

Festival Program

A Yukon Celebration of Indigenous
Arts and Culture

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Cultural Festival

JUNE 28 – JULY 4, 2019

Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre
Whitehorse, Yukon



Presenting partners:



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The YFNCT board welcomes you to the 2019 Adäka Cultural Festival

On behalf of the Yukon First Nations Culture and Tourism Association (YFNCT) Board of Directors and Staff, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our guest artists from across Yukon and Canada for a week of artistic collaboration, exchange, and learning.

We are honoured to be welcoming over 150 Indigenous artists to the 9th Adäka Cultural Festival, with representation from all 14 Yukon First Nations. Gunalcheesh, mahso cho, shāw nithän, and thank you to the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and Ta'an Kwäch'än Council for allowing us to host this celebration on their beautiful traditional territories.

Adäka invites you to experience our rich Yukon First Nations languages and cultures, build a vibrant network of connections and friendships, and share your passion and knowledge over the next seven days. Our Festival is a time to highlight and celebrate the rich cultures and art forms of Yukon Indigenous people and beyond. We are happy to host an event that is highly anticipated every year and that brings our community and visitors together. Most importantly, we encourage all attending to enjoy yourselves, laugh lots, eat, dance, sing and soak in the good energy generated by the beauty of our cultures, our people and land.



Gunalcheesh,

Marilyn Jensen, Yadultin, President, YFNCT
Carcross/Tagish First Nation

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

Courtney Wheelton, Tahltan Nation
Diane Strand, Champagne and Aishihik First Nations
Florence Moses, First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun
Jackie Olsen, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in
Judy Gingell, Kwanlin Dun First Nation
Melina Hougen, Champagne and Aishihik First Nations
Shadelle Chambers, Champagne and Aishihik First Nations
Victoria Fred, Kwanlin Dun First Nation

Greetings



Dänrch'a!

On behalf of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council, it is my honour to welcome you to the traditional territory of the Ta'an Kwäch'än, which we share, in part, with the

Kwanlin Dün First Nation.

The Adäka Cultural Festival is a celebratory time for Yukoners and visitors alike to come together and enjoy and learn about northern Indigenous culture, language and art.

Thank you to all organizers, volunteers, funders, performers, and artists who make this event possible!

Shääw nithän

Chief Kristina Kane
Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

Alistair Maitland Photography



Greetings and welcome to visitors, organizers and participants of the 2019 Adäka Cultural Festival. Kwanlin Dün First Nation is proud to help support this wonderful event on the banks of Chu Nínkwän

(the Yukon River) on the traditional territory we share with the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.

To the Indigenous artists, storytellers, and knowledge keepers: I applaud your passion. Thank you for making this festival what it has become. Let us all celebrate diversity together!

Chief Doris Bill
Kwanlin Dün First Nation



Alistair Maitland Photography



The Adäka Cultural Festival is a unique and inspiring event filled with Yukon First Nations traditions. This summer's celebration is no exception with dancing, storytelling and an Indigenous language

song celebration. On behalf of the Council of Yukon First Nations, I wish everyone a truly memorable experience.

Gunalchish

Grand Chief Peter Johnston
Council of Yukon First Nations



Congratulations on the 9th edition of the Adäka 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



On behalf of the Assembly of First Nations, I want to say Dànnch'e!

The AFN Yukon Regional Office is excited to participate in this year's Adäka Cultural Festival "From the Land" celebrat-

ing the "Year of Indigenous Languages".

Congratulations to the Yukon First Nation Culture Tourism Association on its 9th year! We are excited to share in the events that continue to bring artists, communities, young people and elders together to share our love for the culture, language and arts. Thank you to all the sponsors that make this annual event special.

Gunalchéesh, Shawníthan, Mahsi Cho

**AFN Yukon Regional Chief
Kluane Adamek Aagë**



GBP Creative Media

Each year, the Adäka Cultural Festival inspires audiences, brings people together with music, dance, art, storytelling, culinary arts and so much more.

With this year's theme, From the Land, we will have the opportunity to experience traditional arts, crafts, activities and teachings, connecting people to place and enriching the cultural fabric of our territory.

We are proud to support Adäka, and I commend both the Yukon First Nations Culture and Tourism Association as well as all the presenters for the hard work and passion that goes into making this amazing event happen.

**Minister of Tourism and Culture
Yukon Government
Jeanie Dendys**



CdC-HoC

As Minister of Canadian Heritage and Multiculturalism, I'd like to congratulate everyone who helped stage the 9th Adäka Cultural Festival. Our government is proud to support this

unique gathering, which shines a light on the arts and culture of Yukon's First Nations.

À titre de ministre du Patrimoine canadien et du Multiculturalisme, je salue tous ceux et celles qui donnent vie au 9e Adäka Cultural Festival. Notre gouvernement est fier d'appuyer la présentation de cette rencontre unique qui met en valeur les arts et la culture des Premières Nations du Yukon.

**The Honourable / L'honorable
Pablo Rodriguez
Canadian Heritage**



Martin Lipman

This is an exceptional time for Indigenous arts and artists, with works by recognized Inuit, Métis and First Nations artists thriving here in Canada and around the world. In 2019, the International Year of Indigenous Languages,

their work has additional global resonance.

The Canada Council for the Arts is committed to investing in a renewed relationship between Indigenous artists and Indigenous and non-Indigenous audiences alike for a common future. To back this commitment we will triple our support of Indigenous arts by 2021.

