



Three Decades of Excellence

Wednesday's



Voices of the South
Listening
11:30 AM
Massey Concert Hall



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Tess Steinkolk & Bill Westmoreland

Stephanie J. Block
Bravo Banquet Performer

Wednesday's
Muser



Andrew Lipka
1:10 PM
Massey Concert Hall

Academy Notes

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

It's Visitors' Day at the Academy!

Today's Newsletter is sponsored by:

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Announcements

SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORED BY BELMONT UNIVERSITY: We're all looking forward to **Bravo! The TAA Awards Banquet and Performance**, which begins tonight at **6:30 p.m.** in the Curb Event Center Arena. Doors open at 6:15. If you come early, you can relax in the lower area of the Beaman Student Life Center where we have breakfast each morning or in the small lobby leading into the Curb Center from the garage. You'll enjoy a wonderful night of food, fun, recognitions, and a special performance by Stephanie J. Block, whose appearance was made possible by a generous gift from Pat and Thane Smith. **Please check your Wednesday afternoon Break area to receive your banquet table number assignment for the evening.**

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

Wednesday — Middle Tennessee
Thursday — West Tennessee

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

On Friday at the Finale Luncheon, we want to **recognize with a moment of silence any member of the arts education community in Tennessee who has passed away during the past year.** Please submit the name of any arts teacher, administrator, or advocate that you would like us to recognize to staff at the TAA table at breakfast or lunch. We need: (a) name, (b) school system, (c) identification (e.g., visual art teacher, principal, community supporter, etc.). **We need this information BY MIDDAY TODAY!**

Thursday's 11:20 am performance will take place in Belmont's McAfee Concert Hall. (The space was formerly the Belmont Heights Baptist Church Sanctuary.) To reach McAfee Concert Hall, walk south on Belmont Blvd about 2 blocks from the Curb Center where we eat breakfast. You'll pass the International Market and (in the next block) the Trout Theatre. Come in one of the front doors of McAfee Hall. (It has small magnolia trees in large urns out front, and you can see the steeple from several blocks away).

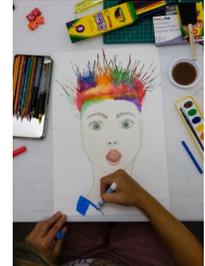
Special Opportunities

Third Annual Arts Vendor Fair and TAA Carnival! Academy participants and all interested arts teachers across the state are invited to attend the TAA Arts Vendor Fair on **Thursday in the Beaman Student Life Center from noon until 4:30 pm.** The Vendor Fair will offer display booths from leading music, theatre and visual art vendors and arts-related organizations. A special **TAA Carnival** will occur during an expanded Thursday afternoon break period from **3:05 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.** Peanuts, popcorn, popsicles, live music and juggling acts will help enliven the afternoon. Those who obtain **stamps from every vendor on their passports** will be entered into a **drawing for prizes** donated by our generous vendors. **Academy participants/faculty must be present at the Finale Luncheon on Friday to win.**

Silent Auction: Bidding will close after lunch on Thursday, and winners will be posted in each 3:10 afternoon break area. **Please plan to pick up anything you've won at the Ice Cream Social.**

Ice Cream Social: All bidding winners, donors to the Silent Auction, and Alumni members are invited to enjoy a sweet treat! This event will take place at **5:15 p.m. on Thursday** in the **Beaman Student Life Center.**

Recap & Reflections



Quotes from our Muser, Audrey Flack

You are the honers of the soul.

You can be a good, solid human being and (still) make your art.

I believe in art. I do not believe in the art world as it is today.
(from *Art and Soul*)

Teachers are the unsung heroes and heroines.

I love watercolor to this day because of Miss Ridgeway...I love her...I hope your students love you. Tell them to tell you.



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