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2ND ANNUAL CULTURAL COMMUNICATION SHOWCASE

SEEKS STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

ST. CROIX, USVI – The Virgin Islands Department of Education, Division of Virgin Islands Cultural Education (DVCE), invites students from St. Croix's public, private and parochial schools to demonstrate their oratory and vocal skills in the 2nd Annual Cultural Communication Showcase on March 13 at the Frederick D. Dorsch Center in Frederiksted.

The event is comprised of six performance categories from which students may choose: song, choral reading, one-act skit, poetry, storytelling, and monologue. New to the showcase this year is choral reading and the monologue. Both categories were added following the success of the 2019 showcase at UVI's Great Hall in St. Croix.

Dr. Valrica Bryson, PhD, Director of Virgin Islands Cultural Education, says the goal of the activity is to "highlight and give honor to the cultures that exist here in the Virgin Islands and throughout the Caribbean. The showcase will feature teachers and students bringing cultural relevance to the curriculum."

She added, "the presentations will definitely emphasize language arts and culture."

The deadline to sign up is February 21. Students or their parents may contact DVCE at 340-773-1095 Ext. 7042 or send email to valrica.bryson@vide.vi.

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