



NEWSLETTER

TheHighSchoolForThePerformingAndVisualArts! Parent Teacher Organization Fall 2011

Program to discuss student stress in a competitive setting

Attending a school with a competitive environment—or a highly competitive college program—can be overwhelming for talented arts students. To help students (and parents) cope, the HSPVA PTO will present a program on Monday, October 24, at 7 p.m. called “The Eye of the Storm—Finding Serenity in a Competitive Environment.”

Following a brief general PTO meeting in the recital hall, guest speaker **Nefertari Mundy** will discuss how to help high-achieving students manage stress and anxiety on a challenging campus such as HSPVA. Mundy, who discovered her true passion of counseling after teaching third grade, is manager of HISD counseling services.

Both parents and students are invited to attend this informational program.

The PTO Board will meet an hour before the general meeting to discuss business. Board meetings are open to the public.

First year students receive t-shirts at the Artist Academy, a daylong workshop for new students a week before school starts. HSPVA welcomed about 200 new students this fall.



HSPVA celebrates 40th anniversary with show, receptions on October 15

Over 200 HSPVA students and alumni will participate in *Encore 40!*, HSPVA’s fortieth anniversary celebration Saturday, October 15, at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

Alumni guest performers include **Chandra Wilson**, (below) a four-time Emmy-nominated actress who plays Dr. Miranda Bailey on *Grey’s Anatomy*. Wilson will serve as mistress of ceremonies for the anniversary show.

Also taking part are alums **Ashley “Tamar” Davis**, (top right) well-known pop vocalist, and **Michelle Dejean**, (right) recently retired Broadway actress (*Chicago* and *Sweet Charity*) now living in Houston.

Encore 40! will trace HSPVA’s 40-year history with songs selected from

previous musicals, dance, narration, visual arts, and video. The HSPVA symphony orchestra and combined



choirs will perform Howard Hanson’s “Song of Democracy, Op. 44,” conducted by **Dr. Richard Robbins**, with orchestral

preparation by **Hector Aguero**.

Dance Department Chair **LuAnne Carter** is the producer/choreographer, with assistance from **Cynthia Ogden**, Theatre Department chair; **Robbins**; **Janie Carothers**, choreographer, and **Marc Duncan**, technical director.

Tickets range in price from \$8 to \$100. The \$100 tickets will include a pre-show reception with Wilson. For ticket information, visit hspva.org. Tickets \$35 and under must be purchased at school. Tickets at the \$55 and above levels must be purchased online.



HSPVA will host two alumni receptions—one at the first building at 3517 Austin and the other at the current building on Stanford. At the Austin Street reception, attendees will be able to tour the former theatre, which is now an historical site. The receptions will occur simultaneously on October 15 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Don’t miss this exciting celebration of 40 amazing years of excellence in the arts and education!

A 'bold experiment' continues to be an exemplary model 40 years later

By R. Scott Allen, Ed.D.
HSPVA Principal

What a great start to the fortieth year of school at The High School for the Performing and Visual Arts! Lots of *new* and a lot of *change* is happening at PVA this year, but it is going to be an outstanding one. We have a great group of students and I am excited to see the art they will create this year!

HSPVA celebrates an historical milestone of arts instruction in the Houston Independent School District this year. Conceived 40 years ago as a bold experiment in education, HSPVA has become the model across the country and abroad for integrating high quality arts training with accelerated academic rigor. Today, HSPVA continues to be the blueprint for providing students the artistic and academic skills to be successful in the twenty-first century.

Many people have been working diligently toward our fortieth anniversary performance, *Encore 40!* The production will take place at the George R. Brown Convention Center on Saturday, October 15, at 7 p.m. If you have not purchased tickets, there is more information on the school website. I hope you will plan to be a part of this monu-

mental anniversary celebration.

We had a great turnout for Open House on September 6. Thank you for making it a very successful night. I hope you were one of the many people able to attend the meeting prior to visiting classes. One of the most important pieces of information shared was an overview of the renovation project that is underway at the school. Please take time to read the article on page 3 for even more up-to-date details of the exciting changes in store for our school.