The Canada Council recognizes the importance of Indigenous artistic expression and cultural self-determination, which is why we are proud to support the Adäka Cultural Festival.

**Simon Brault, o.c., o.g.
Director and CEO
Canada Council of the Arts**



Adäka History

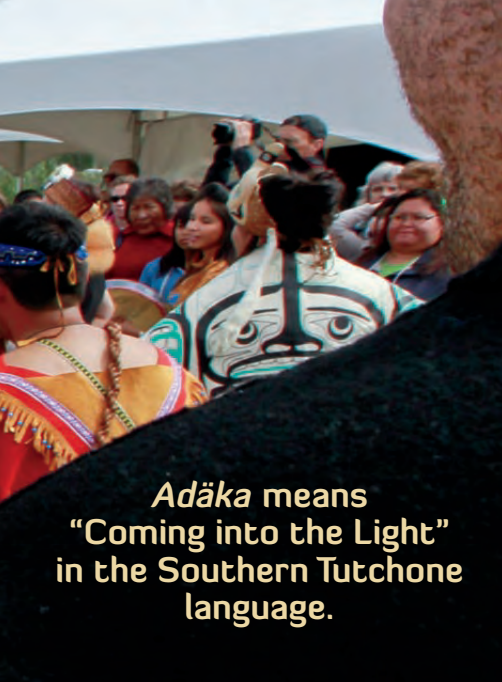
Adäka means “Coming into the Light” in the Southern Tutchone language. Since 2011 the *Adäka Cultural Festival* has brought Indigenous visual and performing artists from every Yukon community and from around the world to their performance stages and world-class art gallery — shining a bright light on our vibrant cultures.

The festival is the proud legacy of the Yukon First Nations 2010 project that saw over 50 Yukon First Nations artists travel to Vancouver for the Winter Olympics to celebrate Northern Indigenous traditional and contemporary arts. Beaders, sculptors, carvers, and painters along with dancers, drummers and singers move audiences. They ignited a flame in our hearts to continue celebrating our talented artists at home with our people and with visitors to our land.

That fire burns brighter with each festival as young and emerging artists join Elders and established artists exploring old themes and new, giving voice and vision to our northern homeland. From the beginning they have placed a high value on excellence in production values for our performers and exhibition facilities for our visual artists. The festival also serves as a cultural hub connecting all generations to preserve and pass on our languages, stories, music and artistic practices.

The festival hosts landmark gatherings of esteemed masters and younger artists who exchange knowledge on ancient techniques, contemporary methods and wide ranging ideas for cultural continuity.

Each summer the stunning Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre vibrates with



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The first Adäka Cultural Festival was held outdoors on Front Street at the foot of Main Street in Whitehorse in 2011.

the energy and excitement of renewal as artists gather in Whitehorse on the banks of the Yukon River. Whether you are young or moving along in years, Indigenous or not, Northern resident or visitor you are welcome within our circle.

Artists gather at the festival to practice their skills and share their knowledge.



Government of Yukon

adäka 2019

Cultural Festival

Each year, Adäka carries a theme or certain area of focus. This year, we are excited to explore the cultural riches "From the Land" through art, song and storytelling.

From the Land will focus on the creation and dissemination of traditional arts and crafts such as beading, fish scale art, fur sewing, home tanned moose hide, caribou and sealskin garments, drums, wood carving, quillwork, birch bark basketry — as well as a component on how the land defines design. Other programming will focus on drum dancing and traditional medicines. Through this process we hope to encourage and discover both ancient and new techniques, forms, songs and teachings.

Additionally, The United Nations declared 2019 The Year of Indigenous Languages in order to raise awareness of them, not only to benefit the people who speak these languages, but also for others to appreciate the important contribution they make to our world's rich cultural diversity. The 2019 Adäka Cultural Festival will explore and celebrate Yukon First Nation languages in all aspects of the festival.



From the Land



Our land is our life

zhi nänka ję sothän huh



Festival Information

This year, the Adäka Cultural Festival turns nine! As an award-winning international arts and culture festival, Adäka serves as a vital artistic and community gathering, as well as an iconic cultural tourism attraction. The festival is proudly produced by the Yukon First Nations Culture and Tourism Association.

Information Booth

The information booth is located at the main entrance to the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre.

Here you can:

- * Pick up a Festival Program
- * Sign up to volunteer
- * Have any questions answered

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: Alexis Hougen at info@yfnct.ca

Get Social with Adäka!

Find us on Facebook and Instagram

 /AdakaFestival

 @AdakaCulturalFestival

Share your festival photos with us using **#Adaka2019**

Workshop Registration, & Festival Merchandise

You can sign up for public workshops inside the Festival Gift Shop, located at the main entrance. Workshop registration can also be purchased online at **adaka-cultural-festival.myshopify.com**. Workshop registration available online until June 27th.

Don't forget to pick up festival t-shirts, artist recordings and much more located at the Festival Gift Shop. The 2019 Festival t-shirt was designed by Mary Binsted Designs and made in partnership with Yukon Built, featuring "our land is our life" in English and Northern Tutchone.

Feeling Hungry?

Enjoy some fresh local food and beverage on our festival site!

KDCC Kitchen:

Shadhala Food Services

Outside:

Grandma Treesaw's Bannock
Firebean Coffee Roasters
Kit's Kitchen

Want to Volunteer?

It's never too late to volunteer!

We are looking for help in a wide range of areas and our Volunteer Coordinator, Ashley will be happy to find the perfect job for you. Volunteers will receive a festival t-shirt, and a \$1/hour towards the art in the Gallery or Festival merchandise.

