Announcements

Instead of a performance, the featured midday Academy event on Tuesday is a Gallery Tour of three outstanding exhibits: *Inside Out/Outside In* by Barry Buxkamper, *Tennessee’s Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition*, and *Connections: Tennessee Art Education Association Member Exhibition*.

Don’t miss the official Opening Reception and Art Crawl from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the following fabulous events!

**Student and Teacher-Artist Recognition Ceremony**
- **5:45 p.m.**
- Leu Center for the Visual Arts

**Artist Talk with Barry Buxkamper**
- **6:45 p.m.**
- Leu Art Gallery in the Lila D. Bunch Library

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 as well. Cheekwood is open 8am to 8 pm for the rest of your stay (museum not open after 4:30 pm on Friday). Please see your facilitator if you did not receive a coupon.

Please remember that you are permitted and encouraged to attend Interlude sessions in content areas other than your own!

Check out photos of previous day’s events on the TAA website: [http://www.tennesseeartsacademy.org/photos-videos/photo-gallery.aspx](http://www.tennesseeartsacademy.org/photos-videos/photo-gallery.aspx)

**Tuesday afternoon, July 10**, Belmont’s School of Music is inviting any TAA participant to see the TOTALLY RENOVATED new classical concert hall known right now as “The NEW CONCERT HALL” (The space was formerly the Belmont Heights Baptist Church Sanctuary.) The space is truly fabulous with amazing acoustics. Plan to meet at 5:05 pm this afternoon just after the Final Core Session classes.

To reach the new 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 NEW CONCERT HALL (it has a steeple and big columns out front!).
Recap & Reflections

Thoughts from our Muser…

- Arts = Smart; Smart = Influence
- Music, theatre, and art are not in the curriculum to make Math, English and Science look good.
- Music connects disparate peoples by creating commonalities, without the need or use of language, on an emotional level.
- Let them (administrators) be part of your solution...do not be an island unto yourself.
- I am a product of public school, and I am fortunate that I had some teachers who allowed me to grow with curiosity.
- Excellence→Transference→Influence

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