In this issue...

- We proudly highlight the Poly community’s resilient ability to teach, learn, perform, and make a difference in these challenging times.

- Do you have a story to tell? We LOVE hearing from YOU. Remember to keep in touch by reaching out to the alumni office or submitting a class note.

- It’s not too late to support our resilient faculty and students while taking advantage of tax-saving benefits for the 2020 calendar year. Please make your gift by December 31.

Happy “Polydays” and warmest wishes for a happy and healthy new year!

With New Technology & Resilience the Winter Concert Goes On!

The joy-filled Winter Concert is always a highlight of Poly Arts in December. Read how this year, Dan Doughty and the Performing Arts faculty made sure that the Middle and Upper School vocalists and musicians had the opportunity to share their talents to brighten the season for us all. This year, parents, families, alumni, and friends were invited to a presentation on December 11 at 7 PM of pre-recorded performances by Concert Band, Jazz Band, String Ensemble, Concert Choir, Advanced Concert Choir, Tower Singers, A Cappella, Blue Notes, and Harmonics. Click on the image below to see the introductions from our Head of Arts, Michael Robinson and Performing Arts Department Chair, Dan Doughty.
Virtual Festival of Lights Shines Brightly

A pandemic could not dim the lights on a longstanding Lower School December tradition. Our celebration of the Festival of Lights was held on December 11 virtually at community time.

Heard on Campus: Geometry Class

What's it like for students at Poly during outdoor and virtual learning? We asked math teacher Linda Russo and some of the students in her Geometry class.

The Team that Made Poly Reopening Possible

If it takes a village to raise a child, this fall it took a Poly Prep Health and Safety team to coordinate the logistics of tents, schedules, food service, testing, arrival and dismissal, sanitation, transportation, and communications so Poly could open for in-person learning outdoors on the Dyker Heights campus and inside the Lower School.

Alumni News & Notes

Alumni Tell Their Career Path Stories

Two members of Poly's Class of 1988 shared advice with Upper School students and young alumni....

Inaugural Poly on Film Discussion Series

Producer Robert Cort '64, Panelists Alyson Fox MD '96, Melanie Wilson Taylor MD '96 and Mandy Pabon
Alumni Association Board of Governors News

The Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations for the 2021 Distinguished Achievement Award. For more information and to submit your nomination click here.

On October 13, 2020 the Networking and Mentoring committee hosted the inaugural “Spotlight On...” series featuring alumni entrepreneurs Jon Krasner ’95, Emily Hochman ’10, and Khail Bryant ’17. Save the date for the next “Spotlight On...” series event on February 4. Invitation to follow.

The Board of Governors welcomes new members Jon Krasner ’95, Keyonte Sutherland ’03, P’26, and Jonathan Beckles ’09. For a complete list of 20-21 members and committees visit the alumni association webpage.

Upcoming Events

*Poly is committed to the health and safety of our community. Due to Covid-19, all in person events are postponed until further notice. We hope you will consider attending one of our virtual events. Mark your calendar for these opportunities to engage with Poly and be sure to check your inboxes for future invites and registrations. Stay tuned in early January for our plans to celebrate Reunion 2021.*

January 27, 2021 6:00 PM | Poly in Film Series "Work It" Laura Terruso ’99, Director

February 4, 2021 7:00 PM | BOG Spotlight on Series Virtual Event

February 25, 2021 12:00 PM | Alumni in Florida Virtual Event

February 25, 2021 6:00 PM | Poly in Film Series “Sprinter” Robert Mayor ’96, Producer

Annual Giving Powered by You

The year may be coming to a close, but our commitment to the Poly experience is ongoing. Support the next generation of Poly students and take advantage of 2020 tax year benefits by making your gift today. Every student and teacher benefits from your generosity. Thank you!

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