

ACADEMY NOTES

TODAY'S EDITION:
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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



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CHRISTINE BREWER, SOPRANO
1:20 PM
Massey Performing Arts Center

The presentation of Christine Brewer has been generously sponsored by Pinnacle Financial Partners.



PERFORMANCE

ANANSI AND THE SKY GOD
11:30 AM
Massey Performing Arts Center

Based on an African folk tale, *Anansi and the Sky God* depicts a traditional odyssey through dance, narration, and African drumming.

ACADEMY NEWS

TODAY'S SPECIAL EVENTS

*We encourage you to attend today's after hours special events on campus.
Attendance at both events is optional.*

TAA ART EXHIBITION OPENING, ARTIST TALK, AND RECEPTION: Please join us today from 5:00 to 6:30 PM in the Leu Center for Visual Arts and the Leu Art Gallery (Lila D. Bunch Library) to celebrate the incredible work of Dorothy Gillespie, a painter and sculptor whose more than 70-year artistic career earned her international acclaim.

ARTIST TALK WITH STEVE ARBURY: Join us at 5:15 PM in the Leu Art Gallery.

ACADEMY REMINDERS

LUNCH: Lunch Monday through Thursday will be in the Belmont University Dining Hall in the R. Milton and Denise Johnson Center. Please enter on the south end of the building. Your content area facilitators will direct you to lunch on Monday.

PHOTOS AVAILABLE: New for 2017! The Tennessee Arts Academy invites participants each day during the Repast, Refocus and Reflect session in the Johnson Dining Hall during lunch to have a photograph made with colleagues from your TAA content area, your school and/or your district. A TAA photographer will be available Monday - Thursday in a specially designated area of the Johnson Dining Hall. Photos taken on one day will be posted the following day on the TAA website in the TAA photo gallery and on TAA social media sites.

BRAVO BANQUET SEATING SIGN UP: Sign up for table seating for Wednesday evening's Bravo Banquet and Performance will occur at easels near the Academy Office table at breakfast and lunch on Monday and Tuesday. This process will allow us to carefully plan tables for all participants and the many guests who will be present on Wednesday evening to support the Academy. It's important that all TAA participants sign up no later than noon on Tuesday!

TAA SILENT AND ONLINE AUCTION: Thanks to all of you who brought items for the Silent Auction. Bidding begins on Tuesday during lunch and concludes on Thursday. The online auction is open to anyone with internet access and is up and running now. Highest bidders will claim their auction winnings on Thursday at 5:15 pm at the Ice Cream Social in the Beaman Student Life Center. This event is exclusively for bidding winners, all participants who donated to the auction, and Alumni members. The auction is sponsored by the Tennessee Arts Academy Foundation Board, a non-profit organization whose mission is to support the goals of the Academy.

COMING ATTRACTIONS



ART EXHIBITIONS

TAA PARTICIPANT PREVIEW

Tuesday, July 11

11:15 AM - 1:10 PM

Leu Art Gallery, LCVA

Academy participants will visit three TAA Art Exhibitions and the GIG Museum; *Dorothy Gillespie at Belmont: Twenty Years Later*; Tennessee's Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition; and *Connections: Tennessee Art Education Association Member Exhibition*.

TODAY'S SPONSOR

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1. The Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts at Austin Peay State University

"CECA sponsors 80-100 special events in the various art forms, bringing both emerging and prominent artists from around the nation to Clarksville each year to present concerts and lectures, work directly with students in master classes and workshops, and introduce innovative ways of making and exploring art."

2. *Art + Design, Music, Theatre & Dance, and Creative Writing* at APSU

"Since 1985, CECA has been providing students, the Clarksville Community, and the Southeast region with engaging experiences in the creation, presentation, study, and research of significant and distinctive works of art."



THANK YOU!

Austin Peay State University
Center of Excellence for
the Creative Arts

RECAP: OVERTURE & RECEPTION CELEBRATION



FROM SUNDAY NIGHT'S OPENING REMARKS

"Teachers are challenged, they endure a lot and we know it. That is why we created the Tennessee Arts Academy."

– Frank Bluestein

"As teachers and artists we know how empowering the word 'yes' can be."

– Frank Bluestein

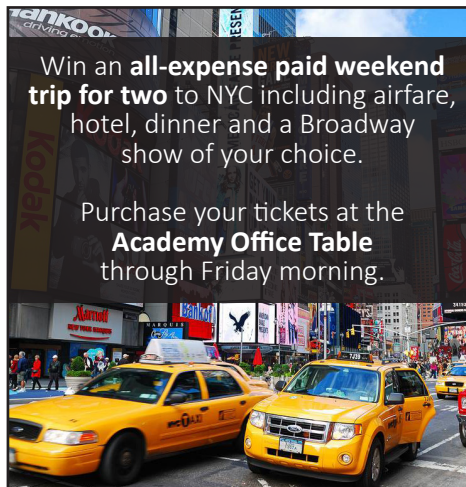
"We invite you to take this theme [Meeting Challenges; Making A Difference] wherever it is in your life...Let these things make you happy and proud of who you are and what you do."

– Madeline Bridges

NYC SWEEPSTAKES!

Win an **all-expense paid weekend trip for two** to NYC including airfare, hotel, dinner and a Broadway show of your choice.

Purchase your tickets at the **Academy Office Table** through Friday morning.



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