

HSArts Community Newsletter



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Despite this challenging year, we were able to arrange in-house performances that everyone - students, parents, and teachers alike - looked forward to. The students worked very hard and performed wonderfully despite the limited time to prepare. We had five performances at HSArts, as well as an exhibition. (continued page 3)

**Rounding out the
School Year With
Performances
Galore!**



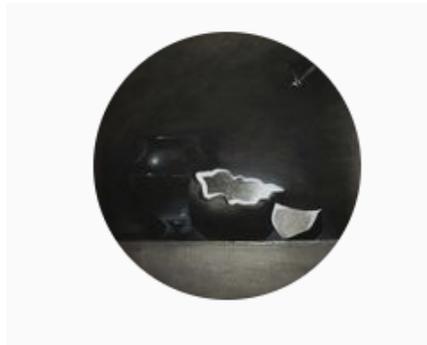
This summer, HSArts is partnering with the City's Summer Together Initiative to offer SFUSD Public School students in-person and online summer camp options.

Summer at HSArts is going to be busier than ever!



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Want to share your news with the school community?

[Fill out the form!](#)

Any staff, teachers, parents, students, and other HSArts community members can access the form and submit news to share! This includes pictures and videos, too. And for the verbose, blogs. The more the merrier!

See last page for guidelines

Congrats to our Grads!

Congratulations to our graduating seniors: Elva, Catherine, Matthew and Alex! On June 2, they received their hard-earned, well-deserved high school diplomas for their outstanding academics and exemplary performances in their respective art forms.



We also have ten graduating 8th graders: Mitra, Kit, Nola, Marisol, Aleksia, Alisha, Elizabeth, Alyssa, Steven, and Elsa (left to right).



Please send our graduates your best wishes as they look forward towards the next chapter of their lives!

Performance Line-up

May 14 Dance Department

May 17 After School Chinese Dance

May 18 After School Ballet and Tap

May 21 Music and Musical Theatre Departments

May 22 Saturday Dance

May 14-24 Visual Art Exhibition

Full-time Dance Department



After School Chinese Dance



After School Ballet and Tap



Music and Musical Theater Departments



Parents and families joined us at each performance. Some students who couldn't attend submitted pre-recorded performances, which are viewable at this [link](#).

Our HSArts community can access all recorded performances on our Google Drive beginning now until June 30.

[CHECK OUT THE VIDEOS HERE](#)

We will upload select performance pieces onto our social media so be on the lookout for those, too!

For several weeks, the school's lobby was filled with beautiful paintings and drawings in an art exhibition that displayed the work of our talented visual arts students.



Land Announcement!



Our Amazing Dancers at KAR San Ramon

On May 23, six of our dance students received top First Prizes for their solo performances at the Kids Artistic Revue competition in San Ramon: Alyssa Lee, Carmen Dettmer, Elsa McGowan (top row), Elizabeth Ermolova, Sabrina Fang, and Zara Toller (bottom row). Carmen scored an Elite Top First prize. Congratulations!



A Look Ahead to Summer 2021

May 31	Memorial Day (No School)
June 1	End of Year School Field Trip
June 2	Graduation and Last day of School!
June 14 - July 2	Summer Camp Session 1
July 5 - July 23	Summer Camp Session 2
July 26 - August 13	Summer Camp Session 3
August 16	Start of the 2021-22 School Year



Summer at HSArts

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June 14 - August 13 | 3 sessions
half-day and full day

Pre-Professional Arts
Summer intensive programs in dance, art, musical theatre, animation, and film for ages 9 - 18

Youth Day Camps
Fun-filled arts and language day camps for ages 5 - 10

Middle & High School Academic Programs
SAT prep and math courses for high school credit

REGISTER NOW
www.HSArts.org/Summer

Our HSArts Summer 2021 sessions fully comply with SF Department of Public Health requirements.

Hurry! Spots are limited and some camps are already full! We are offering several new and exciting summer programs this year! [Check out our website](#) for more details!

- **Youth Artist Camp for children ages 5-11.**
Explore a variety of the arts such as dance, musical theater, singing, arts and crafts.
- **Chinese Language and Culture Camp for children ages 6+.**
Immerse yourself in Chinese language and traditions through the study of dance, calligraphy, and painting.
- **Dance Intensive Advanced Camp children ages 11+.**
Reach your maximum dance potential in classical ballet or Chinese Dance.
- **Dance Intensive Intermediate Camp for children ages 9+.**
Improve your technique, flexibility and strength in a fun and focused environment!
- **Visual Arts Intensive Camps in both Drawing and Oil painting for children ages 13+.**
Master the methodologies and the technical building blocks needed to become a well rounded visual artist.
- **Visual Arts Intensive camp for ages 9-11.**
Refine your skills in drawing, painting, and design with professional artists.
- ***FULL* Future Filmmakers Camp for children ages 9-13.**
Learn how to film and edit videos to tell a story through fun, hands-on experience.



[Musical Theatre Camp](#)



[Future Filmmakers Camp](#)

- Animation I camp for students ages 9-13. Create a colored flip book with original character and background.
- Animation II Camp (ProCreate Digital) for students ages 9-13. Design and develop an original character and bring it to life on your iPad.
- Musical Theater Camp for students ages 9-14. Explore the world of musical theatre while strengthening your voice, stage presence, and confidence!
- Online classes in Dance, Art, Chinese and academic subjects will be offered as summer courses. Math courses such as Pre-Algebra will count for academic credit.
- Intensive SAT workshop for students ages 14+. Prepare for the SAT in this two-week intensive summer workshop filled with test taking strategies, mock tests, and one-on-one help.

Space is limited, so [sign up now!](#)

Share Your HSArts News!

The Guidelines | [The Share Your News Form](#)

All staff, teachers, parents, students, and HSArts community members can submit news to share! This includes pictures and videos, too. And for the verbose... blogs. The more the merrier!

- Please submit newsletter items by the 15th of the month, as it takes time to review, proofread and format before going out at the end of the month.
- For social media items, we'll review on a case by case basis and try our best to schedule it in a timely manner.
- We also hope to introduce a news/blog section on our website, so be on the lookout for that!

Disclaimer

While we greatly appreciate and value your contributions, a submission does not guarantee that we'll have the opportunity or space to share your news. Don't be discouraged, as we may include your article in the next issue. Our news team is always working hard to ensure that everyone's contributions are heard. We look forward to hearing about all the wonderful happenings in the school and our community!

Gallery of Student Work

From HSArts Academic and Arts Classes

“Persecuted For Their Belief: The Story of My Friend” By Tianhui Bu



“Grace was my friend and former classmate. She was only fifteen, studying abroad in the United States, when her parents in China were arrested for practicing the spiritual discipline Falun Gong.

Suddenly, her world was shattered. Her parents could no longer send her money or pay for her tuition. She was tormented with worry that there was no news from her parents, and feared that they would be tortured, in an attempt make them renounce their belief...”

Read the full article on [Teenink](#)



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In Ms. Hao’s handcraft class, the students spent several weeks working together to create the Outdoor Waterfall Mountain project! Utilizing various tools and materials, the students crafted a natural beauty right on our balcony! Here’s a peak at the creation process:



We’re looking forward to next year’s big art projects!



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