

# FESTIVAL PROGRAM

JUNE 21-27, 2013

KWANLIN DÜN CULTURAL CENTRE



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A CELEBRATION OF YUKON'S  
DIVERSE AND DISTINCTIVE  
FIRST NATIONS ARTS  
AND CULTURE.



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# GREETINGS

## MESSAGE FROM THE HONOURABLE LEONA AGLUKKAQ

The Adäka festival contributes greatly to cultural tourism and to strengthening and diversifying the local economy, providing new opportunities for emerging artists, vendors and local businesses.

The Government of Canada is proud to support the third annual festival, which offers a chance for visitors to experience Aboriginal culture first hand, and to learn about the richness and diversity of Yukon First Nations arts and culture.

Enjoy the festivities!

**Minister of Health, Minister of the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency and Minister for the Arctic Council**

## MESSAGE DE L'HONORABLE LEONA AGLUKKAQ

Le festival Adäka contribue immensément au tourisme culturel et à la diversification de l'économie locale, et il est une circonstance opportune pour les artistes, les vendeurs et les entreprises locales.

Le gouvernement du Canada est fier d'appuyer la troisième édition de ce festival annuel qui offre aux visiteurs l'occasion de faire directement l'expérience de la culture autochtone et de prendre conscience de la richesse et de la diversité des arts et de la culture des Premières Nations du Yukon.

Prenez part aux festivités!



**Ministre de la Santé, ministre de l'Agence canadienne de développement économique du Nord et ministre du Conseil de l'Arctique**

## WELCOME TO THE 2013 ADÄKA CULTURAL FESTIVAL.

Our Government knows how important arts and culture are to our society and our economy. That is why we are proud to support the Adäka Cultural Festival's celebration of Yukon First Nations' arts and culture. The approach of Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2017 is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate everything that makes this country remarkable, including our rich northern heritage.

On behalf of Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Government of Canada, I would like to thank all the organizers, artists and volunteers who worked so hard to ensure the success of this year's Adäka Cultural Festival.

**The Honourable James Moore**

## BIENVENUE À L'ADÄKA CULTURAL FESTIVAL DE 2013.

Notre gouvernement sait à quel point les arts et la culture sont importants pour notre société et notre économie. Voilà pourquoi nous sommes fiers d'appuyer l'Adäka Cultural Festival et sa célébration des arts et de la culture des Premières Nations du Yukon. À l'approche du 150<sup>e</sup> anniversaire du Canada, en 2017, le moment est venu de célébrer tout ce qui fait du Canada un pays remarquable, y compris notre riche patrimoine nordique.

Au nom du premier ministre Stephen Harper et du gouvernement du Canada, je remercie les organisateurs, artistes et bénévoles qui ont travaillé avec ardeur pour assurer la réussite de l'Adäka Cultural Festival de cette année.



**L'honorable James Moore**

## THE CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS SALUTES THE ADÄKA CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Public engagement in the arts is a theme that resonates in cultural conversations around the world. It's by participating in the arts that we come to understand ourselves, our community and the world around us.

The Canada Council for the Arts is pleased to support the Adäka Cultural Festival. Through it Yukon's diverse First Nations arts and culture is truly "coming into the light."

Congratulations on another successful edition!

**Robert Sirman,**  
Director & CEO

## GOVERNMENT OF YUKON

The Government of Yukon is a proud supporter of the Adäka Cultural Festival, a unique event that brings First Nations artistic excellence and expression to the community each summer.

We congratulate and thank the many volunteers, event organizers and participants for their ongoing work to inspire all of us through creative expression and a shared northern identity.

**Mike Nixon,**  
Minister of Tourism and Culture

## CITY OF WHITEHORSE

Whitehorse City Council and I would like to welcome you to the Adäka Cultural Festival.

The festival is an excellent occasion for visitors and residents alike to join in celebrating the diverse culture and traditions of the First Peoples of the Yukon. The City of Whitehorse is a proud supporter of the Adäka Cultural Festival and wishes to thank both the organizers and participants who make this a first class event.

