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CULTURAL ARTS SHOWCASE & COMPETITION SLATED FOR APRIL 15 & 16

ST. CROIX, USVI—The Division of Virgin Islands Cultural Education (DVICE) announces its first annual Cultural Arts Showcase and Competition, themed, *A Virgin Islands Lens*,” on Monday, April 15 and Tuesday, April 16 at the University of the Virgin Islands Great Hall in St. Croix from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

According to DVICE Director Valrica Bryson, the concept of a *Virgin Islands Lens* is for “everyone to be able to view our culture through their own eyes.”

The competition features skits, poetry, original poetry, and storytelling. Public, private and parochial schools can assemble teams of up to 20 students to participate in all categories.

The deadline for schools to submit their applications is Friday, April 5, 2019.

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