Shalom, Arts League Members! We hope you enjoyed Winter Break!

Rehearsals for the Upper School Drama musical, Fiddler on the Roof, directed by Trudy Bruner, are in full swing. Don’t miss this inspiring musical!

**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**
HCCA Main Stage
Opening Night -- March 13, 2014

A play of wit and humor with powerful themes of faith, prejudice, family and love, *Fiddler on the Roof* is one of America’s most beloved musicals. The world of *Fiddler* is set in Tsarist Russia 1905 in the village of Anatevka and the story revolves around the milkman Tevye—the husband of Golde and father of five daughters—and his attempts to maintain their Jewish traditions in the face of change. In Anatevka life is difficult, people are poor and the future often looks bleak. Still, Tevye and his family
and village are people of hope and faith and their difficult days are also filled with tenderness and joy.

_Tevye’s Daughters_, a collection of stories by the great Yiddish author, Sholem Aleichem, inspired the musical team Jerry Bock, Sheldon Harnick and Joseph Stein to create the play that has drawn audiences around the world. The title stems from “The Fiddler,” a painting by Russian-born artist Marc Chagall [1887-1985]. The Lake Highland Upper School is proud to be part of this tradition and present this powerful story.

Twelve seniors lead this cast of 39 and crew of 7 into this world where change lurks at every turn and is balanced and protected only by tradition and finally, by faith. Please join us to laugh and cry and celebrate these people: “Every one of us a fiddler on the roof, trying to scratch out a pleasant, simple tune without breaking his neck.”

We also would like to give a farewell round of applause to our 12 senior Fiddler cast members and three senior stage crew hands:

Chrissy Schreiber, Amanda Salerno, Marcus Guimaraes, Ben Watson, Myles Berrin, Pierce Forquer, Cody Taggart, Ian Caron, Sydney Baker, Melissa Blackburn, Alex Richardson, Emily Storrs, Michelle Peffen, William (Volt) Jenkins and LeighAnn Delgardio.

Break a leg!

**Show times:**
- Thursday, March 13, 7 pm
- Friday, March 14, 7 pm
- Saturday March 15, 7 pm
- Sunday, March 16, 2 pm

Tickets are $10 adults / $5 students and will be available at the HCCA Box Office one hour prior to each show. Seating is General Admission. Doors for seating open a half hour before each show.

**ARTS LEAGUE TICKET INFORMATION**

**TICKETS** - Your membership benefits include two tickets to one performance (not per night) of this play. **YOU DO NOT NEED TICKET RESERVATIONS FOR FIDDLER ON THE ROOF. You DO need to make reserved seat reservations.**
Arts League members simply need to pick up their two free tickets at the Box Office where you can also purchase additional tickets at the same time.

**RESERVED SEATS** - Reserving seats for Main Stage (HCCA) shows is a benefit exclusively offered to Arts League members based on their membership level (see below*.) Members may reserve all of their yearly designated seats for one play, split them up between different nights of the play, or at different plays in the HCCA throughout the year. (No reserved seats are offered for any production in the Blackbox Theatre.)

To secure your reserved seats for *Fiddler on the Roof*, please advise how many you would like and for which showing by emailing boxoffice@lhps.org by Friday, March 7th. Remember, the quantity of your annual reserved seats and the quantity of the free tickets per show (2) differ.

**ARTS LEAGUE MEMBER BENEFITS**

*Arts League Memberships include 10 tickets for LHP’s five plays and musicals (2 per show) except Apprentice level. Members may use reserved seats all at once or split them between shows in the main theatre.

**Additional Benefits:**

**Producer ($1,000+)**
24 reserved seats in the HCCA main theatre (does not include admission price). Access to a reserved parking space for all five plays and musicals.

**Conductor ($500+)**
12 reserved seats in the HCCA main theatre (does not include admission price).

**Artist ($250+)**
6 reserved seats in the HCCA main theatre (does not include admission price).

**Chorus ($150+)**
*Arts League Member ticket benefits only. No reserved seats.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please do not reply to this email for seat reservations. Instead, email boxoffice@lhps.org for your seat reservations and for any questions regarding tickets and seating.

