

# Entertainment Showcase brings performers and entertainers together in East Hartford

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EAST HARTFORD — For the seventh year in a row, the East Hartford Department of Parks and Recreation hosted a truly entertaining event.

On Feb. 9, at the East Hartford Cultural Center, the department hosted the annual Entertainment Showcase sponsored by the Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association. The show aims to gather performance artists showing their craft and entertainment professionals planning for next year's program under the same roof.

This year, more than 60 performers/groups showed their craft, in a very colorful parade of songs, magic acts, and comic sketches that continued for more than six hours.



**Aviation icon.** Tammy Richardson portrays Bessy Coleman, the first African American woman to earn a pilot's license and one of the most important figures in aviation history.

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