**Dan Curtis**  
Mayor  
City of Whitehorse

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 26**



## DÀ ZE TSÀN (from our hearts) TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY FASHIONS OF YUKON FIRST NATIONS 6:00 PM - MAINSTAGE

This fusion of traditional and contemporary Northern fashions showcases both community and professionally trained designers, with special appearances by Sho Sho Esquiro, Brenda Asp, and Alano Edzerza. From traditional bush garments and dance regalia to contemporary designs and performances by some up and coming hip hop artists, this fashion show is definitely a Festival highlight!

**TICKETS:**  
\$5 at the door  
Under 12 FREE

**MONDAY  
JUNE 24**



## AN EVENING OF COMEDY 6:00 PM - MAINSTAGE

**WE ALL KNOW THAT  
LAUGHTER IS THE  
BEST MEDICINE!**

**TICKETS:**  
Adults \$20, Youth and Elders \$10  
Under 12 FREE  
Limit of 2 Under 12 tickets/adult  
Available at: [www.yukontickets.com](http://www.yukontickets.com)

Join us for an evening of hilarity featuring a mix of local and guest comedians and storytellers! Tammy Josie will share some of her favorite funny stories from Old Crow, passed down to her from her grandmother Miss Edith Josie. Tammy's smile and love of storytelling is infectious! Well-known comedians and storytellers Sharon Shorty and Duane Gastant Aucoin aka. Gramma Suzie and Grandpa Charlie will pay a visit, and stand up comedian Howie Miller from Edmonton will finish off the night. Howie quick wit and unique point of view on multi ethnic stereotypes is enjoyed by all audiences. His hilarious routine mixed with stellar impressions will have you laughing from start to finish!

## SHAAX'SAANIKEEK WEAVERS' CIRCLE

A Gathering of Indigenous Chilkat and Ravenstail Weavers of the Northwest Coast

**1:00PM-4:00PM - ELDER'S LOUNGE**

This year the Festival is hosting a weavers' gathering onsite. The gathering is a collaboration of First Nations women from Yukon, British Columbia, and Alaska sharing, supporting, and teaching one another. Master weavers Ann Smith of Whitehorse and Clarissa Rizal of Juneau strongly believe in encouraging young First Nations to continue practicing the traditional art of weaving, and they facilitate this by organizing the gathering in various locations with the communities of the Chilkat and Raven's Tail traditions.



**FRIDAY to THURSDAY  
JUNE 21 to JUNE 27**

## SKOOKUM FINALE WITH SKOOKUM SOUND SYSTEM 7:00 PM - MAINSTAGE

"AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ART  
IS THE LOUDEST WAY TO BRING  
ATTENTION TO OUR EXISTENCE  
AND PERSPECTIVES."



**THURSDAY  
JUNE 27**

**TICKETS:**  
\$5 at the door,  
Buy 1 - Get 1 FREE  
Under 12 FREE

Skookum Sound System is an Indigenous audio/visual crew with members living on the Salish Coast and Vancouver, BC-Coast Salish Territory. Skookum Collective members include DJ/Producer- Deano (Dean Hunt), Vocalist and Song Carrier- Csetkwe, DJ/Composer- Impossible Nothing (Darwin Frost), and media artist/live visuals from Aphibian14 (Bracken Hanuse Corlett). Skookum Sound System shows are a multi-media trip fusing song, dance, maximalism, moving images, mashups, remix, and the deadly boombap of the H'lulu drum.

**Yukon Electrical**  
An ATCO Company

## ILLUMINATE YOUTH ART CONTEST

Get full contest rules at:  
[www.adakafestival.ca](http://www.adakafestival.ca)

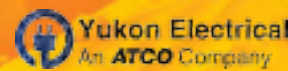
**What inspires you  
about First Nations arts and culture?**

Share your inspiration with us and enter to win an **IPAD MINI** and other skookum prizes!

Three age categories: 6-9, 10-14, and 15-18 Entry deadline: June 27 @ 4:00 PM



# PUBLIC WORKSHOPS



FOR ADULTS, YOUTH & KIDS

Try your hand at many forms of traditional art and craft.

Onsite registration at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre information booth. Advanced registration is available at the Adäka Cultural Festival office in the Whitepass Building or call 867.667.7698.