Registration forms are available online at adakafestival.ca/volunteer or onsite. For more information email Ashley Cummings at admin@adakafestival.ca

**The Adäka Cultural Festival
is working towards a
zero waste festival.**

Look for the Zero Waste Stations on festival grounds and do your share!



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Meet the 14 First Nations of Yukon

A 52-page publication showcasing Yukon First Nations unique history and culture, language, community voices and top things to do in each community.

Pick up a copy at a Cultural Centre, Visitor Information Centre or onboard Air North, Yukon's Airline!

Order online or download:
travelyukon.com/vacation-planner





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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

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

Gift Shop

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, and register for a workshop here!

Traditional Knowledge Series

Saturday - Thursday,

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Knowledge keepers and storytellers deeply enrich our Festival. This series presents more than 30 talks and demonstrations that educate and celebrate Indigenous land-based culture, artistic practices, and stories from Elders.

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Kids Corner

Kids Tent, beside the Boat House

Saturday - Thursday, 12:00 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

Saturday - Thursday,

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Presented by:



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

Saturday - Thursday,

11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

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Youth Empowerment Program

The Youth Empowerment program encourages artistic exploration and skill development.

6 workshops offered throughout the week that are open to Youth ages 12-18.

These workshops are FREE.

Register online until June 27:

adaka-cultural-festival.myshopify.com

From June 28-July 4, on-site registration only.

Youth Workshops

2:30 PM Miniature Drum Making

- **4:30 PM** with Zofia Rogowski

1:00 PM T-Shirt Stencils

- **4:00 PM** with Vernon Asp

2:30 PM Ghost Bead Necklaces

- **4:30 PM** with Antoine Mountain

2:00 PM Copper Feather Pendant

- **6:00 PM** with George Roberts

12:30 PM First Nations Formline Drawing

- **3:30 PM** with Benjamin Gribben

11:30 AM Stained Glass

- **3:30 PM** with Amy Tessaro

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Yukon Archives Needs You!

Daily

On-site Culture Cabins

Yukon Archives will be at the festival all week presenting their First Nations Photo Identification project.

Stop by their display to view photographs, share your stories, and learn more about this project.

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We Are Our Language Exhibition

June 29 – October 12, Hudę Njū Kú Gallery, Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre

In celebration of 2019 as the Year of Indigenous Languages the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre, in partnership with the Council of Yukon First Nations and the Yukon Native Language Centre, presents: We Are Our Language.

Join us for the opening of the exhibit on June 29 from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

#WeAreOurLanguage2019



Film Screenings

5 Indigenous Short Films

Dir. Various

2017-2018, BC/FIN/AUS, 70 minutes

Tuesday, July 2,

12:00 PM

Longhouse

Award-winning short dramatic, documentary and experimental films by Indigenous filmmakers from BC, Australia and Finland. Curated by Kerry Barber, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in citizen from Dawson City.

With support of:

on Yukon time

Dzísk'u dáxh dùk tìn With Skin from the Moose (Tlingit)

Watch Doug Smarch Jr. as he creates a moose hide boat during the Festival. Learn about the rich history and the masterful techniques used to create this traditional watercraft.

#WeAreOurLanguage2019

Teresa Earle



Anash and the Legacy of the Sun Rock

Dir. Carol Geddes, YT/AB

2007/2010, Animation, 2 x 24 minutes

Wednesday, July 3

12:00 PM

Two episodes of this beautifully animated, made-in-the-Yukon youth series. The stories take place in the nineteenth century on the northwest coast of Canada, and follow the adventures of two young Tlingits.

Episode 1: The Unseen Enemy

Anash loses his parents in a deadly smallpox epidemic. His best friend and servant Kole is weakened by the disease but survives. Still grappling with his loss, Anash learns he has a gift of power and a destiny to fulfill. As a result, Anash and Kole set out on a quest to reunite all the pieces of the Sun-Rock in order to bring peace to the land.

Episode 7: The Deer Captive

With Kole away assisting warriors in an attack on the inland Hudson's Bay fort, Anash reluctantly agrees to act as a "Deer Captive" of the Kan Da Ta. Taking the form of a ritual manhunt and capture, the ceremony will help foster peace among Tlingit tribes.

Director Carol Geddes in attendance.

For ages 9+

Journeys to Adäka

Dir. Fritz Mueller, YT, 2017,
Documentary, 60 minutes

Wednesday, July 3

1:30 PM

This one-hour documentary follows 7 Indigenous artists as they prepare for the Adäka Cultural Festival, inviting viewers into carving sheds, kitchens, and community halls.



Chilkat & Ravenstail Weaving Workshop and Gathering

Adäka is hosting a two level Chilkat & Ravenstail Weaving Workshop and Gathering June 29 - July 2.

- Level 1 -

Beginner Ravenstail Weaving

with Anastasia Hobson-George, Tlingit, Juneau, Alaska

For Indigenous Artists with little or no experience weaving.

Saturday, June 29 - Tuesday, July 2

10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

\$225

-Level 2-

Intermediate Weaving Circle

For Indigenous Chilkat and Ravenstail Weavers who wish to weave with a group, and receive support with projects underway.

Saturday, June 29 - Tuesday, July 2

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

\$30/day or \$100/four days



Suzanne Ahearne

Hide Tanning Camp

Saturday-Thursday,

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

On the banks of the
Chu Nínkwän

Join us as we tan hides on the banks of the Chu Nínkwän (Yukon River). Elders and hide tanners will be available to mentor learners and share stories. Witness and participate in the art of tanning hides.

