

## HSArts Community Newsletter - Oct 13

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### **San Francisco High School of the Arts Family Newsletter | Oct 13, 2022**

## **FROM THE ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Important Dates**

**Oct 14** Musical Theatre Fall

Showcase

**Oct 22** Open House

**Oct 26-28** Parent-Teacher

Conferences

**Oct 28** Afternoon tea with Dr.

Sherry

## ***Musical Theatre Fall Showcase is Friday!***

### **Remarks from our Head of School**



Greetings everyone!

Student survey suggested that the activity they enjoyed the most in the HSArts spirit week is designing and painting the school murals! They also enjoyed the field day activities in the park and the ice cream social at the end of the spirit week. Now it is time to focus on finishing our Q1 strong. Go Phoenix!

- Dr. Sherry Zhang  
Head of School  
San Francisco High School of the Arts

HSArts' Musical Theatre program is excited to invite you to our Fall Showcase! This night of performance will feature a one-act performance of a new play, *The Con* by Tracy Wells, and vocal selections from *Singin' in the Rain* and *Aquarius*. *The Con* features an ensemble cast of characters attending a comic book convention. All is not as it seems as the audience discovers a devious plot to steal an expensive comic book is revealed right before our eyes!

Please join us **Friday, October 14th at 6 PM!** We hope to see many of you there! Make sure to RSVP via this [link](#).



## ***ACADEMICS***

***Featured Academic Class of the Week***

*Ms. Ginnie Wu, English and History Teacher*



In English 8, we spent Quarter 1 reading *Macbeth* and exploring the significance of ambition, loyalty, retribution, and fate. This week, students are putting the final touches on their literary poster project. Each student chose one theme, one motif, and two symbols that they found most intriguing while reading *Macbeth*. Then, they selected quotes from the play that best demonstrated these choices, wrote analyses of the quotes, and used the online design platform Canva to create their posters.

Our Modern World History class is currently discussing the political, economic, and social changes that came with the rise of big business in the 2nd Industrial Revolution. In Quarter 2, they will be completing a research project on a company of their choice.

## ARTS

## ***Featured Arts Project of the Week - School Mural***

*Ms. Lucy Cui, Art Teacher*

From beginning to now, the students worked together to help create a beautiful school mural. Students led the design themselves with pattern and color, and then put them on the wall! We divided the wall into several sections, dedicating 3 areas for a spring theme and other 3 for autumn, which represent the 2 seasons of San Francisco! Students used their creativity and imagination to colored the white wall with nature and imaginations. Although it's only been a week and still work in progress, the artwork already looks promising.



## ***ADMISSIONS***

### ***Admissions News***

**Open House** is on Saturday, October 22 from 3:00pm to 7:30pm.

If you would like to attend to share your family and student's HSArts experience and help welcome future families at this or any of our *Open House* events, please contact [admissions@highschoolofthearts.org](mailto:admissions@highschoolofthearts.org).

Please continue to spread the news about HSArts and contact [admissions@highschoolofthearts.org](mailto:admissions@highschoolofthearts.org) for any HSArts marketing material you would like to share. If you know a student who can benefit from attending our school, please invite them to contact us for a private tour, events, and school information.

## ***STUDENT LIFE***



*Hudson Contreras, 1st place winner  
of the 2022 Spring HSArts Art  
Competition*

## Calling All SF Area Youth Artists!

Submit your best original artwork to the 2022 Fall HSArts Art Competition. This competition aims to uplift talented local youth visual artists and support their artistic passions. Winners will receive a scholarship up to \$5,000! Prizes may be applied to any HSArts sponsored program of the awardee's choosing.

Please visit [the Art Competition page](#) for official rules and guidelines.

Deadline is November 15, 2022 at 11:59pm.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Coming soon!

- Oct 14** Musical Theatre Fall Showcase
- Oct 22** Open House
- Oct 26-28** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct 28** Afternoon tea with Dr. Sherry
- Nov 15** Submission Deadline for HSArts Fall 2022 Art Competition
- Dec 16** Winter Wonders Recital and Art Exhibition

Communication is essential and we strive to connect with our students, parents, and families throughout the school year. We will continue reaching out to you with this weekly newsletter. We also encourage you to visit our website and follow our social pages including Facebook and Instagram for announcements, information, and celebrations.



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