## SATURDAY • JUNE 22

10 AM - 4 PM	Beaded Credit Card Holder Lizzie Hall, Pelly Crossing	\$70
10 AM - 4 PM	Introduction to Watercolour Arlene Ness, Terrace, B.C.	\$80
10 AM - 1 PM	Advanced Stained Glass 22" Round (4 to 5 days) Amy Tessaro, Whitehorse	\$275
10 AM - 4 PM	Baby Moccasins Dolores Scheffen, Dawson City	\$50
11 AM - 3 PM	Painted Northwest Coast Paddle Northern Cultural Expressions Society	\$50
11 AM - 5 PM	Introduction to Moose Hair Tufting (5x7 framed) Nancy Hager, Mayo	\$60
11 AM - 5 PM	Baby Fur Mitts Sarah McHugh, Dawson City	\$80
1 PM - 4 PM	Painted Raw Hide Raddles (2 day) Phillip Gatensby, Whitehorse	\$70
1 PM - 5 PM	Circle Beaded Earrings w/fringes Marie-Sue Labelle, Carmacks	\$45
1 PM - 4 PM	Antler Pendent or Earring Making George Roberts, Whitehorse	\$65

## SUNDAY • JUNE 23

10 AM - 2 PM	YOUTH Spoon Workshop Northern Cultural Expressions Society	Free
11 AM - 5 PM	Beaver Fur Mitts - Adult Lena White, Whitehorse	\$160
11 AM - 5 PM	Stained Glass Medallion - Beginners Amy Tessaro, Whitehorse	\$75
11 AM - 5 PM	Intermediate Porcupine Quill Fred Johnstone, Whitehorse	\$75
1 PM - 4 PM	Sample Moose Hair Tufting (Drop In) Nancy Hager, Mayo	\$25
1 PM - 5 PM	Beaded Hair Barrette Lena Sandford, Tok, Alaska	\$45
1 PM - 4 PM	Birch Bark Berry Picking Basket Eldria Christiansen, Dawson City	\$85
2 PM - 4 PM	Dreamcatcher Marie-Sue Labelle, Carmacks	\$30
3 PM - 5 PM	YOUTH Introduction to Poi Josee Fortin, Whitehorse	Free

Introduction to Ravenstail and Chilkat Weaving  
Workshop with Ann Smith and Clarissa Rizal

Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Cost: \$270 Space is limited.



A big thank you to our  
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our Festival Program.

## MONDAY • JUNE 24

10 AM - 4 PM	Embroidered/Applique Melton Mitts Lena White, Whitehorse	\$130
10 AM - 5 PM	Fillet knife-making (2 day) George Roberts, Whitehorse	\$195
11 AM - 3 PM	YOUTH Beaded Felt Purse Teresa Vander Meer-Chasse, Whitehorse	Free
11 AM - 4 PM	YOUTH Intro to West Coast Design (Drop In) Dean Heron, Terrace, BC	Free
11 AM - 5 PM	Intro to Northwest Coast Carving - 12"x12" Mark Lange, Whitehorse	\$75
1 PM - 4 PM	Beaded Keychain Elizabeth Kyikavichik, Old Crow	\$45
1 PM - 4 PM	Triangular/Tubular Beaded Earrings Marie-Sue Labelle, Carmacks	\$45
1 PM - 4 PM	Sample Moose Hair Tufting (Drop In) Nancy Hager, Mayo	\$25
1 PM - 4 PM	Intro to Northwest Coast Design Richard Shorty, Vancouver, BC	\$35
1 PM - 4 PM	Beaded Hair Barrette Lena Sandford, Tok, Alaska	\$45
4:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Adult Moccasins (2 Evenings) Dolores Scheffen, Dawson City	\$175

## TUESDAY • JUNE 25

10 AM - 2 PM	Caribou Hair Tufting - Broach Twyla Wheeler, Carmacks	\$45
10 AM - 4 PM	Beaded Business Card Lizzie Hall, Pelly Crossing	\$75
11 AM - 4 PM	YOUTH Intro to West Coast Design Dean Heron, Terrace, BC	Free
11 AM - 5 PM	Intro to Northwest Coast Carving - 12"x12" Mark Lange, Whitehorse	\$75
11 AM - 4 PM	YOUTH Northwest Coast Spoon Carving Northern Cultural Expressions Society	Free
2 PM - 4 PM	Dreamcatchers Marie-Sue Labelle, Carmacks	\$30
4:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Drum-making (2 Evenings) Joe Migwans, Whitehorse	\$225

