

FESTIVAL PROGRAM



JUNE 30 – JULY 6, 2017

KWANLIN DÜN CULTURAL CENTRE • DOWNTOWN, WHITEHORSE

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PRESENTING PARTNER:



A YUKON

CELEBRATION

OF INDIGENOUS

ARTS AND CULTURE

EXPERIENCE ADÄKA

WATCH

See over 60 visual artists demonstrate their skills and talent.

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



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PARTICIPATE

Choose from over 40 hands-on workshops

From Ravenstail weaving, to Qiviut spinning; from knife making to cartooning; and from moose hair tufting to traditional beadwork... 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



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LISTEN & LEARN

Listen and learn from our knowledge keepers, Elders, and artists.

Attend our cultural presentation series, or join us by the campfire to hear a story or two.



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SHOP

Visit our professional gallery to see, 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.

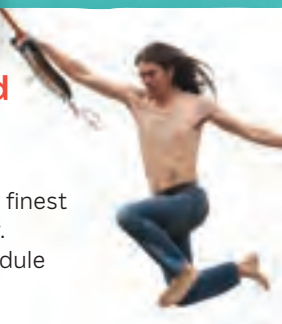


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ENJOY

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. Both tickets and free events offered — see schedule for more details.



THE ADÄKA
CULTURAL FESTIVAL
IS PRODUCED BY:



Yukon First Nations
CULTURE & TOURISM
Association



GREETINGS



Dännach'a
Ta'an Kwäch'än Council
would like to welcome you
to our traditional territory
in which we share with the
Kwanlin Dün First Nation.

The Adäka Cultural
Festival offers visitors and
Yukoners alike an oppor-
tunity to enjoy our unique heritage and culture,
fostering a deeper understanding of our people
and nations.

This is a week of sharing with family history,
traditional and contemporary art, cultural
performances and work. Thank you to all the
organizers, volunteers, performers, and artists
who have made this incredible event possible.

Shäw Ní'thän

Chief Kristina Kane
Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

Alicia Nakagawa Photography



The Kwanlin Dün First
Nation is proud to
welcome the community,
performers, artists,
volunteers and organizers
to our traditional territory
that we share with the
Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.

Adäka's commitment
to share and revitalize our
culture is greatly appreciated. This remarkable
event is actively strengthening the bond between
nations and generations. It encourages us all
to learn more about each other's cultures and
to celebrate our diversity.

Shäw nít'hän, we wish everyone a successful
2017 festival.

Chief Doris Bill
Kwanlin Dün First Nation

Miche Clark



I would like to offer a
sincere welcome to all
the visitors attending the
7th annual Adäka Cultural
Festival. The Adäka
Cultural Festival is an
opportunity for Yukon
First Nations to showcase
their vibrant traditions
and cultures.

Gunalchish

Chief Peter Johnson
Council of
Yukon First Nations

Cécile-Hélène



During this year of Canada
150 celebrations, our
government is proud to
support the Adäka Cultural
Festival — a unique event
that highlights the cultures
of Indigenous Peoples and
the rich heritage of the
North. As Minister of
Canadian Heritage, I thank
everyone who brought this event to life.

*En cette année de célébration de Canada 150,
notre gouvernement est fier de soutenir l'Adäka
Cultural Festival, une rencontre unique qui met
en valeur les cultures des peuples autochtones
et le riche patrimoine du Nord. À titre de ministre
du Patrimoine canadien, je remercie tous ceux
et celles qui ont contribué à donner vie à ce
rendez-vous.*

**The Honourable / L'honorable
Mélanie Joly**
Minister of Canadian Heritage /
Ministre du Patrimoine canadien



On behalf of Whitehorse
City Council, I would like
to congratulate Adäka
Cultural Festival
organizers, artists and
performers for producing
another edition of this
exciting and inspirational
event. Our citizens and
visitors will be much
enriched by the Yukon First Nations culture
and traditions they will experience at the
Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre, on the beautiful
Whitehorse waterfront.

Mayor Dan Curtis
City of Whitehorse



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This year's poster is
dedicated to artist
**William Yaxkasei
Callaghan (1983 – 2016)**

Adäka Cultural Festival honours
the memory of an artist who
embodied the true meaning of
Adäka: Coming into the Light.

William was a committed,
passionate artist — a dancer,
singer, carver and painter,
deeply connected to his culture.

