

Washington Arts and Culture Showcase

Date: May 30, 2026

Location: Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School
Bethesda, Maryland, United States

Presented by:

Global Elite Arts & Culture Exchange (U.S. registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization)

Event Overview

The Washington Arts and Culture Showcase is a structured cultural platform designed to elevate artistic excellence while fostering intercultural dialogue among young performers in the greater Washington, D.C. region.

The Showcase transforms the stage into a space for cultural identity, educational growth, and international artistic exchange. Beyond performance, the program emphasizes aesthetic cultivation, cross-cultural understanding, and the development of global citizenship through the arts.

This initiative also serves as the foundational platform for the future Washington International Arts Festival.

Artistic Categories

- Dance
 - Vocal Performance
 - Instrumental Music
 - Multilingual Performance & Language Arts (including Chinese, English, Spanish, French, Latin, and other languages)
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Recognition & Outcomes

- Official Performer Award Certificate
 - Showcase Trophy
 - Professional written and verbal adjudication feedback
 - Basic stage performance video documentation
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Judge Panel

The adjudication panel will consist of professional faculty members from accredited colleges and universities, as well as distinguished performing arts professionals with significant academic and stage credentials.

Participation Model

The 2026 inaugural edition will be held on an invitation-only basis, limited to partner institutions. This model ensures curated artistic quality and structured program implementation in its founding year.

Institutional Values & Commitment

Global Elite Arts & Culture Exchange formally commits that the Washington Arts and Culture Showcase:

- Is open to participants of all nationalities
- Does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, political affiliation, or any other status
- Aligns with the principles and cultural values of UNESCO and the United Nations
- Respects and welcomes diverse artistic methodologies within each performance discipline

- Provides equal stage time and equitable evaluation conditions for all participants