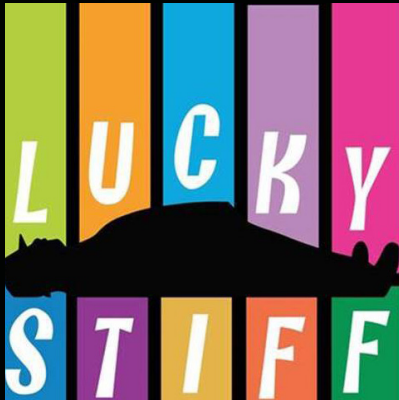




2018-19

**HARVARD-WESTLAKE
PERFORMING ARTS**



UPPER SCHOOL MUSICAL, *LUCKY STIFF*

Fri 11/9 at 7:30 pm, Sat 11/10 at 7:30 pm, Sun 11/11 at 3:30 pm

Rugby Theater at the Upper School

\$15 (reserved seating; tickets required)

Lucky Stiff, the musical farce by the Tony Award–winning team of Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty, features a simple shoe salesman, a surprising inheritance, the adventure of a lifetime...and a dead body!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL, *13, THE MUSICAL*

Fri 11/16 at 7 pm, Sat 11/17 at 7 pm, Sun 11/18 at 1 pm

Saperstein Theater at the Middle School

\$12 (reserved seating; tickets required)

With an unforgettable rock score from Tony Award–winning composer Jason Robert Brown, *13* is a musical about fitting in—and standing out! The cast and band is comprised entirely of teenagers, but the stories that come to life are ageless, the emotions they explore timeless, the laughter and the memories they provide priceless.

UPPER SCHOOL FALL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT

Fri 11/30 at 7:30 pm

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in North Hollywood

The Camerata Strings, Wind Ensemble, and Symphony Orchestra perform a wide repertoire from various eras in the classical music genre, including “Magnificat,” the forty-minute masterwork by British composer John Rutter.

UPPER SCHOOL FALL CHORAL CONCERT, “MAGNIFICAT”

Sat 12/1 at 7:30 pm

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in North Hollywood

The combined Upper School Choirs join with our Symphony Orchestra in the second of two performances of “Magnificat,” a forty-minute masterwork by British composer John Rutter. The “Magnificat” canticle is a joyful expression of praise and thanksgiving for the gift of new life waiting to be born within. The program opens with songs of joy and festivity offered by each of our three classical choirs.

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT

Fri 12/7 at 7 pm

Saperstein Theater at the Middle School

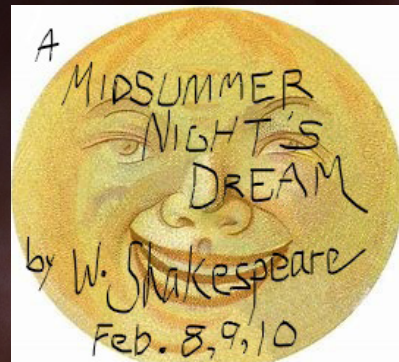
Join us for an evening of instrumental music performed by middle school musicians in Beginning Strings, Beginning Band, Concert Strings, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and the Middle School Symphony.

UPPER SCHOOL WINTER JAZZ CONCERT

Sat 12/8 at 7:30 pm

Rugby Theater at the Upper School

Join the award-winning Harvard-Westlake jazz program for the annual fall semester concert, featuring both large and small ensemble jazz and an exciting array of music from pop, R&B, bebop, and classic big band jazz.



HOLIDAY CONCERT FEATURING THE HARVARD-WESTLAKE UPPER SCHOOL JAZZ SINGERS

Sun 12/9 at 5 pm

St. Saviour’s Chapel at the Upper School

The Harvard-Westlake Jazz Singers debut this contemplative offering of poetry, prose, and sweet music with a live jazz combo.

UPPER SCHOOL DANCE SHOWCASE

Tues 12/11 at 4 pm

Chalmers Dance Studio at the Upper School

This performance includes a variety of student choreography highlighting work from throughout the semester.

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER CHORAL CONCERT

Thu 12/20 at 7 pm

Saperstein Theater at the Middle School

Join us for an evening of choral music performed by middle school singers in Boys’ Chorus, Girls’ Chorus, Wolverine Singers, Vocal Ensemble, and Madrigals.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTING SCENE NIGHT

Tue 1/15 at 7 pm

Katzenberg Black Box Theater at the Middle School

This performance is a short presentation of scenes studied throughout the semester in the middle school drama courses.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKSHOP I AND II

Wed 1/16 at 7 pm

Saperstein Theater at the Middle School

Join us for a short presentation of dances and choreography from the middle school dance courses.

MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ BIG BAND CONCERT

Fri 2/1 at 7 pm

Saperstein Theater at the Middle School

The Middle School Jazz Band presents their winter big band and jazz combo concert.

UPPER SCHOOL WINTER PLAY, *A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM*

Fri 2/8 at 7:30 pm, Sat 2/9 at 7:30 pm, Sun 2/10 at 3:30 pm

Rugby Theater at the Upper School

\$15 (reserved seating; tickets required)

Shakespeare. True Love vs. Patriarchy. Mystical World in Crisis. Some very Bad Acting. And one “Ass-Hat.” You won’t want to miss it.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOCAL SOLO SHOW

Sun 2/10 at 1 pm

Saperstein Theater at the Middle School

This concert will feature individual and group vocal performances carefully selected by audition. Performers are all in Advanced Middle School Choir.



UPPER SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL CHAMBER MUSIC

Fri 2/22 at 7:30 pm
Emmanuel Lutheran Church in North Hollywood
A diverse selection of advanced-level chamber groups perform student-selected classical music.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLO CONCERT

Sun 2/24 at 1 pm
Saperstein Theater at the Middle School
The Harvard-Westlake Middle School Symphony and select classical pianists perform a variety of advanced chamber music and solo works.



UPPER SCHOOL DANCE CONCERT

Fri 3/1 at 7:30 pm, Sat 3/ 2 at 7:30 pm, Sun 3/ 3 at 3:30 pm
Rugby Auditorium Upper School
\$15 (reserved seating; tickets required)
Come and join us for a dynamic evening of dance, choreographed and performed by the Advanced Dance II Company. Featuring guest appearances from faculty and other members of the school community, the Upper School dance concert is sure to be a magical night full of excitement and beauty.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE PRODUCTION

Fri 3/15 at 7 pm and Sat 3/16 at 7 pm
Saperstein Theater at the Middle School
\$12
This original dance concert was created from scratch by the performers themselves. Each year, students in Dance Production collaborate as an ensemble in an extensive creation process to brainstorm the show’s central theme, develop a meaningful dance narrative, and figure out how tell their story through their own choreography. You will see a wide range of dance styles performed by our most advanced dancers in this sixty-minute work of art.



UPPER SCHOOL JAZZ COMBO CONCERT

Sat 3/16 at 7:30 and Sun 3/17 at 4pm
Rugby Auditorium at the Upper School
Join the Harvard-Westlake jazz program for their annual two-night jazz combo concert. Each day will feature five student-led jazz combos playing clever arrangements of jazz classics as well as original music composed by student musicians.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING PLAY, THE TAVERN

Wed 4/24 at 3:45 (Invited Dress Rehearsal), Thu 4/25 at 7 pm, Fri 4/26 at 7 pm, Sat 4/27 at 7 pm, Sun 4/28 at 1 pm
Katzenberg Black Box Theater at the Middle School
\$12
The Tavern is one of the most famous plays written by George M. Cohan, who also wrote the songs “Yankee Doodle Boy,” “Give My Regards to Broadway,” the World War I inspirational march “Over There”, and “You’re a Grand Old Flag.” A mystery-comedy mashup, The Tavern takes place in a lonely tavern on a stormy night. A mysterious vagabond delights in observing developments as they take place around him, several characters are suspected of a crime, and no one is who they seem.



UPPER SCHOOL SPRING INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT

Fri 4/26 at 7:30 pm
Emmanuel Lutheran Church in North Hollywood
Join the classical instrumental music program in their final performance of the year.

UPPER SCHOOL SPRING JAZZ CONCERT

Sat 4/27 at 7:30 pm
Rugby Auditorium at the Upper School
The final on-campus jazz event of the year features three jazz big bands playing modern and classic jazz with a big band sound.



UPPER SCHOOL DANCE SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

Art of Dance: Wed 5/1 at 4 pm; Advanced Dance: Thu 5/2 at 4 pm
Chalmers Dance Studio at the Upper School
These performances include a variety of student choreography highlighting work from throughout the semester.

