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Cultural Festival

JUNE 29 – JULY 5, 2018

FESTIVAL PROGRAM

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THE 2018 ADAKA CULTURAL FESTIVAL WELCOMES INDIGENOUS ARTISTS AND PERFORMERS FROM ALL 14 YUKON FIRST NATIONS, ALONG WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GUEST ARTISTS, FOR A WORLD-CLASS GATHERING THAT SHINES A LIGHT ON INDIGENOUS ARTS AND CULTURE.

ENJOY

Our festival site is programmed all day long with music and stories for all to enjoy.

Our mainstage program celebrates some of the finest Indigenous performers from across the country and Circumpolar North. See schedule for more details.



Alistair Maitland

PARTICIPATE

In over 50 hands-on workshops

from Sami band weaving, to seal skin sewing; from ulu making to moosehair tufting and soapstone carving... and so much more. There is something for the artist in YOU!

Register online at www.adakafestival.ca or call the office at 867.667.7698 ext. 203



Allan Ogilvie

LEARN

Join us each day at the Fish Camp for a series of teachings:

- Díndal Kwädindür | Stories We Tell
- Knowledge Seekers and
- Nature Is Our First Medicine delivered by local knowledge keepers and storytellers.



Allan Ogilvie

SHOP

In the retail fine art gallery & festival gift shop.

Visit our professional gallery to admire, and perhaps take home, some exquisite original works of art and traditional fine craft. We also have a gift shop that offers a variety of items including festival merchandise and giftware.



Fritz Mueller

WATCH

Over 60 visual artists demonstrate their skills.

From carving, to painting, to knife making and delicate beadwork, our artists will be demonstrating daily in our Riverside tents.



Lynn Feasey

CELEBRATE

With us — all are welcome!

Join us in celebration each day as our artists, storytellers, knowledge keepers, and performers share their talent and their art with us!



Allan Ogilvie

GREETINGS



THE YFNCT BOARD WELCOMES YOU TO THE 2018 ADĀKA CULTURAL FESTIVAL.

We are honoured to welcome our guest artists from across Canada, and the circumpolar north for a week of artistic collaboration, exchange, and learning. Adāka invites you to take in these special cultural connections, experience our rich Yukon First Nations culture, and celebrate with us!

Gunalchéesh,
Shàwníthan, Mahsi Cho.

MĀHSI' CHOO SHIRLEE



YFNCT bids a fond farewell to our outgoing President Shirlee Frost, who has guided our organization for the past 7 years. Shirlee dedicated many long hours, along with her wise counsel and deep commitment to bringing Indigenous artists into the light in the North. We have soared to new heights with her warm and generous spirit, visionary goals and inspired leadership.

THE YFNCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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GUNA, SHAAWÁT GHÓOXH, DŪSTS'ĀDLE Carolyn Doris Angela Johns Mclean Dakhl'aweidí Clan under the Tagish Keét Hít (Killerwhale House) 1940 – 2018

Our dear, kind and supportive Elder YFNCT Board member, Doris Mclean, left us in January of this year to make her journey back to the Ancestors leaving a vast legacy of guidance, vision, love and direction. A past leader of the Carcross / Tagish First Nation and a prominent, engaged and committed community member, Doris worked diligently on many fronts to progress the betterment and wellness of her people particularly within the cultural revitalization and political arenas. She guided and advised our Board right from its inception until her passing and we remember and miss her dearly with love and gratitude in our hearts.



First Nations; each is distinct yet shares common values with respect to honouring our cultures, traditions and our lands.

The Adāka Cultural Festival is a celebratory time for Yukoners and visitors alike to enjoy and learn about Yukon's rich culture and heritage. As Indigenous people, learning and knowing our language and culture allows us to feel a greater sense of belonging in our communities; let's celebrate together! Thank you to all organizers, volunteers, funders, performers, and artists who make this event possible.

Shāw Ni'thän

Chief Kristina Kane
Ta'an Kwäch'än Council



Kwäch'än Council.

The Adāka Cultural Festival showcases Indigenous cultures with artists, storytellers and knowledge keepers who share their creativity and passions, instilling pride in the young generations who follow in their footsteps. Let us celebrate one another, enjoy the diversity of our community and have a wonderful festival!

