

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

**The Center for the Arts PROUDLY PRESENTS our VIRTUAL SENIOR
SHOWCASES!!!**

**Friday, June 5, 2020
VIRTUAL THEATRE Senior Showcase
and
VIRTUAL MUSICAL THEATRE Senior Showcase
Zoom links below!**

Virtual Theatre Senior Showcase - Friday, June 5, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.

You are all invited to the CFA Theatre class' 30th reunion! Join the class of 2020 as we journey to the future (2050! OMG) to reconnect, reminisce, and rejoice. On June 5th, celebrate with us as the seniors showcase their writing and acting skills in a made-for-pandemic, straight to Zoom, video extravaganza. Who is a success? Who is struggling? Who is having close encounters? The only way for you to find out it to watch and learn.

2020 CFA Theatre Senior Showcase link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3869681807?pwd=NzNOOEZrazIraTlxNFJtUWpKMFBZz09>

Meeting ID: 386 968 1807

Password: CFATheatre

Virtual Musical Theatre Senior Showcase - Friday, June 5, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

CFA MT class of 2020 one-time PUBLIC video showing of the incoming new student video

“You’ve Come So Far...Welcome to CFA-MT”

...and the doors where shut!!! “What about school...What about all of my senior activities.... WHAT ABOUT SENIOR SHOWCASE!???”

On the first day of MT 4, an animated class discussion was held. The question on the table was “as a class...how do you want to be remembered?” After a lengthy conversation, the thoughts were documented, a list was generated, and the next day a class member made a vision poster that was placed on the board as a daily reminder.

The important word was REMEMBERED.

The MT 4 class of 2020 discussed and decided that instead of a typical virtual cabaret, concert or showcase, that a “Welcome to CFA-Musical Theatre” orientation video would be an evergreen tool to say primarily WELCOME to this experience AND also in spite of unprecedented adversities...we did it and

so can you. So, WELCOME TO CFA. You have come so far, but you still have a long way to go!!! And you can do it.

This song from the musical Hairspray was salvaged from the MT4s class of 2020s showcase finale. Enjoy!!

2020 CFA Musical Theatre Senior Showcase Video Exclusive link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78216174483?pwd=SW1USGx1QUUpaZk1ITHU1KzU4QjFwdz09>

Meeting ID: 782 1617 4483

Password: 4u3jFH

In case you missed the Visual Arts and Dance Senior Showcases last week, the links are below:

Virtual Visual Arts Senior Showcase - Friday, May 29, 2020

In case you missed it, the CFA Visual Art Senior Exhibition runs from May 29th – July 29th – check it out on the link below:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/819696/cfa-iv-senior-show-2020>



Virtual Dance Senior Showcase - Friday, May 29, 2020

In case you missed it, please check out our CFA Dance Senior Showcase at the link below:

<https://vimeo.com/424124451>

IMPORTANT CFA NEWS!!!! Please READ ☺

Important Information for CFA SENIORS!!!

1. **SENIOR EXCHANGE DAYS** - the Make-Up Day for all Seniors is Monday, June 8 from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Some of you did NOT pick up your CFA Honor Stole or four-year certificate!! **Monday, June 8 is your last chance to come get these items** - please contact Dr. Poxon ASAP if you have any questions about Senior Exchange make-up day!

Please refer to the past two weeks' CFA Newsletters and Rose Reports for detailed information about Senior Exchange Days.

2. The HHS Senior Awards Ceremony "WATCH PARTY" will take place Monday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. Details in the ROSE REPORT.

3. The HHS Graduation Streaming "WATCH PARTY" will take place on Thursday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. Stay tuned to Ms. Castillo-Rose's ROSE REPORT for DETAILS and for the LINKS to the watch party video!

4. Please also stay tuned for Ms. Castillo-Rose's ROSE REPORT this weekend for DETAILED information about the upcoming VICTORY LAP at RIR!!

5. Graduation Portrait and Diploma Distribution day will take place on June 24 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - please see the ROSE REPORT for more details.

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Important Information for Current and New/Incoming CFA STUDENTS!!!

1. **CFA FORMS**

- **Intent to Return Forms (for Current CFA students)** are past due. All current CFA students should have received an e-mail from Ms. Sluss if your form is still outstanding. The form is attached to this Newsletter.

