

ACADEMY NOTES

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



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Alton Fitzgerald White
1:45 PM

**Massey Concert Hall and
Performing Arts Center**

The appearance of Alton Fitzgerald White throughout the Academy has been generously sponsored by Pat and Thane Smith.



PERFORMANCE

Sympatico
Percussion Quintet
11: 20 AM

**Massey Concert Hall and
Performing Arts Center**

Sympatico's performance is made possible by a generous gift from Bobby Jean Frost, in memory of Donna Frost; the Lingner Gift Fund; and Lee Stites, in memory of Marilee Kester Stites.

ACADEMY NEWS

TODAY'S SPECIAL EVENTS

TAA ARTS VENDOR FAIR/ARTIST MARKET/CARNIVAL: This very special event will feature booths from leading music, theatre, and visual art vendors. The event takes place in the **Curb Event Center Grand Atrium from 11:50 AM - 1:45 PM.** Participants will be given a passport card for the Vendor Fair as their entry ticket. Three winners will get a basket of gift items during a special drawing on Friday! To be eligible for the drawing, participants must have each vendor initial the passport card in their designated space. Snacks galore, live music, and balloon artistry are all on the docket! The Artist Market features creations by TAA participants, staff, and alumni artisans. Come and do some shopping!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Alumni Association members and all participants who donate to or win a bid in the Silent Auction receive a special invitation to attend this yummy event in the **Beaman Student Life Center at 5:15 PM.**

ACADEMY REMINDERS

TAA NYC FUNDRAISER: Don't forget to buy your tickets to the NYC Fundraiser during lunch. Today's the last day! The winner will receive an all-expense paid weekend trip for two to NYC that includes airfare, hotel, dinner, and a Broadway show of your choice.

TAA SILENT AUCTION: Today is the last day to bid on silent auction items like restaurant gift cards and other gifts and collectibles. Bidding ends at 1:15 PM and winners will pick up their prizes at the Ice Cream Social this afternoon.

VANS TO LUNCH:

- Vans to lunch will depart from the lower rear exit of Massey Performing Arts Center (MPAC) at 11:50 AM today or immediately following the performance. Vans will drop you off near an entrance to the Vendor Fair, or take you to the Johnson Building.
- Vans will depart at 1:30 PM today to return to MPAC for Musings — one van will depart from the Johnson Center; the other van will depart from Level 3 of the Curb Garage.

PHOTOS AVAILABLE: Today is the last day to have your picture made in front of the TAA backdrop. A TAA photographer will be located near the Silent Auction tables in the Johnson Dining Hall.

FRIDAY CHECKOUT: Plan to check out of the residence hall prior to your first class and bring linen packs and keys to the lobby on Friday. As a friendly reminder, please be sure to leave kitchenettes as they were found, with appliances clean and no food left in the refrigerator.

FINALE LUNCHEON: This final special event begins tomorrow at 11:30 AM in the Curb Event Center Arena. Remember that you will receive documentation of your TAA 2019 attendance at the close of the luncheon.

COMING ATTRACTIONS



FINALE LUNCHEON

**Friday, July 19
11:30 AM**

Curb Event Center Arena

The TAA Chorale, conducted by TAA instructor, Alan C. McClung, will be performing three selections during the Finale Luncheon:

Go Not Far From Me, O God
Nicola Zingarelli

I Have Longed For Thy Saving Health
William Byrd

Walk Together, Children
arr. Moses Hogan

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QUOTES FROM WEDNESDAY

"I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for the amazing teachers and mentors in my life. I want to commend those of you who teach the arts. What you do is so notable. I don't know if you get a lot of praise or appreciation for teaching the arts where you live, but in my heart and in my mind, I'm so grateful to all of you."

-JEFF CALHOUN

"Thank you for your teaching, and the multiple ways that you inspire and empower your students."

-MADELINE BRIDGES

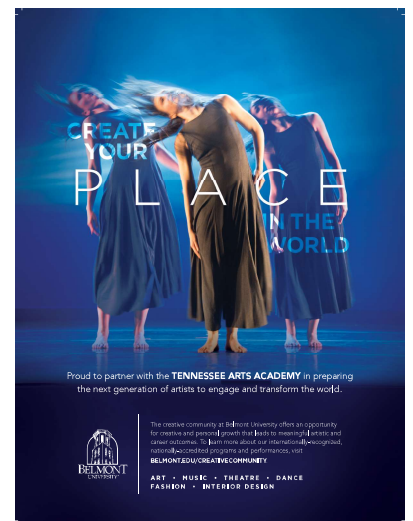
"I love performing for teachers! Teachers saved my life. Some of my first validation came from teachers. You are my heroes!"

-ALTON FITZGERALD WHITE

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