Learn about the process of tanning hides with Moose Hide Margaret on Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

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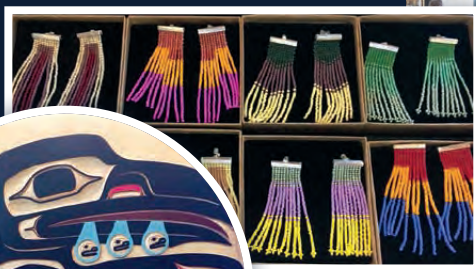
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Gallery

Visit the beautiful 2,300 square foot Adäka Gallery, featuring over 80 Indigenous artists. Learn more about the artists and perhaps, take home some exquisite original works of art.



Don't forget to cast your vote
for the Artist Awards!

Ballots available at Gallery entrance.

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Gwaandak Theatre celebrates Indigenous women playwrights
with a play reading directed and performed by local talent!

Thursday, July 4, 12:00 PM-1:15 PM
Whitehorse Public Library Meeting Rooms



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Workshops

Explore many forms of art and craft

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Northern Cultural
Expressions Society



Register for workshops onsite at the Festival Information Booth or online at adaka-cultural-festival.myshopify.com. Onsite registration ONLY starting June 28.

Saturday June 29

10:00AM - 6:00PM	Baby Hide Moccasins with Dolores Scheffen	\$65
10:30AM - 3:30PM	Beginner Ravenstail Weaving (4 days) with Anastasia Hobson-George	\$225
11:00AM - 3:00PM	Intermediate Weavers Circle (4 days)	\$30/day
11:00AM - 2:00PM	Beaded Keychain with Elizabeth Kyikavichik	\$40
11:30AM - 3:30PM	Beginner Stained Glass with Amy Tessaro	\$50
12:00PM - 3:00PM	Tuft/Quill/Fish Scale Picture with Nancy Hager	\$75
12:30PM - 4:30PM	Beaded Hoop Earrings with Lesley Evans	\$50
1:00PM - 4:00PM	Leather Clutch Purse with Kaylyn Baker	\$70
1:00PM - 5:00PM	Sealskin Oookpiks (Owls) with Catherine Cockney	\$40
1:30PM - 4:30PM	Caribou Tufting Pendant with Carmen Miller	\$50
2:00PM - 4:00PM	Painting on Leather with Blake Lepine	\$30
2:30PM - 4:30PM	Youth Miniature Drum Making with Zofia Rogowski	FREE

Sunday June 30

10:00AM - 6:00PM	Beaded Top Moccasins (2 days) with Karen Nicloux	\$275
10:30AM - 3:30PM	Birch Bark Basket Making (2 days) with Christine Sam	\$100
10:30AM - 5:30PM	Felt Beaded Medicine Bag with Edith Baker	\$85
11:00AM - 3:00PM	Animal Spirit/Totem Painting with Miranda Lane	\$55
11:30AM - 3:30PM	Hide Drum Making (18 inch) with Erin Pauls	\$230
11:30AM - 5:30PM	Beaded Embroidery: Necklace or Brooch with Diane Olsen	\$65
12:00PM - 4:00PM	Beaded & Quill Loop Earrings with Caroline Blechert	\$50
12:30PM - 4:30PM	Copper Feather Pendant with George Roberts	\$50
1:00PM - 5:00PM	Two Needle Beaded Patch with Estrella Whetung	\$45
1:30PM - 4:30PM	Beaded Hide Zipper Pulls with Sharon Vittrekwa	\$45
2:30PM - 5:30PM	Youth T-Shirt Stencils with Vernon Asp	FREE

Monday July 1

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Utility Chef Knife with George Roberts	\$145
10:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Intermediate Stained Glass with Amy Tessaro	\$110
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Peyote Squares with Nico Williams	\$45
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Small Beadwork Purse (2 days) with Niio Perkins	\$85
12:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Knitted Beaded Bracelet with Elizabeth Kyikavichik	\$40
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Coin Purse/Spiritual Tobacco Pouch with Michel Labine	\$50
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Miniature Drum Making with Zofia Rogowski	\$20
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Introduction to Glass Blowing with Ariel Hill	\$45
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Youth Ghost Bead Necklaces FREE with Antoine Mountain	

Tuesday July 2

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Boxer Style Sealskin Mittens (2 days) with Catherine Cockney	\$225
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Business Card or Cell Phone Holders with Dolores Scheffen	\$70
10:30 AM - 4:30 PM	2-D Panel Carving (2 days) with Dean Heron	\$125
10:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Introduction to Oil Painting with Megan Jensen	\$70
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Beginner Blacksmithing: Coat Hooks with Michel Labine	\$60
11:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Canvas Bag with Pocket with Whitney Horne	\$75
11:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Introduction to Beaded Loom with Shirley Kafkwi	\$65
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Beaded Fireweed Medallion with Jamie Gentry	\$40
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Peyote Triangles with Nico Williams	\$45
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Earrings with Quill or Dentalium Shell with Lesley Evans	\$50
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Youth Copper Feather Pendant with George Roberts	FREE

Wednesday July 3

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Silver Jewelry Pendant with Richard Baker	\$125
10:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Beaver Fur Hats (2 days) with Karen Nicloux	\$335
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Block Printmaking with Kristen Auger	\$40
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Hide Rattles (2 days) with Dolores Scheffen	\$60
12:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Youth First Nations Formline Drawing with Benjamin Gribben	FREE
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Beginner Blacksmithing: Copper Spoon with Michel Labine	\$55
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Soapstone Carving with Raquel Nuttall	\$45
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Ghost Bead Necklaces with Antoine Mountain	\$40

