MTSU Hosts VSA Tennessee’s 2017 Young Soloist Competition

Students enrolled in Lori Kissinger’s Organizational Communication in Communities course have once again successfully handled the logistics of Very Special Arts (VSA) Tennessee’s Young Soloist Competition.

Young Soloist is a statewide competition hosted by VSA Tennessee for individuals under 25 years of age with any form of disability.

The annual competition between six young vocalists and instrumentalists took place on Wednesday, February 22 at Middle Tennessee State University’s Hinton Hall. Hosts for this year’s event included Senator Jim Tracy and VSA 2003-2004 International Young Soloist Winner Lauren Dodd.

Students in Kissinger’s class assisted performers backstage, handled ticket sales, made announcements, and gained new skills in event management. The opening music for the night was provided by two of Kissinger’s former speech students, Samantha Campbell and Daniel Nunnelee.

To learn more about VSA Tennessee and the Young Soloist competition, visit vsatn.org