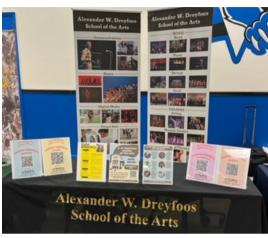


Newsletter







Letter from our Principal

Dear Dreyfoos Family,

I hope everyone is doing well! We have been very busy at Dreyfoos and I can't believe we are already in the second marking period. Report cards for the first nine weeks were published through SIS on October 20th.

Our 9th and 10th grade students have completed their FAST English Language Arts testing with the Progress Monitoring 1 (PMI) assessment. Please pay special attention to page nine of this newsletter so you can see how to access scores through the SIS portal.

We have a lot of DREYFOOS MAGIC about to happen! *Mamma Mia!* opened this past weekend and has already sold out for next weekend! Following this show will be our phenomenal Fall Dance Concert opening on November 10th. After that, we will have our Veteran's Day Band Concert on November 14th. You don't want to miss any of these shows and please go to page four to get your tickets!

We just wrapped up our Fall Festival and campus was buzzing with excitement all day. I am truly fortunate to have the opportunity to work with our amazing students and staff every day!

Sincerely, Blake Bennett Principal









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School Counseling



WEDNESDAY, OCT 4TH RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

THURSDAY, OCT 5TH SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE

FRIDAY, OCT 6TH BARNARD COLLEGE

MONDAY, OCT 9TH BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC &

BOSTON CONSERVATORY AT BERKLEE - BAND ROOM

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TUESDAY, OCT 10TH FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY WEDNESDAY, OCT 11TH UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY THURSDAY, OCT 12TH

MONDAY, OCT 16TH DUKE UNIVERSITY @ 3:45 PM - MEDIA CENTER

TUESDAY, OCT 17TH UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FRIDAY, OCT 20TH UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART TUESDAY, OCT 24TH

WEDNESDAY, OCT 25TH SCHOOL OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

TUESDAY, DEC 5TH SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS MONDAY, DEC 11TH KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE Take the next step in your education ...

> Media Center (unless otherwise noted)

> > Lunch Time

School Counseling Department 561.802.6007



Parent information and discussion sessions.

ded, and posted on the <u>DSOA School Counseling Google_Site</u>

College Application Process

August 24, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. Virtual Target Audience: 12th-grade parents (who previous the original presentation in April 2023). The Roadmap through the Admission Process

Navigating the Critical Changes in Admissions Testing

Sept 13, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. Virtual Target Audience: 9th - 12th-grade parents. Tools to Enhance Testing Performance Registration is required for this event here:

College Planning

Navigating the Path to College Success

October 24, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. Target Audience: 10th - 11th grade parents but all are

FAFSA/Financial Aid & **FL Bright Futures**

September 27, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

9th Grade - High School 101 September 6, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.

Target Audience: 9th-grade parents but all ar

Freshman Year Essentials

Curriculum & **Course Registration**

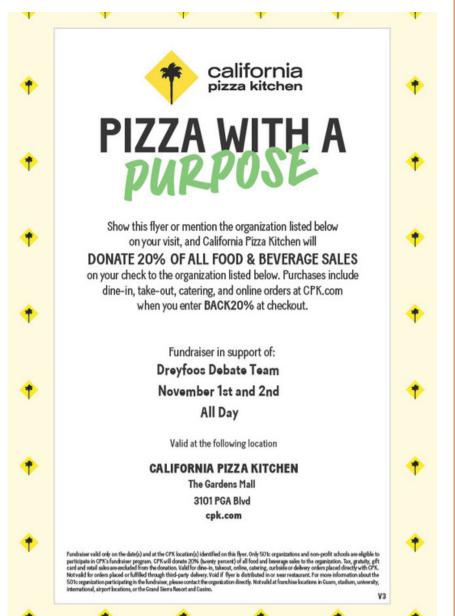
February 22, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m. Target Audience: 9th-grade parents, but all are welco Charting the Academic Journey & Course Selections