Thursday July 4

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Introduction to Watercolour with Arlene Ness	\$45
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Hide Medicine Bag with Michel Labine	\$70
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Beaded Bracelet on Hometanned Hide with Sharon Vittrekwa	\$50
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Wool Hunting Cap with Whitney Horne	\$85
11:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Youth Stained Glass with Amy Tessaro	FREE

Drop In Workshops

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM -OR- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Moose Hair Tufting \$45
with Nancy Hager



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Schedule of Events



Most events are **FREE!**

Friday June 28

Kādzenet'ádē Nadzūhili – All Together, We Drum

- 5:30 PM **Opening Prayer**
with Phil and Harold Gatensby
- 6:00 PM **Welcome Remarks**
- 6:30 PM **We Are The Dene People**
welcome by Lawrence Nahtene
- 6:45 PM **Kaska Dene Drummers**
- 7:00 PM **The Tłtcho Drummers**
- 7:15 PM **Kādzenet'ádē nadzūhili – All Together, We Drum**
- 7:30 PM **Dene Drum Dance**
Everyone Welcome
- 8:00 PM **Public Reception**
Adāka turns 9 this year. Join us for cake and tea. All are welcome!

Saturday June 29

Cultural Presentations

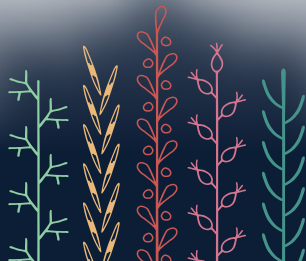
- 11:00 AM **The Land Is Our Truth: Protection Of Our Caribou**
with Lorraine Netro and Vuntut Gwitchin Chief Dana Tizya-Tramm
- 1:00 PM **Dındal Kwāindūr | Stories We Tell**
with Ron Chambers
- 2:00 PM **The Importance of Indigenous Identity**
with Antoine Mountain
- 3:00 PM **Hide Tanning**
with Margaret Douville

This Afternoon on the Mainstage

- 12:00 PM **Kaska Dene Drummers**
- 12:20 PM **Kintsugii**
- 12:40 PM **Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Hān Singers**
- 1:00 PM **Jerry Alfred**
- 1:30 PM **Nyla Carpentier**
- 1:55 PM **Taku Kwaan Dancers**
- 2:15 PM **Warren Strand**
- 2:45 PM **The Rising Sun Singers**
- 3:30 PM **Gwich'in Fiddle Experience**
with Ben Charlie & Richard Nerysoo
- 3:55 PM **The Tłtcho Drummers**

Sharing Our Spirit Celebration

- 7:00 PM **Dakwākāda Dancers**
- 7:20 PM **Selkirk Spirit Dancers**
- 7:40 PM **Dakhká Khwāan Dancers**
- 8:00 PM **Daghaalhaan K'e**
- 8:20 PM **Grand Finale - All Drummers**
- 8:30 PM **Community Drumming Circle**
at the Fire Pit - Everyone Welcome



Cultural Presentations

- 11:00 AM **The Story of "Atsá Män" - Old Woman Lake**
with Louise Profeit-LeBlanc
- 12:00 PM **Old Crow Mountain Stories**
with Elizabeth Kyikavichik
- 1:00 PM **Pow Wow Dancing 101**
with Nyla Carpentier
- 2:00 PM **Miyopimatisowin: A Good Life (Cree) Workshop**
with M'Girl
- 3:00 PM **Hide Tanning**
with Margaret Douville
- 3:00 PM **Amazon Seeds - Story & Song from the Ayuy Yu Lineage**
with Flavio Santi

This Afternoon on the Mainstage

- 10:00 AM **Gospel Songs**
with Sunrise (Leonard Sheldon)
- 12:00 PM **Acuho Simowuk Collective**
- 12:20 PM **Madi Dickson**
- 12:45 PM **The Hän Singers**
- 1:10 PM **Taku Kwaan Dancers**
- 1:30 PM **The Rising Sun Singers**
- 1:55 PM **Dakwākāda Dancers**
- 2:15 PM **Teechik Dancers**
- 2:45 PM **Ta'an Kwäch'an Dancers**
- 3:10 PM **Daghaalhaan K'e**
- 3:30 PM **Selkirk Spirit Dancers**
- 3:55 PM **Jeanette Kotowich - Steppin'**

The Strength of Our Woman: Celebration & Community Gathering

- 6:30 PM **Doors Open**
- 7:00 PM **Welcome & Opening Prayer**
- 7:10 PM **Remarks and Reflections**
with Winnie Peterson, Whitehorse
Aboriginal Women's Council
- 7:30 PM **Starr Drynock**
- 7:40 PM **Laura Grizzlypaws**
- 8:00 PM **Remarks and Reflections**
with Melissa Carlick
- 8:10 PM **M'Girl**
- 8:30 PM **Remarks and Reflections**
with Terri Szabo, Yukon
Aboriginal Women's Council (YAWC)
- 8:40 PM **Women of Wisdom**

