

Academy Notes

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

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Announcements

SPECIAL EVENT: We're all looking forward to **Bravo! The TAA Awards Banquet**, which begins tonight at **6:30 p.m.** in the Curb Event Center Arena. Doors open at 6:15. If you come early, you can relax in the lower area of the Beaman Student Life Center where we have breakfast each morning or in the small lobby leading into the Curb Center from the garage. You'll enjoy a wonderful night of food, fun, recognitions, and a special performance by Marin Mazzie and Jason Danieley! And remember, <u>you</u> are the primary guests of honor!

<u>Group Photo</u>: Please plan to gather with other teachers from your region for a group photo after the midday performance based on the following schedule:

Wednesday — Middle Tennessee

Thursday — West Tennessee

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

On Friday at the Finale Luncheon, we want to *recognize with a moment of silence* any member of the arts education community in Tennessee who has passed away during the past year. Please submit the name of any arts teacher, administrator, or advocate that you would like us to recognize to staff at the TAA table at breakfast or lunch. We need: (a) name, (b) school system, (c) identification (e.g., visual art teacher, principal, community supporter, etc.). We need this information BY MIDDAY TODAY!

Thursday's 11:30 am performance will take place in Belmont's TOTALLY RENOVATED new McAfee Concert Hall. (The space was formerly the Belmont Heights Baptist Church Sanctuary.) This space is truly fabulous with amazing acoustics for classical music performance. To reach McAfee Concert Hall, walk south on Belmont Blvd about 2 blocks from the Curb Center where we eat breakfast. You'll pass the International Market and (in the next block) the Troutt Theatre. Come in one of the front doors of McAfee Hall. (It has small magnolia trees in large urns out front, and you can see the steeple from several blocks away).

Special Opportunities

Silent Auction: Bidding will close after lunch on Thursday, and winners will be posted in each 3:10 afternoon break area. **Please plan to pick up anything you've won at the Ice Cream Social.**

Ice Cream Social: All bidding winners, donors to the Silent Auction, and Alumni members are invited to enjoy a sweet treat! This event will take place between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday in the Black and White Dining room, adjacent to where the Celebration Reception was held on Sunday.

Check out **photos of previous day's events** on the TAA website: http://www.tennesseeartsacademy.org/photos-videos/photo-gallery.aspx.

Wednesday's Performances



Roxy Regional Theatre
South Pacific
11:30 AM
Massey Concert Hall



Marin Mazzie Jason Danieley Academy Banquet Performers

Wednesday's Muser



Marc Cherry
1:10 PM
Massey Concert Hall

Recap & Reflections









2013 Student and Teacher Artist Recognition Ceremony





Visitor's Day

Wednesday is officially designated "Visitor's Day" at the Academy!

Please help our visitors find their way around campus.