



## BRAVO

The St. Pius X Fine Arts Department includes 8 disciplines:

Band	Dance	Guitar	Tech Crew
Chorus	Drama	Music Technology	Visual Arts

- There were a total of 10 Fine Arts events this past year – 6 ticketed events and 4 free events - with 22 performances coordinated and staffed by the talented SPX student Tech Crew.
- Guitar students won the highest rating, Superior, at Georgia’s Large Group Performance Evaluation (LGPE) for the fourth year in a row. They worked with Grammy Award-winning guitarist, David Russell, and recorded their third CD.
- The Music Technology program acquired a studio-grade digital recording system for multi-track professional recording, and started an advanced class, Music Tech II.
- The Drama program’s spring musical, *Best of Broadway*, featured current and past Pius Players (classes 1982-2021) in honor of SPX’s 60th anniversary.
- The Marching Golden Lions Band performed in a special parade at Walt Disney World, and the Winterguard won their second gold medal during competition season. The Symphonic Band received a rating of Excellent at Georgia’s LGPE.
- Visual Arts students participated in the Memory Project, painting portraits of children in Syrian refugee camps. Students won awards at the SCAD Scholastic Art Awards, the Georgia High School Ceramics Art Symposium, and the Congressional Art Competition.
- Chorus established the new Men’s Vocal Ensemble with one member earning a place on the GMEA Senior Men’s All-State Chorus. The Mixed Chorus performed at Georgia’s LGPE scoring the highest rating, Superior, in performance and sight singing.
- The Dance program performed at the Atlanta Botanical Garden and taught classes at Dresden Elementary School. Members of the SPX Dance Company were selected for Indiana University’s Contemporary Dance program, the Governor’s Honors Program, and summer intensives at American Ballet Theatre, Florida State University, and AMDA.
- In 2017-2018, over 6,000 patrons enjoyed the outstanding Fine Arts productions at St. Pius XI!



## CENTER STAGE

St. Pius X Arts Society (SPAS) is an organization that assists the school’s Fine Arts Program. Our mission is to promote, support and supplement the needs of the Fine Arts students and their teachers in a spiritual environment. Many parents and other interested individuals and companies contribute to our program financially as well as volunteer many hours each year. With this valuable assistance, SPAS enables SPX Fine Arts to host guest artists, offer new innovative courses, enhance facilities and productions, provide student scholarships and much more.

## DIRECTOR’S NOTES

SPAS depends on the support of SPX families and community friends. This past year, SPAS was able to provide funds to establish the new men’s vocal ensemble, an educational computer system for the music programs, specialty lighting design for drama productions, new guitars, and the guitar CD recording session, in addition to hosting guest artists, sponsoring field trips, and providing summer scholarships. Every contribution is important – join online anytime at [www.spx.org/SPAS](http://www.spx.org/SPAS). We appreciate your support!

Sheila Mohr & Nicole Jung, Co-Presidents, St. Pius X Arts Society



# MARQUEE

## 2018-2019 Fine Arts Events

October 19-21	Fall Play: <i>Antigone</i>
October 25*	Fall Chorus Concert
December 1	Winter Play: <i>Charlie Brown's Special Christmas</i>
December 5-6	Christmas Concert featuring Band & Guitar
December 13*	Christmas Concert featuring Chorus
March 1*	15th Annual Juried Arts Exhibition
March 7-10	Spring Musical: <i>Newsies</i>
March 21-24	Spring Dance Concert
March 28	Band Concert
April 11-12	Guitar Concert
April 26*	Spring Chorus Concert
May 3*	NOVO Dance & Choreography Benefit

\*no charge

# APPLAUSE

## SPAS Membership Levels

Diamond Level	\$550 and up
Platinum Level	\$350-\$549
Patron Level	\$200-\$349
Sustaining Level	\$100-\$199
Friend Level	\$50-\$99
Young Alumni Level**	\$25

\*\*SPX graduates 2014-2018

The Fine Arts are important for everyone. Your membership in SPAS provides enriched educational opportunities that can impact students throughout their lives.

See our website [www.spx.org/SPAS](http://www.spx.org/SPAS) for more information on the benefits of each level!

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