



March, 2010

Dear Tennessee Arts Academy Applicant:

Congratulations! You have been accepted as a participant in the 2010 Tennessee Arts Academy. The Academy will be held July 11-16, 2010 on the campus of Belmont University in Nashville.

The following items must be returned to the TAA/AAA office by **April 9, 2010** in order to confirm your enrollment. Failure to return all forms and fees by the deadline date will result in removing your application from the 2010 TAA acceptance roster.

1. **Check for \$195 (plus additional fees if you are requesting housing and/or a linen packet).** If your school or school system is sending a check for your registration fee, remember to verify with your school system that the check has been sent.
2. **Acceptance Form** (*attached & available online*). Return original form to the TAA office even if you are sending a copy of it to your school system for approval (and/or as part of a check-request)
3. **Campus Release Form** (*attached & available online*). The form is required by Belmont University for all major on-campus events.
4. **Photo/Audio Release Form** (*attached & available online*). The form gives Tennessee Arts Academy and Belmont University permission to take photographs, videos and audio recordings of participants during on-campus events.

We have also attached a flyer outlining academic and professional credit opportunities and a summary sheet to help guide you through the Academy registration process.

Please mail and/or FAX all forms and fees to:

Tennessee Arts Academy
C/O Belmont University
1900 Belmont Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37212

FAX: 615-460-6057

Reminders:

- Please understand that by accepting, you agree to attend all Academy sessions beginning with Sunday afternoon and evening events (including Registration, Content Area meetings, and the Academy Opening Sessions).
- This acceptance is awarded only to the person here named and is not transferable.
- Due to liability issues and the intensity of the Academy schedule, it is our policy that no one brings children of any age to the Tennessee Arts Academy.
- Belmont University prohibits pets on campus.

In early June we will send you a packet detailing information you will need for your arrival and registration.

If you experience any difficulty with the attachments from this e-mail, please note that this year all of the above forms are available for easy downloading from the Academy WEB site at: <http://tennesseeartsacademy.org/forms.html>. If you would like to receive hard copies of these forms, please e-mail us (taa@belmont.edu) or call the TAA office (615-460-5451) and we will be glad to accommodate your request.

The entire TAA/AAA staff is determined to make this year's Academy the most exciting, stimulating, and useful session to date. We are excited you have decided to join us and look forward to seeing you this coming summer in Nashville.

Sincerely,

Frank Bluestein
TAA/AAA Managing Director

Madeline Bridges, TAA/AAA Project Director
Associate Dean, Belmont University School of Music

The Tennessee Arts Academy is a program of the Tennessee Department of Education and receives additional grant funding from the Tennessee Arts Commission and the Tennessee Arts Academy Foundation.

Return this form with check/s for tuition (and housing, if staying on campus) by **April 9, 2010**

Tennessee Arts Academy
ACCEPTANCE FORM
July 11-16, 2010

Name: _____ *Will attend* _____ *Will not attend* _____
(Please print)

Name as you wish it to appear on name badge _____
(Please print)

Name as you wish it to appear on certificate of participation _____
(Please print)

Please circle unisex t-shirt size you prefer: *S M L XL XXL XXXL*

Need for Housing: *Yes* ___ *No* ___ (If you need housing, see below.)

Campus Housing (Dorm Room)

NOTE: Housing fees (see below) for rooms and linen packs must be sent to TAA office with registration fee.

Housing Options

Double Occupancy _____ \$175 per week
Private room/shared bath _____ \$235 per week (limited availability)
Private room/private bath _____ \$295 per week

Housing Cost - _____ (fill in amount from above)

Linen Packet - \$15.00 (optional)

TOTAL HOUSING FEES: \$ _____

(Housing fees must be sent to TAA office with registration fee)

Roommate Gender Request: *Male* ___ *Female* ___

Specific Roommate Request (optional): _____
(Please print name of person with whom you wish to room.)

Your signature below indicates agreement to the following:

My signature below serves to confirm my participation in the 2010 Tennessee Arts Academy. My signature also indicates that I agree to attend all Academy sessions including the Sunday afternoon and evening events (registration, content area meetings, the Academy opening sessions), regular class sessions, musings, performances and special event activities. I understand that I must be present for the entire Academy week in order to be eligible to receive Arts Academy supplies and resources, to receive appropriate professional development credit hours and the Tennessee Arts Academy course completion certificate.

