

HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

February 3, 2009



Achievements/Honors...

HPHS ART

- ◆ Work has been and is in the process of being submitted to several art and photo competitions. No results have been reported as of this printing.

BAND

High School:

- ◆ Max Bremer, Julia Hosch, Madeleine May, and Cole Sorota perform in the All-State 4A Band concert on Feb. 14 at the Convention Center in San Antonio during the Texas Music Educators Association convention.
- ◆ HPHS Band members will compete at UIL Solo/Ensemble competition on February 28 at Coppell HS and March 7 at DeSoto HS.

Middle School:

- ◆ MIS 6th Grade Band will present a concert on February 5 at 7:00 pm in the MIS Auditorium.
- ◆ HPMS Jazz Band concert will be on February 10 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
- ◆ HPMS will hold a Solo/Ensemble Festival for its 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Band students at HPMS on March 7.

CHOIR

High School:

- ◆ HPHS Choir members competed at Region 20 UIL HS Choir Solo/Ensemble competition on January 31 in Cedar Hill. Congratulations to the following soloists for achieving a Superior Rating (Division One) on a memorized Class I solo, thus advancing to UIL State Solo/Ensemble in Austin in May: Anne Marie Albachiara, Kiki Bower, Catherine Carlile, Charlotte Collie, Maddie Dial, Savannah Eidson, Catherine Fogarty, Baird Gehring, Emily Hagens, Caroline Hardin, Logan Herod, Julianne James, Bishop Laughlin, Lauren Luxenberg, Katie McDaniel, Maggie Rummel, and Megan Turner! Congratulations also to the following for receiving Superior Ratings (Division One) on various classes of solos: Julianne Barns, Laura Bedford, Wes Cole, Laura Deen, Matt Dial, Mary Catherine Hosch, Pearce Illmer, Blake Krause, Meggie Lynn, Crayton McIntosh, Mary Ellen Pipkin, Ann Ray, Kelsey Routh, Merritt Stewart, Amy Weissler, and Madeline White. Congrats to all!
- ◆ Emily Hagens and Tucker Bilodeau perform respectively on Feb. 14 in the All-State Mixed Choir and Men's Choir concerts at the Convention Center in San Antonio during the TMEA convention.
- ◆ HPHS Choirs will present a Mid-Winter Concert on March 12 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Large Auditorium.

Middle School :

- ◆ Congratulations to the following for achieving Middle School Region 20 Choir! Eight HPMS choral students auditioned on January 24 in Red Oak. Lauren Lacy, Caroline Lambert (placed 2nd in her room) and Margaret Ray made the top Region Mixed Choir. Mackensie McGinness and Sophie Norman made the Region Treble Choir. These five students will perform at the Middle School Region 20 Choir concert at 5:00 pm on February 7 at Grand Prairie HS.
- ◆ UIL MS Choir Concert/Sightreading contest will be held March 12 in Midlothian; times have not yet been announced.

HPHS DEBATE/SPEECH

- ◆ On January 22-25, the debate team was invited to compete at the 53rd annual Barkley Forum Debates, hosted by Emory University in Atlanta. Out of a field of over 100 competitors from around the country, the team of juniors Collin Poirot and Rett Young advanced to the octo finals, securing 9th place. Rett was awarded 14th overall speaker. This placement earned them their third bid to the Tournament of Champions at the University of Kentucky, May 2-4. Congratulations!

HPHS DEBATE/SPEECH, continued

- ◆ Congratulations to the team of Sam LeCates (12) and Trey Deitch (10) for placing 2nd at the Granbury debate tournament on January 23-24. This qualifies them for the State TFA (Texas Forensic Association) tournament in Houston on March 5-7. Congratulations!
- ◆ On January 16-17, the team of Sam LeCates and Trey Deitch placed 5th overall at the Plano East Sr. High Invitational. Congratulations!
- ◆ Possible upcoming tournaments: Colleyville-Heritage HS - Feb. 6-7; Berkeley, CA - Feb. 13-15; TFA State Tournament in Houston – March 5-7.

HPHS DRAMA

- ◆ Congratulations to Ashley Thompson (12) for placing first at the HPHS Shakespeare competition. She will now compete in the 21st Annual Dallas Branch of the English-Speaking Union's Shakespeare Competition, which will be held on Saturday, February 14 at HPHS. The winner of this competition will win an all-expenses-paid trip in April to New York City to compete with winners from other states. Best of luck!
- ◆ The 2009 Senior Play Rehearsal for Murder is a murder mystery that will keep you guessing, adapted by D.D. Brooke from the television play by Richard Levinson & William Link. It will be presented February 5-7 at 7:00 pm and February 8 at 2:00 pm, all in the HPHS Large Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 general admission. Box office opens one hour before each performance or stop by the HPHS Fine Arts Office, G108.

ELEMENTARY

ARMSTRONG MUSIC:

- ◆ Armstrong's 2nd Grade Music will perform on February 23 at 8:15 am during the Armstrong PTA meeting.
- ◆ Armstrong will host a Valentine's with Dad Breakfast on February 10 (gds. K-2) & February 11 (gds. 3-4) at 7:15 am in the Armstrong Cafeteria.
- ◆ On March 11, the Armstrong Recorder Ensemble performs for Open House at Armstrong at 4:45 pm.

