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CULTURAL EDUCATION OPENS REGISTRATION FOR STORYTELLING AND MOKO JUMBIE ACADEMIES

ST. THOMAS, USVI – The Virgin Islands Department of Education, Division of Virgin Islands Cultural Education opens registration for its Storytelling and Moko Jumbie Academies on October 9-12, 2018.

The Storytelling Academy, facilitated by master storyteller Yohance Henley, will teach the art of cultural storytelling in the Virgin Islands local oral tradition. Registration for the academy will be held at the J. Antonio Jarvis Annex in St. Thomas and at the Cultural Center on New Street Christiansted in St. Croix. This cultural institute aims to teach participants the history of cultural folkloric stories and hone public speaking competencies while providing opportunities for students to become cultural stewards.

Offered exclusively in the St. Croix District, the Moko Jumbie Academy will educate students on the art of stilt walking and dancing. Registration will be held October 9-12 at the Cultural Center in downtown Christiansted. The first meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 12 at 5:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, contact the Division of Virgin Islands Cultural Education at (340) 773-1095 ext. 7042 in St. Croix or (340) 774-0100 ext. 2806 in St. Thomas.

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