



Council of Yukon First Nations Presents



*adäka*  
Cultural Festival

**July 1 – 9**

**WHITEHORSE, YUKON**  
**THE OLD FIREHALL**  
**AND SURROUNDING**  
**WATERFRONT**

**FESTIVAL**  
**PROGRAM**







# Greetings

## Council of Yukon First Nations

It is an honour and a pleasure to welcome our Elders, Youth, Clan and Family members from all Yukon First Nations, our friends and neighbours throughout the Territory, and visitors from around the world to this first annual Adäka Cultural Festival. The artists, performers, and tradition bearers who will share their knowledge and talents with you during this exciting week are the lifeblood of our Yukon First Nations cultural continuum. Once again we take great pride to demonstrate the beauty and wisdom passed down by our ancestors. In 2010 during the Vancouver World Olympics, our Yukon First Nations show mesmerized audiences from around the world. We invite you to celebrate with us – as we rejuvenate, preserve and pass on these precious gifts to future generations here at home and beyond. Our land is beautiful and green, our pride and joy, with the sun shining day and night. We thank everyone who has contributed time, talent, energy and funding – especially our sponsors, the artists and performers who honed their crafts to perfection for this festival. Adäka means “Coming into the Light” and this is truly our time to shine!

Ruth Massie  
Grand Chief



## Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency - Government of Canada

The Government of Canada is proud to support the first annual Adäka Cultural festival in Whitehorse this year. Translated as ‘Coming into the Light’, the Adäka festival is reflective of the many accomplishments of Yukon First Nations people in recent years.

Establishing successful businesses, pursuing economic development projects, and building capacity at all levels of the community are just a few of the many successes of which Yukon First Nations can be proud.

The Adäka festival will highlight the broad spectrum of talents of Yukon First Nation artists in a spectacular showcase for thousands of local residents and visitors from around the world.

Congratulations to all the organizers and participants who worked so hard to bring this first annual festival to life.

The Honourable Leona Aglukkaq  
Minister of the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency and Minister of Health



## Government of Yukon

The *Adäka Cultural Festival* brings together First Nation artists who are proud of their traditions and passionate about their creativity. It’s a time to celebrate and share knowledge, skills and expertise with others. These talented individuals reflect a northern spirit grounded in culture and communities—a spirit founded on a quest for excellence inspired by new goals, traditional values and a mutual respect for the land and each other.

To all those who have worked hard to make the first *Adäka Cultural Festival* a success, and to the many visual and performing artists contributing to the festival, we thank you and wish you every success for today and into the future.

Sincerely,  
Elaine Taylor  
Minister of Tourism and Culture



## Canadian Heritage - Government of Canada

Our Government understands the importance of arts and culture, which strengthen our identity, our communities, and our economy. This is why we are proud to invest in the *Adäka Cultural Festival*, an event that fosters awareness and understanding of our diverse First Nations and contributes to the vitality of Canada’s cultural heritage. This celebration of theatre, music, dance, and other arts provides opportunities for Canadians to experience the cultures of Aboriginal peoples from Yukon and beyond, as well as to discover the unforgettable talents of indigenous artists and performers.

On behalf of Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Government of Canada, I would like to thank the Council of Yukon First Nations and all the organizers, artists, and volunteers who helped make this event possible. I appreciate the outstanding contribution you are making to the North’s cultural landscape.

The Honourable James Moore  
Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages



## City of Whitehorse

On behalf of my Council colleagues, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all the performers and visitors gathered here in Yukon’s capital city for the *Adäka Cultural Festival*. How fitting to bring together all the wonderful talent combined with the overwhelming enthusiasm in the height of our northern summer for such a cultural celebration.

The City of Whitehorse is proud to be a partner in this endeavour. Congratulations to the organizers who worked tirelessly to make this event such a success.

Bev Buckway  
Mayor



## Festival Co-Producers

As Co-Producers of the *Adäka Cultural Festival* it has been our pleasure and our privilege to work with all of the Elders, youth, visual and performing artists, partners and sponsors to bring this tremendous showcase of Yukon First Nations talent to the Whitehorse waterfront. This is the first year for what will be an annual summer celebration located in future at the exciting new Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre.