Dual Enrollment

March 6, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m. Target Audience: 9th-grade parents but all are welcome Expanding Horizons through Dual Enrollment Exploration

Please do not forget to check out our School Counseling Website: https://sites.google.com/ palmbeachschools.org/ds oaschoolcounseling/hom

DSOA Scholarship Newsletter SY 2024



Important Dates

Get your tickets to our shows here:
https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/accounts/awdsoa/buy-tickets

11/3: Mamma Mia! at 6:30pm in Meyer Hall (SOLD OUT)

11/4: *Mamma Mia!* at 1:30pm in Meyer Hall (SOLD OUT)

11/4: *Mamma Mia!* at 6:30pm in Meyer Hall (SOLD OUT)

11/10: Fall Dance Concert at 6:00pm in Meyer Hall

11/11: Fall Dance Concert at 1:00pm in Meyer Hall

11/11: Fall Dance Concert at 6:00pm in Meyer Hall

11/12: Fall Dance Concert at 1:00pm in Meyer Hall

11/14: SAC Meeting at 5:30pm in the Media Center

11/14: Veteran's Day Band Concert at 6:30pm in Meyer Hall

11/20-11/24: Thanksgiving Break

11/28: Prism Concert at 7:00pm at the Kravi at the Kravis Centers Center

On Wednesday, November 1st and Thursday, November 2nd, the DSOA Speech and Debate Team and California Pizza Kitchen at the Gardens Mall are teaming up for Pizza with a Purpose! Help the Speech and Debate Team earn money by purchasing lunch or dinner at CPK (take out, dine in or online orders) on 11/1 or 11/2 and entering BACK20% at checkout! Thanks in advance for your support!

The School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings are open to all parents, employees, students, and business and community citizens. The SAC prepares and evaluates the school improvement plan and approves the use of all school improvement funds. Everyone is strongly encouraged to join DSOA's SAC. All SAC meetings will take place at 5:30 PM in the Media Center.

Non-voting members are welcome to attend via Google Meet!

https://meet.google.com/usk-xoxb-zmj

Mark your calendars:

Nov 14, 2023 Dec 12, 2023 Jan 16, 2024 Mar 12, 2024 Apr 16, 2024 May 14, 2024

Email <u>Sarah.Ray@palmbeachschools.org</u> for more information



Theatre









Photo Credit: Clifford Spulock





Mamma Mia! is a HIT!! We have SOLD OUT all remaining shows. Our cast and crew are very excited to perform this show three more times for a packed house. We hope to see you there!

www.dsoatheatre.com

Sign up for NHS Tutoring!

Tutoring available in every subject!



Scan the QR code above to sign up to be tutored!

IN-PERSON / VIRTUAL

For more information, visit the NHS website by scanning the QR code here!





Student and Family Handbook

The purpose of the Student and Family Handbook is to communicate the expectations, policies, and procedures for the school year for all of the students and their families in Palm Beach County Schools. This is the handbook used to guide every school in Palm Beach County and is a valuable resource.

The <u>FY24 Student and Family Handbook</u> is complete and available on the District Website in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole.

Wellness Update Parent/Guardian Consent

Florida Statute F.S. 1002.20(3)(p) allows a student to possess and self-administer headache medication to relieve headaches while on school property or at a school-sponsored event or activity without a physician's note or prescription. The medication must be regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for over-the-counter use to treat headaches.