The calendar for all of our HSPVA events is on the website (www.hspva.org). Click on "Calendar" at the bottom of the home page and you will be directed to the year's activities.

Congratulations are in order for HSPVA's two National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists, **Nina Sandberg** and **Spencer Shen**. Spencer was one of only 18 students in the nation who scored a perfect score on the PSAT last year. We also have a National Achievement Scholarship Semi-Finalist, **Malcolm M. Mpinduzi-Mott**. This is a prestigious honor for these kids, and we are proud of them. We have not been notified of National Hispanic Merit winners yet. We'll announce them when we hear.

The counselors shared information at the Parent Nights and Open House about the new Naviance system online to support our kids and their parents in HISD. If you have not completed your Naviance account registrations, please do so as soon as possible. Students have received instructions with both parent and student registration codes, but parents may contact their student's counselor for assistance.

I would like to take a moment to recognize our new staff members for the 2011-12 school year. The school year began with six new faces on campus. **Wyatt Bingham** (geography), **Lety Suarez** (calculus), **Isela Aguirre** (visual arts), **Stephanie Wittels** (theatre), **Jackie Morrow** (counselor for music and creative writing), and **Ivan Bermudez** (IT support) are great additions to our PVA staff. Each of these people brings something special to the school and our kids!

I look forward to another magical year at HSPVA! I hope to see you at our concerts, art exhibits, theatre productions, dance performances, and other events. Thank *you* for all you do to make HSPVA the best arts magnet school in the world for 40 years!

PTO president thanks donors to successful SOCK campaign

By Allison Hartzell
HSPVA PTO President

Now that the summer vacation is long gone, I'd like to welcome you to a fall semester in full swing here at HSPVA. This school provides so much more than academics with entertaining, enriching activities that abound. You cannot really experience HSPVA until you've seen performances from each art area *and* gotten involved as a parent. A great way to support PVA and get involved is by joining the PTO.

In addition, some of the fantastic offerings coming up are Spaghetti Supper, *Encore 40!*, college visits, the Fall Dance Workshop, *Comedy of Errors*, instrumental and vocal concerts, and art shows. I encourage you to attend as many of these as possible.

I want to thank all those who donated generously to our successful SOCK (Save Our Consultants for Kids) campaign this summer. We collected over \$48,000 from new and current families, former PVA families, and alums. The donations will be used to fund art area consultants who would have otherwise been eliminated due to HISD budget cuts.

The PTO supports your school by making significant cash contributions to each academic and art area department as well as through volunteer activities, which include library assistance, school directory production, newsletters, school store, hospitality events for teachers and staff, grounds enhancements, and evening programs for parents.

Please make plans to join us on October 24 for the Fall PTO meeting (see page 1). After a short business meeting, we will have **Nefertari Mundy**, head of HISD's Counseling Services, speaking on managing your child's stress levels throughout their auditions, academics and schoolwork, competitions and more. There should be something each of us can learn to better assist our shining star children.

HSPVA is a very special microcosm within HISD populated by special, very talented youth and an incredible, caring staff. The PTO is here to help and assist you in any way we can. I invite you to join us in our never-ending quest to better this school we love! To join, contact VP Membership **Sharie Sartain** at smsartain@comcast.net.

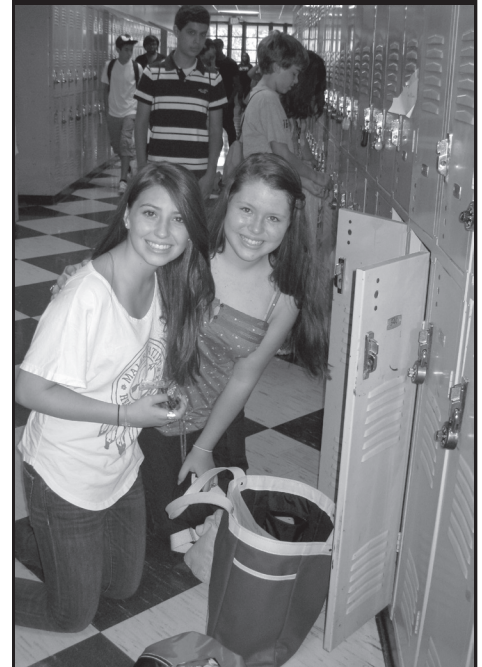
Facility undergoes multiple improvements

If you have been in the school recently, you may be wondering why you smell paint or what happened to the ceilings? If you've sat in the Denney Theatre, surely you have thought, When are they going to fix these old seats? Well, those questions now have answers.