The Festival is a legacy from the 2010 Vancouver Olympics where Yukon First Nations shared their heritage with family, friends, neighbours and visitors from around the world. We received a warm and enthusiastic welcome from huge crowds there. We wanted to bring that experience home and ensure that the opportunities to develop our arts and culture would be available as an inspiration to all Yukon people – especially our youth who will be the culture bearers for generations to come.

We have received support from so many individuals and organizations to present this event. We thank everyone for their steadfast dedication and commitment to the festival.

Thank you for joining us in this wonderful celebration of First Nations culture!

*Máhsin cho, Shăw níthän, Gùnèłchish, Măhsi’ choo, Sógá sénlá’, Gunatłchish, Tsin’ij choh, Măhsi’ cho.*

Katie Johnson & Charlene Alexander  
Adäka Cultural Festival Co-Producers





## Program Highlights



### July 2 › George Leach in Concert 6 pm – CHON FM Mainstage, Free

Leach is a respected singer, songwriter, musician, and performer of the Sta'atl'imx Nation in Lillooet, British Columbia. His soulful rock driven music is derived from a cherished tradition of aboriginal and mainstream music. Leach has traveled internationally and performed at festivals, galas, events and TV specials. Not bad for a kid who picked up the guitar at the age of 16 and learned to play by ear.



### July 3 › Gwich'in Fiddle and Dance Celebration CHON FM Mainstage, Free

- 12 pm** Join us for a day of traditional dancing, fiddling reels, and Gwich'in fashion!
- 1 pm** **Traditional Beading Fashion Showcase**  
A beautiful display of Gwich'in traditional beadwear.
- 3 pm** **Air North, Yukon's Airline Jigging Contest**  
Show off your skills! Two categories with great prizes to be won including two round-trip tickets anywhere Air North, Yukon's Airline flies! Registration from noon to 2:30pm at the Information Booth!



### July 4 › Yukon Storytelling Night 6:00 pm – CHON FM Mainstage, Free

Traditionally, and still today, Yukon First Nations use spoken word as a means of passing traditional culture and customs on to the next generation. The Storytellers of the First Nations are highly respected as they know the history and teachings of many peoples. The Storytellers carry great responsibility within their hearts and spirits. The Adäka Cultural Festival is proud to present an evening of stories told by our elders.



### July 5 › Northern Heart: First Nations Films and Media Art

**7 pm – Yukon Arts Centre, \$10/\$9 yukontickets.com**  
CO-PRESENTED BY YUKON FILM SOCIETY, SPONSORED BY YUKON ENERGY  
Featuring an impressive and beautiful array of short and feature length films by First Nations filmmakers from across the North including: *Vadzaih Vakan Gwiidaandaii* (Caribou, our livelihood) – Mary Jane Moses; *Lumaajuuq-Alethea Arnaquq-Baril*; *Cry Rock* – Banchi Hanuse; *Inuit High Kick* – Alethea Arnaquq-Baril; *My Own Private Lower Post* – Duane Ghasant' Aucion and Gordon Loverin; *From the Spirit: Abraham Anghik Ruben* – Raymond Yakeleya & Bill Stewart.



### July 6 › Digawolf in Concert 6 pm – CHON FM Mainstage, Free

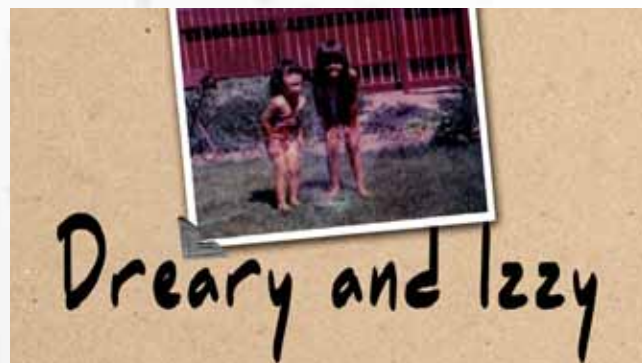
Digawolf is a passionate singer/songwriter who performs with great respect for his Tlicho culture. His music draws inspiration from the land and exposes the conflicts that arise from the evolution of his native culture and his place in the two worlds that dominate northern life. A masterful guitarist, Digawolf gives listeners a view of all things northern with honest and heartfelt lyrics.



