

HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

Achievements/Honors...

October 6, 2009



ART

- Michael Obranovich will be one of over 40 artists featured in the White Rock Lake Artists' Studio Tour on October 17 and 18, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Retired HPHS art teacher Nancy Ferro will also be featured. This is a free, self-paced tour where artists open their studios to the public for an up-close look into the tools & processes unique to each artist. There will be potters, painters, sculptors, jewelers, photographers, printmakers, etc. See www.DallasArtsRevue.com/WhiteRock for info.

BAND

High School:

- Congratulations to freshmen Edward Naylor – 3rd chair trombone and Preston Luthy – bass trombone for making the Region Jazz 2nd Band! Auditions were held on September 19 at Waxahachie HS. The Region Jazz concert will be held December 5 at Waxahachie HS.
- HPHS Band competed at the Mesquite Marching Festival on October 3 at 5:00 pm, receiving First Division ratings, finishing in 7th place. Congratulations!
- Good luck to the HPHS Band as they compete at UIL Region Marching contest on October 7 at 11:00 am in Midlothian at Midlothian ISD Stadium. All bands at Region that make a First Division rating will advance to UIL Area Marching contest on October 24 at Mesquite Memorial Stadium. The top bands at Area will then advance to UIL State 4A Marching contest in San Antonio on November 2-3.
- BBQ with the Band will be on Nov. 6 from 5–7 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria; take-out is also available. Food is Peggy Sue's BBQ; tickets are \$8. This is also the Blue-Out game in Highlander Stadium. For Blue-Out shirt info, contact Frances Templeton frances@batenergy.com at 214-987-3311.
- HS Region Orchestra Winds/Percussion auditions will be November 5 at Duncanville HS – good luck!

Middle School:

- HPMS 7/8 Bands will present a Veterans concert on November 10 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
- Good luck to the HPMS 7/8 Band students as they audition for MS Region Band on November 13-14 at Reed MS in Duncanville.

CHOIR

High School:

- HS Choir All-District auditions were held on September 26 at Coppell HS. 36 HPHS choir students will be advancing to the HS Region Choir auditions on October 17 at Waxahachie HS. They are (in chair order): **Soprano 1:** Mary Ellen Pipkin-3rd chair. **Soprano 2:** Meggie Lynn-2nd chair, Katie McDaniel, Anne Marie Albachara, Amy Weissler, Claire Smitham. **Alto 1:** Kristen Bankhead-2nd chair, Laura Rooker, Katherine Smith, Mary Hosch, Laura Deen, Gillian Norris, Maddie Dial, Charlotte Collie, Maddie White. **Alto 2:** Eleanor Aldous, Lauren Pepe, Cameron Strong, Catherine Fogarty, Megan Turner, Demi Wolford. **Tenor 1:** Pearce Illmer. **Tenor 2:** Robert Schmitz, Blake Krause, Michael Pipkin, Crayton McIntosh, Scott Christopherson. **Bass 1:** Matt Dial, Zach Fraley, Frank Pirok, Turner Bilodeau, Baird Gehring, Chris Bass, Ben Ziemann. **Bass 2:** Lee Wiley, Charlie Bernet. Congratulations and good luck! Region Choir concert will be Nov. 14 at Grand Prairie HS.
- The HPHS Choirs fall concert is October 7 at 7:00 pm in the HPHS Large Auditorium.
- HPHS Choir Department holds their annual Choir Pre-Game Dinner on October 9 from 5-7 pm in the HPHS Cafeteria (take-out is available 4:30-6 pm). Food is from Blue Mesa; tickets are \$8. Raffle tickets for various baskets are also available for \$5 each or five for \$20. There is also a Vespa raffle for \$25 each or five for \$100. Contact Lisa Pipkin at 214-691-3348 for more information.

CHOIR

Middle School Choir:

- The choirs from 6/7/8 grades will give a fall concert on November 5 at 7 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.
- MS Choir Solo/Ensemble competition will be held on November 7 at Coppell MS North. Good luck!
- The 5th grade music classes invite parents and other guests to a “Music in our World” program in the 5/6 Assembly Room. This will be a casual demonstration of some lessons covered during the quarter.

	<u>October 15</u>	<u>October 16</u>
10 - 10:30 am	Stager & ½ Davis Advisories	Cooper & ½ Hawkins Advisories
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Vandagriff Advisory	Nyquist Advisory

HPHS DEBATE/SPEECH

- The debate team competed at the Newman Smith tournament on September 25-26. Congratulations to the team of Dan Charles (12) and Trey Deitch (11) for placing 3rd in the varsity division. Trey was also awarded 2nd speaker overall. Congratulations!
- Upcoming debate tournaments: Plano West HS on Oct. 16-17; University of North Texas in Denton on Nov. 6-7; Hockaday in Dallas on Nov. 13-14.