He had the grace to make everyone
feel special and loved and brought
his positive energy to all that
he touched.

William's presence, his smile and
his humour, are deeply missed by all.
His spirit still shines.

In loving memory
of Adäka artist,
and friend,
**Clarissa Rizal
(1956 – 2016)**

Clarissa was instrumental in the
revival of the rare and intricate art
of Chilkat and Ravenstail weaving,
an art form she claimed, chose her.

Clarissa passionately shared her
knowledge and love of this art form
with many weavers and artists
across the Pacific Northwest,
ensuring its survival.

Her legacy will live on in today's
woven creations. Her spirit lives
on in her family, and in our hearts.

**"All of creation is co-created...
we never create alone."**

Clarissa Rizal

FESTIVAL TEAM

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Jim Welsh,
Yukon Events

**Venue & Program
Support**
Kwanlin Dün
Cultural Centre Team

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

CANADA DAY



Government of Yukon

SATURDAY JULY 1

**Come celebrate Canada's birthday
Northern Style!**

Join us for tea and bannock, come see our boats, listen to
live music and be sure to take in our special evening program,
featuring a northern fiddling showcase, jigging competition,
and the Old Time Dance! Bring your moccasins!

CARIBOU DAY



Government of Yukon

TUESDAY JULY 4

Celebrating the Porcupine Caribou

A day of all things Caribou. Films, lectures, performance, and cooking!
Northern Cooking Show! VADZAIH, Cooking caribou from Antler to hoof.
Based on the newly released cookbook, and featuring the authors
Old Crow chefs Renee Charlie, Neta Benjamin, and Elizabeth
Kyikavichick, and Whitehorse chef Miche Genest!

TICKETED EVENTS

SHARING OUR SPIRIT



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SUNDAY JULY 2

**The Longhouse of the Kwanlin Dün Cultural
Centre will explode with the power of the pride
of 10 traditional dance and drum groups**

With Yukon, NWT and BC – with special
guests, Te Arawa Waka, all the way
from Rotarua, New Zealand!

Presented by:
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DAŊ KWANJE 'Á-NÀÀN



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THURSDAY JULY 6

**Traditional Watercraft
Ceremonial Boat Launch and Celebration**

During the month of June, four boat builders and their assistants
worked to build a birch bark canoe, moose skin boat, skin qayak,
and a dugout canoe. The boats will join Adäka on June 30th,
where they will spend the week being adorned by our artists,
in preparation for their maiden voyage.

Join us on July 6th as we launch our boats in an unforgettable
ceremony along the Yukon River, and celebrate with a community
feast and drum dance. Wear your Regalia, bring your drum!



Purchase your tickets online at adakafestival.eventbrite.com
or at the Information Booth during the festival.

TICKETS

CELEIGH CARDINAL & JAY GILDAY

MONDAY JULY 3

7:00 PM

\$20 Adults | \$12 for Youth and Elders

Celeigh Cardinal · Soul-folk

Celeigh Cardinal's heartfelt, biographical
songs are carried by a voice that harkens
to the golden era of jazz and blues. This Métis
singer/songwriter is a passionate performer
and is easily one of the finest vocalists to
hail from the Peace Country.

Jay Gilday · Folk

At once elemental and unearthly, Jay Gilday's
voice is a raw and gorgeous siren of the
Canadian North, fusing hymnal anguish with
driving rhythm and blues. As a songwriter,
Jay threads together the colours of his
own ancestral traditions: Dene spirituals,
Irish ballads, Canadian folk and rock.

Presented by:



KEVIN BARR & BOYD BENJAMIN & NORTHERN CREE SINGERS

TUESDAY JULY 4

7:00 PM

\$25 Adults | \$12 for Youth and Elders

Kevin Barr & Boyd Benjamin

Boyd Benjamin was destined to take up the traditions of
his home community of Old Crow, Yukon. With a balance
of natural talent and formal training, his repertoire features
a staggering gamut of songs, styles, and techniques.
Kevin Barr first picked up a guitar at the age of 9 and has
been playing professionally for the past 35 years. He is
a Yukon favourite and is well known at festivals across
Canada and the US. Kevin and Boyd are a dynamic duo,
to say the least — and they are sure to light up your night!

And, the 2017 Indigenous Music Lifetime Achievement Award goes to...
The Northern Cree Singers!