### July 7 › A Circumpolar Soundscape 8:00 pm – Yukon Arts Centre Theatre, \$25/\$20 yukontickets.com

CO-PRESENTED BY YUKON ARTS CENTRE  
A Circumpolar Soundscape will bring together three distinctive First Nations musical artists - Diyet (Yukon), Leela Gilday (NWT), and Nive Nielsen (Greenland) – in a unique first ever collaboration.

These original and highly creative artists will come together to explore each other's music and create new material together. This is a show you don't want to miss!



### July 8 › Gwaandak Theatre Reading of Dreary and Izzy CHON FM Mainstage, Free

Written by Tara Beagan, directed by Brian Fidler

After the Monoghan sisters lose their parents in a car accident, Deirdre is the sole caregiver to her adopted older sister, Isabelle – a joyous, loving woman who is severely affected by fetal alcohol syndrome. Deirdre must weigh personal sacrifice with her love for her sister. While under the strain of this reality, a gorgeous vacuum cleaner salesman named Freddie Seven Horses enters their lives, introducing a new world of unexplored emotions and ideas.



### July 9 › Sharing Our Spirit Celebration Noon – CHON FM Mainstage, Free

Join us for traditional song and dance performances featuring 7 groups from across Yukon, comprising over 80 performers representing Tlingit, Kaska Dene, Ta'an, Carcross Tagish, Han, Southern Tutchone, Champagne & Aishihik, and Kwanlin Dun First Nations. For generations we have told the stories of our ancestors through song and dance. We would like to share these stories with you.

**12:30 pm Community Feast**  
Everyone welcome. Please bring your own plate and utensils if possible.

**3:30 pm Community Drumming Circle**  
Everyone welcome. Don't forget to bring your drum!





## At-a-glance

## Schedule

### Gallery Exhibition & Sale

#### Old Fire Hall Gallery

10 am – 8 pm, daily

The Exhibition Gallery will showcase the work of all participating artists as well as a selection of work from the Yukon Government Permanent Art Collection. The exhibit will change daily as the artists complete work in the studio tent, so please visit us often.



### Artist Demonstration Studio

#### Artist Village

10 am – 6 pm, daily

The Artist's Studio Tent is where it all happens! Festival artists will be working on site throughout the week, creating new masks, tufting, quillwork, paintings, and more! Come immerse yourself in the creative process and watch as raw materials are transformed into beautiful works of art.



### RBC Artist Workshop Program

#### Workshop Tent

10 am – 6 pm, daily

There are workshops scheduled throughout the week in a variety of media including tufting, beading, carving, painting, and more! Workshop registration is available at the information booth located at the Main Street entrance to the Festival site.



### Mainstage Performances

#### CHON FM Mainstage

Starting at **Noon**, daily

Overlooking the Yukon River, the CHON FM Main Stage will come alive at noon with a spectacular array of Yukon performers, storytellers, dancers, and singers.



### Special Programming

#### Yukon Arts Centre Theatre

This year the Festival will feature two special ticketed events not to be missed.

**July 5th** Northern Heart:  
First Nations Films  
and Media Art

**July 7th** A Circumpolar Soundscape



### Campfire Talks and Cultural Presentations

PRESENTED BY YUKON ZINC CORPORATION

*Times vary, see schedule for details*

Immerse yourself in First Nations culture and heritage as you listen to stories told by elders, tap your toes to the rhythm of the Gwitch'in fiddling style, or learn about the importance of the porcupine caribou herd.