DRAMA

High School:

- Congratulations to the over 60 students (cast members/crew/band) who performed like professionals in Good News! The 2009 musical was under the direction of Linda Raya with the help of J.E. Masters-tech director and Natalie Waters & Tamara Steinberg-music directors. Thanks to Karen Zukoski-keyboard/rehearsal accompanist and Terry White-trumpet.
- HPHS Classic Series presents A Midsummer Night’s Dream, under the direction of J.E. Masters, on Wednesday, November 4 and Saturday through Monday, November 7-9 in the HPHS Large Auditorium. All performances are at 7:00 pm, except for Sunday at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 general admission, on sale one hour before each performance at the Fine Arts Box Office.

Middle School:

- HPMS Playbill presents Oliver! on October 22-25. Performances are at 7:00 pm on Oct. 22 & 24, Oct. 23 - 4:00 pm, and Oct. 25 - 2:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium. General admission tickets are \$5.

ELEMENTARY MUSIC

- **Armstrong** – 3rd Grade music will present a musical entitled “How Does Your Garden Grow?” on November 6 at 8:30 am for parents and 9:00 am for the school in the Armstrong auditorium.
- **UP** – 4th Grade music will honor Veterans with a patriotic performance on November 10 at 8:45 am and 9:45 am in the UP Auditorium.



ORCHESTRA

High School:

- HS Region Orchestra Strings Auditions will be held October 10 at the Grand Prairie 9th Grade campus. Good luck! Those who advance will tape for All-State Orchestra on October 31 at South Grand Prairie HS. The Region Orchestra concert will be held at Nimitz HS on November 14.
- Highlander Strings will perform a Hauntcert in costume at the NorthCourt (between Nordstrom and Macy’s) in NorthPark Center on October 29 at 7:00 pm.

Middle School:

- MS Region Orchestra Auditions will be held October 10 on the Grand Prairie 9th Grade campus. Best of luck! Students making Region Orchestra will perform on November 14 at Nimitz HS.
- MIS/HPMS Orchestra Fall concert will be November 2 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Auditorium.



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UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

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

Concerts/Performances

October 7

HPHS Choirs Fall Concert – HPHS Large Auditorium, 7:00 pm
UIL Region Marching Competition – Midlothian, HPHS @ 11 am

October 15 - 16

MIS 5th Grade music classes “Music in our World” demonstration program –
10–10:30 am & 2:15–2:45 pm

October 22 - 25

HPMS Fall musical Oliver! – HPMS Auditorium, 22nd & 24th – 7:00 pm; 23rd – 4:00 pm; 25th - 2:00 pm

October 29

Highlander Strings Hauntcert – NorthCourt in NorthPark, 7:00 pm

November 2

MIS/HPMS Orchestra Fall Concert (6-8 gds) – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

November 4, 7, 8, 9

Classic Series A Midsummer Night’s Dream – HPHS Large Aud. 4th, 7th, 9th - 7:00 pm; 8th – 2:00 pm

November 5

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

November 6

Armstrong 3rd grade musical “How Does Your Garden Grow?” – Armstrong Auditorium,
8:30 am-parents; 9:00 am-school

November 10

UP 4th Grade Choir Veterans program– UP Auditorium, 8:45 am & 9:45 am
HPMS Band Veterans concert – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

November 14

9th Grade/HS Region Choir concert – Grand Prairie HS (Students who make Region Choir will perform)
HS/MS Region Orchestra concert – Nimitz HS (Students who make Region Orchestra will perform)



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

Competitions/Other Events

October 7

UIL Region Marching Competition – Midlothian ISD Stadium, HPHS Band at 11 am.

October 9

HPHS Choir Pre-Game Supper – HPHS Cafeteria, 5-7 pm (take-out 4:30-6 pm)

October 10

HS/MS All-Region Orchestra strings auditions – Grand Prairie 9th Grade

October 16-17

HPHS Debate – Plano West HS Tournament

October 17

HS/9th Grade All-Region Choir auditions – Waxahachie HS

October 17-18

Artists' Studio Tour – White Rock Lake, 10 am - 5 pm

October 24

UIL Area Marching Competition – Mesquite Memorial Stadium

October 31

HS Orchestra Strings State Taping – South Grand Prairie HS

November 2-3

UIL State 4A Marching Competition – San Antonio

November 5

HS Region Orchestra Winds/Percussion auditions – Duncanville HS

November 6

BBQ with the Band – HPHS Cafeteria, 5-7 pm (Take-out also available)
“Blue-Out” Game – Highlander Stadium, 7:30 pm.

November 6-7

HPHS Debate – University of North Texas-Denton Tournament

November 7

MS Choir Solo/Ensemble – Coppell Middle School North

November 13-14

MS Band Region Auditions – Reed MS, Duncanville
HPHS Debate – Hockaday Tournament