Originating from the Saddle Lake Cree Nation Northern
Cree Singers come from the Treaty 6 area. With 37 albums
to their credit, and numerous award nominations and wins,
the Northern Cree Singers are role models for all First
Nations people.

Presented by:

kobayashi+zedda

DENA ZAGI & TWIN FLAMES

WEDNESDAY JULY 5

7:00 PM

\$20 Adults | \$12 for Youth and Elders

Opening song by **Starr Drynock**,
a tribute to the murdered and missing
Indigenous Women and their families.

Dena Zagi (meaning, People's Voices)

From the Ross River First Nation, Dennis Shorty
and Jennifer Froehling, fuse together traditional
and contemporary music. Together, they sing
about the land and respect for ancestors and
traditions, and have just released their first CD.

Twin Flames is a captivating duo from
polar opposite backgrounds who together,
found a common musical language. They will
take you on a musical journey across Canada
and the Arctic, as they echo the voices of their
ancestors and depict life on the land in English,
French and Inuktitut.

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All events take place at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre
Front & Black Street, Whitehorse

MOST EVENTS ARE FREE!

Tickets for select evening shows available at:
adakafestival.eventbrite.com and at the
Festival Info Booth during the festival

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY JUNE 30

MAINSTAGE

5:00 PM **Gallery Open**
6:00 PM **Opening Prayer** Megan Jensen
6:05 PM **Dakhká Khwáan Juniors**
6:15 PM **Welcome and Acknowledgements**
6:50 PM **Adäka Medley**
featuring Art Johns and Nola Lamken,
Starr Drynock, Kevin Barr, Madi Dixon,
the Inuvik Drummers and Dancers, with special
guests Te Arawa Waka from New Zealand!

SATURDAY JULY 1

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

1:00 PM **Traditional Watercraft:**
Meet our Boats – Meet their Builders
2:00 PM **Traditional Watercraft:**
Adornment Demonstrations
2:00 PM **Soapberry Icecream Making & Tasting**
with Doris McLean and Frances Neumann

FIRE PIT

12:00 PM **Tea and Bannock** All Welcome!
12:30 PM **O' Canada** performed in Southern Tutchone
by Lenita Alatini

MAINSTAGE

12:35 PM **Daniel Tlen**
1:00 PM **Sacred Headwaters** (Elaine Jakesta)
1:20 PM **Starr Drynock**
1:40 PM **Rising Sun Singers**
2:10 PM **Selkirk Spirit Dancers**
2:45 PM **Dena Zagi and Yuka Dena Drummers**
3:10 PM **Inuvik Drummers and Dancers**
3:35 PM **Les Walker**
4:15 PM **Jerry Alfred and Shun Dun**
TBD **Kaska Dancers**

Evening Program – Get your Jig on!

6:30 PM **Yukon Fiddling Showcase**
featuring Gerald Edzerza, Allan Benjamin,
Boyd Benjamin, Wade Kaye, Ben Charlie,
and Jamie and Josh Tetlich

7:00 PM **Jigging and square dance warm up**
and lessons for newbys!

7:30 PM **Jigging Contest** with great prizes
to be won, including 2 return tickets
on Air North, Yukon's Airline!

8:30 PM **Old Time Dance**
Bring your moccasins for a night of toe kicking
laughter and fun – good northern medicine!

SUNDAY JULY 2

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

11:00 AM **Boat Builders Talk: Dugout Canoe**
1:00 PM **Passing on the Trap Line**
with Melina Hougén
1:00 PM **Traditional Watercraft:**
Meet our Boats – Meet their Builders
2:00 PM **Traditional Watercraft:**
Adornment Demonstrations
3:00 PM **Traditional Maori Diet**
with Paora Te Hurihanganui
Chief Executive of Maori Te Arawa Waka
4:00 PM **Rise of the Kayak and the Fate of the**
Modern Skin Boat with Kilili Yüyan Indigenous
(Nanai) boat builder, adventurer & photographer

RIVERSTAGE

11:00 AM **Elders Tea - Sheldon, Smith and White**
Gospel and Country



MAINSTAGE

Sharing Our Spirit Celebration

12:00 PM **Ron and Robin Chambers**
12:15 PM **Starr Drynock**
12:30 PM **Rising Sun Singers**
12:50 PM **Elule Drummers**
1:05 PM **Dakhká Khwáan Juniors**
1:25 PM **Te Arawa Waka Maori**
1:40 PM **Inuvik Drummers and Dancers**
2:15 PM **Daghaalhaan k'e**
2:35 PM **Taku Kwaan Dancers**
2:55 PM **Selkirk Spirit Dancers**
3:20 PM **Dakwákāda Dancers**
3:40 PM **Yuka Dena Drummers**