HPISD FINE ARTS

- ◆ Every year we highlight each department in our Fine Arts with the Highlander Festival. The Festival begins on Tuesday, March 24 with the District Art Show. K-12 artwork will be on display in the HPHS Cafeteria until March 31 from 8 am – 4 pm daily. March 24 is also the Instrumental Concert (top 6-12 bands & orchestras) in the HPHS Main Gym (Field House) at 7:00 pm. Wednesday, March 25 is the HPHS One-Act Play performance at 6:00 pm in the HPHS Large Auditorium. Thursday, March 26 is the Choral Concert (top 6-12 choirs plus the HP 4th & 5th Grade Honor Choir) in the HPHS Large Auditorium at 7:00 pm. All performances are free and open to the public.

HPISD ORCHESTRA

- ◆ HPHS hosted the Region 20 UIL HS Orchestra Solo/Ensemble competition on January 31. Congratulations to the following students for achieving a Superior Rating on either solos or ensembles. Asterisks indicate the students who are qualified to advance to UIL State Solo/Ensemble competition in May: *Anthony Aruzza, *Zachary Ballard, *Dalton Brantley, *Belinda Bu, *Maria Cardenas, *Courtney Collins, *Laura Deen, *Celeste Fleming, Rebecca Glazer, *Elizabeth Grimm, *Shannon Guthrie, *Christopher Hewitt, *Flora Hollifield, Da Huang, *Sara Kendrick, *Ryan Larimore, *Theresa Lee, Geoffrey Morris, Emily Orr, Alessandra Richter, *Robert Schunder, *Ian Simpkins, *Katie Smith, *Bill Smylie, Christopher Snell, Lindsey Streepey, *Luna Vorster, *Peter Walsh, *Thomas Walter, *Kelly Weckman, and *Jamie Zon. Congrats to all!
- ◆ Highlander Strings will give a Pre-UIL concert on March 3 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Large Auditorium.
- ◆ UIL HS/MS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest will be held March 10-12 at Nimitz HS. Days/times have not yet been announced.

UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

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

Concerts/Performances



February 5

HPHS Senior Play “Rehearsal for Murder” – HPHS Large Auditorium, 7:00 pm
MIS 6th Grade Band concert – MIS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

February 6

HPHS Senior Play “Rehearsal for Murder” – HPHS Large Auditorium, 7:00 pm

February 7

HPHS Senior Play “Rehearsal for Murder” – HPHS Large Auditorium, 7:00 pm
MS Choir Region concert – Grand Prairie HS

February 8

HPHS Senior Play “Rehearsal for Murder” – HPHS Large Auditorium, 2:00 pm

February 10

HPMS Jazz Band concert – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

February 14

All-State Band/Choir/Orchestra concerts – San Antonio Convention Center

February 23

Armstrong 2nd grade music program for PTA – Armstrong Aud, 8:15am

March 3

Highlander Strings Pre-UIL Concert – HPHS Large Auditorium, 7:00 pm

March 11

Recorder Ensemble performs for Armstrong Open House – Armstrong, 4:45 pm

March 12

HPHS Choir mid-winter concert – HPHS Large Auditorium, 7 pm

Competitions/Other Events

February 6-7

HPHS Debate - Colleyville Heritage HS tournament

February 10

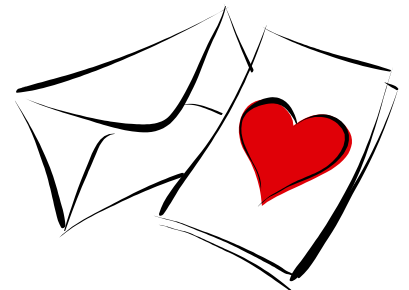
Armstrong Valentine’s with Dad Breakfast, Grades K-2 – 7:15 am

February 11

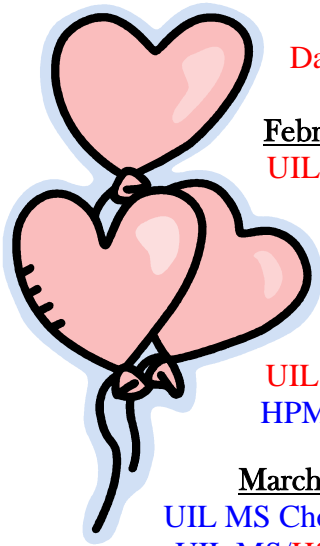
Armstrong Valentine’s with Dad Breakfast, Grades 3-4 – 7:15 am

February 13-15

HPHS Debate – Berkeley, CA tournament



Fine Arts Competitions/Other Events, continued



February 14

Dallas Area English-Speaking Union's Shakespeare competition – HPHS Large Aud, 9 am

February 28

UIL HS Band Solo/Ensemble contest – Coppell HS

March 5-7

TFA State Competition – Houston

March 7

UIL HS Band Solo/Ensemble contest – DeSoto HS

HPMS/MIS Band Solo/Ensemble festival for 6/7/8 – HPMS

March 10-12

UIL MS Choir Concert/Sightreading contest – Midlothian, time/day to be announced

UIL MS/HS Orchestra Concert/Sightreading contest – Nimitz HS, time/day to be announced

**Happy
Valentine's
Day**
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