## WEDNESDAY • JUNE 26

10 AM - 2 PM	Caribou Hair Tufting - Broach Twyla Wheeler, Carmacks	\$45
10 AM - 4 PM	Intermediate Stained Glass Amy Tessaro, Whitehorse	\$125
10 AM - 4 PM	Melton Mitts - Gauntlet style (2 day) Dolores Scheffen, Dawson City	\$130
10 AM - 4 PM	Introduction to Landscape Painting (2 day) Mary Caesar, Watson Lake	\$140
1 PM - 4 PM	Painted Raw Hide Raddles Phillip Gatensby, Whitehorse	\$70
1 PM - 4 PM	Beaded Keychain Elizabeth Kyikavichik, Old Crow	\$45
1 PM - 4 PM	Birch Bark Berry Picking Basket Eldria Christiansen, Dawson City	\$85
1 PM - 4 PM	YOUTH Northwest Coast Spoon Carving Northern Cultural Expressions Society	Free

## THURSDAY • JUNE 27

10 AM - 2 PM	Caribou Hair Tufting - Broach Twyla Wheeler, Carmacks	\$45
11 AM - 4 PM	YOUTH Intro to West Coast Design Dean Heron, Terrace, BC	Free
11 AM - 3 PM	YOUTH Beaded Felt Purse Teresa Vander Meer-Chasse, Whitehorse	Free
1 PM - 4 PM	Circle Beaded Earrings w/fringes Marie-Sue Labelle, Carmacks	\$45
1 PM - 4 PM	Beaded Hair Barrette Lena Sandford, Tok, Alaska	\$45
1 PM - 4 PM	YOUTH Spoon Workshop Northern Cultural Expressions Society	Free

For detailed information  
& registration form visit  
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## KIDS KORNER

All programming in  
**KIDS KORNER is FREE!**

A CRAFTY AND CREATIVE SPACE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12  
TO EXPLORE ARTS, CRAFT, AND STORYTELLING.

## SATURDAY • JUNE 22

10-10:30 AM	Storytelling with Phil Gatensby
10-12 PM	Yukon Literacy Tent Programming
10 AM - 1 PM	Fish Printing on Rice Paper \$5 for t-shirts

Presented by: Kidz Create - Yukon Arts Centre

## SUNDAY • JUNE 23

10-10:45 AM	Storytelling with Phil Gatensby
10-12 PM	Yukon Literacy Tent Programming
10 AM - 12 PM	Origami*
11-11:30 AM	Kami Shibai Pictorial Storytelling*

\*Presented by: Japanese Canadian Association Yukon

A parent or guardian must accompany  
their children to participate.

## MONDAY • JUNE 24

10 AM - 2 PM	Rockin' Rock Pets
10-12 PM	Yukon Literacy Tent Programming

## TUESDAY • JUNE 25

10 AM - 2 PM	Radical Rickrack Necklace
10-12 PM	Yukon Literacy Tent Programming

## WEDNESDAY • JUNE 26

10 AM - 2 PM	Yarn Weaving
10-12 PM	Yukon Literacy Tent Programming

## THURSDAY • JUNE 27

10 AM - 2 PM	Painting
10-12 PM	Yukon Literacy Tent Programming

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## CAMPFIRE STORIES & CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS



Firepit, Classroom A

Daily, times vary, see the schedule below

Immerse yourself in First Nations culture  
and heritage as you listen to stories told by  
Elders, witness Arctic Sports demonstrations,  
taste medicinal teas, and learn about our  
traditional languages.

## FRIDAY • JUNE 21

KICK OFF CONCERT	
7:00 PM	Rising Sun Singers
7:25 PM	Dakhká Khwáan Dancers with William Wasden Jr.
8:00 PM	ASANI Award winning women's a cappella trio will captivate you with their breathtaking harmonies.

