



Academy Notes

Thursday, July 17, 2014

Today's Breaks are Sponsored by:

Lighting Control Group

Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS

Thursday's Performance



Gateway Chamber Orchestra

11:20 AM

McAfee Concert Hall

Thursday's Muser



Rebecca Luker

1:15 PM

Massey Concert Hall

Announcements

Today'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 Troutt 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).

The Finale Luncheon tomorrow is at **11:30 a.m.** in the Curb Event Center Arena. 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 Photos of teachers from **West Tennessee** will be taken after the midday performance. All group 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.

Friday Check-Out: 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. As a friendly reminder, please be sure to leave kitchenettes as they were found, with appliances clean and no food left in the refrigerator.

Special Opportunities

First 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 **TODAY in the Beaman Student Life Center** from **noon until 6:30 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.

Arts Vendor Fair attendees who obtain **stamps from every vendor on their passports** will be entered into a **drawing for prizes** donated by our generous vendors. **Completed passports must be turned in no later than 6:00 pm**. Winners will be announced at the Finale Luncheon on Friday.

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. in the Beaman Student Life Center**. Please note that this is a different location than last year.

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 at 3:05 at the TAA Carnival during the Arts Vendor Fair. Please plan to pick up items you've won between 5:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Ice Cream Social in the Beaman Student Life Center.**

Recap & Reflections