The HISD bond program is spending nearly five million dollars on improvements at HSPVA. It started with the new roof installed a few years ago. Over the course of the next year, the school will undergo a number of changes. These include the installation of new air-conditioning chillers, renovation to the Commons entrance, laying of all new tile and carpet throughout the school, and painting of all the walls.

In addition, the art gallery and Denney Theatre will be redone. In the gallery, the dropped ceiling will be taken out, the piping and other mechanical items in the ceiling will be painted black, a new lighting system for the artwork will be installed, and a new stained concrete floor will be put in. Next summer, the Denney Theatre will get new curtains, new seats, a new sound system, better lighting, and aisle lights. Included in the plans is a change in the rise and seating of the back half of the theatre, which will streamline the entrance.

A great deal of this work will be occur throughout the school year, with as little disruption to classes as possible. However, the administration asks that you bear with us as we struggle through this year. The end result will be an improved, updated facility for the magic to take place at HSPVA!



Freshman theatre students Nicole Vickers (left) and Adriana Scamardi move into their lockers at Artists Academy.

HSPVA MUSIC DEPARTMENT 40th ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

Performance Schedule

Denney Theatre

5:15-6:15	Percussion/Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble
6:30-7:15	Symphony
7:30-8:00	Young Performers (Vocal Jazz/Pop)
8:15-9:15	Jazz Ensemble II/Jazz Ensemble I

Alessandro Recital Hall

5:10-6:30	Piano Concert
7:30-8:30	Chamber Music (Winds and Strings)
8:45-9:15	Piano Concert

Dance Studio

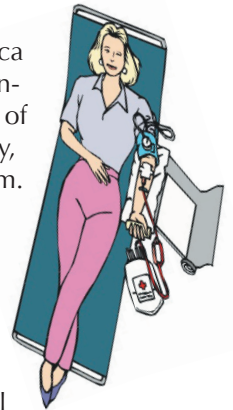
5:15-5:30	Mariachi Nuevo Jalisco
5:45-6:30	Tenor/Bass Choir, Beauty Shop Singers, Girls Chorus
6:45-7:15	Mariachi Los Pasajeros
7:30-8:00	Chamber Singers, Mixed Chorus
8:15-9:00	Madrigal Singers, Chorale

Black Box Theatre

5:15-6:15	Rhythm Section (Jazz Piano/Guitars/Drums)
6:30-7:30	HSPVA Combos
8:00-8:30	Harp Ensemble

BPA to conduct blood drive at school

HSPVA's Business Professionals of America (BPA) chapter will sponsor its first blood drive of the year on Wednesday, October 19, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Last year we had a record number of donations, and this year we would like to exceed our goal.



BPA members will sign up student donors ages 16 and up at lunch October 10-17. Students who are 16 will need to submit a parental permission form. Donors should get plenty of rest the night before donating and eat a healthy breakfast with protein.

Parents and interested friends are welcome to donate, too. Please email **Lisa Noyes** at lnoyes@houstonisd.org with the time you would like to donate. Remember, every donation saves three lives.

Bravo! Bravo! Student Honors and Recognitions

Academics

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Malcolm M. Mpinduzi-Mott, a theatre student, has been named a National Achievement Scholarship Semi-Finalist.

Congratulations to these students!

Piano

Congratulations to **Auburn Lee**, a junior classical piano student, who won second place in the Thousand Islands International Piano Competition for Young Artists held in New York.

Lee competed against young artists from all over the world, including China, France, and Germany. Auburn is a private student of **Dr. Clive Swansbourne** and has been at HSPVA since his freshman year.

Gold Awards

Two HSPVA seniors have received the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award.

