

The Union County Academy for Performing Arts Newsletter

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PTSO Project Graduation - Info

Attention Senior Parents!! Project Graduation Information Contracts and Letters should have been received via mail. If you have not received your senior's PG22 Packet, please contact either Maria MRoseNYC@aol.com or Celeste Celenjenk@gmail.com. New this year, families can access a private portal where contracts can be signed and the event can be paid for online!



Upcoming Events

-  **Spring Orientation
Class of 2026 – 5:30pm**
Thursday, March 31st
-  **APA Class of 2025 –
Candy Gram Sale**
Monday, April 4th
-  **APA Class of 2025 –
Candy Gram Sale**
Tuesday, April 5th
-  **APA Class of 2025 –
Candy Gram Sale**
Wednesday, April 6th
-  **APA Class of 2025 –
Candy Gram Sale**
Thursday, April 7th
-  **APA Class of 2025 –
Candy Gram Sale**
Friday, April 8th
-  **APA Mainstage
Rehearsals**
Apr 11th – Apr 12th
-  **APA Mainstage at Kean**
Wednesday, April 13th

APA Dance Mainstage – April 13th

APA's Dance Department will be hosting their annual Mainstage on April 13th at Kean University.

Snack and Water donations are being accepted. Please donate cases of water and individually wrapped snacks. Any donations can be brought to the APA Office Conference room or directly to dance studios beginning April 4 (if non-perishable).

Tickets for the show can be purchased here: [Purchase Tickets](#)



The show will take place on Wednesday, April 13 from 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM at Kean University: 1000 Morris Ave. Wilkins Theatre, Union, NJ 07083.

Tickets cost range from \$15 - \$20

See flyer below for more details





Bret Sherman (APA '18) and Jacob Morrell (APA '25) to Debut on Broadway

We are very excited and honored to announce that APA Alumnus, Bret Sherman, and APA Freshman, Jacob Morrell, will be debuting on Broadway in *The Last Boy: A New Play with Music* at the Town Hall in New York City.



Bret Sherman

The Last Boy - a new play with music will be featured at The Town Hall's "a benefit on Broadway...a Yom HaShoah to remember" on April 27th. Sherman is playing the starring role.

"Looking back, I'm very grateful to the APA community for playing such a big part in laying the foundation for this moment."

The play is inspired by the incredible story of the boys in Terezin Concentration Camp's Dorm #1,

who created the longest-running underground publication of the Holocaust. Every Friday night, the teenage residents of the room would gather in secret to read aloud poems and prose they had written that week. By 1945, every one of the boys had been sent East, except 15 year-old Sidney Taussig. His luck in avoiding transport, and his remarkable foresight to bury the magazine so that the Nazi's couldn't burn it, figures prominently into Fisher's play.



Jacob Morrell

Tickets for the benefit performance at The Town Hall (123 W. 43rd Street between Broadway and 6th Ave) can be [purchased here](#).

February Students of the Month

Freshmen

Natalia Panciello

Sophomore

Alyssa Kulick

Junior

Abigail Galm

Principal's Shining Star Award

This Week's Theme
Integrity

This Week's Winners
Sarah Bauman

Next Week's Theme
Compassion

Next Week's Winner
Coming Soon!

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 28, 1886 – Clara Lemlich, a Jewish immigrant from the Ukraine, labor activist, suffragist, and consumer advocate, was born today in 1886. She was a leader of the Uprising of 20,000, a labor strike of shirtwaist workers in New York's garment industry in 1909.



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DANCE MAINSTAGE 2022



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 @ 7:00 PM

WILKINS THEATER, KEAN UNIVERSITY

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH DANCE DEPARTMENT

OR [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com)

ADULT \$20/STUDENT & SENIOR \$15