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Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands

6th Annual Scholar and Artist Series Call for presentations, lecture recitals, performances, workshops, and posters

The Scholar and Artist Series was designed to give our members an opportunity to share their talents, research, and expertise with one another. A committee will review submissions and choose the presentations to provide a varied program for the benefit of participants and guests at our annual regional conference and student auditions. Proposed presentation topics should appeal to both teachers and students.

Submission requirements:

- Principal performers/presenters must be SERNATS members in good standing.
- Proposals must include an abstract of no more than 250 words that includes a statement describing why the presentation will be of interest to SERNATS members and students.
- Proposals and any accompanying documents (abstract, audio files, etc.) must NOT contain any identifying information as proposals will be reviewed through a blind review process.
- Sound files must not exceed 10MB and must not include identifying information.
- Presenters must identify any special equipment needed (projectors, microphones, etc.).
- Applicants are allowed to submit a maximum of *one* proposal.
- **NEW!!** Presenters may request a 25-minute or 45-minute time slot. Performances should be 25 minutes, but a limited number of longer presentations will be accepted for topics which cannot be adequately presented in 25 minutes.
- If this is a group application, include a 100-word bio and a high-resolution headshot for each member of the group. Only one application should be submitted.
- All presenters must be registered for the 2024 SERNATS Annual Conference and Student Auditions.

The application deadline is **11:59 p.m. Friday, December 1, 2023.** To apply for the 2024 SERNATS Scholar and Artist Series, <u>click here</u>. Applicants chosen to participate will be notified by January 1, 2024 and must confirm their participation by January 15, 2024.

Presenters are required to provide their own materials, including handouts. A QR code at the door or embedded in your Power Point presentation is recommended to deliver handouts digitally.

Presentation sessions are on Friday and Saturday of the conference; presenters must be available for either session.

Please note that presenters and/or performers are responsible for travel and lodging as SERNATS is unable to fund or reimburse travel expenses.

SERNATS will be held at the University of Alabama, Thursday, March 14 – Saturday, March 16, 2024.

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Johnson Knight, Education Chair, at ejknight@uga.edu.