Gabriella Montana Denson was honored on June 13 at the State Capitol in Austin. Gabbi, a vocalist, made a difference in the "Sienna Plantation Montessori" community by presenting a "Dental Hygiene for Kids" workshop. Gabbi enriched, expanded and exposed her audience to good daily dental care through smart stations, such as reading/educational material, songs, visual aids, scientific demonstration, a dental hygienist, and hands-on activities.

Maureen Fenninger, a theatre student, collected materials to jump start the Children of the Dump "Beads for Hope" program in Chinandega, Nicaragua. She captured their story from scavenging in the city dump to the Betania Trade School where they learn their new marketable skill of creating beautiful jewelry with the beads made from recycled wallpaper. Her video, which can be seen on YouTube, is being used by Rotary International to market these crafts with a goal of creating sustained economic development for this area.

Congratulations, Gabbi and Maureen!

Faculty Honors

Rodolfo Morales, HSPVA director of piano studies, received two honors from Texas organizations in the spring.

In May, the Houston Music Teachers Association named Morales Teacher of the Year for his "outstanding contributions and dedication to the art of teaching."

The Texas Music Teachers Association honored him for his "outstanding pre-collegiate teaching achievement."

Morales, who has both a bachelor's and a master's in music from Julliard School of Music in New York City, has taught at HSPVA since 2004.

Congratulations, Mr. Morales!

Alumni

Mirielle Enos, a 1993 theatre graduate, was nominated for a 2011 Emmy Award for lead actress in drama series. Enos stars as Sara Linden in the AMC drama, *The Killing*. Enos is also a past Tony nominee for a role in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

Enos and her husband, actor **Alan Ruck** (*Ferris Bueller's Day Off*), presented a master class to theatre students this past spring.



HSPVA Dance majors, pictured here, participated in the following summer dance intensives: American Ballet Theatre, Alvin Ailey Dance, Boston Ballet, Boston Conservatory, Houston Ballet, Joffrey Jazz/Contemporary, Julliard, Royal Academy of Ballet, and Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. They are (from left), first row, Renee Kono, Sherah Shipman, Maddie LaLonde; second row, Tammy Wong, Sarah Lauderdale, Jasmine Francisco, Morgan Clay, Michelle Garcia; third row, Andres Tellez, Victoria Daylor, Catherine Ross, Kayla Struska, Arianna Ashworth; back row, Camille Collins, Bree Young, Grace Wilson, Rachel Clark, Pauline Berens, Victor Lozano, Jordan Woods, Brenda Suarez.

Dancers portray dance history for young audiences



The HSPVA Dance Department has started the year off with a run, run leap!

Our first show was on September 10 with the Young Audiences Preview of Houston. Our wonderful show, "All About Dance," which traces the history of classical dance forms, can be booked for elementary school performances through Young Audiences' of Houston. It is an enlightening, informative show that young students love!

University of Oklahoma Department of Dance presented our first master class for the year on September 16 by featuring guest teacher **Steve Brule**, formerly with Houston Ballet. Additional master classes and fall events include master classes with HSPVA dance graduate **Dorrell Martin**, former director of Joffrey Contemporary Summer Intensive; Cornish College of the Arts auditions at HSPVA on October 11; the Keigwin Dance Company of New York City in residency the week of October 18; California Institute of Arts auditions for its dance program November 21; master class by former dance graduate **Justin Prescott** in Houston with touring company of the musical "Memphis."

In the spring semester, HSPVA dance graduate **Parker Esse** will be at PVA the week of January 9 for a residency. Parker just won the Helen Hayes Award at the Kennedy Center for his choreographic resetting of "Oklahoma." In addition, **Thang Dao** from NYC will be at PVA for a residency the week of January 17.

Upcoming performances include Young Audiences' performance at Valley Oaks Elementary on October 28, Le Notre Culinary Gala at the Houston Country Club on November 11, and the Fall Dance Concert November 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Denney Theatre.

Our Fall Dance Workshop will

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Visual Arts Dept. welcomes alumnae to faculty



The Visual Arts Department is pleased to have HSPVA alumnae as new faculty members this year.

