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**Show Everyone Your Open Mic Talent Online at
“Expressions: Virtual” with the University Student Union**

Northridge— The University Student Union (USU) is excited to present the new online version of Expressions: Virtual, the digital way for Matadors to showcase your talent, voice your words and express your opinions. From now until Wednesday, April 22, CSUN students can upload a video of themselves performing their choice of expressive art to Google Drive and share it with the USU. It’s a great opportunity for students to continue using the power of self-expression online and stay connected with the campus community by watching other Matadors perform. Students who want to post their performances can send them to USU Events at usuevents@csun.edu by 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

“Our *Expressions: Virtual* event is just a fun online extension of what is always a safe space for our students to know their voices will be heard and they can truly be themselves,” says Leanna Merza, Student Lead for USU Events. “This way we can maintain social distancing but it won’t stop us from embracing all types of performances our students have to offer.”

Expressions: Virtual is a digital place for students to present their own poetry, song or spoken word while checking out the variety of artistic visions from other performers. All videos submitted will be released by April 23 to allow CSUN students to vote for their favorite performances by posting on an online forum. The featured categories are Best Poetry, Best Singer, and Fan Favorite and all the winners will be announced on April 29. Each win-



ner will be awarded an e-gift card.

Don't miss this chance to express yourself and get a shot at winning an exciting prize while enjoying all the great talent your fellow Matadors have to offer. For more information, please visit csun.edu/usu.

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The University Student Union (USU) is committed to inclusion, diversity and personal growth for all students while providing services such as study areas, a computer lab, TV lounge, prayer room, lactation room and wireless printing kiosks in addition to a variety of food options and a wide range of events. The USU includes the Student Recreation Center, Oasis Wellness Center, Pride Center, Veterans Resource Center, USU Board of Directors, Computer Lab, Games Room, USU Events and more. For additional information, please visit www.csun.edu/usu.