### Friday, July 1st

#### CHON FM Mainstage

4:15 pm

Opening Ceremonies

*Please join us for our opening prayer and welcoming remarks by guests and dignitaries.*

4:30 pm

Traditional Welcome –  
Ta'an Kwäch'än Dancers

5:05 pm

Taku Kwann Dancers (Atlin, BC)

5:30 pm

Ribbon Cutting

5:30 – 8 pm

Exhibition Viewing and Reception

### Saturday, July 2nd

10 am – 8 pm

#### Gallery Exhibition & Sale

PRESENTED BY THE YUKON ARTS CENTRE GALLERY  
*Traditional and contemporary arts and crafts by First Nations artists from across the North.*

10 am – 6 pm

#### Artist Demonstrations

PRESENTED BY YUKON INDIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND NORTHWESTEL  
*Mingle with artists in the studio tent as they create breathtaking art from raw materials.*

10 am – 2 pm

#### RBC Artist Workshop Program

PRESENTED BY RBC

10 am – 2 pm

Kids Fur Mitts

\$70

Beginner Stained Glass

\$60

1 pm – 4 pm

Kidz Kreate – YAC Gallery

\$5

2 pm – 6 pm

Moose Hair Tufting

\$60

Miniature Rawhide Drum

\$25

#### CHON FM Mainstage

Noon

Rising Sun

12:30 pm

Boyd and Kevin

1:00 pm

Taku Kwaan Dancers

1:25 pm

Daniel Tlen

2:00 pm

Common Knowledge

2:30 pm

Allan Benjamin, Ben Charlie, Bill Stevens  
(Alaska), & Kaska Dene Dancers

3:15 pm

**Dakká Kwáan Dancers – Our Warriors**  
CHON FM Mainstage

*Two new productions highlighting the journey of the Dakká Kwáaan Dancers' ancestors and the Tlingit Warrior culture.*

6:00 pm

Lacey Scarff & Heather Callaghan

6:30 pm

George Leach (British Columbia)

### Sunday, July 3rd

#### Gwitch'in Fiddle and Dance Celebration

10 am – 8 pm

#### Gallery Exhibition & Sale

PRESENTED BY THE YUKON ARTS CENTRE GALLERY

10 am – 6 pm

#### Artist Demonstrations

PRESENTED BY YUKON INDIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND NORTHWESTEL

10 am – 1 pm

#### RBC Artist Workshop Program

PRESENTED BY RBC

Moose Antler Pendant

\$90

Traditional Beading

\$25

10 am – 5 pm

Birch Bark Ornament

\$70

NW Coast Silver Pendant

\$195

#### CHON FM Mainstage

Noon

Gerald Edzerza, Keitha Clark  
& Kate Weekes,

1:00 pm

Gwitch'in Style Fashion Showcase

*A beautiful display of Gwitch'in traditional beadwear.*

1:40 pm

Allan Benjamin, Ben Charlie, Bill Stevens,  
Gerald Edzerza, and Kevin Barr

2:30 pm

Kaska Dene Dancers

3 pm – 5 pm

**Air North, Yukon's Airline**  
**Jiggig Contest**

*Get out your jiggig moccasins and come show off your jiggig skills! Great prizes to be won! Two categories. **Registration: Noon to 2:30pm at the Information Booth.***

6 pm – 8 pm

Old Time Family Dance

### Monday, July 4th

10 am – 8 pm

#### Gallery Exhibition & Sale

PRESENTED BY THE YUKON ARTS CENTRE GALLERY

10 am – 6 pm

#### Artist Demonstrations

PRESENTED BY YUKON INDIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND NORTHWESTEL

10 am – 1 pm

#### RBC Artist Workshop Program

PRESENTED BY RBC

10 am – 4 pm

Moose Hoof Carving

\$85

Knife Making

\$275

Miniature Paddle Carving

\$125

Intro to Ravens Tail Weaving

\$50

Ink Wash Painting

\$45

#### CHON FM Mainstage

Noon

Diyet

12:45 pm

Sharon Shorty as "Gramma Susie"

