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San Juan Island Library Seeks Local Talent for Community USO Show Celebrating America's 250th

(Friday Harbor, WA) – May 16, 2026 – The San Juan Island Library is inviting community members of all ages to step into the spotlight for a special USO-style variety show celebrating America's 250th anniversary. This event is an opportunity to celebrate community, creativity, and a shared sense of history, showcasing the incredible local talent our island has to offer while honoring a uniquely American tradition of entertainment and service.

Inspired by the historic spirit of the United Service Organizations (USO), the event will honor the music, entertainment, and camaraderie that brought comfort and joy to members of the armed forces and their families throughout American history. The Library's community-powered production aims to capture that same lively spirit through performances by local talent.

The library is currently accepting audition submissions for a wide range of acts, including music, dance, comedy, spoken word, theatrical performances, and more. Solo performers and groups are encouraged to apply.

To be considered, interested participants must submit:

- An audio or video recording of their performance
- A completed Participant Agreement Form (found on sjlib.org)

All submission materials must be received by July 1 and can be emailed to areeser@sjlib.org.

Selected performers will be notified by August 1 and must be available to perform during the live event on Saturday, September 5, 2026 at 7:00 PM, at Brickworks.

For additional information or questions about submissions, contact Abby, at areeser@sjlib.org.

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