Shāw nithän,

Chief Doris Bill
Kwanlin Dün First Nation



On behalf of the Council of Yukon First Nations, I wish everyone attending the 8th annual Adāka Cultural Festival a memorable cultural experience. The Adāka Cultural Festival is a wonderful way to learn about and celebrate all the unique cultures of the Yukon First Nations.

Gunalchish

Grand Chief Peter Johnston
Council of Yukon First Nations



Congratulations on the 8th edition of the Adāka Cultural Festival. This is an amazing opportunity to experience Yukon First Nations culture and traditions at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre, on the beautiful banks of the Yukon River. I want to thank the festival's organizers, artists and performers for producing another edition of this exciting and inspirational event.

Mayor Dan Curtis
City of Whitehorse



The Adāka Cultural Festival inspires, entertains and educates audiences through Indigenous artists and performers, knowledge keepers, cultural presenters and storytellers.

Now in its eighth year, Adāka invites visitors to learn about Yukon's rich cultural heritage through incredible exhibitions, performances, presentations and workshops. One of this year's highlights is the third biennial Dà Ze Tsàn Fashion Show, which includes local and international designs that have appeared on New York runways and in Paris, and now here in Yukon.

Thank you to all the Yukon Indigenous artists and performers for their tremendous devotion to their art, craft and performance, and for sharing that with us. Congratulations to the Yukon First Nations Cultural and Tourism Association for organizing this iconic festival which honours and celebrates First Nations culture, and to all the volunteers who make it such a success each year.

Jeanie Dendys
Yukon Minister of Tourism and Culture



As Minister of Canadian Heritage, I would like to thank the Yukon First Nations Culture and Tourism Association and everyone who helped make the 8th Adāka Cultural Festival possible. Thank you for your efforts to highlight the arts and culture of Indigenous and Northern Peoples.

À titre de ministre du Patrimoine canadien, je tiens à remercier la Yukon First Nations Culture and Tourism Association, ainsi que tous ceux et celles qui assurent la présentation du 8^e Adāka Cultural Festival. Merci de mettre en valeur les arts et la culture des peuples autochtones et du Nord.

The Honourable / L'honorable Mélanie Joly
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FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY June 29



OPENING CEREMONY

Join us for the opening of Adäka 2018 as we welcome artists from across the Territory and the Circumpolar North! Opening show: **Madi Dixon**, followed by **Diyet & The Love Soldiers**. Free admission. Cake and tea to follow! All are welcome.

SATURDAY June 30



SHARING OUR SPIRIT CELEBRATION

Experience the power and pride of traditional dance and drum from across the Yukon and the Circumpolar North! Community feast will follow and everyone is welcome! Mainstage evening: **Nive & The Deer Children** from Greenland with opener by rising star **Aasvia**, from Pangnirtung, Nunavut. **\$**

SUNDAY July 1



CANADA DAY

Celebrate Canada Day Old Crow Style! Live music, traditional dance, storytelling, artist demonstrations and workshops all day long. Then bring your moccasins and your family for an evening of jigging and square dancing with your host Stanley Njootli.

MONDAY July 2



CIRCUMPOLAR CONNECTIONS

Meet our guests as they share their art and culture in a day of Circumpolar programming. In the evening, it's Yukon song and dance with **Kevin Barr & Boyd Benjamin** and **Dena Zagi**, with a tribute from the **Dakhká Khwáan Dancers** in honour of Doris Mclean, and the World Premier of the music video "GUNA".

TUESDAY July 3



OUR FUTURE

Hear the voice of today's youth. Daytime programming and workshops, lunch time hip hop showcase and evening performance featuring **N'we Jinan Project**, **John Stosh**, **Highrolla Graffik** and the legendary Sami rapper, **SlinCraze** from Norway!

WEDNESDAY July 4



IDENTITY

We are all human, yet many have struggled to find their identity in a world that insists on labels. Explore how we find and express our identity through our culture. Evening performance by **The Selkirk Spirit Dancers**, and Juno-award winning artist **Greyson Gritt**!

THURSDAY July 5



FASHION FORWARD

Learn about Indigenous Fashion and Regalia, hear from our designers and join us for the much anticipated Adäka Fashion Show, **Dà Ze Tsàn, From our Hearts**. **\$**

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

The youth empowerment program encourages artistic exploration and skill development.

7 workshops offered throughout the week that are open to Youth ages 12 – 18. These workshops are FREE. Sign up on site at Festival Information Booth.