Isela Aguirre, an art consultant for the past three years, will be in charge of the 11th grade students. Born and raised in Houston, she graduated in 1995 and received her BFA in Studio Art Photography from the University of Houston in 2001. She hopes to continue the tradition of encouraging and modeling enthusiastic, meaningful, fresh ways of contributing and being a part of an art community. Ms. Aguirre has a new daughter, Phoebe, born May 19.

Other HSPVA alums joining the Visual Arts team are **Alice Dennard**, **Annie Newlin**, and **Erin McAleavy**. We are very happy to have former students return as consultants!

The art gallery, which will undergo a renovation later this year (see page 3), is open, and we invite students and parents to visit the great work of our talented art students. New shows will be opening frequently during the fall, highlighting printmaking, photography, and sculpture. Coming in January, senior shows will open every Thursday to showcase their art work.

Each year the Art Department invites representatives from accredited colleges of art and design from all over the country to visit HSPVA. Known as Third Coast Days, October 5, 6 and 7 will be busy for these representatives as they review students' portfolios during school. It is a great opportunity for our students to create installations, site-specific, interactive pieces, exceptionally large or heavy work, or delicate works that are virtually impossible to transport or presented in slides or photographs.

By having this event at HSPVA, our 70-plus juniors and seniors have exclusive access to these representatives for a limited period of time. Students are admitted to many of these schools, and thousands of dollars in scholarship money is offered as a result of this event. We know our juniors and seniors benefit greatly from this opportunity!

The Visual Arts Department is encouraging all eligible students to participate in the Texas Commission on the Arts' Young Master grant program. The Texas Commission of the Arts awards grants to talented young artists grade 8-12 to further their studies in their chosen field. The most talented young artists will receive the title of Young Master and will be awarded grants of up to \$2,500 per year to provide opportunities to enrich their high school experience by attending summer programs or after-school programs and receiving lessons that might otherwise not be available to them. The granting cycle is every two years and this year is one of them. Students are eligible to receive the grant for up to three years, but not beyond their senior year. Additionally, being named a Young Master allows students entering youngARTS in their senior year to jump ahead in the adjudication process for that prestigious award. Deadline for submission is November 15. For more information, please contact a faculty member or visit www.arts.state.tx.us (look for Young Master).

Art Guild elects new officers for the 2011-12 year

The Art Guild would like to welcome its new co-presidents **Claudia** and **Luiz Feijo**. Lending them a hand this year are **Carrie O'Sullivan**, treasurer; **Lesley Robbins**, Third Coast Days chair; **Joy Ditto**, retail chair; **Gigi Spence**, go-for chair; and **Annie Flanders** and **Nancy Tennant**, Random Acts of Kindness co-chairs.

The Visual Arts staff and parents would like to thank them all for volunteering this school year!

Theatre Department announces season of main stage shows



This year, the HSPVA Theatre Department, which houses our resident company, Onstage Productions, is proud to announce a variety of exciting theatrical works.

The season will open with a festive Bollywood take on William Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors*, which will run October 27-29. Following shows include *Violet*, a musical story of a young girl's struggle with identity in the deep South, December 1-3, and *Eurydice*, a modern twist on a classic Greek myth, on March 1-3.

We are also excited to welcome back onto this year's Playbill the "Red and Gray Festival of New Works," which features original student-written and directed plays. It will play April 10, 11, and 12.

Tickets for *Purlie*, the Black History production on February 3-5, can be purchased as an addition to this year's season ticket package.

For more information on this year's season or to purchase tickets, please visit the Theatre Department's website at www.onstagehspva.org.

Dance

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be at HSPVA on Saturday, October 22, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Cost is \$45 and features three master classes in ballet, modern dance and jazz for students outside of HSPVA from the ages of 9-18 years.

Additionally, the Dance Department is going full speed ahead with *Encore 40!*, which will be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center Saturday, October 15, at 7 p.m. (see page 1 for details.) We are excited about our part in celebrating 40 years of HSPVA excellence!