Parents/guardians requesting the student to self-administer over-the-counter headache medication must submit a written request to the principal on <u>Form PBSD 2683.</u>

Water Safety and Swimming Certification

Water safety is so important for everyone raising children in South Florida, that's why we are sharing the "Be Water Smart" booklets produced by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Inside the booklet, you will find great safety tips as well as locations where you can get swim lessons. Here are the links for versions of the booklets in English, Spanish, and Creole. The booklets were produced by the Drowning Prevention Coalition and its partners.

http://l.sdpbc.net/j6vvb - Creole Booklet http://l.sdpbc.net/7chn5 - Spanish Booklet http://l.sdpbc.net/pfgt0 - English Booklet http://l.sdpbc.net/z6rg8 - QR Codes

Flu Vaccination

Health Hero is working in partnership with Dreyfoos School of the Arts, to offer on-site flu vaccinations.

Health Hero Florida flu vaccination clinics are completely voluntary and are offered to ALL consented students, regardless of their insurance coverage. Consent forms went home with students the week of October 23rd through their 3rd period class and are due back by Friday Nov. 3rd to their 3rd period teacher.

Please email sarah.ray@palmbeachschools.org for questions regarding this upcoming event.

We are coming to your school to help you fight the flu!

WHEN: November 16, 2023

WHERE: Meyer Hall Lobby, Dreyfoos School of the Arts

COST: Vaccines are provided at NO COST to students, parents, or schools. We will always work with insurance companies and parents to ensure ALL students qualify.

WHY:

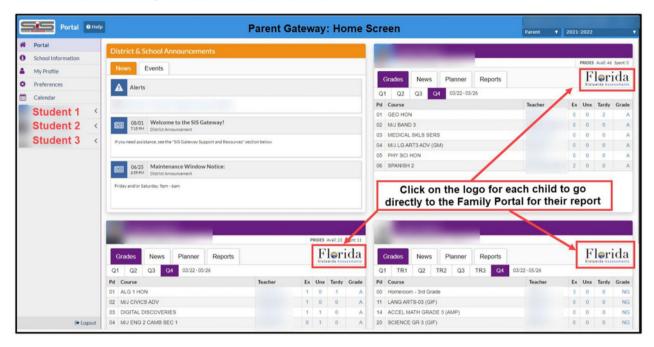
By increasing the ease of the immunization process and reducing the burden on parents we will increase the vaccination rate of school-age children to help stop the flu chain in its tracks.

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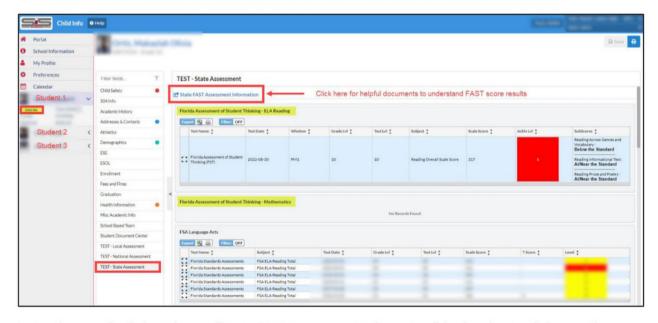


Log in to the SIS Parent Gateway. On the Home Screen, click on the Florida logo for each child to directly link to the state's Family Portal (no access code needed).



Accessing Scores in the SIS Parent Gateway

On the home screen of the SIS Parent Gateway, click on the student name to the left, then **Child Info**, then click on **TEST - Local Assessment** (to view scores weekly) or **TEST - State Assessment** for the final result reported by the state at the end of the state window (screenshot below).



Note: there is also link at the top "State FAST Assessment Information" for families to click on with helpful documents to understand FAST scores. They are also translated.

DREYFOOS AWARD NOMINEES O



Mrs. Rodriguez

School Based Emplyee of the Year



Ms. Van Reeth Teacher of the Year



Mrs. Finney
Assistant Principal of the Year

Alexander W. Dreyfoos

Student Government Association News

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Recap of the District 5 Meeting:

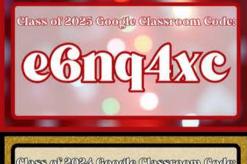
On Friday, October 27th, a group of students from SGA and class councils went to the District 5 Meeting at Spanish River High School. At this meeting there was a business meeting, workshops, and a guest speaker. Due to it being close to Halloween, groups had to dress up, and we chose "Beach" as our theme.