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With support from Youth Investment Fund

PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY JULY 3

1:00 PM **Expressing Yourself Through Songwriting**
- 3:00 PM with Juno award-winning artist, Greyson Gritt **\$**

WEDNESDAY JULY 4

1:30 PM **Intro to Hip-Hop**
- 4:30 PM with Sami rapper SlinCraze, and DJ Freya

VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS

SUNDAY JULY 1

2:00 PM **Beaded Round Earrings**
- 5:00 PM with Janelle Hager

MONDAY JULY 2

1:30 PM **Beaded Patch**
- 5:30 PM with Teagyn Valleland

TUESDAY JULY 3

2:00 PM **First Nations Design & Technique**
- 4:00 PM with Ben Gribben

WEDNESDAY JULY 4

1:30 PM **T-Shirt Stenciling**
- 3:30 PM with Vernon Asp

THURSDAY JULY 5

11:00 AM **Copper Tooling (Ages 14+)**
- 2:00 PM with Blair Thorson



YFN Arts is a marketing brand to bring awareness and distinction of YFN Arts. COMING SOON.



MOST EVENTS ARE FREE!

Tickets for select evening shows available at: adaka-cultural-festival.myshopify.com and at the Festival Info Booth during the festival.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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FRIDAY June 29

MAINSTAGE

- 5:30 PM Opening Ceremonies
 - 6:10 PM Circumpolar Drum Welcome
 - 6:25 PM Madi Dixon
 - 7:00 PM Diyet and The Love Soldiers
 - 8:00 PM Public Reception
- Adäka turns 8 this year: Join us for cake and tea. All welcome!



SATURDAY June 30

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

- 12:00 PM Díndal Kwädindür | Stories We Tell: with Joe Tetlich
- 1:00 PM Knowledge Seekers: Tlingit History with Carole Geddes
- 2:00 PM Knowledge Seekers: How We Heal with Phil Gatensby
- 3:00 PM Artist Talk: with Michael Massie
- 5:00 PM Community Feast



MAINSTAGE

SHARING OUR SPIRIT CELEBRATION

- 12:00 PM Moment of Silence for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Children with Starr Drynock
- 12:10 PM Mathew Nuqingaq
- 12:20 PM Olga Letykai
- 12:40 PM Rising Sun Singers
- 1:05 PM Taku Kwan Dancers
- 1:50 PM Daghaalhaan K'e
- 2:20 PM Dakhká Khwáan Dancers
- 3:00 PM Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Hän Singers
- 3:30 PM Dakwākāda Dancers
- 4:00 PM Vuntut Ch'adzoh
- 7:00 PM Aasiva
- 7:30 PM Nive & the Deer Children



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ADÄKA WELCOMES OUR GUESTS TO YUKON TERRITORY



Chukchi



Yamal



British Columbia



Newfoundland & Labrador



Greenland



Alaska



Nova Scotia



Northwest Territories



Sami



Alberta



Nunavut

SUNDAY July 1

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

- 11:00 AM Soapberry Ice Cream with Frances Neumann
- 12:00 PM Díndal Kwädindür | Stories We Tell: with Piona Keyuakjuk
- 1:00 PM Knowledge Seekers: Remembering Who We Are with Phil Gatensby
- 2:00 PM Knowledge Seekers: Yukon First Nations Land Claims
- 2:00 PM Cultural Identity and the Arts with Inga-Wiktoria Páve
- 3:00 PM Artist Talk: Beading the Cosmos with Margaret Nazon

MAINSTAGE

- 1:00 PM O 'Canada
- 1:05 PM Sean from the Yukon
- 1:35 PM Daghaalhaan K'e
- 2:20 PM Madi Dixon
- 2:50 PM Dena Zagi
- 3:30 PM Josh and Jamie Tetlich
- 4:00 PM Jerry Alfred and ShunDun
- 7:00 PM Community Jigging and Square Dance, Old Crow Style! Hosted by Stanley Njootli, with Harold Frost and Josh and Jamie Tetlich

