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Students Invited to Participate in the 4th Annual Solano Student Art Showcase

FAIRFIELD, CA – Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) is inviting Solano County students of all ages to showcase their artistic talents at the 4th Annual Solano Student Art Showcase. Singers, songwriters, poets, jugglers, comedians, magicians, musicians, dancers, dance troops, cheer teams and more are welcome at the showcase. The event is free for all performers, artists and attendees.

The annual art showcase recognizes and supports youth resiliency through the arts, providing a space for young artists to express themselves. The event also promotes mental health, wellness and prevention of alcohol, tobacco and drug use. There are three components of the Solano Student Art Showcase including performing arts that will be live streamed from the event, an art exhibit, and a community health fair comprised of booths and activities hosted by local agencies and partners.

“Participating in the performing arts encourages self-expression, boosts confidence, and offers a platform for personal growth and creativity. We're thrilled to offer this creative outlet once again to our young participants this year,” says Solano County Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson.

Solano County Office of Education has partnered with Drug Safe Solano, Fighting Back Partnership, Nature of Sound, Solano County Friday Night Live, Solano County Public Health, Solano Youth Coalition, and VIBE Solano to host the 4th Annual Solano Student Art Showcase. This year's event will be held on Saturday, May 18th at the Solano County Fairgrounds, in McCormack Hall, starting at 10:30 a.m.

For more information about the Solano Student Art Showcase, please contact Rebecca Floyd at rfloyd@solanocoe.net or Johanna Nowak-Palmer at jnowak@solanocoe.net. More information about the event, including registration information, can be found on the [SCOE website](http://www.solanocoe.net).

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