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Greetings from Hamilton Foundation for Student Success

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire Hamilton Foundation for Student Success team, it is our pleasure to welcome you to Showcase of heARTS 2022.

Throughout the evening, you will be treated to over 15 different performances from across Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board. There is everything from elementary school musicians, to secondary school poets, to HWDSB Audition-Based Program of the Arts dancers. Student talent can also be found in places like the Showcase of heARTS gift kits, Silent Auction, and even the production team that is helping bring this virtual event to your homes. We know these young artists and creators are eager to share their gifts with you, and we cannot wait for you to experience them.

While celebrating student talent is a key highlight of Showcase of heARTS, tonight is also a crucial means to raise funds for HFSS and the students it supports on a daily basis. Despite having to pivot to a virtual format in 2021, Showcase of heARTS raised \$40,000 during a time when school communities needed it most. Many of those donors and supporters are joining us again this evening, and we want to thank you for your impact. Money raised was able to help schools shift their fundraising efforts online, assist with basic and emergency needs through Student Support Grants, and bring special community-based programs to schools.

For those who were not in attendance last year, and also those returning guests wondering how they can help in 2022, you will hear of various opportunities throughout the evening. Whether it involves the creation of a student award like the one in tonight's feature video, or banding together to help support the post-pandemic recovery of music at HWDSB, we know our donors are ready to answer the call.

Thank you for joining us at Showcase of heARTS 2022! From the bottom of our "heARTS", we hope you enjoy the wonderful performances this evening, and appreciate all your support along the way.

Sincerely,

Ian Brisbin
Chair, Board of Directors

Amy Leaming Cote
Executive Director

Greetings from Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

On behalf of Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board's Board of Trustees and Executive Council, we are delighted to welcome you to Hamilton Foundation for Student Success' Showcase of heARTS.

This evening's event is being streamed from Glendale Secondary School, where you will enjoy a mix of live and pre-recorded performances. Seeing students share their talents live on stage is something that we have truly missed over the past two years. We know many of our young artists have been patiently waiting for the full return of the music, art, dance, and drama at HWDSB. With the easing of many public health measures that have limited practices, rehearsals, and performances, it seems there might be some light at the end of the tunnel. Soon enough, the arts at HWDSB will be shining like it never has before, and we look forward to seeing our students be the bright stars they are.

It is important to mention that student talent is not unique to the Showcase of heARTS stage. It can be found all over the event, as well as in numerous classrooms, schools, and programs across HWDSB. Students specializing in construction, manufacturing, visual arts, culinary arts, production, and more have all left their marks on this special evening. To all of our Showcase of heARTS participants, we thank you for sharing your gifts with us. We also appreciate your families for supporting your artistic and educational endeavours.

Of course, none of these performances or creations would be possible without efforts from our dedicated staff. Hundreds of behind-the-scenes hours have gone into making this evening a success. Whether it meant staying after school to facilitate rehearsals, designing pieces to appear in the auction or gift kits, or inspiring students to share their abilities, our educators have gone above and beyond to make this a magical experience for all involved. Thank you for ensuring that the arts have a home at HWDSB.

Showcase of heARTS 2022 is the first major undertaking for HFSS since being named HWDSB's Charity of Choice. This means the Board will be prioritizing the Foundation and its sole mandate to support HWDSB students when embarking on charitable endeavours. We look forward to sharing this evening of art with you, and showing how we can both celebrate and support students through this strengthened relationship with the Foundation.

Sincerely,

Dawn Danko
Chair of the Board

John Bryant
Interim Director of Education

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Silent Auction

The Showcase of heARTS Silent Auction is open and will remain open until 9:30 p.m. on April 7. We have some amazing items including Niagara Falls Comic-Con passes, a round of golf at Flamborough Golf & Country Club, brand-new kitchenware, various themed gift baskets, and even some items handcrafted by HWDSB students. You do not want to miss out on many of these wonderful prizes, so remember to bid early and bid high!

Thank you to everyone who has donated items and participated in our Silent Auction. HWDSB students will directly benefit from your Silent Auction bids through Student Support Grants.

Use this QR code to access the Showcase of heARTS Silent Auction and Hamilton Foundation for Student Success donation page.



Student Support Grants

Funds raised from tonight's event go towards Student Support Grants. These grants were established in order to respond to emergency or extraordinary needs of HWDSB students. They are intended to support a student's basic personal needs, contribute to helping a student come to or stay in school, or support a student who wants to participate in a school activity where lack of funds would mean the student could not participate.