MONDAY July 2

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

- 10:30 AM Circumpolar Reel – Curated Film Series by Kerry Barber
- 12:00 PM Díndal Kwädindür | Stories We Tell: Decolonizing the Sami Drum with Fredrik Prost
- 1:00 PM Cross Cultures, from Siberia to Switzerland with Alissa Csonka
- 2:00 PM The Enigmatic Sirtya, the Mysterious first inhabitants who lived underground on the Siberian Tundra with Evgeniy Salinder
- 2:00 PM Knowledge Seekers: Lighting the Quilliq with Mathew Nuqingaq
- 3:00 PM Artist Talk: Reawakening our Ancestors' Lines: Revitalizing Inuit Traditional Tattooing with Hovak Johnston
- 5:00 PM Nature is our First Medicine Series with Blake Lepine



MAINSTAGE

- 2:00 PM Sunrise
- 2:35 PM Tu Lidlini Youth Drummers
- 3:00 PM Tahltan Sacred Headwaters
- 3:00 PM Aasiva
- 3:35 PM Songs of the Earth from the Chukchi Peninsula, Olga Letykai & Alissa Csonka
- 4:15 PM Nive Nielsen & Diyet
- 7:00 PM Dedication to Doris Mclean
- 7:10 PM Kevin Barr & Boyd Benjamin with Gerald Edzerza
- 8:00 PM Dena Zagi
- 9:00 PM World Premier of "GUNA" – music video, with the Dakhká Khwáan Dancers

TUESDAY July 3

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

- 12:00 PM Hip-Hop Show #14 hosted by Jona Barr, featuring Yukon hip hop artists!
- 12:00 PM Díndal Kwädindür | Stories We Tell: with Nakhela Bunbury
- 1:00 PM Knowledge Seekers: The Benefits of Being Bilingual with Bessie Cooley
- 2:00 PM Curators Talk: Contemporary Art as a catalyst for Climate Change with Martha Cerny
- 3:00 PM Artist Talk: Indigenous Art in a Modern World with Anna Hoover
- 5:00 PM Nature is our First Medicine Series with Blake Lepine

MAINSTAGE

- 7:00 PM N'Ve Jinan Project: Whitehorse, Liard, and Selkirk First Nations Youth Showcase
- 7:30 PM John Stosh & Highrolla'Graffik
- 8:15 PM SlinCraze, with DJ Freya

WEDNESDAY July 4

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

- 12:00 PM Film Series: Arctic Superstar Q & A to follow with the artist, SlinCraze
- 12:00 PM Díndal Kwädindür | Stories We Tell: Story of Sugiya Dena with Mary Caesar
- 1:00 PM Knowledge Seekers: Living as a Queer / Two Spirit / Transgender Person with Greyson Gritt
- 2:00 PM Knowledge Seekers: What Makes a Person an Elder with Bessie Cooley
- 3:00 PM Artist Talk: Inuit Art: A Family Legacy with Koomautuk (Kuzy) Curley
- 4:00 PM Knowledge Seekers: Indigenous Perspectives on Education
- 5:00 PM Nature is our First Medicine Series with Blake Lepine



MAINSTAGE

- 7:00 PM Selkirk Spirit Dancers
- 8:00 PM Greyson Gritt



THURSDAY July 5

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

- 10:00 AM Book Reading: Price Paid: The fight for First Nations Survival with author Bev Sellers, and Chief Bill Wilson
- 11:00 AM Knowledge Seekers: First Nations Regalia
- 12:00 PM Walking Lightly: The Art of the Moccasin
- 12:00 PM Díndal Kwädindür | Stories We Tell: Dog Blankets: How We Dressed Our Dogs with Joe Tetlich and Shirlee Frost
- 1:00 PM Place Based Fashion with Henry Navarro
- 2:00 PM Fashion Forward: with Joleen Mitton, Founder of Indigenous Fashion Week in Vancouver
- 3:00 PM Artist Talk with ShoSho Esquiro
- 4:00 PM Film: Tunniit: Retracing the Lines of Inuit Tattoos
- 5:00 PM Nature is our First Medicine Series with Blake Lepine



MAINSTAGE

- 7:00 PM Fashion Show: Dà Ze Tsàn, From our Hearts featuring live music performance and our Circumpolar Collaboration

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Front & Black Street, Whitehorse, Yukon

WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY June 30

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Cedar Weaving, Rose Bouquets with Heather Callaghan	\$75
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Acrylic Painting (2 days) with Jean Taylor	\$75
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Beaded Hide Key Chain with Elizabeth Kyikavichik	\$45
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Hide Medicine Bag with Dolores Scheffen	\$60
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Mi'Kmaq Inspired Clay Pinch Pots (4") with Nancy Oakley	\$45
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	First Nations Design & Technique with Ben Gribben	\$25
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Traditional Sami Band Weaving with Inga Wiktorja	\$45

