



# Academy Notes

Sunday, July 8, 2012

**Welcome to the 2012 Tennessee Arts Academy!**



## *Sunday's Performance*

**Conrad Tao**  
Gilmore Young Artist  
Pianist

**4:30 PM**  
Massey Concert Hall

## *Reception Celebration*

**Featuring:**

*129th Army Jazz Combo*  
*Michael Alvey, Pianist*  
*David Arnold, Caricature Artist*  
*Robert Thompson, Guitarist*

**6:30 PM**  
Neely Dining Hall



*Belmont Mansion—built in the  
1850's by Adelia Acklen*

## *Reminders*

**Breakfast** will be served in the West Lobby of the Curb Event Center. Enter the Belmont Blvd. entrance directly behind the fountain or walk from the garage through the Maddox Atrium.

**Lunches** Monday through Thursday will be in the Belmont University Dining Hall.

**Academic Credit:** Those wishing to earn **academic credit for Academy participation** through Belmont University should plan to meet with Dr. Madeline Bridges in the lobby of Massey Business Center, just outside Neely Dining Hall, at 7:15 PM. Participants may earn 2 or 3 undergraduate credit hours or 1 or 2 graduate credit hours.

## *Special Opportunities*

**TAA Silent Auction:** If you did not turn in your silent auction items at registration, please drop them off at the Academy Office. Bidding begins on Tuesday in the University Dining Hall. Many hand-crafted items as well as collectibles will be displayed.

Highest bidders will claim their auction winnings on **Thursday at 5:00 pm** at the **Ice Cream Social** in the Black and White Dining Hall. This event is exclusively for bidding winners, all participants who donated to the Silent 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.

**Experience the Belmont Mansion:** After classes on Monday, plan to attend "High Tea" and take a tour of the Belmont Mansion from 5:00-6:00 pm. You'll be sure to enjoy Susan Ramsay and friends on hammered dulcimers!



*Grand Staircase at  
Belmont Mansion*

# Musings & Reflections: Academy Experiences

*Look at this section tomorrow for photos of Sunday night events!*

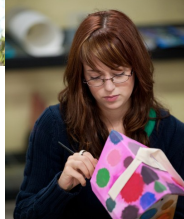
**Musings** is a time each day when guest speakers talk about the role the arts have played in their lives. These events, during which the entire Academy gathers as a group, are usually amongst the most inspirational and meaningful aspects of the week.

Following **Musings**, your schedule lists **Reflections**. This time in the day provides respite and an opportunity to think about your Academy experiences. At Musings on Monday, you will receive a small notebook for your use during Reflections.



*Monday's Muser:  
Colonel Lowell E. Graham,  
Chair of Music  
and Director of Orchestras at  
the University of Texas, El Paso;  
Former Commander and Conductor of  
the United States Air Force Band*

*In order to maximize the experience, **your attendance and participation in all Academy functions is expected.** Each component of the Academy schedule is carefully designed for overall program success. Certificates of participation for participants who attend all sessions will be presented on Friday.*



## *FYI: Academy Visitor Guide*

The Academy Office is located in Fidelity Hall, Room 209. Office hours are 7:30 am - 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Computers in the Bunch Library are available for your use. Please see one of the librarians if you would like to check your email. Much of the campus is also wireless, and no password is needed.

Please be mindful that video and audio recordings of classes, performances, or musings are not permitted without the direct permission of those involved.

Please turn cellular phones off during Academy classes and/or functions.

### Important Numbers:

Safety/Security	460.6617
Academy Office	460.5451

***We want to remind you that this is a Shared Facility.***

*Tennessee Arts Academy shares the campus with Mission Fuge, Belmont summer school classes, and other sports camps.*

*We are confident we can all coexist comfortably in this shared space.*