

Hello Potential Artist,

We would love to have you join us for the 2024 Emerging Artist Showcase (EAS) hosted by the North Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated as one of our featured artists. This year the EAS is being held at the Mesquite Arts Center located at 1527 N. Galloway Ave in Mesquite, TX from 4-6PM on June 9, 2024. Our theme is *C.A.U.T.I.O.N. – Creativity And Unique Talent In Our Neighborhoods.*

Our Emerging Artists Showcase is a showcase for upcoming, rising, and developed artists throughout the DFW area. We have two types of artists that we showcase during this event:

Performer - Singer, Musician, Dancer, Spoken word, etc.

Vendor - Painter, Author, Jewelry maker, etc.

Each artist will come to the stage and showcase their talent. Each vendor will have a table that they can sell their items to all guests. The vendors keep all of their profits.

This event is free and open to the public. It will start at 4pm and end by 6pm. The artists will be asked to arrive no later than 3:15-3:30 so they can set up.

Let me know if you are interested in participating in this event and if you have any other questions. I am attaching the guideline form and the submission form if you are interested. Please fill out the submission form and submit no later than **April 30, 2024.**

Thank You!

**Tonia Bellard**

**Chair of Arts & Letters, North Dallas Suburban Alumnae Chapter**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.**

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***"The principle of true art is not to portray, but to evoke.***

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**Emerging Artists Showcase 2024:**

***C.A.U.T.I.O.N - Creativity And Unique Talent In Our Neighborhoods***

**Artist Submission Guidelines**

- The showcase is open to all genres of art including performing, visual and literary.
- Participants may submit works in more than one category. There is no entry fee for submissions.
- All artwork must be original with the exception of existing theater pieces.
- All artwork will be showcased throughout the duration of the event.
- All accompanying presentations and/or music must be furnished by the artist with instructions.

**Special Features**

- Each participant will be allotted an amount of time to verbally represent their work. This will be determined and communicated once the program is finalized.
- One 8ft table with tablecloth will be provided to display your work.
- Financial transactions (book sales, etc.) may take place during the event. You may keep all your proceeds.
- Business cards and flyers are acceptable and encouraged.

**There will be:**

- No explicit language.
- No strong sexual content.
- No obscene violence.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. North Dallas Suburban Alumnae chapter has the right to deny or remove any and/or all art which we deem inappropriate. **Please email submission to [delta\\_arts@dstndsa.org](mailto:delta_arts@dstndsa.org) OR mail to:**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. / NDSA

Attn: Emerging Artists Showcase

P.O. Box 830604

Richardson, TX 75083-0604

All submission forms are to be postmarked or emailed by: **April 30, 2024.**

If you have any questions, please contact us at [delta\\_arts@dstndsa.org](mailto:delta_arts@dstndsa.org). Send email submissions to: [delta\\_arts@dstndsa.org](mailto:delta_arts@dstndsa.org). Detailed instructions for the program will be provided once participants are confirmed and program is finalized.

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Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm – 6:00pm  
Mesquite Arts Center / 152 N. Galloway Ave, Mesquite, TX 75149

**Artist Submission Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Art:

- Literary Arts (fiction or non-fiction, poetry, prose, novel, etc.)
- Performing Arts (theater, dance, opera, musical, etc.)
- Visual Arts (painting, sculpture, photography, film)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

In which area of the theme will your artwork be focused on?

- Performing Arts
- Literary Arts
- Visual Arts

How many pieces are you submitting? (Subject to space/time constraints) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of piece(s) or performance to be highlighted in the Showcase:

Do we have your permission to use your image (or an image of your work) in promoting the event?

Yes ____ No ____
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Any special equipment needed? (***If credit card equipment is used, the artist must provide.***)

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the attached guidelines and any violation of the guidelines may lead to the removal of my submission(s) in the showcase.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_