

Gallery Tour



'Pataphysical Ponderings
Craig Nutt;
Best of the Best
Student Art Exhibition;
Connections
Artist-Teacher Exhibition

See your content area
schedule for tour times

Tuesday's Muser



Audrey Flack

1:10 PM
Massey Concert Hall

Academy Notes

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

It's Visual Art Recognition Day at the Academy!

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Announcements

Instead of a performance, the featured midday Academy event on Tuesday is a Gallery Tour of these outstanding exhibits: **'Pataphysical Ponderings** by Craig Nutt, **Tennessee's Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition**, **Tennessee's Best of the Best Retrospective Exhibition**, and **Connections: Tennessee Art Education Association Member Exhibition**.

This year's student winners whose artwork is featured in **Tennessee's Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition** will stand by their winning entries in Gallery 121 in the Leu Center for the Visual Arts during the midday tours to answer any questions you may have about their work. *Follow the midday schedule for viewing the exhibits and for lunch as printed on your Tuesday daily schedule.*

Don't miss the official
Opening Reception and Art Crawl
from **5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. this evening**
and the following fabulous events!

Student and Teacher-Artist Recognition Ceremony
5:30 p.m.

Leu Center for the Visual Arts

Artist Talk with Craig Nutt
6:45 p.m.

Leu Art Gallery in the Lila D. Bunch Library

As you enter the Dining Hall for lunch, **please find a seat in the section reserved for TAA on the far back wall of the Dining Hall.** (Either continue straight past the Entre line or turn left after passing the 360 degree grill.)

Be sure to sign up for table seating for Wednesday night's Bravo Banquet and Performance. Sign-up easels will be located near the Academy Office table at Breakfast and Lunch today (Tuesday). (The deadline for sign-up is **noon on Tuesday**). **Check your Wednesday afternoon Break area to receive your banquet table number assignment.**

While you're signing up for the Bravo Banquet and Performance, **don't forget to purchase a ticket for the TAA NYC Fundraiser.** Winners will receive an all-expense paid weekend trip to NYC for two that includes airfare, hotel, dinner, and a Broadway show of your choice.

On Friday, the Academy will honor arts education colleagues who have died during the past year with a moment of silence. Please give any names for the "In Memoria" listing to the TAA office representative at breakfast or lunch. **The deadline for including a name in the Finale Lunch program is midday on Wednesday.** Please identify any name by the educator's school system and arts discipline (art, music, theatre, etc.).

Group Photo: Please plan to gather with other teachers from your county or school system for a group photo after the midday performance based on the following schedule:

Wednesday — Middle Tennessee

Thursday — West Tennessee

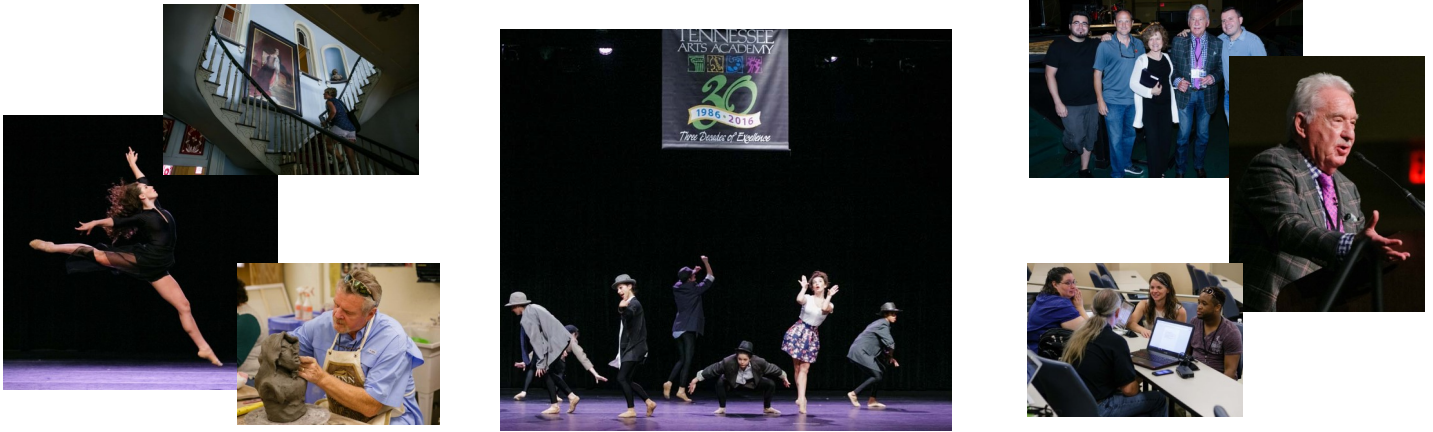
Teachers from the "county/school system of the day" should remain seated following the performance as they will be dismissed by school system to allow picture-taking to move quickly.

Special Opportunities

Did you know that anyone with a TAA name tag can **get into the Frist Center for the Visual Arts for free this week**? Hours during the remainder of the week are Tues through Wed: 10 am to 5:30 pm and Thurs through Fri: 10 am to 9 pm.

Silent Auction: Bidding begins Tuesday during lunch and will continue through lunch on Wednesday and Thursday.

Recap and Reflections



Quotes from Our Muser, Doc Severinsen

You know what I think you are? I think you're a little bit crazy. You have to be nuts to do what you do. And, I mean that in the kindest way.

Once you hear those sounds (of a band) up close, they just go in the body and dig holes in there.

An encore is, roughly, a piece you shouldn't be playing.

There's a job that needs to be done, and it's yours to do it.

Walk like you play, and play like you walk.

I never saw an Algebra or English teacher who could touch you people for dedication and enthusiasm.

Thank you. God bless you. Keep doing what you're doing, and I'll see you when I'm ninety.

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Third Annual Arts Vendor Fair and TAA Carnival!

Academy participants/faculty and all interested arts teachers across the state are invited to attend the TAA Arts Vendor Fair on **Thursday in the Beaman Student Life Center** from **noon until 4:30 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.

Those who obtain **stamps from every vendor on their passports** will be entered into a **drawing for prizes** donated by our generous vendors. Academy participants/faculty **must be present at the Finale Luncheon on Friday to win.**