

Capstone Recital Program Call To Artists

Summary:

The Leesburg Performing Arts Commission (PAC) invites graduating seniors residing within the Town limits, to include public, private, and homeschool students, who will be pursuing a degree or other professional pathways in the performing arts to apply to present at the Capstone Recital Program. The Capstone Recital Program will take place on June 12, 2026 at 7:00pm at the Ida Lee Banquet Hall.

Subject to Council approval, selected students will have the opportunity to present capstone-level performances in a public concert setting, showcasing their skills in dance, theater, musical theater, vocal performance, and instrumental performance.

Details:

- Upon Council approval of the artist selection, each performer will present a minimum of 8 minutes but no more than 12 minutes to present a solo performance highlighting their artistic abilities.
- Performances should demonstrate technical skill, creativity, and artistry appropriate for a capstone-level showcase.
- **PAC will provide all sound equipment as needed**, but performers are responsible for supplying any additional instruments, props, or equipment required for their set
- Honorariums in the minimum amount of \$250, but up to \$500 subject to availability, will be given to each performer.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must submit a performance proposal by April 21st, 2026, via email to the PAC Staff Liaison, Whitney Hughes, at whughes@leesburgva.gov that includes:

1. Completed responses to the application prompts and questions listed below.
2. Video submission showcasing an example of your work (link to video preferred).

Please note that your submission, email correspondence, video, and attachments are public records and will be shared with the Mayor and Council, the Performing Arts Commission, the staff liaison, and the general public. Please omit or redact any personally identifiable information if you are uncomfortable having it appear in the public domain.

Selection:

Artists will be selected by April 23rd, 2026, contingent upon Town Council approval. Final performance approval will be complete once performer(s) enter into a contract with the Town of Leesburg.

Questions To Be Answered In Performance Proposal:

Performance Details

- Brief description of your proposed performance (style, theme, repertoire).
- How long is your performance set (in minutes)?
- Which medium would you classify your performance: Instrumental, Vocal, Strings, Musical Theatre, Acting, Dance

Technical & Logistical Needs

- What instruments and/or equipment will you be bringing, if any?
- Do you need electricity?

You will have no more than 3 – 5 minutes to set up. Can your performance be completed in that time?

Are you a town resident? Please provide your full residential address.

Are you intending to major or minor in your artistic Discipline?

Where are you going to college?

Your Bio (no more than 100 words):

Add your performance history below or attach a resume to your email.