

HSArts

Community Newsletter



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It has been far too long, but the Community Newsletter is back and ready to share all the excitement around HSArts! February, in particular, has seen performances, school-wide activities, celebrations, and other events. Ready to find out more? Let's take a look → pg. 2

**Month of Love,
Performances,
and Activities**

A Letter from Dr. Sherry

We are filled with love! In February, our students celebrated their love for each other and the entire community by participating in several wonderful events. The month started with performances at Sagebrook Senior Center and the San Francisco Public Library, bringing HSArts out into The City by spreading love and sharing their artistic talents. Audiences from both events offered rave reviews for our student performers. Bravo!

I also loved our February 14, Valentine's Day, activities organized by the HSArts student council. They provided supplies and encouraged their peers to write candy grams, anonymous letters of appreciation, to each other and to our staff. They also hosted a lovely and very successful bake sale to raise money for the yearbook club. Students showed their school spirit while cheering on their friends at the badminton tournament. After enjoying the outdoors, they were ecstatic to participate in our ice cream social at the end of the day. Who doesn't love ice cream?

We look forward to many more exciting student activities in the coming months. Stay tuned! Thank you to all!

Sincerely,
Dr. Sherry Zhang



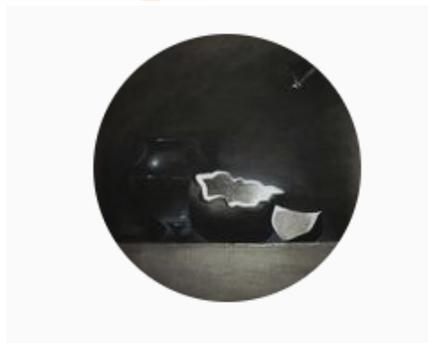
HSArts is again partnering with the City's Summer Together Initiative to offer SFUSD students in-person and online summer camp options.

Summer at HSArts 2022 is shaping up to be just as busy as the last!



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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 page 10 for guidelines

Sagebrook Senior Center Performance



San Francisco Public Library Performance



HSArts Badminton Tournament

On February 14, we held two badminton tournaments! The tournaments were single-elimination and separated into middle school and high school divisions. All of our students had fun competing or cheering on the sidelines.

High School

John Wu (1st)

Olivia Zhu (2nd)

Eric Li (3rd)

Middle School

Owen Law (1st)

Andy Ispas (2nd)

Aiden Wong (3rd)



Bake Sale and Candy Grams



Ice Cream Social



Dance Competition Season Starts off with a Leap!

Congratulations to our dancer, Abigail Wong (age 9), on receiving 2nd-place overall, 5-star ranking, and a Judges' Award for Captivating Commitment for her solo "Flute Melody" on February 5th at the Leap Competition! Great work by Abby and her teacher, Ms. Hanna Zhang! We are so proud of you!



Dear HSArts Community,

One of our families in the school community needs our help.

On February 13, 2022, The McCarthys lost most of their belongings in a house fire. Thankfully, Freshman Sophia McCarthy and her family are safe and temporarily staying with friends. While the McCarthys have all the love and support of their friends and family, many HSArts families have asked how they can assist with recovering what the family lost. Your thoughtful donations, no matter the size, are very welcome and much appreciated.

Please visit the GoFundme page:

<https://gofund.me/afdb2a48>



Entertainment

[Word Search!](#) Designed by 6th grader Margo Kondrashov.

More games, puzzles, comics, or other entertainment welcome! Contact Mr. Brian for more information.

Upcoming Events

March 11	<i>The Most Viewed, Least Watched Talk Show in History (6pm)</i>
March 17	Field Day
March 23-25	Parent Teacher Conferences
March 25	Spring Music Concert (4pm)
March 28-April 1	Spring Break



Summer at HSArts 2022



Become a **Summer Young Artist** and explore visual arts, dance, music, and theater in a fun-filled environment. Camps include the Youth Artists, Future Filmmakers, Musical Theatre, STEAM, and more. Make unforgettable memories and unleash the artist in you!

Take your skills and technique to the next level in masterclasses taught by award-winning artist instructors, such as Mr. Wei's Advanced Ballet Intensive. Other boot camps include Representational Drawing, Oil Painting and Animal Drawing with Mr. Kai, Flipbook and Motion Graphics Animation with Ms. Lucy, and Ms. Hanna's Chinese Dance Intensive. Strengthen your foundational skills and challenge yourself at HSArts' **Summer Arts Academy**.

Earn high school credits and support your learning with **Summer Academics at HSArts**. Prepare for the SATs by learning test taking techniques and mock tests. We also offer Pre-Algebra, Geometry and Chinese language courses.



- **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 ages 6+.**
Immerse yourself in Chinese language and traditions through the study of dance, calligraphy, and painting.
- **Advanced Ballet Intensive ages 11+.**
Reach your maximum dance potential in classical ballet or Chinese Dance.
- **Intermediate Chinese Dance Intensive ages 9+.**
Improve your technique, flexibility and strength in a fun and focused environment!
- **Visual Arts Intensive Boot Camps ages 13+.**
Master the methodologies and the technical building blocks needed to become a well rounded visual artist.
- **Visual Arts Intensive camp ages 9-11.**
Refine your skills in drawing, painting, and design with professional artists.
- **Future Filmmakers Camp ages 9-13.**
Learn how to film and edit videos to tell a story through fun, hands-on experience.





- Flip book Animation camp ages 9-13.
Create a colored flip book with original character and background.
- Motion Graphics Animation with ProCreate ages 9-13.
Design and develop an original character and bring it to life on your iPad.
- Musical Theater Camp ages 9-14.
Explore the world of musical theatre while strengthening your voice, stage presence, and confidence!
- Intensive SAT workshop 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!



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