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## **CULTURAL EDUCATION ANNOUNCES DECEMBER CULTURAL POP-UP WORKSHOP**

*Third workshop to feature French Quadrille*

ST. CROIX, USVI – The Division of Virgin Islands Cultural Education (DVICE) announces the third installment of its Cultural Pop-Up Workshop Series for the 2018-19 school year. The **French Quadrille** workshop will take place **Saturday, December 15** from **10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** in the **Sunny Isles Amphitheater**. The workshop will be facilitated by retired elementary school teacher, Patricia A. Browne and the Sweet Peppa' Quelbe Band.

DVICE Director Valrica Bryson describes the workshops as “nine months of hands-on fun.”

“Every month, we will rotate on St. Thomas and St. Croix to host workshops, such as stilt walking, maypole and quadrille dancing, building go-carts and fish traps,” she explained.

The pop-up workshops will take place once a month from October 2018 to May 2019, and will be facilitated by local masters and culture bearers. They are sponsored in part by the Virgin Islands Council on the Arts and the Reichhold Center for the Arts.

For more information, contact the Division of Virgin Islands Cultural Education at (340) 773-1095 ext. 7042 in St. Croix, (340) 774-0100 ext. 2806 in St. Thomas.

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