We thank you for supporting the Arts League with your membership and hope you enjoy the show!
ARTY-FACTS

The title for the musical “Fiddler on the Roof” was inspired by the painting “The Fiddler” by Marc Chagall. The Fiddler is a metaphor for survival, through tradition and joyfulness, in a life of uncertainty and imbalance and was Joseph Stein's inspiration in the naming of his Broadway production. The artwork of the original Broadway window card for Fiddler on the Roof was also inspired by the painting style of Marc Chagall.

NEWSWORTHY NOTES AND HAPPENINGS

Artists in Action

It has been a Chagall kind of atmosphere in the LHPS arts world! An Artists in Action presentation on Marc Chagall was presented the first week of February by several wonderful parent volunteers to our 4th and 5th Graders. The students enjoyed learning and making their own piece of art evoking Chagall’s style.

4th, 5th and 6th Graders will be learning about Calder the first week of March. Volunteer opportunities are available by visiting our “About the Arts” page on the LHPS website and clicking the link to Artists in Action and then Online Signup.

Lower School Drama Production - The King and I

Bravo to everyone involved in last month’s performances of The King and I! Performed by 70 talented 4th, 5th and 6th Grade students, this theatre experience on our state of the art HCCA Main Stage was a true feast for the senses. The sound of
amazing voices, accompanied by beautiful music played by our own music students, brought to life the already visually stunning set, colorful handcrafted props and beautiful Siamese and European costumes. Hoop skirts funded by the Arts League were used by costuming to recreate the beautiful, full dresses worn by European women in the early 1800s. What a wonderful sight to see them waltzing around the HCCA stage.

Band – FBA Solo and Ensemble

What a way to kick off Winter Break with 33 LHP band students from Grades 6 - 12 participating in the FBA High School Solo and Ensemble February 7th and 8th. These students received 15 Superior ratings and 16 Excellent ratings.


Great work!

The All Bands Concert, including Beginning Band, Wind Symphony, Concert, and Symphonic, will be held on April 24th, 7:00pm, in the HCCA.

Middle School Strings - Florida Orchestra Association District Solo and Ensemble Event
On the Friday before Winter Break, 21 dedicated Middle School String Students participated in the Florida Orchestra Association District Solo and Ensemble Event. These students received 14 Superior ratings and 7 Excellent ratings!


Congratulations to the Middle School String Orchestra for their work as soloists!

All Strings Concert, including Lower School String Orchestra, Middle School String Orchestra, and Upper School Symphony Orchestra, will be Wednesday April 23rd, 7:00pm, in the HCCA.

Philharmonic - The King and I

Several members of the Highlander Philharmonic participated as members of the Pit Orchestra for the Lower School production of The King and I.

Congratulations to Brad Barbay, Laz Breunig, Emily Grossman, Conrad Staiger, Gillian Gallagher, Sara Kind, Anna Benge, Sophia Kirmani, Melissa Chau, Ally Martinez, Stella Keinier and Nadia Kirmani on an amazing performance.

The Phil’s next performance will be at the Highlander Philharmonic and MS & US Chorus Concert, April 25th, 7:00pm, in the HCCA, when they will perform works by Saint-Saens, Holst and Mozart.

“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the wind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.” - Plato

As always, ALL are invited to attend these outstanding musical and choral performances throughout the year. Come out for an evening of beautiful music performed by the amazingly talented students in our Lake Highland music arts programs!

Speech and Debate - FFL State

On February 1st, LHP’s Articulatin’ Highlanders rocked the Florida Forensic League State Qualifier tournament! We are very proud of our 25 state qualifiers who will represent our region at the State Championships held in Fort Lauderdale, February 28 - March 1. Check out these fab facts: *Alternates and Qualifiers for the State competition represent more than 70% of LHP’s entry at this year’s regional qualifiers (an all-time high). *The 25 qualifiers going to State competition represent the third most in school history. *The Interp team was 8/9 in potential qualifiers for the tournament, an all-time team high. *Landon Garfinkel (HI), Thomas Popaditch (OI), and Julian James (DI) were the top qualifiers in their events, which is the first
time LHP has had the top qualifiers in all three single-person Interp events at regional qualifiers. Max Klein (Congress) and Cameron Bonnewell (IX) were also the top qualifiers in their events. Congrats to our Champion Debate and Speech teams!

