

## PRESENTATIONS OF CREATIVE ACTIVITY IN THE PERFORMING ARTS for CARS 2021

*\*\*\*Please note that in an effort to allow students more time to produce performance videos, this year we have an early deadline for performance applications\*\*\**

The Creative Activity and Research Showcase (CARS) is an annual celebration of student work at Nazareth College. This year's CARS will be held on Tuesday April 20, as a full-day event, with all on-campus undergraduate classes suspended until 6:00 p.m.

Proposals for individual and/or group presentations must be approved by at least one faculty member involved with the creative activity to be showcased, or approved by the appropriate department chairperson or school director.

**Proposals for performances:** short performances of music, dance, or drama, limited to 10-15 minutes. Due to time constraints only a limited number of presentations can be accommodated. If more proposals are presented than can be accommodated, preference will be given to collaborative efforts: larger groups, themed performances including more than one group or dept., etc. That said, we encourage everyone's participation, including solo performers.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** because of Covid-19, the performance event will take place entirely online. To this effect, accepted performers (only) will be required to submit a video of their presentation (MOV or MP4), which will constitute their entire performance and will be streamed at the event.

The event will be presented live, and each lead performer (if a group, the leading member or a group representative) will be briefly introduced prior to their piece and briefly acknowledged afterwards. In addition, there will be a panel discussion immediately following the performances, including all lead performers and involving the audience (Q&A), led by a moderator. Moderator questions will include the creative and work processes.

Performers are expected to attend the whole event, including the panel discussion. Performers should also publicize the event through all means available to them, including their mailing lists and social networks.

Videos of the accepted proposals will be due by April 1 (please contact Dr. Vazquez if this deadline is problematic for you). The final CARS schedule will be available on the CARS webpage by the end of March. The event will be recorded and a link to it made available throughout the day.