



Academy Notes

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

Today's Breaks are Sponsored by:

Tennessee Educational Theatre Association
Lighting Control Group

Gallery Tour



Our Directional Light:
The Moon and Stars
James Kuol Makuac;
Best of the Best
Student Art Exhibition;
Connections
Artist-Teacher Exhibition

See your content area
schedule for tour times

Tuesday's Muser



John Maloof

1:10 PM
Massey Concert Hall

Announcements

Instead of a performance, the featured midday Academy event on Tuesday is a Gallery Tour of these outstanding exhibits: **Our Directional Light: The Moon and Stars** by James Kuol Makuac, **Tennessee's Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition**, and **Connections: Tennessee Art Education Association Member Exhibition**. Follow the mid-day 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
5:45 p.m.
Leu Center for the Visual Arts

Artist Talk with James Kuol Makuac
6:45 p.m.
Leu Art Gallery in the Lila D. Bunch Library

Be sure to sign up for table seating for Wednesday night's Bravo Banquet. Sign-up easels will be located near the Academy Office table at Breakfast and Lunch today (Tuesday) and at Breakfast on Wednesday. (The deadline for sign-up is 8:00 am on Wednesday). **Check your Wednesday afternoon Break area to receive your banquet table number assignment.**

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 mid-day on Wednesday.** Please identify any name by the educator's school system and arts discipline (art, music, theatre, etc.).

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.

Also, don't forget that coupons were distributed that grant you **free admission to the Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art**. The coupons allow you to visit during the day for the remainder of the week between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm at no cost.

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

See the BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER for important information regarding our First Annual Arts Vendor Fair and TAA Carnival that take place on THURSDAY!

Recap and Reflections



Quotes from Our Muser

"Even a fool knows you can't touch the stars, but that never stops a wise man or woman from trying."

- Harry Anderson as quoted by Peter Boonshaft

"Inspiration = Curiosity + Praise + Emotion" - Peter Boonshaft

"I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free." - Michelangelo as quoted by Peter Boonshaft

"Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad."

-Miles Kington as quoted by Peter Boonshaft

"You can complain because roses have thorns, or you can rejoice because thorns have roses." - Ziggy as quoted by Peter Boonshaft

"I hope...as we go back to our schools that we deserve to "break a leg." - Peter Boonshaft

Reminder!

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.

First Annual Arts Vendor Fair and TAA Carnival!

Academy participants 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 6:30 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.