

ACADEMY NOTES

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SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



PERFORMANCE

The 5 Browns Piano Concert

4:00 PM

Massey Performing Arts Center

The 5 Browns performance has been generously sponsored by Chuck Blackburn; Brandon Herrenbruck; Kem Hinton; Jim Holcomb; Sara Savell, in memory of Las Savell; Steinway Piano Gallery; and Hope and Howard Stringer.

RECEPTION CELEBRATION

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Curb Event Center Grand Atrium

Featuring Duo Sudeste, Trevor Caddell Quartet, Austin Filingo Duo, David Arnold and Rich Ripani Trio.

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ACADEMY REMINDERS

BREAKFAST: 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 Curb Event Center Maddox Grand Atrium. Lunch Monday through Thursday will be in the Belmont University Dining Hall in the R. Milton and Denise Johnson Center. Please enter on the south end of the building. Your content area facilitators will direct you to lunch on Monday.

PARKING: Access to the McWhorter lobby will be available from the garage elevators until 11:00 PM nightly. After 11:00, guests should exit the garage using the first floor stairwell on the west side of McWhorter. This exit leads to the walkway between McWhorter and Patton. This door is always unlocked for entrance/exit to the garage. If an individual requires accessibility accommodation to the elevator after 11pm, they can contact campus security at 615-460-6617, and they will activate the elevator for their use. All TAA participants should park in the campus garage. From 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM each day, campus parking marked "Visitor Parking" is for single-day visitors to campus, not for week-long conference attendees. It is very important to cooperate with these guidelines. Besides, your car will be much cooler if you park in a garage!

PHOTOS AVAILABLE: New for 2017! The Tennessee Arts Academy invites participants each day during the Repast, Refocus and Reflect session in the Johnson Dining Hall during lunch to have a photograph made with colleagues from your TAA content area, your school and/or your district. A TAA photographer will be available Monday- Thursday in a specially designated area of the Johnson Dining Hall. Photos taken on one day will be posted the following day on the TAA website in the TAA photo gallery and on TAA social media sites.

BRAVO BANQUET SEATING SIGN UP: Sign up for table seating for Wednesday evening's Bravo Banquet and Performance will occur at easels near the Academy Office table at breakfast and lunch on Monday and Tuesday. This process will allow us to carefully plan tables for all participants and the many guests who will be present on Wednesday evening to support the Academy. It's important that all TAA participants sign up no later than noon on Tuesday!

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

ACADEMY DVDS: DVDs of all Musing sessions and Friday Chorale will be available for sale in the lobby of the Massey Performing Arts Center before and after each day's Musings. Individual DVDs are \$20 each. The complete set is \$85.

TAA SILENT AND ONLINE AUCTION: The silent auction is exclusively for TAA participants. Bidding begins on Tuesday during lunch and concludes on Thursday. The online auction is open to anyone with internet access (*continued on back*)

COMING ATTRACTIONS



PERFORMANCE

Anansi and the Sky God
New Ballet Ensemble

Monday, July 10 at 11:30 AM
Massey Performing Arts Center

Based on an African folk tale, *Anansi and the Sky God* depicts a traditional odyssey through dance, narration, and African drumming. The performance is a collaboration that incorporates multiple art forms, as well as different genres of dance—including African dance, hip-hop, ballet, modern dance, and flamenco.

TODAY'S SPONSOR

An advertisement for Steinway pianos. It features three grand pianos in different colors (black, dark wood, and light wood) arranged in a semi-circle. The text reads: "STEINWAY FAMILY VALUES. Now there is a Steinway-designed piano that's perfect for everyone and every budget, starting under \$100/month. We have Rent-to-Own options as well as great rates on buying any piano from the Family of Steinway Designed pianos." At the bottom, it provides contact information for Steinway Piano Gallery in Nashville, TN.

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and is up and running now, featuring a plethora of exciting items including an exotic vacation, custom guitars, celebrity items, gift cards, and much, much more. If you have an item to donate to either auction and did not bring it to registration, please drop it off at the Academy office or give it to the Academy office representative at breakfast on Monday morning. Highest bidders will claim their auction winnings on Thursday at 5:15 PM at the Ice Cream Social in the Beaman Student Life Center.

GUIDEBOOK APP: Download the 2017 TAA App by searching for "Guidebook" in your iPhone or Android App Store. This will give you access at your fingertips to daily schedules, our Program Book, and everything else you need to know.

HIGH TEA IN THE MANSION ON TUESDAY: As part of the Tuesday Art Crawl, participants are invited on Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 PM for a tour of the historic Belmont Mansion. The event features Susan Ramsay playing hammered dulcimer.

AFTER HOUR UPCOMING TAA EVENTS

NEW THIS YEAR! Monday, July 10 at 5:15 PM, please join us for an Artist Talk with Steve Arbury in the Leu Art Gallery. Mr. Arbury will present an overview of the TAA professional art exhibition, *Dorothy Gillespie at Belmont: Twenty Years Later*, from the Radford University Art Museum Collection. Refreshments will be served.

FYI: ACADEMY VISITOR GUIDE

TAA OFFICE: The Academy Office is located on the top floor at 1521 Bernard Avenue directly across from the entrance to the Curb Event Center parking garage. Office hours are 7:30 AM- 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. An information table will also be set up at breakfast and lunch each day should you have questions for TAA office staff.

ON CAMPUS COMPUTERS: 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.

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

CELL PHONE POLICY: Please turn cellular phones off during Academy classes and/or functions.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS: Academy Office, 615.460.5451; Safety/Security, 615.460.6617. The Office of Security is in the Hitch Building, which is directly behind the Massey Performing Arts Center where performances/musings take place each day.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

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 at the conclusion of the Finale Luncheon. Additionally, 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 sports camps. We are confident we can all coexist comfortably in this shared space.