



Three Decades of Excellence

Monday's
Performance



**Appalachian
Ballet Company**
Words in Motion
11:30 AM
Massey Concert Hall

Monday's
Muser



Doc Severinsen
Bandleader
and Pops Conductor
1:10 PM
Massey Concert Hall

Academy Notes

Monday, July 11, 2016

It's R & H Theatricals Day at the Academy!

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Announcements

PLEASE READ! Cassie Stephens' interlude: *Maximize Your Minutes in the Art Room*, scheduled for today, has been **CANCELLED**.

Lunch Monday through Thursday will be in the Belmont University Dining Hall in the **R. Milton and Denise Johnson Center**. **This is a new location! Please enter on the south end of the building. Your content area facilitators will direct you to lunch on Monday.**

Group Photo: Please plan to gather with other teachers from your county or school system for a group photo after the midday performance based on the following schedule:

Monday—all participants from **East Tennessee**
Wednesday—all participants from **Middle Tennessee**
Thursday—all participants from **West Tennessee**

Teachers from the "county/school system of the day" should remain seated following the performance as they will be dismissed by school system to allow picture-taking to move quickly.

Sign-up for **Wednesday evening's Bravo Banquet and Performance** at easels near the Academy Office table at Breakfast and Lunch on MONDAY and TUESDAY. It's important that all TAA participants **sign up no later than noon on Tuesday!**

The TAA welcomes Drew Patterson as our new Social Media Assistant! **Please email your photos of TAA happenings this week to drew.patterson@pop.belmont.edu**, so he can post and share with the entire Academy! Also, be sure and download the new TAA app! See your participant binder for details.

"High Tea" at Belmont Mansion: Join us for light refreshments after classes on Monday and take a tour of the Belmont Mansion from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Also, enjoy Susan Ramsay on hammered dulcimer!

Silent Auction: Thanks to all of you who brought items for the Silent Auction. Bidding begins Tuesday during lunch and will continue through lunch on Wednesday and Thursday.

Art Crawl and Reception: Please join us Tuesday from **5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Leu Center for Visual Arts and the Leu Art Gallery (Lila D. Bunch Library) to celebrate the wonderful work of **Craig Nutt** and some of Tennessee's most gifted and accomplished student artists and artist-teachers! In addition to the art crawl and reception, don't miss the following events:

Student and Teacher-Artist Recognition Ceremony at **5:45 p.m.** in the Leu Center for the Visual Arts.

Artist Talk with Craig Nutt at **6:45 p.m.** in the Leu Art Gallery of the Lila D. Bunch Library.

On Friday, the Academy will honor arts education colleagues who have died during the past year with a moment of silence. Please give any names for the **"In Memoria"** listing to the TAA office representative at breakfast or lunch. The deadline for including a name in the Final Lunch program is mid-day on Wednesday. Please also identify any name by the school system in which they taught or worked.

Recap: Overture and Reception Celebration



. . . from Sunday Night's Opening Remarks

"People who make music together cannot be enemies at least while the music plays—so let's sing together, hold our hands together, make the whole world better, come and sing." - Madeline Bridges quoting lyrics from Janeal Krehbiel's "Come and Sing"

"So, this week, let's sing and paint and act and learn together. So together through the arts, we can help make this world a better place."
- Madeline Bridges

"As arts teachers we clearly see the value where and when others do not. We march on, knowing that our cause is right and that what we are doing can have a profound effect on our world. No matter what anyone else has to say. And, that is why the Academy exists today and why it has been around for thirty years." - Frank Bluestein

"Arts teachers get it. What you do is important. We are here this week to affirm what you are doing and to help you do it even better. And most of all, to say thank you—thank you for all you do for the young people in our state and in our nation." - Frank Bluestein

REMINDER!

*Become a new Alumni member or renew your membership and get a gold star on your nametag AND a 30th Anniversary lanyard!
While supplies last.*

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