Cultural Presentations

- 11:00 AM **Women of Power: Stories of Angela Sidney**
with Ida Calmegane,
Louise Profeit-LeBlanc
and Julie Cruikshank
- 12:00 PM **Dindal Kwäindür | Stories We Tell**
with Mary Decker
- 1:00 PM **Handgames Demonstration**
with Doronn Fox
- 2:00 PM **Soapberry Ice Cream**
with Frances Neumann
- 2:00 PM **The Joy of Jigging**
with Jeanette Kotowich
- 3:00 PM **Hide Tanning**
with Margaret Douville

This Afternoon on the Mainstage

- 12:00 PM **Southern Tutchone O'Canada**
by Lenita Alatini
- 12:05 PM **Kaska Dene Drummers**
- 12:40 PM **Dena Zagi**
- 1:05 PM **Jona Barr**
- 1:25 PM **Laura Grizzlypaws**
- 1:45 PM **Anthony Wirth**
- 2:10 PM **M'Girl**
- 2:35 PM **Josh & Jamie Tetlich**
- 3:00 PM **Ryan McMahon**
- 3:25 PM **The Dakhká Khwáan Dancers**
- 3:45 PM **Diyet & The Love Soldiers**
- 4:05 PM **The Tłjcho Drummers**

Canada Day, Old Crow Style with a Métis Twist!

- 7:00 PM **Acuho Simowuk Collective**
- 7:20 PM **Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Hän Singers**
- 7:40 PM **Gwich'in Fiddle Experience**
Ben Charlie & Richard Nerysoo
- 7:55 PM **Gerald Edzerza**
- 8:10 PM **Jeanette Kotowich - Steppin'**
- 8:20 PM **The Tetlich Boys**
Kevin Barr & Boyd Benjamin
- Community Jigging & Square Dance**

Tuesday July 2

Cultural Presentations

- 11:00 AM **Visual Artists Panel: From the Land**
- 12:00 PM **Film Screening: Five Indigenous Short Films**
- 12:00 PM **Learn Southern Tutchone**
with Luke Campbell
- 1:00 PM **Living In Changing Times**
with Bessie Cooley
- 2:00 PM **How To Smoke Fish**
with Ed Smarch
- 3:00 PM **Soapmaking With A Traditional Flare**
with Joella Hogan

We Are the Stories We Tell

- 7:00 PM **We Are The Stories We Tell**
hosted by Ryan McMahon
and Louise Profeit-LeBlanc

Thursday July 4

Cultural Presentations

- 11:00 AM **Enduring Languages Presentation**
Yukon First Nations speaker
- 12:00 PM **Gwandaak Theatre Play Reading**
- 12:00 PM **Learn Southern Tutchone**
with Luke Campbell
- 1:15 PM **Díndal Kwädindür | Stories We Tell**
with Nakhela Bunbury
- 2:00 PM **Yukon First Nations Geographical Place Names**
with Gary Nijootli
- 3:00 PM **The Uses of Mooses**
with Doug Smarch Jr.

Nyēn Nzhān - Sing Your Song

- 7:00 PM **Indigenous Language and Song Celebration Gala**
hosted by Luke Campbell

Wednesday July 3

Cultural Presentations

- 11:00 AM **Lessons from Kwädāy Dän Long Ago People for Earth's Crisis**
with Jocelyn Joe-Strack
- 12:00 PM **Film Screening & Talk Back: Anash and the Legacy of the Sun Rock**
with Director Carol Geddes
- 12:00 PM **Learn Southern Tutchone**
with Luke Campbell
- 12:00 PM **Yoo X'agaxtula.áat. Finding Our Language Through A Direct Acquisition Methodology**
with Children of the Taku Society
- 1:00 PM **Elders Teaching Youth**
with Bessie Cooley
- 1:30 PM **Film Screening: Journeys to Adäka**
- 2:00 PM **Walking The Green Path**
with Blake Lepine
- 3:00 PM **Way Of Life: Trapper Stories**
with local trappers

A Tribe Called Red



- 7:00 PM **Jeremy Parkin**
- 7:10 PM **Dakhká Khwáan Dancers & DJ Dash**
- 8:00 PM **A Tribe Called Red**



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Friday, June 28

Opening Ceremony

Kādzēnet'ādē Nadzūhili — All Together, We Drum

5:30 PM–9:00 PM

Mainstage

Hosted by: Marilyn Jensen and Victoria Fred

Join us for the opening of Adāka 2019 as we welcome Indigenous artists from across the Yukon and beyond. The Longhouse will be bursting with energy from the Kaska Dene Drummers, joined by the Tłjcho Drummers of the Northwest Territories! This impressive opening ceremony will include all Yukon First Nations, Elders, leaders, artists and special guests.

Cake and tea to follow!

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Saturday, June 29

Keynote Cultural Presentation

"The Land is our Truth":

Protection of Our Caribou

Presentation by Lorraine Netro
and Vuntut Gwitchin Chief
Dana Tizya-Tramm.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Listen to these other great cultural presentations from:

Ron Chambers, Antoine Mountain
and Margaret Douville.

See schedule on page 16 for details.

This Afternoon on the Mainstage

12:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Hosted by: Sharon Shorty/Gramma Susie

Enjoy the afternoon program of song and drumming from local Yukon groups and guests including The Kaska Dene Drummers, Kintsugii, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Hän Singers, Jerry Alfred, Nyla Carpentier, Taku Kwaan Dancer, Warren Strand, The Rising Sun Singers, Ben Charlie & Richard Nerysoo, and The Tłjcho Drummers.

Sharing Our Spirit Celebration

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Mainstage

Directed by: Alejandro Ronceria

Experience the power and pride of traditional dance and drum from across the Yukon! Traditional dance groups will join together to celebrate the diversity and strength of our songs and dances across the Yukon.

