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Award-winning Hunterdon Academy of the Arts has campus locations in Flemington (NJ) and Lebanon (NJ). Founded in 1981, we are the largest performing arts school in Hunterdon, serving students of all ages and levels of ability. The school is particularly well known for its high-quality Music lessons and classes, but has more recently added Acting instruction to its services.



WINTER REFERRAL CONTEST

Win a **FREE** Sea Eagle Inflatable Sport Kayak!



\$320 VALUE!
DRAWING ON 3/30

Includes 2 Foot Paddles and Seats Up to 3 People

Rules of the Contest:

Your Referral must be a new family, who has never attended our school. • Referral credits do not apply to the members of the same family. • Referral credits cannot be applied retroactively. This means that the ReferrED Family must identify the referral source at first inquiry. • For each referral, both you and your friend will receive a \$25 Referral Reward check from us. • Both you and your friend will enter the raffle. • For each family you refer, you will receive an additional Raffle entry, increasing your chance to win.

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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HUNTERDON ACADEMY OF THE ARTS



Celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a Twist--on March 16!

In one of our staff meetings earlier this year, my team asked, did we ever celebrate St. Patrick's Day at HAA? Silence... NO, I said, but what a great idea!!! We immediately started kicking ideas around, and let me tell you, there was no shortage of them! After involving several teachers in the discussions, we knew we had a winner--a new HAA event that has the potential to become a favorite.

Before I tell you more about it, I must say that St. Patrick's Day has always been a bit of a mystery to me. What is it about the green decorations and the beer consumption that seem so characteristic of St. Patrick's Day? Turns out, St. Patrick lived in fifth-century Ireland and allegedly used the three-leaved shamrock to convert the pagans to Christianity.

Fun fact: St. Patrick's Day has been such a significant holiday that at least in Ireland, the Catholic Church's traditional Lenten restrictions are lifted for the day. The freedom to temporarily drink alcohol not only gave rise to the ritual of "drowning the shamrock" but also explains why alcohol consumption is such an important part of St. Patrick's Day.

But don't you worry! HAA's twist on St. Patrick's Day will

not involve consumption of beer (or any other alcohol), but you'll find many other familiar themes associated with this wonderful holiday! And... we'll present the event a day early--on March 16! Join us from 10 AM to 1:30 PM for Free Refreshments, Face Painting, Wheel of Fortune, a live performance of our awesome Rock+ program at 1pm, and other fun activities at our Flemington Campus!

Wait, what about leprechauns? Well, the small, mischievous, green creatures may or may not show up at HAA on March 16, but many HAA students will have a chance to test their luck and win a prize--in honor of these tiny heroes of old Irish folk tales.

We're lucky to have you at HAA and are so excited about this event. Hope to see you here!

Valentina Jotovic

Valentina Jotovic,
C.E.O., Hunterdon Academy of the Arts



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THIS MONTH AT HAA MARCH 2019

3/1 Friday | 7:15pm-8:15pm
Jam Session @ Flemington

3/3 Sunday | 3:00pm
Rock+ Performances @ Long Valley Pub

3/8 Friday | 7:15pm-8:15pm
Acting Out @ Flemington

3/16 Saturday | 10:00am-1:30pm
St. Patrick's Fun Day @ Flemington

WINTER RECITALS WERE A SUCCESS!!!

On February 2 and 9--from 9am to 9pm on both days--over 250 HAA students performed in our Winter Recitals. We were so impressed with the talent and skill of our wonderful performers. They all worked hard to prepare for this important milestone, but a few teachers admitted they were actually more nervous than the students! Why? Because they really care and want to help everyone have a great experience. And it was all worth it! Our teachers and students have a lot to be proud of.

The audience was amazingly supportive and the attendance was impressive--especially considering the cold weather. We LOVE the encouraging and warm community we have built together, and want to thank everyone involved in making this recital season a huge success. THANK YOU and keep making beautiful music!



SATURDAY • MARCH 16TH
10:00AM - 1:30PM
AT HAA FLEMINGTON

Live Entertainment
Free Refreshments
Face Painting
St Patty's-Themed Photos
Wheel of Fortune
& more!

OPEN TO ALL HAA
STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

WE ARE LUCKY TO
HAVE YOU HERE AT HAA!

(This is a family friendly event; no alcohol served.)



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Josue Jimenez
Claire Yun
Caleb Bogroff
Brandon Cohen
Izaac Correia
Marin Cowell
Liam Torpey
Olivia Bryson
Jenna Wildman
Sara Egbert
Ava Van Inwegen
Karleigh Belli
Tyler Brittain

Gabe DeCola
Julian DeCola
Jaeden Wintermute
Ruby MacDonald
Nicholas Brechka
Cooper Deminski
Holden Hyland
Liberty Schak
Abigail Thompson
Matthew Scotto
Toby Chernesky
Avery Liebman
Chris Davies

Catherine Cheng
Sam Souvenir
Emma Tappe
Mccale Belli
Tyler Ippolito
Minji Shieh
Jenna Wassel
Karim Nour
Stella Reid
Spring Jones
Maurice Moutrie
Alana Brown
Karenn Gutierrez

Bryan Rooney
Benjamin Rizzo
Christopher Masin
Shelby Nelson
Emily Lin
Molly McDermott
Theresa Egbert
Bobby Pouria
Karina Rajeev
Jibriel Ghiya
Jon McMahan
Keshav Viradia
Samik Banala