

# HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

December 9, 2008



## ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS...

### HPHS ART

- ❖ Eight HP photo students had great success in the Association of Texas Photography Instructors (ATPI) fall competition. HPHS swept the entire Beginning Alternative Processing category: 1<sup>st</sup> place-Mary Margaret Shamburger; 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Zoe Chang; 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Claire Paschel; 1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention-Lottie Todd; and Honorable Mention-Audrey Johnson. Brent Shafer placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Beginning Open category while Claire Paschel received 1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention for Advanced Animal. Madison McKinley placed third and 1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention in Beginning Architecture, 1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention in Environmental Portrait, and Honorable Mention for Beginning Animal. More than 60 schools participated from California to Texas with 4,856 entries. Congratulations to all!

### BAND

#### **HPHS:**

- ❖ Congratulations to the following two students for making the All-Region Orchestra: Julia Hosch (11) for making 2<sup>nd</sup> chair French horn and Daniel Snell (12) for making 4<sup>th</sup> chair trumpet. Daniel declared 5A track, which now gives him an automatic birth for 5A Area auditions in January. Congrats also to alternates Joy Stimson (10)-piccolo and Michael Rodder (11)-tuba. The winds/percussion auditions for Region Orchestra were on November 6 at Duncanville HS. The Region Orchestra concert was held on November 15 at Nimitz HS.
- ❖ HS All-Region Band auditions were held on December 5 and 6 at Duncanville HS. Congratulations to 46 members for achieving one of the three region bands; 13 are advancing to 4A Area and one will advance in the 5A Area track in Waco on January 10 – best of luck!

Making Area and Honors Band are: Madeleine May-flute; Max Bremer-clarinet; Cole Sorota-alto clarinet (1<sup>st</sup> chair); Navin Pathak-bass clarinet; William Labadie-contrabass clarinet (1<sup>st</sup> chair); Matt Rodder-alto sax; Hunter Bradley-tenor sax (2<sup>nd</sup> chair); Trumpets-Chris Doubet, Daniel Snell (5A Area), Ben Ziemann; Julia Hosch-French Horn (1<sup>st</sup> chair); Patrick Garvin-bass trombone (2<sup>nd</sup> chair); Michael Rodder-tuba (2<sup>nd</sup> chair).

Also making Honors Band are: Amanda He-flute; Sarah Stimson-alto sax; Sathya Kikkeri-tuba.

Making Symphonic Band are: Flute-Lindsay Ferris, Heather Fogus, Mary Joan Stevenson (2<sup>nd</sup> chair); Sam Leonard-bassoon (Area); Clarinet-Elliott Clayton, Duke Deen (1<sup>st</sup> chair), Jeff Guittard; Yang Su-alto sax (2<sup>nd</sup> chair); Mary Grygorenko-tenor sax (2<sup>nd</sup> chair); Davis Bateman-trumpet (2<sup>nd</sup> chair); William Gheris-French horn; Trombone-Rayce Clapp, Jonathan Olness, Stephen Rose; Tuba-Graham Jenkins (2<sup>nd</sup> chair), Cal Lundberg (1<sup>st</sup> chair); Percussion-John Logan, Nathan Templeton.

Making Concert Band are: Joy Stimson-piccolo (1<sup>st</sup> chair); Flute-Sam Morehead, Xing Su; Clarinet-Margaret Dooley, Jimmy Jenkins; Blake Gordon-alto sax (1<sup>st</sup> chair); Dylan Weakley-trumpet; Michael Nation-French horn; David Costas-trombone (1<sup>st</sup> chair); Paul Wolter-tuba; Percussion-Blake Phillely, Pierce Riddick (2<sup>nd</sup> chair). Alternates to Concert Band are Flute-Sarah Jenkins, Barbara Moore; KK Glass-French horn; Walker Clark-euphonium.

The Region Bands concert will be held January 17 in the Duncanville HS Auditorium.

- ❖ Region Jazz concert will be on December 13 at Waxahachie HS, which is free and open to the public.