Fall Festival Information

Thank you to everybody who signed up to participate in games at the Fall Festival and we hope you all had a blast!









Fall Dance

Photo Credit: Eszter Vere

SGA and class councils held their annual fall dance where Theatre of Terror took over and created a night of fright.

On October 12th, the fall dance themed Theatre of Terror took place across campus. It featured haunted houses, escape rooms, dancing, and a lot more. We want to thank the students, teachers, and parents who came, donated items, and volunteered their time.

Class Council Updates

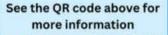
FRESHMAN CLASS COUNCIL UPDATES

Class of 27' Design Contest

ANY INTERESTED FRESHMAN MAY SUBMIT A LOGO DESIGN WHICH WILL BE USED AS A BANNER AND FOR THE OFFICIAL CLASS OF 27' INSTAGRAM PAGE

Competition rules:

- Must be school appropriate
- Must incorporate the words "DSOA 27"
- Include the color blue in the design



Any submissions must be in by 10/17

Submissions for our Instagram logo and Google Classroom banner contest are due by 10/17/23



THE FRESHMAN CC

Vice Presidents: Lian
Dussie + Hinav Kour
Vice President: Mia Rubio
Treasurer: Morgan
Bertisch
Historian: Malina Asnani
Recording Secretary:
Bailey Arnone
Corresponding Secretary:
Lyra Radashkevich
Class Representative:
Sade Leandre

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JUNIOR COUNCIL

Updates from the class of 2025



WHAT'S GOING ON?

PROM TICKETS ARE ON SALE!!

Tickets can be purchased on SchoolCashOnline for \$135. Prom will be held on 4/20. FALL FESTIVAL: 10/31 Come to school in your best costumes and enjoy the festival games in the gym during lunch!

Follow @DSOA, 25, ON INSTAGRAM FOR MORE UPDATES & NEWS!

SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL

Follow @dsoa26_ on Instagram for more class updates

Who are we?

Presidents:

Beau Medowell / Gavin Murray

Vice President:

Katriel Zage

Treasurer:

intern Mawiiratta

Historian:

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Recording Secretary:

Juliet Rojas

Class Representative:

Musiq William



Thank you to all the students and teachers that contributed to making a fantastic fall festival!!!

Class T-Shirts now on sale for \$16! Buy yours on schoolcashonline.com



CLASS OF '24 UPDATES SENIORS

Senior Dues are posted on www.schoolcashonline! Dues are \$104

Senior Dress Up Days:

Senior Panorama - Friday, October 6th
Cowboy Day - November 17th
Safari Day - Monday, December 4th
Retiree Day - Friday, January 19
Throwback Day - Monday, March 4

Dreyfoos Magic!













SHS members went to Westgate Elementary School to assist kindergarten and 1st-grade students in celebrating the culmination of Hispanic Heritage Month. Our students read to the students and colored flags of the Spanish-speaking countries with them.



Siena Barefoot has been chosen as a semifinalist for the 2024 Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation!

There were 1,514 students among the 1.45% selected from over 103,800 applicants from across the country to continue through the selection process based on their academic excellence, leadership, and service demonstrated in school and community activities.

All semifinalists are currently submitting their applications to be reviewed by the Program Reading Committee. After this review, 250 will advance as Regional Finalists, with 150 becoming Coca-Cola Scholars and receiving a \$20,000 college scholarship.

Good luck, Siena!

Dreyfoos Magic!









Our Visual and Digital departments were gifted 8 new art display pedestals custom-made by Visual Senior, Jolie Copin. Jolie completed this as part of her Eagle Scout Service Project. Her troop built all 8 pedestals with water-resistant covers and adjustable feet! We are so thankful for this wonderful donation and so proud of Jolie and her team.



