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Los Angeles County High School for the Arts

Principal's Message

Several weeks ago, I had the chance to walk the grand halls of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. The grandeur of this historic venue inspires a sense of awe and wonder. I can imagine no space more appropriate for the LACHSA graduation; our students deserve nothing less. Those of you familiar, know that LACHSA's graduation is much more than a high school graduation; it is the event of the year!

Many of you may know that our graduation ceremony will begin at **2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 12th**. This change, from previous years, was done very thoughtfully and very deliberately. Instead of graduation encompassing one long all-day rehearsal, spanning almost sixteen hours, we have decided to have the graduation rehearsal the day before graduation. The graduation rehearsal will take place on Thursday June 11th and the official ceremony will take place June 12th. This change allows our students to have a much more manageable rehearsal and graduation schedule. It enables us to end the official ceremony during the daylight hours, and allows students and families to go out to dinner after the graduation. We were able to achieve these goals without compromising the spirit and design of the graduation ceremony itself—and without increasing cost. I want to assure everyone that the change in start time will in no way affect the rich traditions that are such a part of this magnificent event.

I am in eager anticipation of graduation, my first, and will do all I can to preserve and strengthen these traditions for the Class of 2009 and beyond!

George Simpson

Upcoming Events

March Madness 3/26

Theatre: Duck Soup
3/20 7:30 p.m.
3/21 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.
La Canada High School

Dance: Junior Composition 3/20 & 3/21
7:00 p.m.
CSULA: King Hall Studio I

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

Important Announcements

Shout Outs!

Huge thanks to all parents, staff, faculty, and students for all of your support during audition day, March 15th!

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
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