**Upper School Choral and Drama - European Tour**

Beautiful music filled sacred spaces in three magnificent European Cathedrals where 18 Highlander students performed both ancient and modern spiritual songs over Winter Break. A group of 39 parents, faculty and students visited Amsterdam, Brussels, Bruges and Paris for a performance and humanities tour, and it was the experience of a lifetime. In addition to the 3 concerts, the group toured one of the world’s oldest diamond factories, visited the top of the Eiffel Tower, were inspired in Anne Frank’s house and had a brilliant private history lesson on the French Revolution, Napoleon and Notre-Dame de Paris. Led by Arts Administrator Bettie-Ann Candelora, the trip was highlighted by a Paris concert in Eglise de la Madeleine with nearly 500 people in the audience! Chaperones included Upper School Drama teacher Trudy Bruner, Lower and Middle School music and drama teacher Elizabeth Cortelyou, and Band Director Chris Greening who accompanied the chorus beautifully on piano. In every venue, the LHP students represented our school with pride and respect, and were asked for autographs and to pose for pictures. Goodwill for LHPS was spread around the globe!
Seniors on the European Chorus and Drama trip included Alexa Kilroy, Pierce Forquer, Ben Watson, Alex Richardson, Marcus Guimaraes, and Chrissy Schreiber, in Brussels.

**CAAP This!**

On January 16th, the Arts League and College and Career Center hosted our unique event, CAAP *This!* This event was an extraordinary opportunity for parents and students to have an exclusive evening of Q&A with an impressive panel of college admissions representatives from four top arts colleges. This year’s panel included Christina Harris - NYU, Mutlu G. Citim-Kepic - UF, Jessica Heholt - SCAD (Savannah College of Art & Design), and Frederick J. Rubeck - Elon. Each panelist answered parent and student questions ranging from what their arts college looks for in student applications to what programs are offered and how to plan ahead for them, with each college uniquely different in its approach.

This year’s CAAP *This!* event included an expanded program with the addition of a student only CAAP RAP session. Students "rapped" in a comfortable, informal setting with several industry professionals about the ‘real world’ with a career in the arts. Special guests included Katy Pacitti - Show Producer, Neil Candelora - Music Industry, Jerry Eisinger - Film Producer, Robert Cortelyou - Show Director, and John Peros - Casting Agent.

After the main panelist session, many families also took the opportunity to talk one-on-one with the Admissions Officers in the Calkins Library during Break-Out sessions, another new aspect of CAAP *This!* Held only every few years, CAAP is a collaborative effort conducted exclusively for Lake Highland families. Many thanks to Anna Peet, CAAP Chair, and Co-Chair Terry Nardozzi, for a meaningful and fabulous event.

*CAAP This! panelists sit in front of the stunning King & I set at the Jan. 16 event held in the HCCA.*
UPCOMING EVENTS

* US Chorus will participate in the Florida Vocal Association’s High School Choral MPA on March 1st. Good luck!

* US Choir will be performing for the NOAB Convention at Gaylord Palms, March 4th, 7:00am.

* YOU’RE INVITED! YALE Whiffenpoofs are coming! The world’s oldest and best-known collegiate a cappella group will be visiting LHP with two performances and a Master Class, all sponsored by your Arts League. We invite our Arts League members to attend the 10:15 am show held on the Charles Clayton Campus in the Bourne Chapel. Don’t miss this fantastic opportunity to hear an LHP favorite group perform!

* Band students will be heading to performances in San Francisco, CA, March 19th - 24th. Watch for our March newsletter to read all about it! Happy travelling, band students!

* The Arts League will conduct the second annual LHPS Arts Signing Day during our school-wide Arts Festival this April. If you have a Senior student who plans to major or minor in any arts field, please let us know! Also, if you have an LHP Graduate who is studying the arts in college or participating in an arts-related extracurricular activity, we would love to hear from them and share any good arts news.

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