1:00 pm

Bill Stevens (Alaska) and Allan Benjamin

1:30 pm

Soapberry Stories with Doris McLean  
and Frances Neumann

2:00 pm

Ida Calmegane – *Tlingit Legends*

2:35 pm

Dennis Shorty & Jennifer Fröhling

#### Yukon Storytelling Night

*An intimate evening of stories told by Yukon First Nation storytellers.*

6:00 pm

Tammy Josie

6:30 pm

Doris McLean

6:50 pm

Larry Titus

7:10 pm

Sharon Shorty

7:30 pm

Allan Benjamin

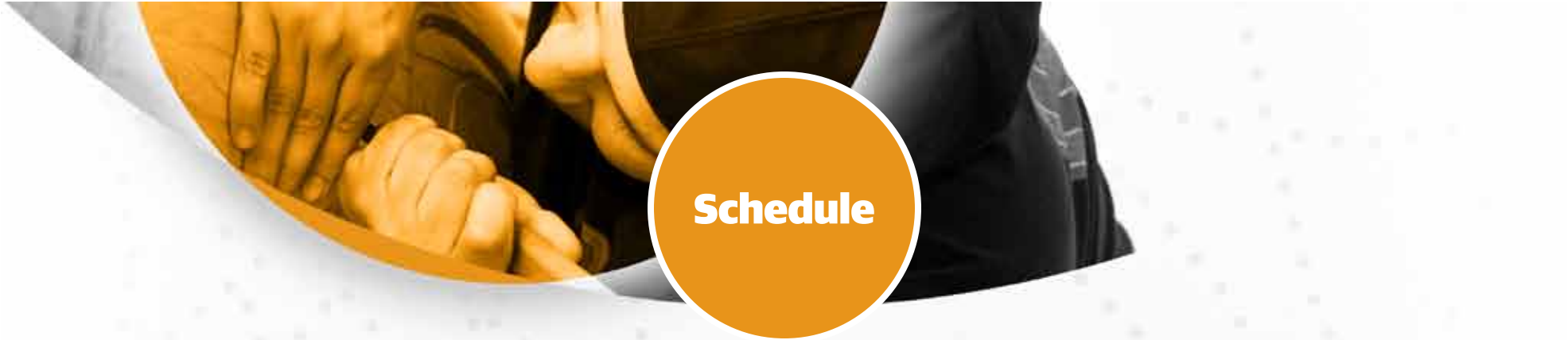
### Campfire Talks and Cultural Presentations

PRESENTED YUKON ZINC CORPORATION

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Circumpolar Relations Presentation

*Learn about the activities of the Circumpolar Relations Department at CYFN, including climate change in the Yukon and other activities of the Arctic Athabaskan Council.*



Tuesday, July 5th

10 am – 8 pm Gallery Exhibition & Sale  
PRESENTED BY THE YUKON ARTS CENTRE GALLERY

10 am – 6 pm Artist Demonstrations  
PRESENTED BY YUKON INDIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND NORTHWESTEL

RBC Artist Workshop Program		
PRESENTED BY RBC		
10 am – 2 pm	Beginner Stained Glass	\$60
	Miniature Deer Skin Drum	\$25
10 am – 5 pm	Silk Painting (Scarf)	\$125
	Cedar Bark Weaving	\$75
	Northwest Coast Art for Youth	\$20
2 pm – 6 pm	Antler Pendant	\$90
	Cedar Bark Weaving	\$75

CHON FM Mainstage	
Noon	Nive Nielsen (Greenland)
12:45 pm	Les Walker
1:20 pm	Larry Titus
1:45 pm	Andra Hunter
1:55 pm	Art Johns
2:20 pm	Andrameda Hunter
2:30 pm	Ron and Robin Chambers

Campfire Talks and Cultural Presentations	
PRESENTED YUKON ZINC CORPORATION	
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<i>Caribou Management in a Time of Uncertainty</i> – Joe Tetlich
	<i>The Porcupine Caribou herd is vital to First Nations culture and the soul of the Canadian North. As pressures on the herd increase due to climate change it is important that we implement sustainable herd management.</i>