Showcase Setlist

Forrest Road Kickoff (Black Water Set)

HWDSB Audition-Based Program of the Arts

Jake Quinn, Andrew Lugowski, Jackie Oakes, Jack Yanover

Visual/Media Art Introduction

Glendale Secondary School - Grades 9-12

Glendale Secondary Student Artists from Visual Art, Media, Film, Photography & Animation.

Edited by Grade 12 student, Emily MacDonald

Land Acknowledgement

W.H. Ballard Elementary School - Grade 8

Ms. Zaza's Class 8B

Backing Down

HWDSB Audition-Based Program of the Arts

Junior Elite Lyrical - Abby Felker, Alysha Peddle, Carter Creamer, Charli Burgoyne, Emma Stevens, Ema Wills, Isaure Kalonji, Jaiden Tait- Kennelly, Julia McNeil, Madison Roque, Maresa Berg, Mia Ros, Ryleigh Gross, Sadie Macdonald, Zayah Danis

Visual Arts Slide Show

Bernie Custis Secondary School, Saltfleet Secondary School, Westdale Secondary School, Chedoke Elementary School, Frank Panabaker Elementary School - Grades K-8

Student Artists from Bernie Custis, Saltfleet, Westdale, Chedoke, & Frank Panabaker, featuring soloist Olivia P.

This Is How It Feels

Bernie Custis Secondary School - Grades 9-12

Janayah Croft-Porter, J'shon Ambrose, C.J. Butler, Mai Francis, Tre'vonne Gilmore, CJ Watson

New York Groove

HWDSB Audition-Based Program of the Arts - Grades 9-12

Maresa Berg, Madison Roque, Zayah Danis, Emma Stevens, Abby Felker, Jaiden Tait-Kennelly

Lights & Animation: Jessika Tafolla

Costumes: Jane Laird

Choreographers: Meghan Harris & Kassy Voyich

Railroad to Resilience

Glendale Secondary School

Julia Craxford

You Will Be Found

Sir William Osler Elementary School - Grades 7-8

Erin C, Ben B, Miles K, Tommy H, Avrielle R, Tesla S, Jennifer F, Clay S, Adina G, Riley K, Shae B (solo), Evelyn H, Reese K, Gabrielle M, Edwin Y (solo), Josh L, Sarah L, Sophia C, Famke P, Nadya A, Nuoyi X, Scarlett B, Laila B, Jordan S (solo), Avery F, Jay H, Martina C, Sarah W (solo)

Under The Sea from *The Little Mermaid*

HWDSB Audition-Based Program of the Arts

Program of the Arts Musical Theatre Class

Power Rock

Norwood Park Elementary School - Grade 7

Ms. Bodner's Grade 7 Class

Astronomia

Ridgemount Elementary School - Grade 6

Hassan A., Isabella B., Maderian B., McKenzie C., Manreet C., Mahin C., Diyar F., Sophie F., Kathleen H., Samantha K., Karson L., Rodrigo M., Myles M., Angel M., Liam M., Ayah N., Finley O., Himaru P., Emily R., and Paris V.

Let It Be (Acapella)

Glendale Secondary School

Evelina Andrinopoulos, Email Birch, Zoomy Bortolusso-Bowler, Emily Burt, Jaida Clement, Marcus Dudley, Zoe Edwards, Kaitlyn Griffiths, Avery Hodgson-Morrill(soloist), Rachel Laraudie, Hollow Laviolette, Mila Milosevic-Teixeria, Maggie Molina-Aikens, Rose Musa, Lucian Pillar, Grace Purdy, Olivia Purnell, Kailey Ruitter, Sativa Schmidt, Harlee Spencer, Jack Sterns-Ley, Colleen Tournay, Jennifer Wearden(soloist), Elaina Zacharia

Gospel

Sherwood Secondary School

Sherwood Repertoire Band: Sierra Abraham, Emily Balfour, Brooklyn Booth, Isabella Bourgeois, Sandra Bozzo, George Brachkov, Gordie Bruckner, Ali Burns, Ryan Bushell, Jack Byerly, Cali Cavarzan, Holli Chassie, Eric Chu, Ashely Cook, Victoria Costa, Ava Dagg, Andrew Dalgleish, Maddox Dean, Daniel DeGroat, Burk Djonovich, Ashely Ebreo, Sydney Excell, Aidan Frebrain, Sabrina Gallo, Alanna Gordon, Mustafa Haffad, Iliana Hodge, Emily Holmes, Allison Huang, Nikolina Janosevic, Gwyneth Jarrett, Kyla Jennings, Angelina Johnston, Fiona Juma, David Keogh, Drake Kotecki, Madelyn Kowalyshyn, Ruby Long-Huckle, Edris Lutfi, Maegan Mantysaari, James Maxwell, Nathan McKechnie, Aaliyah Broomfield, Maddison Morison, Jenn Moulton, Aaron Vuong, Abby Stanley, Aisha Nadeem, Amelia Haluik, Amy Helpard, Caitlyn Nguyen, Adria Porter, Hailey Pyke, Autumn Fryer, Bridget Stacey, Ashely Rouw, Bronwyn Faulkner, Cole Byerly, Devlin Taylor, Evelyn Zuk, Thomas Schram, Camryn Spallino, Faith Game, Nathan Spencer, Jonathan Lopez, Kimberly DeGroat, Kyle Bowen, Bianca Stross, Maeve Sutherland-Case, Kyle Brubacher, Mystique Lachance, Natalie Kowalyshn, James Teal, Coonor Uhrig, Tess vanGageldonk, Samuel Vincent, Madison Walker, Tessa Woolvett, Thalia Koufidis, Grace Watson, Joshua Welburn, Heather Young