SUNDAY July 1

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Dene Style Birch Bark Basket (5") with Karen Cumberlandn	\$100
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Cedar Carved Feast Spoon with Amanda Hugon	\$80
10:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Baby Moccasins with Dolores Scheffen	\$80
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Beaded Cabochon Necklace with Diane Olsen	\$60
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Beaded Hair Barrett with Lena Sanford	\$70
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Beginner Stained Glass with Amy & Tony Tessaro	\$45
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	KIDS Cartooning (Ages 6-10) with Blair Thorson	FREE

MONDAY July 2

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Intro to Metal Smithing / Bowl Forming with Michael Massie	\$85
9:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Carved Mammoth Ivory Silver Earrings with George Roberts	\$100
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Toddler Seal Skin Booties with Fur with Catherine Cockney	\$100
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Cedar Weaving, Headband (2 days) with Heather Callaghan	\$125
10:15 AM - 5:15 PM	Soapstone Carving with Koomautuk (Kuzu) Curley	\$85
10:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Advanced Porcupine Quill Work Wrapped Bracelet with Carmen Miller	\$85
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Beaded Hide Business Card Holder with Lena Moon	\$75
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Warp Spinning (Mountain Goat Wool & Bark) with Ricky Tagaban	\$45
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Wet Felted Slippers with Fur with Velma Olsen	\$85
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Acrylic Painting (2 days) with Jean Taylor	\$75

TUESDAY July 3

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Seal Skin Gauntlet Mitts (2 days) with Fur Trim with Catherine Cockney	\$300
10:15 AM - 5:45 PM	Beaded Broach with Melanie Bennett	\$70
10:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Sami Antler Engraving & Pattern Design with Fredrik Prost	\$65
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Intermediate Moose Hair Tufting with Carmen Miller	\$120
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Intermediate Stained Glass with Amy Tessaro	\$100
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Intro to Inuit Lino Cut Print Making with Piona Keyuakjuk	\$50
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Sealskin Card Holder with Hovak Johnston	\$50
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Mini Paddle Carving (2 days) with Duran Henry & NCES	\$80
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Beaded Round Earrings with Janelle Hager	\$45

WEDNESDAY July 4

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Drum Making (16") with Jared Kane	\$225
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Woman's Knife (Ulu) with George Roberts & Mathew Nuqingaq	\$200
10:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Adult Stroud/Fur Trim Mitts with Dolores Scheffen	\$140
10:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Traditional Grass Sewing with Anna Hoover	\$75
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Beading the Cosmos with Margaret Nazon	\$60
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Birch Bark & Porcupine Quill Earrings with Brenda Asp	\$45

THURSDAY July 5

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Miniature Birch Bark Canoe with Karen Cumberland	\$45
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Cuff Bracelet/Assorted Furs with Lena Moon	\$50
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Introduction to Loom Beading (Bracelet) with Shirley Kakfwi	\$70
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Moosehair Tufting with Nancy Hager	\$45
10:30 AM - 2:20 PM	Mi'Kmaq Black Ash Basketry (5") with Nancy Oakley	\$50
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Beaded Hide Key Chain with Elizabeth Kyikavichik	\$45

DAILY Drop In

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM OR 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Intro to Moose Hair, Porcupine Quill or Fish Scale with Nancy Hager	\$45
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DAILY PROGRAMMING

GALLERY

Multipurpose Room Friday, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday – Wednesday, 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Thursday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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GIFT SHOP

Beside the Main Entrance Friday, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday – Thursday, 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Visit our gift shop for a great selection of Festival merchandise and giftware!

KIDS CORNER

Kids Tent Saturday – Thursday, 11:00 PM – 4:00 PM

A crafty and creative space for children and youth to explore arts, craft and storytelling accompanied by a parent or guardian. Open to kids 12 and under. Full schedule on site!

ARTIST STUDIO VILLAGE

Waterfront Tents Daily, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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Adäka artists are working on site throughout the festival to demonstrate their art and skills. Immerse yourself in this creative process and take the opportunity to chat with our artists on a daily basis!