7:00 pm	<b>Special Programming Yukon Arts Centre Theatre</b> CO-PRESENTED BY YUKON FILM SOCIETY, SPONSORED BY YUKON ENERGY
	<b>Northern Heart: First Nations Films and Media Art</b> – \$10/\$9
	<i>Featuring an impressive and beautiful array of films by First Nation and Inuit filmmakers from across Canada's North including Mary Jane Moses, Alethaea Arnaquq-Baril, Banchi Hanuse, Duane Ghastant Aucoin and Gordon Loverin, and Raymond Yakeleya and Bill Stewart. Opening performance by the Ta'an Kwäch'ään Dancers.</i>

Wednesday, July 6th

10 am – 8 pm Gallery Exhibition & Sale  
PRESENTED BY THE YUKON ARTS CENTRE GALLERY

10 am – 6 pm Artist Demonstrations  
PRESENTED BY YUKON INDIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND NORTHWESTEL

RBC Artist Workshop Program		
PRESENTED BY RBC		
10 am – 1 pm	Moose Hoof Carving	\$85
	Baby Moccasins	\$65
10 am – 5 pm	Drum Making (16")	\$250
	West Coast Panel Carving for ages 10 – 15	\$65
	Trapper's Hat (Fur Cap)*	\$300
	<i>*Two day course – Day 1 of 2</i>	
2 pm – 6 pm	Silver Engraving	\$200
	Gold Poke Change Purse	\$55

CHON FM Mainstage	
Noon	Leela Gilday (NWT)
12:45 pm	Digawolf
1:00 pm	Ida Calmegane – <i>Angela Sidney Stories</i>
1:40 pm	Gary Johnson
6:00 pm	Dennis Allen and the Hellhounds
6:30 pm	Digawolf (NWT)

Campfire Talks and Cultural Presentations	
PRESENTED YUKON ZINC CORPORATION	
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<i>Language Revitalization</i> – Marilyn Jensen
	<i>Yukon First Nation Languages are at a critical stage and close to extinction. This talk will cover the direction Yukon First Nations are taking to increase fluency and their vision of language revitalization.</i>

Thursday, July 7th

10 am – 8 pm Gallery Exhibition & Sale  
PRESENTED BY THE YUKON ARTS CENTRE GALLERY

10 am – 6 pm Artist Demonstrations  
PRESENTED BY YUKON INDIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND NORTHWESTEL

RBC Artist Workshop Program		
PRESENTED BY RBC		
10 am – 1 pm	Ink Wash Painting	\$45
10 am – 5 pm	Birch Bark Basket	\$125
	Porcupine Quill Work	\$75
	Intermediate Stained Glass	\$95
	Trapper's Hat (Fur Cap)*	
	<i>Two day course – Day 2 of 2</i>	
2 pm – 6 pm	Beaded Earrings	\$25
	Silk Painting – Panel	\$65

CHON FM Mainstage	
Noon – 3 pm	Kevin Barr and Friends

Campfire Talks and Cultural Presentations	
PRESENTED YUKON ZINC CORPORATION	
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<i>Stick Gambling Demonstrations</i> – Melissa O'Brien
	<i>An interactive demonstration of a traditional First Nations game.</i>

8:00 pm	<b>Special Programming Yukon Arts Centre Theatre</b> CO-PRESENTED BY YUKON ARTS CENTRE
	<b>A Circumpolar Soundscape</b> – \$25/\$20
	<i>A magical evening of musical collaboration between Diyet (Yukon), Leela Gilday (NWT), and Nive Nielsen (Greenland).</i>

Friday, July 8th

10 am – 8 pm Gallery Exhibition & Sale  
PRESENTED BY THE YUKON ARTS CENTRE GALLERY

10 am – 6 pm Artist Demonstrations  
PRESENTED BY YUKON INDIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND NORTHWESTEL

RBC Artist Workshop Program		
PRESENTED BY RBC		
10 am – 1 pm	Moose Hair Tufting	\$60
	Baby Moccasins	\$65
10 am – 5 pm	Knife Making	\$275
	Women's Beaver Fur Hat	\$250
	NW Coast Design/Digital	<i>Free for Artists</i>
2 pm – 6 pm	Moose Antler Pendant	\$90

