



Academy Notes

Thursday, July 12, 2012

Announcements

Thursday's Performance



The Nashville Singers

11:30 AM
Massey Concert Hall

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Richard Sherman

1:10 PM
Massey Concert Hall

The Finale Luncheon tomorrow is at 11:30 a.m. in the Maddox Grand Atrium. During this last Academy Special Event, we will share activities and accomplishments and be challenged to go into the world with renewed knowledge, enthusiasm, and sense of purpose. Be sure to look carefully at your Friday morning schedule since it will be altered to accommodate this final event.

Group Picture: Following today's morning performance, all participants will be dismissed in groups so that our Academy photographer can quickly take a photograph of each group on the grassy area in the center of campus on your way to lunch. The photos will be posted at: <http://www.tennesseeartsacademy.org/photos-videos/photo-gallery.aspx> by Friday.

If possible, please **submit one copy of your group's picture to your local newspaper** once you return home. This publicity will inform readers of your commitment to excellence in arts education.

Checking-out of dorm: Please plan to check out of the Residence Hall prior to the first class on Friday or between 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. that afternoon.

Special Opportunities

Today is the last chance to bid on the interesting and valuable items that are on the tables in the Dining Hall. Bid often...bid high! Remember that all proceeds support the ongoing work of the Academy. Bidding will close at the end of lunch and winners will be posted in each 3:10 afternoon break area. **Please plan to pick up anything you've won between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. 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 between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Black and White Dining room, adjacent to where the Celebration Reception was held on Sunday.

Remember, if you want to **become an Alumni member or enter the NYC sweepstakes**, please see your facilitator or visit the TAA office in Fidelity Hall, Room 209. We now take credit cards. See the TAA website for our new on-line contributions!

Many of you have inquired about booking Robert Post's hilarious **Post Comedy Theatre** at your school or organization. To find out more about bringing Robert's one-man show to your town, visit his website at: <http://www.robertpost.org/> and email him at postit@robertpost.org.

We want you to like us. We really, really, really want you to like us...on Facebook! Go to <http://www.facebook.com/TennesseeArtsAcademy>, click the thumbs-up, and invite your friends to do the same!

Check out **the previous day's photos of events/classes and newsletter** on the TAA website: <http://www.tennesseeartsacademy.org/photos-videos/photo-gallery.aspx> and <http://www.tennesseeartsacademy.org/academy-essentials/participant-forms.aspx>.

Recap & Reflections



"You can get an audience to believe the impossible, but not the unlikely."

-Milos Forman as quoted by Jay Russell

"My musers were always my teachers... and I still need them now."

-Jay Russell



Bravo Banquet!

WE ARE HERE TO HONOR YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS—TO SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT—AND TO RECOGNIZE THE TOTAL COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION THAT EACH OF YOU GIVES DAY IN AND DAY OUT TO YOUR SCHOOL AND TO YOUR STUDENTS.

-Frank Bluestein



NONE OF US OUTGROW OUR NEED TO BE RECOGNIZED...THE MOST IMPORTANT GUESTS ARE YOU, THE TENNESSEE ARTS ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS.

-Madeline Bridges



"It (Chitty Chitty Bang Bang) just wrote itself, and we were in the room."

-Richard Sherman

"When I up, down, touch the ground, it puts me in the mood for food...while I up, down, and touch the ground I think of things to chew."

-Winnie the Pooh