FISH CAMP

Presented by: Stantec

Riverside Saturday – Thursday, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Stories come to life at the Fish Camp! Watch traditional fish smoking or listen to a story told by an Elder. Fish Camp is an intimate area to learn about indigenous culture.

ELDERS TENT

Outside the Longhouse
Saturday – Thursday, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Presented by:



Elders and Seniors are invited to drop in for tea, bannock and conversation in this cozy Ft. MacPherson wall tent on the waterfront.

OUR COMMUNITY AT THE FESTIVAL

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Help fill the digital void and contribute information about significant Yukon First Nations people and their accomplishments to Wikipedia online encyclopedia. Add YOUR piece to the puzzle!

Yukon Archives Needs You!

The Yukon Archives First Nations Photo identification project will be at the festival all week. Stop by their display to view some photographs, share stories and learn more about this project.

EXPLORE MANY FORMS OF ART AND CRAFT

Register for workshops onsite at the Festival Information Booth or online at adaka-cultural-festival.myshopify.com. Onsite registration ONLY starting June 30.

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Now in it's 8th year, Adäka, an award-winning international arts and culture festival, serves as a vital artistic and community gathering, as well as an iconic cultural tourism attraction. The festival is produced by Yukon First Nations Culture & Tourism Association.

INFORMATION BOOTH

Visit our Info Booth inside KDCC for all your festival needs.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

With over 50 hands on workshops taught by festival artists, Adaka offers something for everyone! Register on line, www.adakafestival.ca

FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE

This year's merchandise design was inspired by our circumpolar theme. A variety of tshirts, hoodies and mugs can be purchased in our gift shop!

PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEO RECORDING

Please ask the permission of the artist(s) before taking their photograph or recording them, and respect their wishes if they say no. Professional photographers planning to publish their images must obtain permission from the artists. The audience may be asked not to record certain live performances and we ask that this be respected.

For Media Accreditation please contact
Lynn Feasey at arts@yfnct.ca

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Sample from a variety of talented local food vendors.

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YOUTH Empowerment PROGRAM

ATCO Electric Yukon is pleased to sponsor Adäka's Youth Empowerment Program, giving today's youth the tools to honour our past and to build a strong future.

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Check the event schedule for Youth Empowerment Programs throughout the Festival.



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VISUAL ARTISTS

SWEDEN, SAMI

Fredrik Prost Sami Handicrafts
Inga-Wiktoria Påve Weaving, Painting

YAMAL, RUSSIA

Evgeniy Salinder Carving

ALASKA

Anna Hoover..... Weaving
Lena Sanford..... Sewing, Beading
Ricky Tagaban..... Weaving
Rico Whorl..... Jewellery, Textiles

ALBERTA

Carmen Miller..... Sewing, Beading

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Amanda Hugon Carving
Janelle Hager Beading
Jean Taylor Painting
Jeneen Frei-Njootli..... Fashion (textiles)
Maynard Johnny Jr. Painting, Carving

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

Michael Massie..... Carving, Metalwork

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Catherine Cockney Sewing, Beading
Hovak Johnston..... Sewing, Tattoo, Traditional Craft
Karen Cumberland..... Birchbark Baskets
Margaret Nazon Beading
Rosalind Mercredi Glasswork
Sarah Lennie..... Sewing

NOVA SCOTIA

Nancy Oakley..... Pottery, Basketry

NUNAVUT, INUIT

Koomautuk (Kuzy) Curley..... Carving
Mathew Nuqingaq..... Jewellery
Piona Keyuakjuk..... Printmaking, Carving

YUKON

Carmacks

Trisha Johnnie..... Photography
Vernon Asp..... Carving

Dawson City

Dolores Scheffen Sewing, Beading
Tamika Knutson Jewellery, Metalwork

Haines Junction

Audrey Brown..... Traditional Craft
Brenda Asp..... Sewing, Jewellery
Karrie Brown..... Traditional Craft

Mayo

Nancy Hager Traditional Craft

Old Crow

Elizabeth Kyikavichik..... Beading
Shirley Kakfwi Beading

Ross River

Dennis Shorty Carving
Mary Caesar Painting

Teslin

Bessie Cooley Traditional Craft
Ed Smarch Fish Smoking
Lena Moon..... Sewing, Beading
Minnie Clark..... Traditional Craft
Whitney Horne Sewing, Beading

