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Los Angeles County High School for the Arts

## Principal's Message *Featuring a message from the Arts High Foundation*

Funding for the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts is provided in large part by resources from state and local agencies. In addition, the school is the beneficiary of a landmark public/private partnership between the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) and the Arts High Foundation, which incorporated in 1984 "to promote the arts and the advancement of young artists by raising and distributing funds for the establishment and operation of a public arts high school in Los Angeles County." With a firm commitment to that mission and a keen eye towards its future promise, the Foundation is proud to be LACHSA's primary fundraising partner.

Since the school's inception, the Foundation is pleased to have provided nearly \$8MM to sustain the arts programs for which LACHSA has become nationally renowned. The funding that the Foundation provides bridges the gap between public tax and box office revenues and the actual costs of the arts programs—to ensure that the highest standard of conservatory-style arts training is sustained. Gifts to support the arts programs are secured from corporations, foundations, individuals and special events. It is also important to note that because it is an independent non-profit organization, the Foundation must also raise its own general operating revenue, as it receives no public funds.

During this academic year, the Foundation is delighted to provide financial support to:

- Compensate teaching artists
- Underwrite student performances, exhibitions and the TV/Film festival
- Present master classes by visiting artists
- Transport nearly 5,000 middle school students to LACHSA to participate in the school's outreach programs
- Make music lessons available for students with financial needs
- Provide students with field trips to museums, galleries and performances
- Produce publications and marketing materials
- Purchase arts supplies, musical instruments and technology equipment/software
- Award scholarships to students—the majority of whom are graduating seniors.

As the Foundation begins planning for next year, it welcomes the volunteer assistance and financial support from individuals who are interested in sustaining this fine learning institution. More information on how to be a part of this valuable work will be forthcoming.

*John R. Jackson*  
Executive Director

### Upcoming Events

**Music: Carmen High**  
3/27 8:00 p.m.  
3/28 2:00 & 7:30 p.m.  
CSULA: Luckman Theatre

**NO SCHOOL** 3/31  
Cesar Chavez Day

**Parent Council Meeting** 4/5  
1:30 p.m.  
Location TBD (check main office)

**Visual Arts: Spring Show** 4/3-9  
Reception, 4/9 6:30 - 8:30  
LA Contemporary  
Exhibitions Gallery

**Theatre: Metamorphoses** 4/3-4  
Los Angeles Theatre Center

**NO SCHOOL** 4/13 - 17  
Spring Break

### Important Announcements

#### Save the Date!

LACHSA Parent Townhall Meeting: *Looking Ahead*  
Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:30 p.m.  
On Campus

#### From the Parent Council

For students who have need to re-take Algebra II we are exploring online options. Please contact the Arts high Parent Council for information on how you can participate at <artshighparentcouncil@gmail.com>

#### Los Angeles National College Fair

This year the fair will be held at Pasadena Convention Center on  
Monday, April 20, 2009 from 6pm -9pm  
Tuesday, April 21, 2009 from 9:00am - 12:00pm.  
Pasadena Convention Center  
300 E. Green Street  
Pasadena, CA  
(626) 793-2122