- **Course Registration Forms (for new/incoming CFA students)** are past due. The form is attached to this Newsletter. Please contact Dr. Poxon if you want to be certain we have this form on file.
- **Transportation Forms – MUST BE COMPLETED by all Current and New/Incoming CFA Students.** Please use the ELECTRONIC version of the TRANSPORTATION FORM – the link is below. If you do not have a completed form on file, you will not have bus transportation at the beginning of the school year. Questions: please contact Dr. Poxon or Alyson Beverly (contact below).

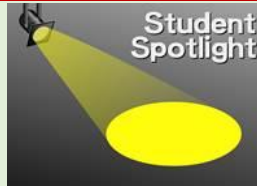
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Any questions about TRANSPORTATION, please contact Alyson Beverly:

Alyson Beverly
akbeverly@henrico.k12.va.us
Transportation Routing Specialist III
 Department of Pupil Transportation
 (804) 226-5570

2. **NOTE – FOR ALL CFA STUDENTS:** We have posted the CFA Syllabus, Supply List and Summer Assignments for ALL CFA students on our website! Please click on the “Current Students” tab to find your syllabus and assignments!
 CFA WEBSITE: <http://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/cfa/>
3. **HCPS “New Learning” continues! You are expected to complete one new learning assignment each week!** Please check in with your CFA teachers about their New Learning expectations! Remember completion of all of the content is required to gain credit for the class. Incomplete work will be denoted on the student’s transcript and will be removed only upon completion. **CFA students – you are expected to complete all New Learning assignments – including all assignments for your CFA discipline classes!** Please do the work NOW – it is important to keep up with your academics and CFA coursework!!

CFA SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to the following CFA/HHS Seniors who were recognized at the HHS Thespian Ceremony last night (Thursday, June 4, 2020):

Lauren Bellamy
Kaia Coles – JMU
Maya Ewell – VT
Ali Funk – VCU
Chelsea Goode – Shenandoah
Reid Hardymon – VCU
Talford Hayden - Mary Baldwin
Rosalie Jung - American University
Ebony Nixon - New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts
Preston Steele - JMU

Congratulations also to Chelsea Goode and Preston Steele who were presented with the "Best Thespians" Awards last night!!

FCFA CORNER

Please take a moment to read this FCFA Corner from Brandy Ewell – Brandy is our out-going FCFA President, so this is her final FCFA Corner message to you.

Dear CFA families,

It has been my pleasure to serve on the FCFA Board for four years and the last year and a half as FCFA President. I am sincerely grateful for the time I have spent getting to know parents, students, and staff, and I will miss you all.

I am so sorry this year did not end as planned, especially for the CFA seniors. I wish we had the chance to see your artwork and performances in person this spring, and to celebrate with you at the picnic. Creative arts offer a powerful platform to understand our world, hear many voices, and to bring change. I have learned so much and I look forward to seeing what the future holds for each of you. Please keep telling your stories.

As we wrap up the year, I wanted to review how the FCFA has supported the CFA. The mission of FCFA is to provide support for the Center for the Arts through volunteer and fundraising activities.

Some 2019-20 financial highlights:

- Collected \$7,032 in donations to our Friends Fund, including \$3,010 in company matching
- Raised \$519 from raffles (including one for Hamilton tickets), Chipotle Spirit Night, and Boon Supply Company household and gift sales
- Earned \$1,249 from community partnerships of AmazonSmile, Kroger Community Rewards (over \$1,100), and Seasonal Roots
 - Raised \$1,962 in spirit wear, concessions, flower, and photo sales
 - Awarded \$7,500 in scholarships to students pursuing continued education in arts
- Provided \$2,600 in teacher and student support including set materials, art supplies, and senior stoles

For ***social activities***, we enjoyed time with students and families at the ice cream social, the Fall and Spring breakfasts, and during Tech Week and fall showcases. While we were not able to do our spring campaign or raise our usual funds through spring showcase sales, the FCFA remains in a strong financial position to serve the CFA next year.