Everyone is welcome!

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Sunday, June 30

Keynote Cultural Presentation

The Story of Atsā Män - Old Woman Lake

Presentation by Traditional Storyteller Louise Profeit-LeBlanc.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mainstage

Listen to these other great cultural presentations from:

Elizabeth Kyikavichik, Nyla Carpentier, M'Girl and Margaret Douville.

See schedule on page 17 for details.

This Afternoon on the Mainstage

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Hosted by: Mathieya Alatini

Enjoy the energetic afternoon line up including performances from Leonard Sheldon, Jeanette Kotowich and the Acuhko Simowuk Collective, Madi Dixon, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Hän Singers, Taku Kwaan Dancers, The Rising Sun Singers, Dakwākāda Dancers, Teechik Dancers, Ta'an Kwäch'än Dancers, Daghaalhaan K'e and Selkirk Spirit Dancers.

The Strength of Our Women:

A Community Gathering to Honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Mainstage

Hosted by: Minister Jeanie Dendys

Women are standing in unity to bring about balance in the world. This special Community Gathering is to honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and will showcase powerful women sharing their song, dance, stories, awareness and healing journeys. The evening program will feature Starr Drynock, M'Girl, Laura Grizzlypaws and Yukon's Women of Wisdom.

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Monday, July 1

Keynote Cultural Presentation

Women of Power:

Stories of Angela Sidney

Presentation by Ida Calmegane,
Louise Profeit-LaBlanc and
Julie Cruikshank.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mainstage

Join these other great cultural presentations from:

Mary Decker, Doronn Fox, Frances
Neumann, Jeanette Kotowich,
and Margaret Douville.

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This Afternoon on the Mainstage

12:00 PM - 4:15 PM

**Hosted by: Nyla Carpentier and
Lawrence Nahtene**

Enjoy performances from Lenita Alatini,
the Kaska Dene Drummers, Dena Zagi,
Jona Barr, Laura Grizzlypaws, Anthony
Wirth, M'Girl, Josh and Jamie Tetlich,
Ryan McMahon, Dakhká Khwáan
Dancers, Diyet and the Love Soldiers,
and The Tjicho Drummers.

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Presented by:



Canada Day, Old Crow Style with a Métis Twist!

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Mainstage

Hosted by: Joe Tetlich

Celebrate Canada's birthday with live music, traditional dance, storytelling,
artist demonstrations and workshops all day long. Our evening program
includes the Teechik Dancers, Métis dance group the Acuhko Simowuk
Collective, Kevin Barr and Boyd Benjamin and more Yukon fiddling. Bring your
moccasins and your family for an evening of jigging and square dancing!

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Tuesday, July 2

Keynote Cultural Presentation

"Visual Artists Panel: From the Land"

A presentation by a selection of Visual Artists attending this year's Festival, speaking speaking to how the land informs their work.

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Join these other great cultural presentations from:

Luke Campbell, Elder Bessie Cooley, Ed Smarch, and Joella Hogan!

There will also be a lunchtime screening of Indigenous Short Films.

See schedule on page 18 for details.

We Are The Stories We Tell: Storytelling Night

7:00 PM-9:00 PM, Mainstage

Hosted by: Ryan McMahon and Louise Profeit-LeBlanc

This evening of digital media and storytelling will be hosted by Ryan McMahon and feature local Indigenous Youth using animated stories and digital media for storytelling. This evening will also include 'long ago stories' by international renowned storyteller Louise Profeit-LeBlanc!

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Wednesday, July 3

Keynote Cultural Presentation

"Lessons from Kwäday Dän Long Ago People for Earth's Crisis"

Presentation by Jocelyn Joe-Strack.

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Mainstage

Join these other great cultural presentations from:

Luke Campbell, Children of the Taku Society, Elder Bessie Cooley, Blake Lepine, Carol Geddes and Melina Hougen.

See schedule on page 18 for details.

A Tribe Called Red

7:00 PM-9:30 PM

Hosted by: Jeremy Parkin

This electrifying evening, co-presented with the Yukon Arts Centre will feature local youth hip-hop artist Jeremy Parkin, the Dakhká Khwáan Dancers & DJ Dash and headliner: A Tribe Called Red!



Tickets can be purchased on www.yukontickets.com

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Thursday, July 4

Keynote Cultural Presentation

Enduring Languages Panel
Hear directly from a panel of Yukon First Nation speakers.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mainstage

Join these other great cultural presentations from:

Nakhela Bunbury, Gary Nijootli, and a Gwaandak Theater play reading.

See schedule on page 18 for details.

Nyēn Nzhän - Sing Your Song: An Indigenous Language and Song Gala

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Hosted by: Luke Campbell

Celebrate Yukon First Nations language and song on this special gala evening! With support from mentors, Indigenous performers from across the Yukon will launch a new song written entirely in their First Nation language.