Students share theatre experiences

Many HSPVA theatre students spent the summer vacation honing their craft in acting programs and productions. Three students who participated in these activities share their experiences:

Acting Abroad 2011—For a month this summer, seven students from the HSPVA Theatre Department participated in an acting program housed in a chateau in Normandy, France. As the faculty and many of the kids in the Acting Abroad program claim, the chateau had a sense of magic about it. There was such a passion for theatre exhibited from breakfast at 8:15 a.m. until the end of rehearsals, which was generally around 10:30 at night. This experience helped all of us to not only grow individually, but also forge numerous relationships with people all over the globe, including working television actors, producers, Shakespearean masters, college professors, and working actors from London. It was one of those experiences from which you can't walk away unchanged.—*Anna Thompson*

Rabbit Hole—This past summer, juniors and seniors from HSPVA's Theatre Department collaborated to put up an entirely student-produced show of David Lindsay-Abaire's *Rabbit Hole*. Years of acting class, design, and experience with the concept of "ensemble work" under the guidance of the Theatre Department culminated in a beautiful performance independent of an adult driving force. It was a truly fulfilling venture, which helped all involved to grow, not only as artists in their respective areas of the craft, but also as professionals. The determination and passion for art exemplified in this project is reflected in all HSPVA's students and ensures that such an undertaking will certainly not be the last.—*Paige Zubel*

International Thespian Festival—In June, the seniors of the Theatre Department flew off to a busy, enlightening week at the International Thespian Festival in Lincoln, Nebraska. All 23 students spent the week on the very windy and unpredictable campus of Nebraska Wesleyan University. The students got to choose their roommates, stay in dorms on campus, take the daily hike to the surprisingly well-stocked dining hall, and find their own ways to college auditions, callbacks, and the various workshops the festival had to offer.

The HSPVA students showcased their talents before the 50 colleges that were present at ITF, along with 400 other young Thespians that were all working towards the same thing: college callbacks. They exercised the professionalism the Theatre Department has worked so hard to shape as they interviewed with individual colleges.

In addition to long days of hard work, HSPVA students made wonderful new friendships and saw beautiful plays, including *Avenue Q* and *Rabbit Hole*, both very impressive shows put up by high schools attending the festival. There were also nightly dances, a great release of the stress and energy built up from talking to and dealing with colleges all day.

As a whole, the trip instilled a sense of individual confidence; the students had the chance to prove to both themselves and the faculty that they had the ability to handle themselves and their magnificent craft in a world that extends far beyond the walls of the Black Box.—*Cheyenne Barton*

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Sign on for news for you!

HSPVA Friends lends support to variety of school needs

HSPVA Friends, a nonprofit organization founded in 1979, provides support for the needs of deserving students and unique projects at HSPVA that are not addressed by public funding. Last year, HSPVA Friends raised over \$250,000 in private funds to help HSPVA. This year it has set as its goal \$300,000 to help the school during its fortieth year.

HSPVA Friends is a major sponsor of *Encore 40!*, the school's anniversary production slated for October 15. Friends is currently involved in a video history of HSPVA. The project called "40 is the Magic Number" will be available on DVD later this year. HSPVA Friends is also funding the school's participation in two national efforts: the Strategic National Arts Alumni Project (SNAAP) and the Arts Schools Network.

In addition to providing support for these projects, HSPVA Friends maintains the HSPVA Archives and the HSPVA Development Office. The organization works with the school's administration and faculty in coordinating a professional fundraising program for HSPVA. The HSPVA Friends board is comprised of representatives from major arts organizations, leading Houston corporations, foundations, parents, alumni, and universities. Over the years, HSPVA Friends has awarded more than one million dollars in scholarships to deserving students. In addition, working in collaboration with HSPVA's administration and staff, it has raised almost \$7 million to support for a wide variety of programs and projects that benefit hundreds of students at HSPVA each year.

According to HSPVA Friends Executive Director **Mary Martha Lappe**, the organization has a three-prong fundraising plan:

1. Each fall, it conducts the school's annual giving campaign, a mail-out to over 5,000 HSPVA supporters.

2. On February 2, 2012, HSPVA Friends, in cooperation with the school, parents, and prominent Houston supporters, will produce the sixth annual

Encore for Excellence Luncheon held at the River Oaks Country Club. The five previous luncheon galas have provided almost \$500,000 in support for the school.