Your signature

Date

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Nashville, TN 37212
615-460-5451 • 615-460-6057 (fax)

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**Belmont University
Tennessee Arts Academy
Photo/Audio Release Form**

I hereby give Belmont University, including Tennessee Arts Academy, its employees, licensees, and agents, the absolute and irrevocable right and permission with respect to the photographs, audio recording, and/or video recording taken of me or in which I may be included with others during Tennessee Arts Academy activities to:

- (a) copyright the photograph/audio recording/video footage in the university's name or Academy photographer/recorder/videographer's name;
- (b) use, re-use, publish and republish the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs/footage, in any medium, including the Internet; and
- (c) use my name and biographical information in connection therewith if so desired.

I hereby release and discharge Belmont University, its trustees, officers, employees, licensees and agents from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the photographs, audio recording, or video footage, including all claims for invasion of privacy and appropriation.

This authorization and release shall also ensure to the benefit of the legal representatives, licensees, and assigns of Belmont University as well as the person(s) for whom the photographs, audio recording, or video is taken.

I have read the foregoing and fully understand its contents.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Return this form by April 9, 2010

BELMONT UNIVERSITY

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

1. This is a legally-binding Assumption of Risk and Release Agreement made by _____ (name of TAA participant), to Belmont University signed on _____, 2010.
2. I make this Agreement in consideration of being permitted by Belmont University to participate in the Tennessee Arts Academy, July 11-16, 2010. I understand that participation in the Arts Academy may include but not be limited to the following activities: a) Instruction in art, music, drama including hands on experience with various art media; b) Participation in public performances; b) Travel to and from motels, restaurants and area museums in vehicles operated by Belmont University. I understand that the university does not require me to participate in these activities.
3. I recognize that there are risks and hazards directly or inherently involved, making these and related activities potentially dangerous. With full knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding these activities, I voluntarily agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities of my participation in them, including all risk of loss of limb or life, property damage, or injury to others.
4. I, on behalf of myself, my family, heirs and legal representatives release, waive, and forever discharge Belmont University, its agents, employees, officers, and governing board from and against any and all liability, claims and actions that may arise from injury or harm to me, from my death or from damage to my property in connection with this activity. I understand that this release covers liability, claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of Belmont University (or its governing board, employees or agents).
5. I further grant permission for Belmont University, its agents or employees to obtain necessary medical attention in case of my sickness or injury. I consent to any necessary medical examination, diagnosis, or treatment and agree to be responsible for costs of such medical services.
6. I agree that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Tennessee, and that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, any such findings shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.
7. I have read this entire Agreement, I fully understand it and I agree to be legally bound by it.

Participant

Summary of 2010 TAA Acceptance Confirmation Process

Return all to TAA office by **April 9, 2010**

_____ Acceptance Confirmation Form

_____ Photo Release Form

_____ Belmont University Release Form

_____ Check for fees:

\$195 Registration Fee

plus _____ Optional On-campus Housing Cost

- \$175 – double occupancy
- \$235 – Private room/shared bath
- \$295 – Private room/private bath
- \$15 – linen packet (optional)

(Total fees owed) _____

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Questions?
Email: taa@belmont.edu

Academic and Professional Credit for 2010 Arts Academy

(Available only to accepted Arts Academy participants)

I. University Academic Credit

Options:

- two (2) or three (3) hours of **undergraduate credit** or
- one (1) or two (2) hours of **graduate credit**

from Belmont University are available for TAA participants who choose to enroll at their own expense. The courses for which credit may be earned include “Special Studies in Art,” “Special Studies in Drama/Theatre,” “Special Studies in General Classroom,” and “Special Studies in Music.”

Tuition:

- **Belmont University Application Fee is waived for Arts Academy participants.**
- The 2010 tuition costs have been discounted for Arts Academy participants. The 2010 cost of undergraduate credit is **\$150.00** per hour and the cost of graduate credit is **\$200.00** per hour. All fees must be paid in full to Belmont University at the time of registration.

Detailed information and all forms related to academic credit (including a syllabus) may be found on the TAA website <http://www.tennesseeartsacademy.org/academic.html>.

If you decide to take the Academy for credit, read all materials on this web page and follow website directions carefully. Be sure to print out and complete the appropriate forms and bring them with you to the Academy in July.

If you have further questions about Academic Credit after reading material on the website, or if you need immediate assistance, email Dr. Madeline S. Bridges (Belmont University professor and Arts Academy Project Director) at Madeline.Bridges@belmont.edu.

II. Professional Licensure Credit

With prior approval of the local school system, Tennessee teachers who participate in the full Academy experience may receive 36 points toward renewal of their teaching license. [NOTE: It is not necessary to register for Academic Credit through Belmont University to obtain this licensure credit.]

III. TASL Credit

Tennessee principals and supervisors may earn 32 hours of TASL credit by attending all sessions of the Academy.