Film: Journeys to Adäka

7:00 PM **Filmmakers Introduction**
7:10 PM **Dancing of Robes**
7:20 PM **Selkirk Spirit Dancers**
7:40 PM **Film Screening**
9:00 PM **Post film Q & A**

DAILY PROGRAMMING

KIDS CORNER

Presented by:
YIDC

Kids Tent, beside the Boathouse
Saturday – Thursday, 2:00 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.

TRADITIONAL WATERCRAFT ADORNMENT

On Site
Daily, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Watch as our four traditional watercraft are adorned
in preparation for their maiden voyage!

SPECIAL FEATURE Master Carver Lyonel Grant,
Ngati Pikiao, Te Arawa Waka from New Zealand has
designed and is carving 'Whakakakahu Maori' which
will cloak the dugout canoe with Maori clothing as
it paddles alongside our four traditional watercraft
on their journey.



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MONDAY JULY 3

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

11:00 AM **Language Lab: Learn Tlingit** with Bessie Cooley
11:00 AM **Boat Builders Talk: Seal Skin Qayaq**
12:00 PM **Film: Forgotten Warriors**
followed by talk with film
producer Carol Geddes
12:00 PM **The Spirit of Plants and Their Power to Heal**
with Phil Gattensby
1:00 PM **That's not a Kayak!: Form, Function**
and Cultural Appropriation
with Kenneth Lister, Royal Ontario Museum
1:00 PM **Campfire Stories** with Chuck Hume
3:00 PM **Tlingit Genealogy** with Bessie Cooley
5:00 PM **Storytelling and Poetry: Continuities of**
Indigenous Expressions with Ishmael Hope
Tlingit and Inupiaq poet, scholar and storyteller

RIVERSTAGE

1:30 PM **Ed Peekeekoot**
2:00 PM **Madi Dixon**
2:30 PM **Brian Ladue**
3:00 PM **Daniel Tlen**
3:30 PM **Inuvik Drummers and Dancers**
4:00 PM **Traditional Sports Across the Waters**
Te Arawa Waka from New Zealand,
and Yukon Aboriginal Sports Circle

MAINSTAGE

7:00 PM **Celeigh Cardinal**
8:00 PM **Jay Gilday**

TUESDAY JULY 4

CARIBOU DAY

Join us in the Longhouse to celebrate all things
Caribou – from hide to hoof!

9:00 AM **Roasting Caribou Heads** at the fire pit
with Elizabeth Kyikavichik from Old Crow
10:15 AM **Film: Being Caribou**
11:30 AM **Caribou Song,**
Inuvik Drummers and Dancers
12:00 PM **Lunch and Learn** with Joe Tetlich
Chair of the Porcupine Caribou Management Herd
Bring your lunch!
1:00 PM **Cooking Show! VADZAIH: Cooking Caribou**
from antler to hoof
3:15 PM **Crafting the Caribou: From bones**
to buttons, and clothing to craft
with Margaret Noojootli

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

11:00 AM **Language Lab: Learn Kaska**
with Mida Donnesey
11:00 AM **Boat Builders Talk: Moose Skin Boat**
12:00 PM **Campfire Stories** with Jack Boggard
4:00 PM **Storytelling and Poetry: Continuities of**
Indigenous Expressions with Ishmael Hope
Tlingit and Inupiaq poet, scholar and storyteller

MAINSTAGE

7:00 PM **Kevin Barr and**
Boyd Benjamin
8:00 PM **Northern Cree Singers**

ARTIST TENT

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

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!

ELDERS TENT

Outside the Longhouse
Daily, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Skookum Jim Friendship Centre invites Elders and
Seniors to drop in for tea, bannock and conversation in
this cozy Ft. MacPherson wall tent on the waterfront.

GALLERY

Multipurpose Room
Friday, 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday – Wednesday, 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Thursday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Visit our professional gallery to see, and perhaps
take home, some exquisite original works of art
and traditional fine craft.

