

ACADEMY NOTES

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



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BRYCE PINKHAM, ACTOR
1:15 PM

Massey Performing Arts Center

The appearance of Bryce Pinkham throughout the Academy has been generously sponsored by Pat and Thane Smith.



PERFORMANCE

INVERSION VOCAL ENSEMBLE
11:20 AM
McAfee Concert Hall

The Inversion Vocal Ensemble presents an eclectic mix of musical genres in an exciting new format.

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TODAY'S SPECIAL EVENTS

Don't miss the following fabulous events!

All will take place in the Beaman Student Life Center.

TAA ARTS VENDOR FAIR: The Vendor Fair, offering display booths from leading music, theatre, and visual art vendors, is open from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Before lunch, participants will be given a passport card for the Vendor Fair as their entry ticket. Three winners will get a basket of great gift items during a special drawing on Friday! To be eligible for the drawing, participants must have each vendor initial the passport card in their designated space.

TAA ARTIST MARKET: New For 2017! Also from 12:00 PM- 4:00 PM, the Artist Market will feature creations by TAA participants, staff, and alumni artisans. Come and do some shopping!

TAA CARNIVAL: The TAA Carnival will take place during an expanded Thursday afternoon break period from 3:05 PM to 3:40 PM. Snacks, live music (the Derek Pell Duo), balloon artistry (Sam Cremeens), and hula hoop wizardry (Grace Good) are all on the docket!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Alumni Association members and all participants who donate to or win a bid in the Silent Auction receive a special invitation to attend this yummy event in the Beaman Student Life Center at 5:15 PM.

ACADEMY REMINDERS

TAA NYC FUNDRAISER: Don't forget to buy your tickets to the NYC Fundraiser during lunch. Today's the last day! Winners will receive an all-expense paid weekend trip to NYC for two that includes airfare, hotel, dinner, and a Broadway show of your choice.

TAA SILENT AUCTION: Today is the last day to bid on silent auction items like one-year access to Quaver curricula, jewelry handcrafted by TAA artisans, signed Broadway memorabilia, and other gifts and collectibles. Bidding ends after lunch and winners pick up their prizes at the Ice Cream Social.

PHOTOS AVAILABLE: New for 2017! Today is the last day to have your picture made in front of the Academy "Step and Repeat" display. A TAA photographer will be available in a specially designated area of the Johnson Dining Hall.

FRIDAY CHECKOUT: Please plan to check out of the residence hall prior to your first class and bring linen packs and keys to the lobby on Friday. As a friendly reminder, please be sure to leave kitchenettes as they were found, with appliances clean and no food left in the refrigerator.

FINALE LUNCHEON: Tomorrow at 11:30 AM in the Curb Event Center Arena. Your Friday morning schedule will be altered to accommodate this event.

COMING ATTRACTIONS



FINALE LUNCHEON

**Friday, July 14
11:30 AM
Curb Event Center Arena**

The TAA Chorale, conducted by TAA instructor, Christine Bass (pictured above), will be performing three pieces during the Finale Luncheon:

The Awakening
By Joseph M. Martin

It Takes a Village
By Joan Szymko

Will the Circle Be Unbroken
Arr. J. David Moore

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RECAP AND REFLECTIONS



QUOTES FROM WEDNESDAY

"Don't try to write something that's fabulous, do something that's good."
- CHRISTOPHER DURANG, on teaching his students about playwrighting

"Arts teachers do what they do because they have a passion for their work...but most of all, they care about their students and their well-being."
- FRANK BLUESTEIN

"Nothing is more important than the arts...We think you really make a difference out there." - JIM HENRY, Deputy to the Governor/Chief of Staff

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