Senior dance
majors work on
their annual senior
piece with Guest
Artist Mr. Troy
Powell. Make sure
you check out their
fall concert on
11/10, 11/11, & 11/12!

Dreyfoos Magic!



Congratulations to the swim team on their performance at the district championship swim meet on 10/18. Allison Connors, Emma Han, Miranda Han, and Eden Tiscione came home with district championships! Good luck at the state swim meet on 11/3!











Honors Biology Students engaged in a Brightfield Light Microscopy activity during the extended PSAT schedule!

PTSO & Project Graduation



Merch Is Stocked!





All funds from the Snack Shack go to our Project Grad fundraising efforts. We are short on volunteers and need a lot of help. Please see the flyer below if you are interested in volunteering at the Snack Shack!





PTSO & Project Graduation



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Artist in Residence Spotlight

The new TV Production Artist in Residence and Dreyfoos alumni Kenan Scott discussed his new role and how he guided students.

Kenan Scott:

TV Production Artist in Residence Story by Ava McCaulley

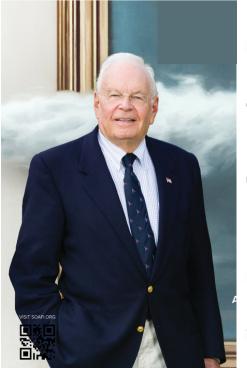
Click here to read the full interview (https://soafi.org/alumni-spotlights/a-new-perspective)



BOOKING A TRIP? Book through https://dreyfoos.hotelplanner.com/ and save money while helping raise money for DSOA!

Join our mailing list to keep up with all the Foundation's latest news by clicking here: https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/08P9RzB/Join

SAVE THE ARTS: The Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation Save the Arts campaign continues to fund multiple artists in residence and guest artists, who are teachers alongside regular faculty. In addition, we fund the box office manager and theatre technician positions for the Dreyfoos School of the Arts. These positions provide over 5,000 hours of invaluable instruction. This essential program provides students with classes that would not exist without full funding from the School of the Arts Foundation and you! We cannot imagine Dreyfoos without these classes. Click here to donate to Save the Arts! https://soafi.org/product/STA/save-the-arts



Fall 2023 Performance Calendar

13 21	5:00 PM 6:30 PM	VA/DM Fall Art Show Orchestra Concert	Bldg 9 & Bldg 2 Meyer Hall
28	6:00 PM	Piano Impromptu	Brandt Black Bo
29	6:00 PM	Piano Impromptu	Brandt Black Bo
30	6:00 PM	Piano Impromptu	Brandt Black Bo
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6	6:00 PM		Meyer Hall
27	6:30 PM		Meyer Hall
28	1:30 PM	Mamma Mia	Meyer Hall
28	6:30 PM	Mamma Mia	Meyer Hall
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14	6:30 PM		Meyer Hall
28	7:00 PM	PRISM Concert	Kravis Center
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			The Square
			Meyer Hall
			Meyer Hall
15	6:30 PM	Vocal Concert	Meyer Hall
12	6:30 PM	Short Attention Span Theatre	Meyer Hall
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Tickets for school performances may be purchased online at <u>seatyourself.biz/awdsoa</u>. Please call the box office at 554-02-6952 for group, check, or cash sales. Tickets for Foundation events may be purchased at soafLorg, Performance dates and times are subject to change. For the most up to date information, directions or more information on the Foundation please visit soafLorg or call 561-805-6298.