#### **HPMS/MIS BAND:**

- ❖ The Middle School Band All-Region auditions were held on November 7-8 at Reed MS in Duncanville and 23 HPMS Raider Band members were selected to Region. Congratulations to: Flutes – Natalie Charles (8), Catherine Keith (7), Megan Rodder (6-Megan was the only 6<sup>th</sup> grader to make it into MS Region Band!), Claire Chapel (7), Holly Will (7), Charles Sanchez (8), McKenna Garrison (8), Dustin Ferris (7); Oboes – Preston Deen (7), Veronica Wharton (8); Clarinets - Katharina Bremer (8), Grace Beeby (8), Arya McCarthy (8), Michael Haskel (7); Alto Sax – Preston Renfro (8); Tenor Sax – Zak Ellis (8); Trumpets – Luke Palter (8), Robert Schmitz (8), Christian Sommers (8); French Horn – Samantha McKee (8); Trombone –Edward Naylor (8); Bass Trombone – Preston Luthy (8); and Percussion – Cory Tripathy (8). These students will perform in the MS Region Bands Concert in conjunction with the HS Region bands on January 17 in the Duncanville HS Auditorium.

#### CHOIR

##### **HPHS:**

- ❖ Congratulations to seniors Tucker Bilodeau-tenor 2 and Emily Hagens-soprano 2 for making 1<sup>st</sup> chair at the Pre-Area Choir auditions on November 11 in Duncanville. Both Tucker and Emily will now advance to Area Choir auditions on January 10 in Waco. Congrats also to Area alternates Anne Marie Albachiara, Kristen Bankhead, and Easton Sinclair. At Area, students selected for chairs 1-4 will make All-State Mixed Choir; girls/guys selected for chairs 5-10 will make All-State Women's and Men's Choirs. Best of luck!
- ❖ Congratulations to the following for being selected to participate in the Southwestern Division of the American Choral Directors' Honor Choirs. Making the HS Honor Choir 1 is Anne Marie Albachiara (11), Charlie Burford (12), Baird Gehring (10), Emily Hagens (12), and Easton Sinclair (12). Making the Junior High Honor Choir, consisting of grades 8-9-10, is Meggie Lynn (9). Students submitted recordings for admission and will perform on March 7 during the ACDA Southwestern division convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- ❖ HPHS Choirs holiday concert will be on December 11 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Large Auditorium. The HPMS Acappella Choir plus the '08 Parent/Alumni/Teacher Holiday Choir will also join in the festivities.
- ❖ Upcoming Park Version performances at the Dallas Country Club: Dec. 10 at 11:15 am-Park Cities Republican Women; and on Dec. 12 at noon-Dallas Summer Musicals Executive Board. Park Version will also perform at 6:00 pm in Northpark Center at Northcourt/Dillard's
- ❖ Lads & Lassies will travel to Nashville and Memphis January 15-19 to perform at Belmont and Vanderbilt Universities, sing at Brentwood Methodist Church, and visit Graceland, the Country Music Hall of Fame and attend the Grand Ole Opry.

##### **HPMS/MIS CHOIR:**

- ❖ All sixteen HPMS choir students that attended the TMEA Region XX Middle School Choir Solo and Ensemble contest on November 15 in Coppell received Division I (superior) ratings on their solos! Congratulations to:
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Alexandra Brinkley, Caroline Bowman, Audrey Fields, Morgan Ladd, Caitlin O'Connor, and Chloe Sarfatis.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Hannah Bush, Laura Gray, Hallie Henry, Alexandra Hoover, Caroline Lambert, C.C. Lorio, Mackensie McGuinness, Kathryn Stouffer, Madie Vernon, and Meaghan Viveros.
- ❖ MIS/HPMS 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade choirs will perform at NorthPark on December 12 from 11:45-12:30 at the fountain in front of Dillard's.
- ❖ The 5<sup>th</sup> grade music classes invite parents and other guests to a "Music in our World" program on December 16 and 17 in the 5/6 Assembly Room. This will be a casual demonstration of some of the lessons covered during the quarter. From 10-10:30 am will be 2A on Dec. 16 and 2B on Dec. 17; 2:15-2:45 pm will be 5A on Dec. 16 and 5B on Dec. 17.

### HPMS/MIS CHOIR, continued:

- ❖ The five-musician performing group Tin Roof Tango will perform for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders on January 9 at 8:30 am and 9:30 am in the MIS Auditorium, courtesy of HP Arts and Big Thought/Young Audiences, singing, dancing and playing on over 25 acoustic instruments.