## SATURDAY • JUNE 22

SPECIAL PRESENTATION	
10:00 AM - NOON	Yukon Culinary History Showcase Explore Yukon's culinary heritage from early First Nations to the modern era through demonstrations and tastings with celebrity chef Christian Pritchard.
CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS	
NOON	Storytelling with Doris McLean
1:00 PM	Of Land and Sky: The Journey of the Shaman Tea Presentation with Fran Morberg-Green A journey to explore the interconnectedness between plants, animals and people; bringing science and spirit together while tasting wild crafted local teas, berry juices and jam with bannock.
3:00 PM	Arctic Sports Demonstrations
FILM SCREENINGS	
16mm film from Yukon Archives and Yukon Film Society	
1:00 PM	Claude Tidd RCMP officer Claude Tidd's films offer rare glimpses into community life in Ross River, Mayo and Whitehorse from the 1920s to 40s.
2:00 PM	Thorntwaite RCMP officer Arthur Thorntwaite filmed life in Old Crow in the 1930s including caribou hunting, community feasts and church gatherings.
3:30 PM	At the Caribou Crossing Place Parts 1-2 (Quentin Brown, 1967) In this short documentary on the Netsilik Inuit, the time is early autumn, the place an Inuit camp in the Pelly Bay region of the Canadian Arctic.

## MAINSTAGE

1:00 PM	Les Walker & Friends
1:25 PM	Elaine Jakesta & Family
1:45 PM	Clairssa Rizal
2:10 PM	Art Johns & Nola Lamken
2:30 PM	Stormin' Norman & Barry Dennis
2:55 PM	Fiddle Showcase Featuring Boyd Benjamin, Nola Lamken, Keitha Clark, Wade Kaye, and the Kaska Dene Dancers
3:25 PM	Selkirk Spirit Dancers
3:50 PM	Jerry Alfred & Shun Dun

## THE WORDS OF OUR ANCESTORS

directed by Diyet van Lieshout  
An evening to highlight and celebrate songs  
that incorporate traditional languages.  
Featuring performers from across Yukon,  
as well as two special guests —  
William Wasden Jr. and Sherryl Sewepagaham



## ART GALLERY & MARKETPLACE

Multi-Purpose Room  
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM, DAILY

The Gallery will showcase an incredible  
selection of work from all participating visual  
artists, as well as pieces from the Yukon  
Permanent Art Collection. New pieces will  
be added to the Gallery as artists complete  
work in the Artist Demonstration Tent,  
so please visit us often.



## SUNDAY • JUNE 23

**SHARING OUR SPIRIT COMMUNITY FEAST**  
Join us for a delicious meal of slow cooked roast  
beef, arctic char, salads, buns, desserts, and hot  
and cold beverages. Prepared by Yukon College  
chef Gene Batten and his Team. Celebrity chef  
Christian Pritchard will be onsite to help serve.  
Everyone is welcome! Bring your potlatch bag!

3:30 PM Japanese Tea Ceremony  
with the Japanese Canadian Association Yukon

## MAINSTAGE

1:15 PM	THE DANCING OF CHILKAT AND RAVEN'S TAIL ROBES with the Kwanlin Dün Dancers
1:35 PM	Ta'an Kwäch'an Dancers
2:00 PM	Kaska Dena Drummers
2:20 PM	Leonard Boniface & Sassi Traoré
2:45 PM	All Nations Dance Group
3:05 PM	Dakhká Khwáan Juniors
3:30 PM	Studio Catcho
3:50 PM	Dakwākāda Dancers
4:15 PM	Gerald Edzerza, Stormin' Norman, and Barry Dennis
4:35 PM	Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Singers
4:55 PM	Japanese Bon Odori Folk Dance
5:20 PM	Dakhká Khwáan Dancers
SHARING OUR SPIRIT COMMUNITY DRUMMING CIRCLE	
6:00 PM	All Welcome! Bring your drum and join us to celebrate all cultures and the power of drumming!