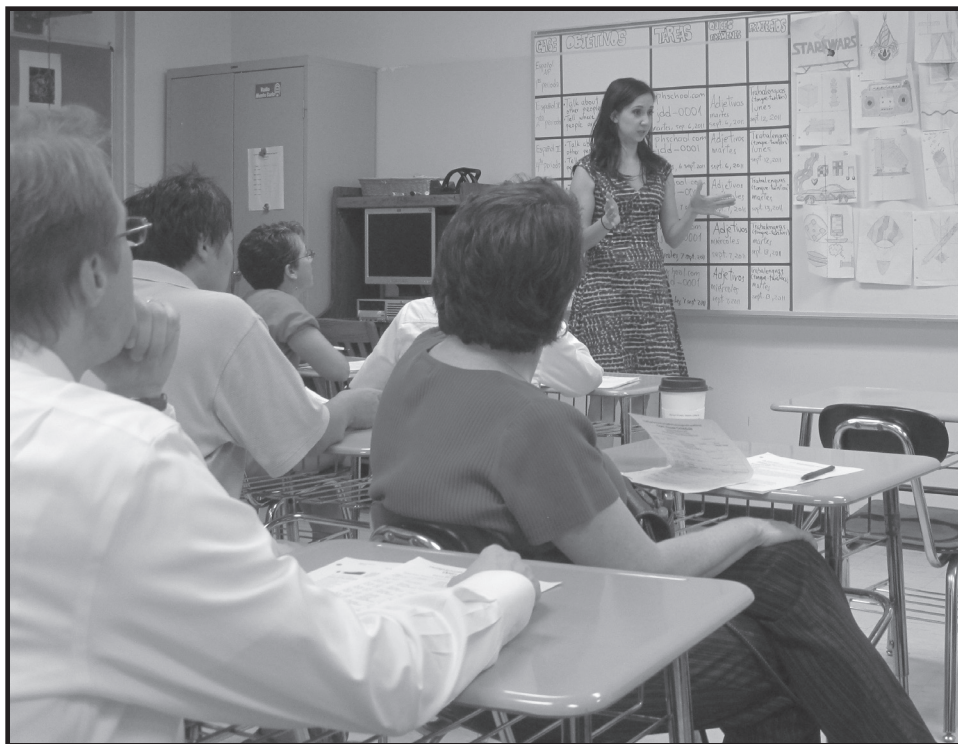
3. The organization is also involved with grant writing to numerous major foundations that support the arts and education.

The results of these efforts provide crucial funding for a wide array of programs and activities benefiting students at HSPVA. One visible example of past support is the electronic marquee in front of the school. Last year the organization's funding made the following possible:

- Thirty need-based and merit-based college scholarships;
- Forty master classes, workshops, and lectures with professional guest artists in 12 different art disciplines;
- Musical instrument purchase and repair;

- Support for alumni events and alumni research projects;
- Art supplies and equipment;
- Performance tours;
- Travel support for student auditions in the college application process;
- Summer art workshop experiences for underclassmen;
- Funding for the school's participation in national arts programs;
- Art and literary publications showcasing student achievement;
- Art exhibits and performances in professional arts venues;
- Support for student produced musicals, the all-school musical, and Black History productions;
- Travel stipends to national arts conferences for deserving teachers;
- The annual HSPVA senior awards night at the Hobby Theatre.

We invite your support to help HSPVA Friends meet these objectives for funding this year.



Math teacher Lety Suarez discusses her teaching style with parents of pre-calculus students at Open House on September 6. Ms. Suarez is one of four new HSPVA teachers this year. Others are Isela Aguirre, visual arts; Stephanie Wittels, theatre; and Wyatt Bingham, geography. In addition, Jacqueline Morrow is a new counselor (music and creative writing) and Ivan Bermudez is the new IT support staff.



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 for latest information.*

HSPVA MUSIC DEPARTMENT 40th Annual Spaghetti Supper Thursday, October 6, 2011 5 p.m.–9 p.m.

Continuous entertainment in four venues
 on the HSPVA Campus

Bands, Jazz Ensembles,
 Choral Ensembles, Mariachis,
 Symphony and Chamber Music,
 Pianists and Harpists

Tickets:
 \$10 pre-sale
 \$12 at the door



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