CHON FM Mainstage	
Noon	Gwaandak Theatre reading
	<i>Dreary and Izzy</i> , written by Tara Beagan and directed by Brian Fidler
	<i>A beautiful play about two sisters, one with fetal alcohol syndrome, and their life after the loss of their parents in a car accident.</i>

Sharing Our Spirit Song and Dance Celebration	
PRESENTED BY CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION CANADA	
<i>A traditional song and dance experience full of passion and colourful regalia.</i>	

6:00 pm	Jerry Alfred and Shun Dun
6:50 pm	Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Singers
7:10 pm	Dakwädäka Dancers
7:30 pm	Dakká Kwáan Dancers
7:50 pm	Ross River Dene Drummers

Campfire Talks and Cultural Presentations	
PRESENTED YUKON ZINC CORPORATION	
Noon – 4:30 pm	Traditional Knowledge Day – Skookum
	Jim Traditional Parenting Program
	<i>A special day to celebrate our elders and the knowledge they keep and share with us.</i>

Saturday, July 9th

10 am – 5 pm Gallery Exhibition & Sale  
PRESENTED BY THE YUKON ARTS CENTRE GALLERY

CHON FM Mainstage	
Noon	Opening Remarks

Sharing Our Spirit	
PRESENTED BY CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION CANADA	
12:30 pm	Community Feast – All welcome!
	<i>Please bring your own plate and utensils if possible!</i>

1:30 pm	Ross River Dene Drummers
1:45 pm	Ta'an Kwäch'än Dancers
2:00 pm	Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Singers
2:15 pm	Dakwākāda Dancers
2:30 pm	Rising Sun
2:45 pm	Elijah Smith School Dancers
3:00 pm	Dakhká Kwáan Dancers
3:30 pm	Community Drumming Circle
	<i>All welcome! Don't forget to bring your drum!</i>



## Festival Info

## Site Map

### Information Booth

Located at the Main Street entrance to the Festival site, the Information Booth is the place to register for workshops, purchase Festival T-shirts, pick up event programs, and get all your questions answered.

### Washroom Facilities/Accessibility

Public and wheelchair-accessible washrooms are located in the Old Fire Hall. There are also two portapotties on site for your convenience.

### Food Vendors

Food vendors will be present on-site for the duration of the Festival. Try hearty moose stew, bannock, gourmet burgers, or fresh salad! Lots of seating – come for lunch!

### Photography at the Festival

Please ask the permission of the artists in attendance before taking their photographs and respect their wishes if they say no. Professional photographers planning to publish their images must check with the Festival administration for permission. In all cases, all rights and permissions lie with our artists and performers.

### Festival Staff

#### Co-Producers

Katie Johnson & Charlene Alexander

#### Research & Communication

Linda Johnson

#### Assistant Producer

Caili Steel

#### Production Manager

Andrea Burgoyne

#### Sound & Lighting

Steve Hare, Solid Sound

#### Production Assistant

Marissa Mills

#### Workshop Coordinator

Nyla Klugi Migwans

#### Volunteer Coordinator

Selena Pye

#### Exhibition Manager

Lyn Fabio

#### Sales Manager

Jennifer Fröhling

#### Art Inventory Manager

Elise Bousquet

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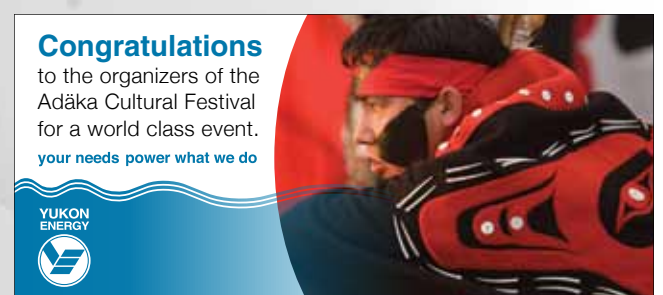
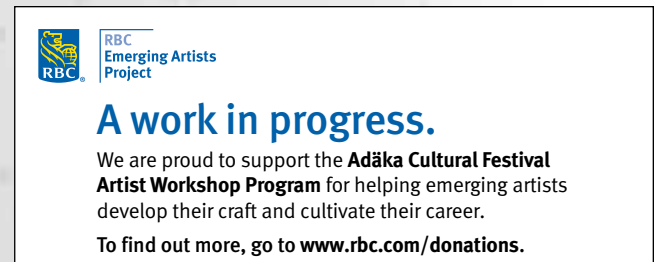
#### Finance

