Monday’s Performance

Ballet Memphis
The Darting Eyes and In Dreams

11:30 AM
Massey Concert Hall

Monday’s Muser

Mignon Dunn
Opera Performer and Educator

1:10 PM
Massey Concert Hall

Lunch: Monday through Thursday will be in the Belmont University Dining Hall. Since all 300+ of us will arrive almost simultaneously, please disperse yourselves among the serving areas as you enter the Dining Hall.

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:

- **Monday**—all participants from East Tennessee
- **Wednesday**—all participants from Middle Tennessee
- **Thursday**—all participants from 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.

Sign-up for **Wednesday evening’s Bravo Banquet** at easels near the Academy Office table at Breakfast and Lunch on MONDAY and TUESDAY and at Breakfast only on WEDNESDAY. It’s important that all TAA participants sign up no later than 8 AM on WEDNESDAY!

The TAA welcomes Hayley Creek as our new Social Media Assistant! Please email your photos of TAA happenings this week to hayley.m.creek@gmail.com, so she can post and share with the entire Academy!

“High Tea” at Belmont Mansion: Join us for light refreshments after classes on Monday and take a tour of the Belmont Mansion from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Also, enjoy Susan Ramsay on hammered dulcimer!

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

Art Crawl and Reception: Please join us Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Leu Center for Visual Arts and the Leu Art Gallery (Lila D. Bunch Library) to celebrate the wonderful work of Jim Arendt and some of Tennessee’s most gifted and accomplished student artists and artist-teachers! In addition to the art crawl and reception, don’t miss the following events:

- **Student and Teacher-Artist Recognition Ceremony** at 5:45 p.m. in the Leu Center for the Visual Arts.
- **Artist Talk with Jim Arendt** at 6:45 p.m. in the Leu Art Gallery of the Lila D. Bunch Library.

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 Final Lunch program is mid-day on Wednesday. Please also identify any name by the school system in which they taught or worked.
Recap: Overture and Reception Celebration

. . . from Sunday Night’s Opening Remarks

“All of you truly are welcome. It is WELL that you have COME...” - Madeline Bridges

“If we don’t support K-12 arts teachers with high quality professional development like the arts academy, we are cutting our own throats economically.” - Bill Watkins as quoted by Frank Bluestein

“The reason our students are engaged is because we don’t talk about the subject matter—we do it.” - Frank Bluestein and arts educators to College Board’s Science Committee

“The point is—when our students leave our arts classes—they leave having discovered the value in their own lives.” - College Board’s Arts Chair

“The Arts Academy values you, and after a week of training, we hope to give you the tools to return to your own schools with a new and renewed sense of your own value—as a teacher, as an artist, and as a human being.” - Frank Bluestein

REMINDER!

Become a new Alumni member or renew your membership and get a gold star on your nametag AND a cool lanyard! While supplies last.

ANNUAL NYC SWEEPSTAKES!!!

Win an all expense paid weekend trip for two to NYC that includes airfare, hotel, dinner and a Broadway show of your choice.

*Purchase your tickets at the Academy Office Table through Wednesday morning.*


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Over 200,000 students,
Kindergarten through University,
from 48 states and 30 countries,
participate in our Challenge program each year.

Visit us at the TAA Vendor Fair to find out how Destination Imagination’s STEAM-based Challenges can complement your classrooms & excite your students about the Fine Arts!