GIFT SHOP

Beside the Main Entrance
Daily, 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 5

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

11:00 AM **Traditional Maori Waka: Preparations**
and Protocols for the Journey
with Paora Te Hurihanganui
Chief Executive of Maori Te Arawa Waka
11:00 AM **Boat Builders Talk: Birch Bark Canoe**
12:00 PM **Film: Arctic Secrets:**
Fall on the Tundra
by Allan Code
12:00 PM **Campfire Stories:**
The Story of Suyiga Dena with Mary Caesar
12:00 PM **Before There Were Borders:**
Coming Inland with Carol Geddes
3:00 PM **The Art of the Maori Waka**
with Lyonel Grant, master carver
5:00 PM **Gwaandak Theatre Playreadings:**
The Bear in the Stream
5:30 PM **Reeling**

RIVERSTAGE

2:00 PM **Vision Quest** Whitehorse Hip Hop Trio
4:00 PM **Moe Clark** multidisciplinary Métis artist,
looping pedal mistress and spoken word poet!

MAINSTAGE

7:00 PM **Dena Zagi**
8:00 PM **Twin Flames**

THURSDAY JULY 6

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

11:30 AM **Traditional Watercraft Ceremony**
1:00 PM **Traditional Watercraft Launch**
and Maiden Voyage
2:00 PM **First Nations Regalia: Rules, Roles & Ritual**
with Whitney Horne, Ron Chambers
and Te Arawa Waka
3:00 PM **Dene Hand Games** with Team Yukon
5:00 PM **Community Feast**
and Celebration

MAINSTAGE

Feature Performance and Festival Finale

7:30 PM **Yuka Dena Drummers**
with The Dakhká
Khwáan Dancers
and Te Awara Maori
8:30 PM **Community Drum Circle**
Join us around the fire for a drum circle
All welcome – bring your drum!

WORKSHOPS

EXPLORE MANY FORMS OF ART, CRAFT & MUSIC

Register for workshops onsite at the Festival Information Booth
or online at adakafestival.eventbrite.com.

Please note that workshop registration will ONLY be available onsite starting July 1.

Presented by:
dāna Nāye
Ventures

DAILY DROP-IN

SATURDAY & TUESDAY

11:00 AM **Indigenous Collage Drop-in** \$5
– 4:00 PM with Lianne Charlie

SATURDAY, MONDAY,
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Noon **Moose Hair Tufting Drop-in** \$45
– 4:00 PM with Nancy Hager

THURSDAY

11:00 AM **Moose Hair Tufting Drop-in** \$45
– 3:00 PM with Nancy Hager

SATURDAY JULY 1

1:00 PM **Beginner Stained Glass** \$45
– 5:00 PM with Amy & Tayo Tessaro
1:00 PM **Beaded Hide Keychain** \$45
– 5:00 PM with Elizabeth Kyikavichik

SUNDAY JULY 2

10:00 AM **Harpoon Pendant** \$55
– 2:00 PM with Gary Tautenhahn
10:00 AM **Beaded Cabochon Pendant** \$60
– 3:00 PM with Diane Olsen
10:00 AM **Ravenstail Pouch** \$375
– 3:00 PM with Lily Hope (Sunday – Thursday)
10:00 AM **Porcupine Quillwork Pendant** \$125
– 5:00 PM with Naomi Smith
12:00 PM **YOUTH Cartooning** FREE
– 2:00 PM with Blair Thorson
10:00 AM **Baby Moccasins** \$80
– 6:00 PM with Dolores Scheffen
12:00 PM **Northwest Coast Design** \$55
– 3:00 PM with Ken Anderson
12:00 PM **Moose Hair/Porcupine Quill/** \$65
Fish Scale Picture with Nancy Hager
– 4:00 PM
12:00 PM **YOUTH Street Art** FREE
– 4:00 PM with Ryan Jason Allen Willert (Sunday – Monday)
4:00 PM **Fur Mitt Making** \$210
– 8:00 PM with Sarah McHugh (Sunday – Wednesday)

MONDAY JULY 3

10:00 AM **Birch Bark Baskets** \$85
– 4:00 PM with Christine Sam
10:00 AM **Quillwork Medicine Bag** \$85
– 5:00 PM with Frances Oles
10:00 AM **Beaded Hide Card Holder** \$75
– 5:00 PM with Lena Sanford
11:00 AM **Mini Paddle Carving** \$65
– 5:00 PM with NCS
12:00 PM **Intro to Painting on Leather** \$55
– 3:00 PM with Blake Lepine
12:00 PM **Knife Making - Hunting Knife** \$150
– 5:00 PM with George Roberts

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

The Youth Empowerment Program encourages
artistic exploration and skill development.