Pelly Crossing

Eugene Alfred..... Carving

Whitehorse

Amy Tessaro Stained Glass
Ben Gribben..... Carving
Blair Thorson Cartoonist
Blake Lepine..... Carving, Painting
Bre-Anna Beavan..... Carving
Charlene Baker Traditional Craft
Darcy McDiarmid..... Painting
Diane Olsen..... Beading
Duran Henry..... Carving
Edward Kyikavichik Carving
Ella Johnston Jewellery
Florence Moses Beading
Gary Tautenhahn..... Carving
George Roberts..... Knife Making, Jewellery
Graham Everitt Painting
Heather Callaghan..... Traditional Craft
Jared Kane..... Carving
Justien Senoa Wood..... Beading
Karen Bien Beading
Kaylyn Baker Beading
Lorraine Wolfe Painting
Mark Preston..... Painting
Melanie Bennett..... Painting
Owen Munroe Carving
Peter Johnston Printmaking
Shirlee Frost..... Beading
Stewart Tizya Carving
Stormy Bradley..... Beading
Teagyn Vallevand Beading
Tony Tessaro..... Stained Glass
Vashti Etzel..... Beading
Velma Olsen..... Beading

Tuija Hautala-Hirvioja Lapland University
Christine LaLonde National Gallery of Canada
Jocelyn Mange Panabo Sales
Hilkka Liikkanen..... Rovaniemi Art Museum
Aira Huovinen..... Rovaniemi Art Museum
Kaija Kähkönen..... Rovaniemi Art Museum

PERFORMING ARTISTS

NORWAY

SlinCraze (Nils Rune Utsi), Sami..... Hip-Hop
DJ Freya, Danish Hip-Hop

GREENLAND

Nive & The Deer Children..... Folk/Pop

SIBERIA

Alissa Csonka and daughter Olga Letykai Atsynga Traditional Singing/Dancing

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Taku Kwan Dancers Traditional Drum/Dance

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Greyson Gritt..... Folk/Blues

NUNAVUT, INUIT

Colleen Nakashuk (Aasiva) Throat Singing
Mathew Nuqingaq..... Inuit Drumming

YUKON

Burwash Landing

Diyet & the Love Soldiers Folk/Blues

Dawson City

Tr'ondëk Hwèch'in Hän Singers Traditional Drum/Dance

Haines Junction

Dakwākāda Dancers Traditional Drum/Dance

Pelly Crossing

Jerry Alfred & ShunDun Folk/Rock
Selkirk Spirit Dancers..... Traditional Drum/Dance

Ross River

Dena Zagi..... Folk/Indigenous Language
Kaska Dena Drummers ... Traditional Drum/Dance
Tu Lidlini Drummers..... Traditional Drum/Dance

Tagish

Kevin Barr Folk

Teslin

Teslin Dancers..... Traditional Drum/Dance

Old Crow

Stanley Njootli..... Host
Vuntut Ch'adzoh Traditional Drum/Dance

Whitehorse

Daghaalhaan K'e Traditional Drum/Dance
Dakhkā Khwāan Dancers.. Traditional Drum/Dance
Highrolla'Graffik..... Hip-Hop
Jeremy Parkin..... Hip-Hop
John Stosh..... Hip-Hop
Josh & Jamie Tetlich..... Fiddling/Guitar
Les Walker Singer/Songwriter
Madi Dixon..... Singer/Songwriter
Naytcha Noize..... Hip Hop
Rising Sun Singers Traditional Drum/Dance
Sean from the Yukon Singer/Songwriter
Starr Drynock..... Traditional Drum/Dance
Tahltan Havoc..... Hip-Hop
Tahltan Sacred Headwaters Traditional Drum/Dance
Women of Wisdom Drummers Traditional Drum/Dance

Watson Lake
Gerald Edzerza..... Fiddling

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Ekko Trociuk, Seth Boss, Kolby James Schmidt, Jenny Kroeker, Desiree Jackson & Chris James Dickson

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CULTURAL PRESENTERS

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Michael Mange Boma Manufacturing
Susan Mills..... Canadian Art Prints
Martha Cerny Cerny Inuit Collection
Alex Kuznetsov Circumarctic Gallery
Joleen Mitton..... Indigenous Fashion Week Vancouver
Melanie Zavediuk..... Inuit Gallery



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