## MONDAY • JUNE 24

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS	
NOON	Storytelling with Randall Tetlich Traditional stories about marriage long time ago and tribal law.
1:00 PM	Heroes & Mentors: Story Sharing with Edwin Scurvey
2:00 PM	Revitalizing Yukon Traditional Languages with Sean Smith
3:00 PM	Arctic Sports Demonstrations

**MAINSTAGE - AN EVENING OF COMEDY**  
Adults \$20, Youth and Elders \$10, Under 12 FREE  
tickets available at [www.yukontickets.com](http://www.yukontickets.com)  
(Limit of 2 Under 12 tickets/adult)

6:00 PM	Tammy Josie
6:20 PM	Sharon Shorty
6:30 PM	Gramma Suzie & Grandpa Charlie
7:00 PM	HOWIE MILLER Quick witted, unique, and one of North America's funniest comedians

## ASSOCIATED PROGRAMMING

ABORIGINAL SUMMER PLAY READINGS at the Old Fire Hall	
Tickets at the door \$8 Adults, \$5 Youth/Elders	
8:30 PM	TUESDAY, JUNE 25 Savage and Annie Mae's Movement Two plays by Yvette Nolan
8:30 PM	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 Burning Vision By Marie Clements

## ARTIST DEMONSTRATIONS



Artist Demonstration Tents  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, DAILY

Participating artists will be working onsite  
throughout the week of the Festival developing  
and honing their skills. Immerse yourself in  
the creative process and take this opportunity  
to chat with the artists.

## TUESDAY • JUNE 25

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS	
NOON	Storytelling with Renelta Arluk Readings from her book Thoughts & Other Human Tendencies and more!
1:00 PM	Yukon Geographical Place Names with Gary Nijootli Traditional geographical place names preserve a record of the territory's rich history and culture, giving the landscape power and meaning.
3:00 PM	Arctic Sports Demonstrations
MAINSTAGE	
6:00 PM	Wade Kaye & Friends
6:30 PM	JIGGING CONTEST 2 categories, 10 teams per category. Registration starts June 21 at the Festival Information Booth. Great Air North prizes to be won!
8:00 PM	Old Time Family Dance with Yukon Jack

## WEDNESDAY • JUNE 26

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS	
NOON	Storytelling with Chuck Hume
1:00 PM	Chilkat and Ravenstail Weaving - Appreciation of the Sacred Indigenous Weaving of the Northwest Coast with Ann Smith and Clarissa Rizal
2:00 PM	Stick Gambling Demonstration
3:00 PM	Arctic Sports Demonstrations
MAINSTAGE - DÀ ZE TSÀN (from our hearts) Traditional and Contemporary Fashions of Yukon First Nations featuring guest designers Sho Sho Esquiro, Brenda Asp, and Alano Edzerza \$5 at the door, Under 12 FREE	
6:00 PM	Artist Awards
6:25 PM	Traditional Wear & Graduation Outfits
7:00 PM	Dance Regalia
7:15 PM	Chilkat & Raven's Tail Weaving
7:45 PM	Performances from Abstract Original, Casino, and Vision Quest
8:00 PM	Contemporary Fashions

## THURSDAY • JUNE 27

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS	
NOON	Storytelling with Hazel Bunbury, Will Jones, & Glenda Jones Traditional First Nations stories from our Elders that were used to teach children long time ago.
1:00 PM	Indigenous in the Arts: An Exchange on Practice, History, and Purpose An artist talk with audio/visual artists Skookum Sound System
2:00 PM	Potlaches and How Names Are Passed On - A Talk from the Southern Tutchone Perspective with Mary Jane Johnson
3:00 PM	Arctic Sports Demonstrations
MAINSTAGE - SKOOKUM FINALE CONCERT \$5 at the door, Buy 1-Get 1 FREE, Under 12 FREE	
6:00 PM	Starr Drynock
6:20 PM	Abstract Original and Casino
6:45 PM	Vision Quest
7:10 PM	SKOOKUM SOUND SYSTEM A multi-media trip fusing song, dance, maximalism, moving images, mashups, remix, and the deadly boomBap of the H'lulu drum.



## INFORMATION BOOTH

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

- Register & pay for workshops
- Purchase Festival merchandise
- Pick up a Festival Program
- Get all your questions answered
- Sign up to volunteer

## PHOTOGRAPHY AT THE FESTIVAL

Please ask the permission of the artist(s) before taking their photograph, and respect their wishes if they say no. Professional photographers planning to publish their images must obtain permission from the artists.