Open to Youth ages 12 – 18. These workshops are FREE.
Sign up on site at Festival Info Booth.

VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS

Let your artistic expression run wild with a street art workshop
with Blackfoot artist Ryan Jason Allen Willert, learn about
contemporary Tlingit designs with Megan Jensen, and try
your hand at cartooning with Blair Thorson!

There are six workshops offered throughout the week. See the workshop schedule above for more details.
Look for the **YOUTH** listings.

TUESDAY JULY 4

10:00 AM **YOUTH Let it Shine: Learn songwriting** FREE
– 1:00 PM **poetry, melodies and harmonies**
with Jaaji and Chelsey of Twin Flames Music
10:00 AM **Intermediate Stained Glass** \$100
– 4:00 PM with Amy Tessaro
10:00 AM **Fine Detailed Pencil Drawing:** \$65
– 4:00 PM **Portraiture** with Clifton Fred
10:00 AM **Qiviut Cleaning and Spinning** \$100
– 4:00 PM with Lena Wolki
10:00 AM **Woodlands Beaded** \$65
– 5:00 PM **Strawberry** with Naomi Smith
10:00 AM **Harvest Bag** \$90
– 5:00 PM with Whitney Horne
10:00 AM **Drum Making** \$225
– 6:00 PM with Doronn Fox (Tuesday – Wednesday)
11:00 AM **YOUTH Contemporary** FREE
– 4:00 PM **Tlingit Designs** with Megan Jensen
12:00 PM **Cedar Protection Rope** \$65
– 4:00 PM with Debra Michel

WEDNESDAY JULY 5

10:00 AM **YOUTH Voicing the Unspoken:** FREE
– 1:00 PM **Transform your solitude, into story**
with Moe Clark
10:00 AM **Crest Designs on Canvas** \$50
– 1:00 PM with Blake Lepine
10:00 AM **Yukon Animals Painting** \$50
– 2:00 PM with Brad Henry/Christina Moore
10:00 AM **Birch Bark Baskets** \$85
– 4:00 PM with Christine Sam
11:00 AM **Toddler Mitts - Beaver Fur** \$90
– 3:00 PM **with Buffalo Hide** with Lena White
12:00 PM **Copper Tooling** \$50
– 3:00 PM with Blair Thorson
12:00 PM **Knife Making - Kitchen Knife** \$150
– 5:00 PM with George Roberts
1:00 PM **Beaded Hide Key Chain** \$40
– 5:00 PM with Karen Nicloux
2:00 PM **Baby Canvas Top Slippers** \$65
– 6:00 PM with Kaylyn Baker

THURSDAY JULY 6

10:00 AM **Parent/Child Collaborative** \$45
– 1:00 PM **Painting** with Nicole Paul
10:00 AM **Winter Dees (Seal Skin Birds)** \$65
– 2:00 PM with Sarah McHugh
11:00 AM **Cedar Rope Bracelets** \$55
– 3:00 PM with Debra Michel
1:00 PM **YOUTH Cartooning** FREE
– 3:00 PM with Blair Thorson



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PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOPS

Transform your solitude into story with acclaimed
Métis poet and songstress Moe Clark. Let it Shine:
Learn songwriting, poetry, melodies and harmonies
with Jaaji and Chelsey of Twin Flames Music.

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

THIS YEAR, THE ADĀKA CULTURAL FESTIVAL TURNS SEVEN!

Nominated for a national cultural tourism award from the Tourism Industry Association of Canada, Adāka's reputation continues to grow! The Festival has become both an iconic cultural tourism attraction as well as an important artistic and community gathering. The festival is produced by Yukon First Nations Culture & Tourism Association.

INFORMATION BOOTH

The information booth is located at the main entrance to the Kwanlin Dūn Cultural Centre. Here you can:

- » Pick up a Festival Program
- » Leave messages
- » Sign up to volunteer
- » Have your questions answered
- » Purchase tickets for main stage shows. Tickets can also be purchased online at adakafestival.eventbrite.com

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE

You can sign up for public workshops and purchase tickets to the Festival here. Workshop registration is also available online until June 29th at adakafestival.eventbrite.com.