UPPER SCHOOL SPRING CHORAL CONCERT, STORIES AND TRUTHS

Fri 5/3 at 7:30 pm
Rugby Auditorium at the Upper School
When we think opera, we think Italy, right? Fresh off of our tour to Italy, the Upper School Choirs present a program of music exploring the definition of opera as a major musical work comprised of solo and ensemble music that collectively tells a story, illuminating truths and teaching us about our humanity.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RHYTHM SECTION WORKSHOP SHOWCASE

Fri 5/3 at 4:00 pm
Katzenberg Black Box Theater at the Middle School
It’s time to rock out! The musicians enrolled in the Rhythm Section Workshop will play selections from their work throughout the year.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT

Sat 5/4 at 7 pm
Saperstein Theater at the Middle School
Join us for our year-end classical music concert performed by middle school musicians in Beginning Strings, Beginning Band, Concert Strings, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and the Middle School Symphony.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA PROGRAM SCENE NIGHT

Thu 5/9 at 7 pm
Katzenberg Black Box Theater at the Middle School
Middle school drama students give a short presentation of scenes from throughout the semester.



UPPER SCHOOL COMEDY IMPROV TROUPE THE JACKANAPES

Fri 5/10 at 4 and 7 pm
Rugby Auditorium at the Upper School
\$5
The Jackanapes create improvised scenes and songs on the spot based on audience suggestions. Come and enjoy the wild creativity, joyful storytelling, and hilarity!



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

Sat 5/11 at 7 pm

Saperstein Theater at the Middle School

Join us for our year-end concert performed by our Middle School Boys' Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Vocal Ensemble, and Madrigals.

UPPER SCHOOL COMEDY IMPROV TROUPE THE SCENEMONKEYS' ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY SHOW

Sun 5/12 at 5 pm

Hollywood Improv (tickets sold at venue)

The Scenemonkeys, HW's advanced improv ensemble, celebrate Mother's Day with their performance at world-famous comedy club the Hollywood Improv.



UPPER SCHOOL COMEDY IMPROV TROUPE THE SCENEMONKEYS

Fri 5/17 at 4 and 7 pm

Rugby Auditorium at the Upper School

The Scenemonkeys, HW's advanced improv ensemble, create improvised scenes and songs on the spot based on audience suggestions. Come and enjoy the wild creativity, joyful storytelling, and hilarity!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKSHOP

Tue 5/21 at 7 pm

Saperstein Theater at the Middle School

Middle school dance students give a short presentation of dances and choreography from their courses.



MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ "IN THE BLACK BOX" CONCERT

Thu 5/23 at 7 pm

Katzenberg Black Box Theater at the Middle School

This concert is the final jazz performance of the year. It includes the Middle School Jazz Bands and the Upper School Jazz Explorers. The Black Box Theater is transformed into a jazz club.... You don't want to miss it!

HARVARD-WESTLAKE PLAYWRIGHTS FESTIVAL

Thu 5/23 at 7:30 pm, Fri 5/24 at 7:30 pm, Sat 5/25 at 2 pm and 7:30 pm

Rugby Theater at the Upper School

\$10

Witness part of the next generation of literary voices at this world premiere of student-written one-act plays.



SENIOR CLASS MUSIC AND ART SHOW

Tue 5/28

HW Symphony Seniors perform Terry Riley's timeless masterpiece "In C" at 4 pm

Senior Art Exhibition at 5 pm

Choral Program Senior Solo Night at 7:30 pm

Rugby Theater and Feldman-Horn Gallery at the Upper School

This musical and visual arts collaboration features vocal solos and senior members of the symphony orchestra performing in Rugby Theater, as well as the beautifully curated senior art exhibition in Feldman-Horn.

TICKETS

For tickets, go to hw.com/boxoffice. If a ticket price is not listed for a performance, you do not need a ticket; the show is free. All performances are open to the public.

PARKING AND DIRECTIONS

There will be signs on campus for parking and to direct you to the performance.

For campus maps, see hw.com/boxoffice

PERFORMING ARTS AT HARVARD-WESTLAKE

Harvard-Westlake's performing arts department is comprehensive and multidisciplinary. We recognize the value of artistic expression in developing knowledgeable, empathetic arts advocates and creative, vibrant contributors to society. The performing arts program at Harvard-Westlake is rooted in process over outcome, ensemble over self, and a thorough study of both the theoretical and practical aspects of the performing arts. Harvard-Westlake offers comprehensive arts education from beginning to pre-conservatory levels in dance; drama; instrumental music: classical, jazz, and commercial; music production; music theory; and vocal music.

For more information, see hw.com/performingarts

PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER PROGRAM

Harvard-Westlake offers a wide range of summer performing arts classes. Rising fifth to seventh graders can take classes in dance, theater, vocal performance, and instrumental performance in our North Faring Exploration program, while advanced dancers can experience a week of master classes in our Summer Dance Intensive, part of the Coldwater Prep program.

For more information, check out hw.com/summer

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