Please help me acknowledge our other graduating board members:

Jeremy Ewell, FCFA Treasurer; served on board for 4 years
Karen Almond, FCFA Secretary; served on board for 4 years
Ann Marie Bennett, FCFA Events/Hospitality; served on board and made many meals for students for 4 years
Megan Carter, FCFA Scholarship Coordinator; served on board for 2 years
Kim Holmes; served on board for 2 years

Thank you to our continuing and incoming members:

Michele Butts, President
Kristi Mullins, Secretary
Darlene Dupilka, Treasurer
Anja Thomas, Scholarships
Toniraye Moss, Events
Arnold Lewis, Events
Shannon Peed, Events

A ***special thanks*** to parent volunteers who have been extra helpful this year, attending board meetings and working behind the scenes on projects:

LaToya Griffin-Thomas
LaMont Sledge
Tori Yoder
Mary Hart

Most importantly, ***your partnership*** with us in both monetary and non-monetary donations plus your volunteer time have allowed us to succeed. **Thank you to the 64 individuals** who volunteered their time, money, and supplies this year and **filled 569 slots** on Signup Genius, several of whom donated multiple items for multiple events. We absolutely cannot do what we do without you!

Finally, I would like to encourage anyone who would like to **get involved** to connect with the FCFA Board any time. With six of us having graduating seniors this year, there is room for new families to join! The easiest way is to contact us at friendsofcfa@gmail.com.

If you like to support us now or any time throughout the year, you or your families can make a monetary donation via our secure donation site at <http://www.friendsofcfa.com>. You can also support us through our community partnerships with [Kroger](#) (organization number PM824, [AmazonSmile](#), (add "Friends of Center for the Arts" and go to that link each time you shop) and [Seasonal Roots](#) (use code CFAFUND for \$25 off membership).

I am grateful for this experience and for all of your support. I wish you and your loved ones a safe, healthy, and happy summer.

Best,
Brandy Ewell
Friends of Center for the Arts (FCFA)
Email: friendsofcfa@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.friendsofcfa.com/>
Facebook/Instagram: @FriendsOfCFA

STUDENT OPPORTUNITES!! 😊

Admissions officers from Dartmouth College, Northwestern University, Princeton University, University of California, Berkeley, and Vanderbilt University invite you and your students to learn about our institutions, hear advice about the college search and application process, and get your questions answered.

We appreciate you sharing this opportunity with your students if at all possible. You and your colleagues are certainly welcome to attend. The Coast to Coast group is planning on holding a series of counselor-specific events later this summer.

WHEN

**Tuesday, June 2, 2020
5 p.m. Eastern Time**

Webinar link sent upon [registration](#).

OR

**Sunday, June 7, 2020
3 p.m. Eastern Time**

Webinar link sent upon [registration](#).

An RSVP is required.

Can't make it that evening?

Visit the [Coast to Coast Tour](#) website for a full list of programs.

**Longwood Summer Dual Enrollment ECONOMICS AND PERSONAL FINANCE – for
9th, 10th and 11th grade students**

This dual enrollment course satisfies the 6120 EPF, certification, and on-line requirements as well as earns 3 hours of college credit from Longwood University.

- The coursework is online and may work ahead however students must take the final exam at Longwood University on July 11th.
- Information on scholarships and examples of course delivery can be found at cfr.longwood.edu/EPF.
- The course dates are June 15 – July 11, 2020.
 - Registration opens APRIL 1.
 - Course tuition – \$415.

For details and to register, go to cfr.longwood.edu/EPF

Other questions: inquire at cfr@longwood.edu or call 434-395-2835.

NOTE ON FINAL EXAM- If possible the final exam will be at Longwood as scheduled. Otherwise the final exam and WISE exam will be online as other graded assignments. Updates will be provided as more information becomes available!!!

University of Richmond MODLIN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The University of Richmond Modlin Center for the Arts has a list of organizations that are offering free online visual and performing arts experiences! Check out the list at the link below:

<https://modlin.richmond.edu/virtual-arts.html>

I hope you and your family are happy, healthy and safe! Please let us know if you need anything! I miss you all very much - so please keep in touch! I would love to hear from you ☺

Looking forward to seeing you at our Virtual Showcases tonight and at the make-up EXCHANGE DAYS next week!!

Fondly,
Dr. P

Stephanie Poxon, Ph.D.
Director
Center for the Arts