CYFN Finance Department

#### Program Photography Courtesy of

Robin Armour, Fritz Mueller, Yukon Government

*We wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to all our invaluable and dedicated volunteers who share their time during the Festival. We could do not do it without you!*





## Visual Artists

### ALASKA

#### Haines

Wayne Price *Wood Carving/Jewellery*

#### Tok

Lena Sanford *Traditional Craft*

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### Haida Gwaii

Albert Hans *Raven's Tail and Cedar Bark Weaving*

Cori Savard *Carving, Painting*

#### Terrace

Dean Heron *Painting / Carving*

#### Vancouver

Richard Baker *Silver Jewellery / Carving*

Ed McDougal *Copper / Carving*

Terrance Campbell *Jewellery*

Ray Natraoro *Carving / Jewellery*

Richard Shorty *Painting and Printmaking*

### NWT

#### Fort Liard

Karen Kotchea Cumberland Birch Bark Baskets/Traditional Craft

### YUKON

#### Burwash Landing

Bertha Doris *Traditional Craft*

#### Carcross

Winnie Atlin *Traditional Craft*

Twyla Wheeler *Moose Hair Tufting*

#### Dawson City

Doloris Anderson *Traditional Craft/Fashion*

Rosemarie Gassner *Traditional Craft*

#### Haines Junction

Frances Oles *Sculpture, Painting, Mixed Media*

#### Mayo

Nancy Hager

Donna Hope

#### Old Crow

Shirlee Frost

Lawrence Charlie

#### Pelly Crossing

Eugene Alfred

#### Ross River

Dennis Shorty

Grady Sterriah

Linda Shorty

#### Tagish

Charlene Baker

#### Teslin

Jean Taylor

Bev Morris

Calvin Morberg

#### Watson Lake

Mary Caesar

#### Whitehorse

Joe Migwans

Ann Smith

Brian Walker

Ivan Sawrenko

Shelby Blackjack

Jonathan Wurtak

Blair Thorsen

Norman Anderson

Christina Peters

Duran Henry

Jared Kane

Benjamin Gribben

Paul Young

Heather Callaghan

*Moose Hair Tufting / Fish Scale*

*Fish Scale Art*

*Traditional / Contemp Craft*

*Painting / Drawing*

*Sculpture / Prints*

*Antler Carving*

*Traditional Craft*

*Traditional Craft*

*Raven's Tail Weaving / Traditional Craft*

*Painting*

*Painting*

*Wood Carving*

*Painting / Traditional Craft*

*Drum Making*

*Raven's Tail Weaving*

*Copper Sculpture*

*Copper*

*Painting*

*Painting*

*Painting*

*Wood / Antler Carving*

*Wood Carving*

*Wood Carving*

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*Wood Carving*

*Ivory, Bone, Antler, Ivory Carving*

*Wood Carving / Jewellery*

Leisa Gattie – Thurmer

Mark Preston

Nora MacIntosh

Lena White

Amy Tassero

Vern Swan

George Roberts

Jared Lutchman

Blair Thorson

Shawn Johnnie

Brian J. Francis

Blake Lepine

Justin Smith

Sara Villeseche

Fred Stick

Morgan Ayles

*Fibre Art / Fashion*

*Painting / Carving*

*Traditional Craft*

*Traditional Craft*

*Stained Glass*

*Knife Making/ Jewellery*

*Knife Making/Jewellery*

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**WE PUT YUKON ON OUR TAILS BECAUSE IT'S THE CENTRE OF EVERYTHING WE DO.**

Air North, Yukon's Airline is a proud community supporter of events, cultural performances, arts and sports across the Yukon.

**AIR NORTH**  
Yukon's Airline



**Supporter of art,  
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