Join us in Bringing the Dreyfoos Magic! https://soafi.org/events

Athletics

IMPORTANT DATES:

11/6: Girls Soccer at Forest Hill at 6:00pm

11/6: Boys Soccer at Forest Hill at 8:00pm

11/7: Girls Soccer at South Fork at 6:00pm

11/7: Boys Soccer at South Fork at 7:30pm

11/8: Boys Soccer at Jupiter at 6:00pm

11/9: Girls Soccer at Oxbridge at 6:00pm

11/13: Boys Soccer at Royal Palm at 6:00pm

11/13: Girls Soccer at Spanish River at 7:00pm

11/14: Girls Soccer at Palm Beach Gardens at 5:00pm

11/14: Boys Soccer at Palm Beach Gardens at 6:30pm

11/16: Boys Basketball at Donna Klein at 6:30pm

11/16: Girls Soccer at Royal Palm at 6:00pm

11/17: Boys Soccer at Seminole Ridge at 6:00pm

11/27: Girls Basketball at DSOA at 6:00pm

11/27: Girls Soccer at Palm Beach Lakes at 6:00pm

11/27: Boys Basketball at DSOA at 7:30pm

11/27: Boys Soccer at Palm Beach Lakes at 8:00pm

11/28: Girls Soccer at Martin County at 5:00pm

11/28: Girls Basketball at DSOA at 6:00pm

11/28: Boys Baksteball at DSOA at 7:30pm

11/30: Girls basketball at Forest Hill at 6:00pm

11/30: Boys Basketball at Village Academy at 7:00pm

Track & Field Update!

The Dreyfoos Track and Field Team will begin voluntary pre-season conditioning on November 2nd through December 21st. The regular season will begin with our 1st practice on January 29th. All students who want to join the Track and Field Team must have a completed Athletic Packet and Insurance monies filled out on Aktivate.com to begin training with the team. Please see Mr. Vening with any questions.



Check out our bowling team led by Coach Anand at the District Tournament!

DSOA Stay Connected With Us

DSOA Website: https://awdsoa.org/

DSOA Official Twitter:
https://twitter.com/DSOA_Official

Principal Bennett's Twitter: https://twitter.com/blakebennettpbc? lang=en

DSOA Official Instagram:
https://www.instagram.com/dsoa_official/

DSOA Official Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php? id=100071271978775

DSOA School District Website: https://dsoa.palmbeachschools.org/DSOA

School Counseling Website: https://sites.google.com/palmbeachschool s.org/dsoaschoolcounseling/home





DSOA Visual and Digital

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dreyfoosvigitals/ DSOA

Piano Department:

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dsoapiano/?hl=en

Facebook: DSOAPianoDepartment

YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/DSOApianodepartment

DSOA Vocal Department

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dsoavocal/

Facebook: Dreyfoos Vocal

Parents Webstore: https://www.dreyfoosvocal.com/

DSOA Theatre Department

Website: www.dsoatheatre.com

Facebook: Dreyfoos Thespian Troupe 4990

Facebook Business Page: Dreyfoos School of the Arts Season Productions

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dsoatheatre/?hl=en_

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUV1PouTfnyd8ce2c3pHHJA

DSOA Band Department

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dsoaband/?hl=en
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/DSOABand/?hl=en

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Twitter: https://twitter.com/dsoaband1?lang=en-Dreyfoos

Strings Department

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dreyfoosorchestra/

DSOA Dance Department

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dreyfoosdance/?hl=en

DSOA Communications Department

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education-
Website/AW-Dreyfoos-School-of-the-Arts-Communication-Arts-Department228868568450532/

DEBATE TEAM:

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dsoadebate/?hl=en
Website: tinyurl.com/dsoadebate

FILM:

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dsoafilm/?hl=en Website: http://www.dsoafilm.com/

MARQUEE YEARBOOK

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dsoamarquee/?hl=en

Website: https://dsoayearbook.com/

MUSE NEWSMAGAZINE

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/themuseatdsoa/?hl=en

Website: The Museat Dreyfoos.com

YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxouwnrrkPIk5WZA24-QgAw

SEEDS LIT MAG

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/seedsatdsoa/?hl=en

Website: DSOASeeds.com

SLAM POETRY

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dsoaslam/

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YouTube: DSOA Today 1