## FEELING HUNGRY?

The Festival will have 2-food vendors onsite throughout the week. Shadhala Food Services will be operating out of the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre kitchen and the Red Wagon food truck will be located on site, as well. Delicious hot and cold options will be available from 11AM – 8PM each day. Stay for dinner and enjoy our evening performances!

## WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

It's never too late to sign up! We're looking for volunteers from June 19-28 to help with a wide variety of jobs. Volunteers will receive \$1.00/hour towards art from the Gallery. Registration forms are available at [www.adakafestival.ca](http://www.adakafestival.ca) and at the Information Booth during the Festival.



Fritz Mueller

# FESTIVAL INFORMATION

NOW ENTERING ITS 3RD YEAR, THE ADĀKA CULTURAL FESTIVAL IS DEDICATED TO SHOWCASING, CELEBRATING, AND FOSTERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF YUKON FIRST NATIONS ARTS AND CULTURE.

The Festival strives to provide opportunities for artists at all stages of development offering chances for skill development and diversification, collaboration, and networking. The Festival provides inspiration for our artists and is integral in building pride in communities and supporting the preservation and revitalization of Yukon First Nations arts and culture.

For visitors, the Festival provides a unique opportunity to experience and participate in the richness and diversity of First Nations culture. It encourages cross-cultural awareness and understanding therefore contributing to the cultural mosaic of the Territory. Come and join us. We promise you'll be blown away!

## FESTIVAL TEAM

**Executive Producer**  
Charlene Alexander

**Associate Producer**  
Caili Steel

**Visual Arts Coordinator**  
Jennifer Bowen-Allen

**Artist Needs Coordinator**  
Willow Lacosse

**Research**  
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Marlene Collins

**Visitor Survey Coordinator**  
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**Fashion Show Coordinator**  
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**Photography**  
Fritz Mueller Photography  
Ruth Borgford Photography

**Videography**  
Fritz Mueller Photography

**Tents & Decor**  
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## PERFORMING ARTISTS & PRESENTERS

**ALBERTA**  
Howie Miller  
Asani

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
Skookum Sound System  
William Wasden Jr.

**NWT**  
Renelta Arluk

**YUKON**  
Burwash Landing  
Diyet  
Mary Jane Johnson

**Carcross/Tagish**  
Art Johns & Nola Lamken  
Doris McLean

**Carmacks**  
Nicole Rondeau

**Dawson City**  
Tr'ondëk Hwëd'h'in  
Singers  
Fran Morberg-Green

**Haines Junction**  
Dakwākāda Dancers  
Abstract Original  
Chuck Hume

**Mayo**  
Bobbie Lee Melancon

**Old Crow**  
Ben Charlie  
Boyd Benjamin  
Randall Tetlich  
Tammy Josie  
Wade Kaye

**Pelly Crossing**  
Jerry Alfred & Shun Dun  
Selkirk Spirit Dancers

**Ross River**  
Kaska Dena Drummers  
Kaska Dene Dancers

**Teslin**  
Duane Gastant' Aucoin

**Watson Lake**  
Gerald Edzerza  
Casino  
Stormin' Norman  
Barry Dennis

**Whitehorse**  
Dakhkā Khwāan Dancers  
Dakhkā Khwāan Juniors  
Dennis Allen &  
the Hellhounds  
Edwin Scurvey  
Elaine Jakesta  
Chunday K'anat'a  
Dancers

Gary Nijootli  
Hazel Bunbury  
Kwanlin Dün Dancers  
Les Walker &  
Common Knowledge  
Leonard Boniface &  
Sassi Traoré  
Melissa O'Brien  
Nicole Smith  
Richard Nerysoo  
Rising Sun Singers  
Sean Smith  
Sharon Shorty  
Starr Drynock  
Studio Catcho  
Vision Quest  
Japanese Canadian  
Association of Yukon  
Yukon Jack

## VISUAL ARTISTS

**ALASKA**

**Haines**  
Wayne Price..... Carving/Jewelry/Prints

**Juneau**  
Clarissa Rizal..... Weaving/Prints/Paintings

**Tok**  
Annie Sanford ..... Traditional Arts  
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1:30 PM	Tug o' War
2:30 PM	Canoe Races
3:00 PM	Arctic Sports Demonstrations
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