You Say

HWDSB Audition-Based Program of the Arts - Grades 11-12

Adara Ness, Adrienne Moody, Alexis Hachey-Brown, Madison Newton, Emma Clark, Emma Flemming, Emma Pettigrew, Jessica Tafolla, Meghan Harris, Moira Lee, Mya Thorogood, Sabrina Triska, Victoria Sharp

It's Time to Dance

Glendale Secondary School - Grades 9-12

Abbey Keays, Bianca Soskic, Breanna Rolo, Charli Burgoyne, El Brown, Emma Clarke, Emma Stevens, Evelina Andrinopoulos, Giselle Magie, Josey Deschamps, Kaitlyn Griffiths, Madison Newton, Meghan Bender, Moira Lee, Rae Solimka, Ryleigh Gross, Sativa Schmidt, Nathan French

Visual Arts Slide Show

Dundas Valley Secondary School, Bernie Custis Secondary School, W.H. Ballard Elementary School

Artists From Dundas Valley, Bernie Custis, & W.H. Ballard, featuring a remix of Learn to Love You by student Evan M.

Lost

HWDSB Audition-Based Program of the Arts

Dancers: Charli Burgoyne, Mia Ros, Ema Wills, Julia McNeil, Josey Deschamps

Lights: Adrienne Moody

Costumes: Natalie Lavoie

Choreographers: Victoria Sharp & Moira Lee

Stage Management: Alexis Hachey-Brown

You Will Be Found

Glendale Secondary School

Evelina Andrinopoulos, Email Birch, Zoomy Bortolusso-Bowler, Emily Burt, Jaida Clement (soloist), Marcus Dudley (soloist), Zoe Edwards, Kaitlyn Griffiths, Avery Hodgson-Morrill, Rachel Laraudie, Hollow Laviolette, Mila Milosevic-Teixeria, Maggie Molina-Aikens, Rose Musa, Lucian Pillar, Grace Purdy, Olivia Purnell, Kailey Ruiter, Sativa Schmidt, Harlee Spencer, Jack Sterns-Ley, Colleen Tournay, Jennifer Wearden, Elaina Zacharia

This Is Me from The Greatest Showman

Sherwood Secondary School

Sherwood Musical Theatre Students: Sydney Black, Brooklyn Booth, Ava Feir, Aylish Hanrahan, Kyle Haughie, Emily Kirk, Ivy Lawrence, Jenae Morrison, Jenna Moulton, Delara Navee, Ethan Petch, Emma Phillips, Taylor Pyke, Kalista Smith, Riley St. Jacques, Madison Walker, Eva Wignall, Ben Winstanley, Isabella Bourgeois, Ali Burns, Avril Deniz-Castelli, Rielly Di Giandomenico, Andrea Mitchell, Tania Pedzisz, Jasmin Robertson, Em Tarka, Berlyn Wassenaar, Joshua Welburn

Forrest Road

HWDSB Audition-Based Program of the Arts

Jake Quinn, Andrew Lugowski, Jackie Oakes, Jack Yanover

Thank you to our talented HWDSB students for showcasing their talents this evening.

Thank You

Many thanks to the Showcase of heARTS volunteers for their tireless efforts in making tonight a success. It would not have been possible without you!

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Thank You

Lastly, we appreciate the many HWDSB staff members who volunteered their time and talents to Showcase of heARTS 2022. Your dedication to student success and student art is admirable, and we are so thankful for your involvement.

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Glendale & HWDSB Audition-Based Programs Of The Arts Staff:
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Orchard Park: Wendy Young

Ridgemount: Daphne Clark

Sherwood: Ryan Baker, Kelly George-Dagleish, Mike Cividino

Sir William Osler: Pamela Kortman

W.H. Ballard: Jordann Zaza, Catherine Moon, Mr. Stirling, Lisa King