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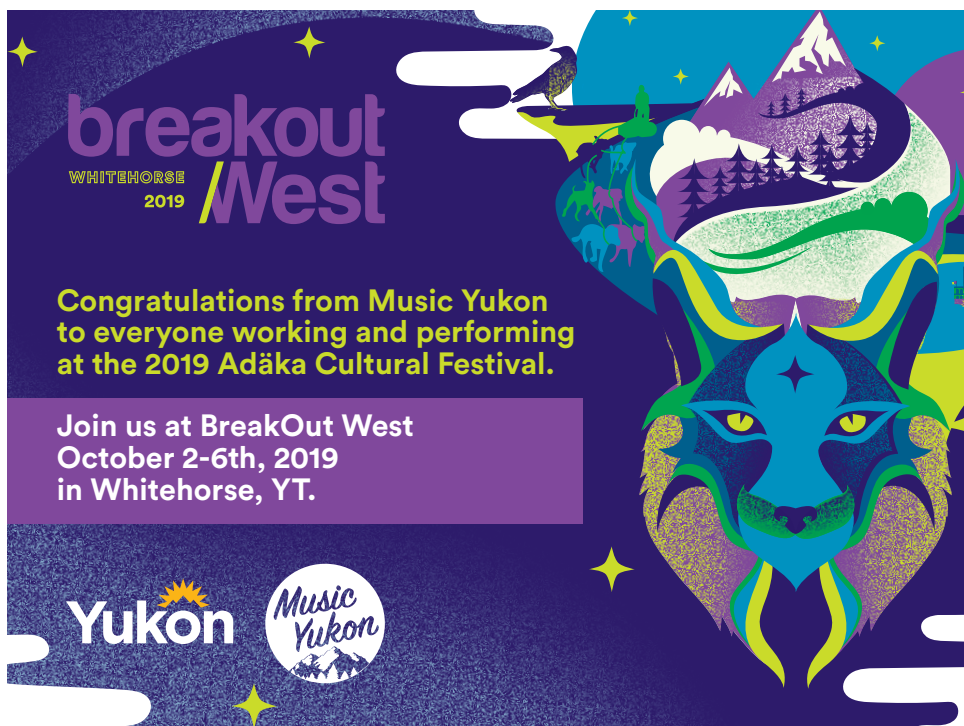
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Performing Artists

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Burwash Landing

Diyet & The Love Soldiers..... *Folk/Blues*

Dawson City

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Hän Singers.....

..... *Traditional Drum/Dance*

Haines Junction

Dakwākāda Dancers .. *Traditional Drum/Dance*

Warren Strand..... *Hip-Hop*

Mayo

Louise Profeit-LeBlanc

..... *Traditional Storytelling*

Old Crow

Boyd Benjamin

..... *Fiddling*

Teechik Dancers..... *Traditional Drum/Dance*

Pelly Crossing

Jerry Alfred

..... *Folk*

Selkirk Spirit Dancers.....

..... *Traditional Drum/Dance*

Ross River

Dena Zagi..... *Folk/Indigenous Language*

Kaska Dene Drummers.....

..... *Traditional Drum/Dance*

Tagish

Kevin Barr

..... *Folk*

Watson Lake

Gerald Edzerza.....

..... *Fiddle*

Whitehorse

Anthony Wirth..... *Singer/Songwriter*

Ben Charlie..... *Fiddle*

Daghaalhaan K'e..... *Traditional Drum/Dance*

Dakhká Khwáan Dancers.....

..... *Traditional Drum/Dance*

DJ Dash..... *Electronic*

Jeremy Parkin..... *Electronic/Hip-Hop*

Jona Barr..... *Rock*

Josh & Jamie Tetlich *Fiddle/Guitar*

Kintsugii..... *Singer/Songwriter*

Lenita Alatini..... *Singer/Songwriter*

Leonard Sheldon..... *Gospel*

Madi Dixon..... *Rock/Country*

Rising Sun Singers..... *Traditional Drum/Dance*

Ta'an Kwäch'än Dancers.....

..... *Traditional Drum/Dance*

Women of Wisdom *Traditional Drum/Dance*

Northwest Territories

Tijcho Drummers..... *Traditional Drum/Dance*

David Gon..... *Singer/Songwriter*

Richard Nerysoo..... *Fiddle*

British Columbia

Jeanette Kotowich..... *Traditional Dance*

Acuhko Simowuk

Collective..... *Traditional Dance*

Laura Grizzlypaws..... *Traditional Dance*

M'Girl Music..... *Traditional/Contemporary*

Starr Drynock..... *Traditional Drum/Dance*

Taku Kwann Dancers.....

..... *Traditional Drum/Dance*

Nyla Carpentier..... *Traditional Dance*

Manitoba

Ryan McMahon..... *Comedy*

Ontario

A Tribe Called Red..... *Electronic*

Master of Ceremonies/Hosts

Joe Tetlich *Old Crow*

Lawrence Nahtene..... *Northwest Territories*

Luke Campbell..... *Champagne*

Mathieya Alatini..... *Whitehorse*

Marilyn Jensen..... *Whitehorse*

Minister Jeanie Dendys..... *Whitehorse*

Nyla Carpentier..... *British Columbia*

Sharon Shorty..... *Whitehorse*

Victoria Fred..... *Whitehorse*

Nyēn Nzhän - Sing Your Song:

An Indigenous Language & Song Celebration

Aziel Allen..... *Haines Junction*

Sarina Promozic..... *Haines Junction*

Jessie Peter..... *Ross River*

Sarah Johnston Smith..... *Teslin*

Martina Amos..... *Whitehorse*

Ta'an Kwäch'än Dancers..... *Whitehorse*

TahltanHavoc..... *Whitehorse*

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Dawson City

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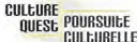
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The stories and traditions of the Yukon's First Nations are central to the territory's culture and ours. Thank you to all those who share their traditions, stories and knowledge with the community—as well as the organizers, sponsors and volunteers who make this world-class event what it is.

*Carving by Kaska Dena artist Dennis Shorty
at the 2014 Adäka Cultural Festival.*



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