### HPHS DEBATE

- ❖ On December 5-6, the junior team of Collin Poirot and Rett Young placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall out of a field of over 100 teams at the University of Texas tournament in Austin. They are now qualified to attend the Tournament of Champions in the spring. They also participated in a Round Robin hosted by UT after the tournament and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with Rett being awarded top speaker of the event. Congratulations for a successful weekend!
- ❖ HPHS Debate traveled to Williams HS in Plano on November 21-22. In the novice division, congratulations to the team of Gabriella McConnel (10) and Wynne Kerridge (9) for placing second and the freshman team of Jon White and Michael Pepe for placing third. Congratulations to the team of Sam LeCates (12) and Trey Deitch (10) for placing third overall in the varsity division.
- ❖ Out of a field of 40-plus teams in the Hockaday Invitational on November 14-15, Rett Young and Collin Poirot placed third overall in the varsity division. Congratulations to them for securing their qualification for the Texas Forensic Association (TFA) State Tournament in March.
- ❖ Congratulations to the team of Collin Poirot and Rett Young for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the varsity division at the University of North Texas on November 7-8. Rett was recognized as the 4<sup>th</sup> overall speaker in the varsity division. Congratulations also to the freshman team of Thomas Mylott and Wynne Kerridge for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> out of a field of 30 teams in the novice division.
- ❖ Upcoming debate tournaments: December 12-13 at Creekview HS in Carrollton; January 9-10 at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, TN and Coppell HS; January 16-17 at Plano East HS.
- ❖ Debate Club continues to sell discount movie tickets as a fundraiser. Email [DeeChar@aol.com](mailto:DeeChar@aol.com) to place an order; students may order in B127 Monday – Wednesday with pickup on Friday.

### DRAMA

#### **HPHS:**

- ❖ Theatre Arts III class will travel to various area pre-schools to present short holiday plays on the mornings of December 9-11.
- ❖ Senior Play auditions will be held on January 5 at 4:00 pm in the HPHS Large Auditorium.

#### **HPMS/MIS:**

- ❖ Auditions for the MIS/HPMS winter play “Fractured Fairy Tales” will be held on December 9-10. Performance dates are January 29-February 1. For more info, contact Susan McCormick.

### ELEMENTARY MUSIC

- ❖ Bradfield: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will present a Winter Concert on December 16 at 7:00 pm in the Bradfield Auditorium.
- ❖ Hyer: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade “Hyer Holiday Spectacular” will be on December 11 at 6:30 pm & 7:15 pm in the Hyer Auditorium. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade will also perform for the PTA on January 20 at 9:30 am in the Hyer Auditorium.

### HPHS ORCHESTRA

- ❖ Highlander Strings holiday concert is December 9 in the HPHS Large Auditorium at 7:00 pm.

## UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

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



### Concerts/Performances

December 9

**HPHS Highlander Strings holiday concert – HPHS Large Auditorium, 7:00 pm**

December 10

**Park Version performs for Park Cities Republican Women – Dallas Country Club, 11:15 am**

December 11

**Hyer 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade “Hyer Holiday Spectacular” – Hyer Auditorium, 6:30 pm & 7:15 pm**

**HPHS Choirs holiday concert – HPHS Large Auditorium, 7:00 pm**

December 12

**Park Version performs for Dallas Summer Musicals Executive Board – Dallas Country Club, Noon**

**MIS/HPMS Choirs holiday performance - NorthPark in front of Dillard's, 11:45-12:30**

**Park Version holiday performance – NorthPark Center in Northcourt/Dillard's area, 6:00 pm**

December 13

**HS Region Jazz concert – Waxahachie HS Aud. (Students who made Region Jazz will perform)**

December 16

**Bradfield 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Concert – Bradfield Auditorium, 7:00 pm**

January 17

**MS/HS Region Bands Concert – Duncanville HS (Students who made MS or HS Region will perform)**

January 20

**Hyer 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade PTA performance – Hyer Auditorium, 9:30 am**

### Competitions/Other Events

December 12-13

**HPHS Debate – Creekview HS Tournament, Carrollton**

January 5

**Senior Play auditions – HPHS Large Auditorium, 4:00 pm**

January 9-10

**HPHS Debate – Montgomery Bell Forum, Nashville; Coppell HS Tournament**

January 10

**Area Band/Choir auditions – Waco Best of luck to all auditioning!**

January 15-19

**HS Choir Trip – Memphis/Nashville, Tennessee**

January 16-17

**HPHS Debate – Plano East HS Tournament, Plano**

