

# ACADEMY NOTES

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## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



### MUSER

LIBBY LARSEN  
1:20 PM

Massey Performing Arts Center

*The appearance of Libby Larsen is made possible by a generous gift from Country Music Association Foundation.*



### PERFORMANCE

FALL

Two Dance Selections

Monday, July 9 at 11:30 AM

Massey Performing Arts Center

## ACADEMY NEWS

### TODAY'S SPECIAL EVENTS

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

**TAA ART EXHIBITION OPENING, ARTIST TALK, AND RECEPTION:** Please join us today from 4:30- 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 *Life in Patterns: Works of Reclamation* by Laura Petrovich-Cheney.

### 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 outside 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 us 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 noon 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



### ART EXHIBITIONS

#### TAA PARTICIPANT PREVIEW

**Tuesday, July 10**

**11:15 AM - 1:10 PM**

**Leu Art Gallery, LCVA**

Academy participants will visit three TAA Art Exhibitions and the GIG Museum; *Life in Patterns: Works of Reclamation*; Tennessee's Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition; and *Connections: Tennessee Art Education Association Member Exhibition*.

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## RECAP: OVERTURE & RECEPTION CELEBRATION



### FROM SUNDAY NIGHT'S OPENING REMARKS

"I believe you have no idea of the power you have as a teacher, and especially as a teacher of the arts. It all starts with you . . . the lives you touch have the power to literally change the world." – *Frank Bluestein*

"We know that your well-being and your state-of-mind are critical to your success in your own teaching environment, and we aim to help you . . . [to] discover the power you have within yourself so that you can pass that on to your students." – *Frank Bluestein*

## ACADEMY WEEK SOCIAL MEDIA

**INSTAGRAM:** TAA's Social Media Coordinator, Amanda Paramore, 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 #TAA2018.

**FACEBOOK:** TAA has an active Facebook presence. Have you liked us yet? Visit our page at Facebook.com/TennesseeArtsAcademy! Let us know how you're enjoying TAA 2018 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.

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