

ACADEMY NOTES

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019

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Today is Buffet Crampon Day at the Academy!



TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



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PERFORMANCE

Nashville Ballet

72 Steps

11:30 AM

Massey Concert Hall and Performing Arts Center

The Nashville Ballet's performance of 72 Steps is made possible by a generous gift from Adolph Thornton Jr. aka Young Dolph.



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Anton Armstrong

1:15 PM

Massey Concert Hall and Performing Arts Center

The appearance of Anton Armstrong is made possible by a generous gift from Country Music Association Foundation.

ACADEMY NEWS

TODAY'S SPECIAL EVENTS

*We encourage you to attend today's after hour special events on campus.
Attendance at these events is optional.*

TAA ART EXHIBITION OPENING, ARTIST TALK, AND RECEPTION: Please join us today from 5:00 - 6:30 PM in the Leu Center for Visual Arts and the Leu Art Gallery (Lila D. Bunch Library) for the exhibition opening, artist talk, and reception for *My Blue Heaven* by Susan Bee.

ACADEMY REMINDERS

LUNCH: Lunch Monday through Thursday will be in the Belmont University Dining Hall in the Johnson Center. Enter in the south end of the building. Your content area facilitators will help direct you.

VANS TO LUNCH: If it is physically difficult for you to walk to the Dining Hall in Johnson Center each day for lunch, you are welcome to ride in a TAA van.

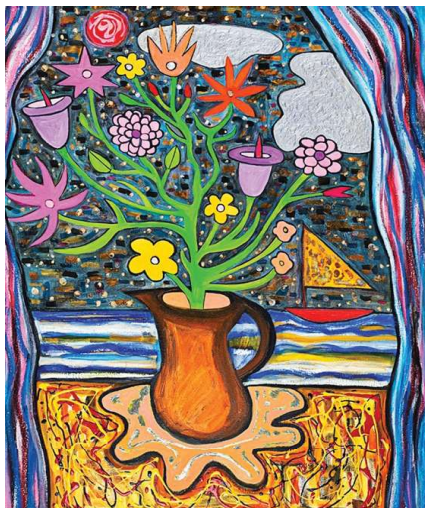
- Vans will depart from the lower rear exit of Massey Performing Arts Center at noon each day (or immediately after the performance) for the Dining Hall.
- Vans will depart from the 15th Avenue entrance of the Johnson Building at 1:00 PM Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday to return to Massey Performing Arts Center for Musings.

PHOTOS AVAILABLE: TAA invites participants each day during the Repast, Refocus and Reflect session in the Johnson Dining Hall during lunch to have a photograph made with colleagues from your TAA content area, your school and/or your district. A TAA photographer will be available Monday - Thursday in a specially designated area of the Johnson Dining Hall. Photos taken on one day will be posted the following day on the TAA website.

BRAVO BANQUET SEATING SIGN UP: Sign up for table seating for Wednesday evening's Bravo Banquet and Performance will occur at easels near the Academy Office table at breakfast and lunch on Monday and Tuesday. This process will allow the office to carefully plan tables for all participants and the many guests who will be present on Wednesday evening to support the Academy. It's important that all TAA participants sign up no later than 1:00 PM on Tuesday!

TAA SILENT AND ONLINE AUCTION: Thanks to all of you who brought items for the Silent Auction. Bidding begins on Tuesday during lunch and concludes on Thursday. The online auction is open to anyone with internet access and is up and running now. Highest bidders will claim their auction winnings on Thursday at 5:15 pm at the Ice Cream Social in the Beaman Student Life Center. This event is exclusively for bidding winners, all participants who donated to the auction, and Alumni members. The auction is sponsored by the Tennessee Arts Academy Foundation Board, a non-profit organization whose mission is to support the goals of the Academy.

COMING ATTRACTIONS



Garden of Stars by Susan Bee

ART EXHIBITIONS

TAA PARTICIPANT PREVIEW

Tuesday, July 16

11:30 AM - 1:10 PM

Leu Art Gallery, LCVA

Academy participants will visit *My Blue Heaven*; Tennessee's Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition; *Connections: Tennessee Art Education Association Member Exhibition*; *Frederick Hart Studio Museum*; and the *GIG Museum*.

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FROM SUNDAY NIGHT'S OPENING REMARKS

"[Arts Teachers] help shape students' hearts to make for a better world . . . what you do every day is essential. You open the eyes and minds of your students . . . and reach down deep into their hearts and souls." - *Frank Bluestein*

"I ask you this week to let the Tennessee Arts Academy awaken a mindfulness in you, so that together we can join hands and minds to allow our hearts to be shaped, so that we are more effective teachers, and more effective human beings." - *Madeline Bridges*

ACADEMY WEEK SOCIAL MEDIA

INSTAGRAM: TAA's Social Media Coordinator, Tara Woods, is currently in the middle of an exciting Instagram story takeover on the Academy's instagram @TNArtsAcademy. Follow us, follow along, and be sure to tag us in all your posts this week with #TAA2019.

FACEBOOK: TAA has an active Facebook presence. Have you liked us yet? Visit our page at [Facebook.com/TennesseeArtsAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/TennesseeArtsAcademy)! Let us know how you're enjoying TAA 2019 by rating us or leaving a comment!

NYC SWEEPSTAKES!

Win an **all-expense paid weekend trip for two** to NYC including airfare, hotel, dinner and a Broadway show of your choice.

Purchase your tickets at the **Academy Office Table** through Friday morning.



TODAY'S INTERMEZZO SPONSOR



Buffet Crampon