



Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence  
in Arts Education

# Academy Notes

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

## Announcements



*Gallery Tour*  
**Black Drawings**  
by Kell Black

**Best of the Best**  
Student Art Exhibition

**Connections**  
Artist-Teacher Exhibition

*See your content area  
schedule for tour times*

Instead of a performance, the featured midday Academy event on Tuesday is a Gallery Tour of three outstanding exhibits: **Black Drawings** by Kell Black, **Tennessee's Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition**, and **Connections: Inaugural Tennessee Arts Education Association Member Exhibition**

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

**Student and Teacher-Artist Recognition Ceremony**  
**5:45 p.m.**  
Leu Center for the Visual Arts

**Artist Talk with Kell Black**  
**6:30 p.m.**

Multimedia Hall on the 2nd floor of the Lila D. Bunch Library.

## Special Opportunities

**Silent Auction:** Thanks to all of you who donated items for the Silent Auction! Bidding begins Tuesday during lunch and will continue through lunch on Wednesday and Thursday.

**Group Photo:** Please plan to gather with other teachers from your school system for a group photo after the midday performance on Thursday. (We'll dismiss by school systems following the performance). All group pictures will be posted online so participants can download and make copies as they wish. Look for the address of this link in Friday's newsletter.

**Williamson County** teachers participating in the Academy are invited to join Dr. Mike Looney, Superintendent of Williamson County Schools, for lunch Tuesday at his table in the Dining Hall. Dr. Looney is a guest presenter in the Administration area Tuesday morning.



*Tuesday's*  
*Muser*

**Linda Solomon**

**1:10 PM**  
Massey Concert Hall

# Recap & Reflections

*"Stop teaching the arts to people and start teaching the people through the arts."*

- Eph Ehly



## More Quotes from Our Muser

*"No teacher should expect her students to love her more than she loves her students."*

*"People who've been burned out have never been on fire in the first place."*

*"No more compromises at the expense of arts!"*

*"Art deals with the ordinary things in an extraordinary manner."*

- Eph Ehly



## Jourdan Urbach Contact Information

In response to Sunday's performance, many people have inquired how they too can practice "responsible music." Following are some helpful links should you wish to contact Jourdan and/or his organization:

**Children Helping Children website:**

[http://www.childrenhelpingchildren.net /](http://www.childrenhelpingchildren.net/)

**Jourdan's Email Address:**

[jourdan@childrenhelpingchildren.net](mailto:jourdan@childrenhelpingchildren.net)

**Jourdan's Performance Website**

<http://www.jourdanurbach.com/>

**Charles Osgood's Interview with Jourdan**

<http://tennesseeartsacademy.org/performances.html/>

*(On the TAA website, scroll down to the bottom of Jourdan's Bio to access the interview)*