music program for PTA – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:15 am



May 5

Hyer 4th Grade Program – Hyer Auditorium, 6:30 pm & 7:15 pm

May 7

MIS/HPMS Choir spring concert (6-8 gds) – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 8

HPHS Choir concert -HPHS Large Auditorium, 6:00 pm
L&L Banquet immediately follows the choir concert in the HPHS Cafeteria

May 11

HPMS Jazz Bands spring concert – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 14

MIS 6th Gd Band spring concert – MIS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 18

HPHS Band spring concert – HPHS Large Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 21

HPMS Bands (7-8 gds) spring concert – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 27

Armstrong 4th Grade Recognition Program – Armstrong Auditorium, 8:30 am

May 29

HPHS Graduation (HPHS Band/Orchestra performs) – Moody Coliseum at SMU, 7:00 pm

Competitions/Other Events

April 16-17

UIL MS Band Concert/Sightreading contest – Cedar Hill HS.
Symphonic Band – 4:00 pm on 4/16; Honor Band – 3:30 pm on 4/17.

April 17

Hyer Grandfriends Day – 9 am-3rd gd; 9:45 am-1st gd; 10:30 am-2nd gd; 11:15 am-4th gd

April 17-18

Lone Star NFL District Tournament – HPHS



Upcoming Fine Arts Events

(**Red**-HS events; **Blue**-MS/MIS events; **Green**-Elem events)

Competitions/Other Events, continued

April 17-19

HPHS Band/Highlander Strings trip to San Antonio

April 21-22

UIL HS Band Concert/Sightreading contest – Waxahachie HS.

Symphonic Band – 1:30 pm on 4/21; Wind Ensemble – 3:45 pm on 4/22.

April 23

UIL Region One-Act Play – HPHS

April 25

UIL Region Academics (Speech events) – UNT in Denton

April 28-30

Senior Art Show – Display on HPHS Large Auditorium Stage

May 1

HPHS Orchestra Incoming Freshmen Social – HPHS Orchestra Room 3:45-5:00 pm

May 2-4

HPHS Debate – Tournament of Champions at University of Kentucky

May 5

MIS 6th Grade Band at Sandy Lake

May 7-9

UIL State Academics (Speech/Debate events) – UT in Austin

May 8

Armstrong 1st Grade Muffins with Mom – Armstrong, 7:15 am

May 9

HPMS Band – Beach within Reach/Hurricane Harbor

May 14

MIS 6th Grade Orchestra – Sandy Lake FunFest contest; performance at 8:15 am.

May 22

HPHS Band banquet – HPHS Cafeteria, 6:30 pm

May 30 & June 1

UIL State Solo/Ensemble competition – UT Austin

