



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
CENTRAL IOWA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**

3600 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50310



Dear Preferred Guest,

The National Veterans Creative Arts Festival is coming to Des Moines, Iowa the week of October 29-November 5, 2018. An incredible annual event, the Festival highlights the talents of top medal-winning Veterans from across the country. Selected from a nationwide competition, the Veterans exhibit both their visual artwork as well as written work and present a live stage show performance, spotlighting the five creative arts therapies of art, drama, dance, music and creative writing.

**Come help us kick off this special event by  
attending a preview of the amazing artwork!**

Visual Art Exhibit

*Featuring the Nation's top winning art pieces from 51 categories*

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Auditorium, Building 4

VA Central Iowa Health Care System

Presented by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the American Legion Auxiliary, this event recognizes the progress and recoveries made through creative arts therapy with our Nation's Heroes.

**Save the date for these upcoming events!**

Art and Writing Exhibition

Thursday, November 1, 2018

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Capital Square Atrium

400 Locust Street

Des Moines, Iowa

Stage Show Performance

Sunday, November 4, 2018

2:00 pm

Hoyt Sherman Place Theater

1501 Woodland Avenue

Des Moines, Iowa

*For complimentary tickets to the Stage Show, call (515) 323-1427*

Sincerely,

Suzanne E. Anderson, MT-BC

2018 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival Host Site Coordinator