Don't forget to pick up festival t-shirts, tote bags, artist recordings and much more at the Festival gift shop located at the main entrance. The 2017 Festival t-shirt design was created by Lorraine Wolfe, Inland Tlingit artist, of the Carcross/Tagish First Nation. Lorraine belongs to Dakh'lawedí or Killer Whale Clan, and will be attending the festival.

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Registration forms available online at adakafestival.ca and onsite at the Volunteer Registration desk during the Festival. You can also contact Mairi at admin@adakafestival.ca.

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Jennifer Younger.....
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Lena Sanford.....

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Atlin..... Weaving
Debra Michel.....
Wayne Carlick..... Wood Sculpture
Gitanmaax..... Sculpture & Jewelry & Painting
Arlene Ness.....
Terrace..... Wood Sculpture
Dempsey Bob.....
Vancouver..... Fine Pencil Drawing
Clifton Fred.....

ALBERTA

Red Deer..... Painting
Ryan Jason Allen Willert.....

ONTARIO

Neyaashiingmiing..... Traditional Arts
Naomi Smith.....

Ottawa

Brad Henry..... Painting

NEW ZEALAND

Rotorua..... Master Carver
Lyonel Grant.....

QUEBEC

Wakefield..... Painting
Christina Moore.....

YUKON

Beaver Creek..... Traditional Arts
Christine Sam.....
Crystallena Sam.....
Carcross..... Carving
Aaron Smarch.....
Keith Wolfe Smarch.....
Violet Gatensby..... Painting & Sculpture
Dawson City..... Traditional Arts
Dolores Scheffen.....
Hayden McHugh..... Antler & Ivory Sculpture
Sarah McHugh..... Traditional Arts

Haines Junction

Brenda Asp..... Fashion & Jewelry
Frances Oles..... Traditional Arts

Mayo

Nancy Hager..... Traditional Arts

Old Crow

Elizabeth Kyikavichik..... Traditional Arts

Pelly Crossing

Eugene Alfred..... Carving & Painting

Ross River

Dennis Shorty..... Antler Sculpture/Jewelry

Teslin

Whitney Horne..... Traditional Arts

Watson Lake

Mary Caesar..... Painting

Whitehorse

Ann Smith..... Ravenstail Weaving
Amy Tessaro..... Stained Glass
Blake Lepine..... Painting & Sculpture
Blair Thorson..... Catooning & Painting
Benjamin Gribben..... Wood Sculpture
Calvin Morberg.....
Diane Olsen..... Bead Embroidery
Duran Henry..... Wood Sculpture
Florence Moses..... Traditional Arts
Gary Tautenhahn..... Sculpture
George Roberts..... Knife Making
Jared Kane..... Sculpture & Prints
Jonathan Wurtak..... Prints
Justien Senoa Wood..... Sculpture & Painting
Karen Nicloux..... Traditional Arts
Kaylyn Bake..... Traditional Arts
Ken Anderson..... Sculpture & Painting
Lena White..... Traditional Arts
Lianne Charlie..... Indigenous Collage
Lorraine Wolfe..... Sculpture
Megan Jensen..... Painting
Nathan Dawson..... Wood Sculpture
Nicole Paul..... Painting
Owen Munroe..... Sculpture & Prints
Phillip Gatensby..... Sculpture
Tayo Tessaro..... Stained Glass
Teresa Vander Meer-Chasse..... Traditional Arts
Terrence Shorty..... Painting & Prints
Vashti Etzel..... Traditional Arts

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Juneau..... Ishmael Hope
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ALBERTA

Edmonton..... Celeigh Cardinal
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Northern Cree Singers

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Crofton..... Ed Peekeekoot

Kamloops..... Richard Neryssoo

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Inuvik..... Inuvik Drummers and Dancers

ONTARIO

Ottawa..... Moe Clarke
Twin Flames

YUKON

Haines Junction..... Dakwākāda Dancers
Ron Chambers

Old Crow

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Vision Quest

Pelly Crossing

Jerry Alfred
Selkirk Spirit Dancers

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ALASKA

Haines..... Wayne Price

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WASHINGTON STATE

Seattle..... Killii Yüyan

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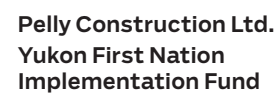
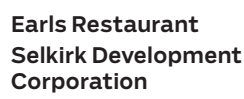
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