



FESTIVAL PROGRAM

JUNE 27^{TO} JULY 3 • 2014

Presented by:



Yukon First Nations
**CULTURE &
TOURISM**
Association

A YUKON CELEBRATION
OF FIRST NATIONS
ARTS AND CULTURE.

Join us in downtown Whitehorse, Yukon
at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre

to experience a celebration of traditional and
contemporary Indigenous music, dance, drumming,
visual art, traditional craft, spoken word,
film and much more!

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GREETINGS

Message from the Honourable Leona Aglukkaq

The Government of Canada is proud to support the fourth annual Adäka Cultural 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 history, arts and culture.

Through the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency, our Government is supporting the North in developing a diversified, sustainable and dynamic economy across Canada's three territories.

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

Enjoy the festivities!

Leona Aglukkaq

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

Message de l'honorable Leona Aglukkaq

Le Gouvernement du Canada est fier d'appuyer la quatrième édition du Festival culturel Adäka annuel, qui offre aux visiteurs l'occasion qui a lieu chaque année, et 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. Grâce à l'Agence canadienne de développement économique du Nord, notre gouvernement appuie le Nord dans ses efforts pour bâtir une économie diversifiée, durable et dynamique dans l'ensemble des trois territoires du Canada.

Le festival Adäka contribue énormément au tourisme culturel et à la diversification de l'économie locale, et il offre des nouvelles opportunités aux nouveaux artistes autochtones, les vendeurs et les entreprises locales.

Profitez des festivités!



Leona Aglukkaq
Ministre de
l'Environnement,
ministre de l'Agence
canadienne de
développement
économique du Nord
et Ministre du Conseil
de l'Arctique



Min Glover

this year's Adäka
Cultural Festival
to life.

The Honourable Shelly Glover

The Canada Council for the Arts salutes the Adäka Cultural Festival

At the Canada Council for the Arts, we believe that the arts are essential to our lives. We all benefit, as individuals and as communities, when we have opportunities to express ourselves creatively and to engage with the arts.

That's why the Canada Council is proud to support the Adäka Cultural Festival. This annual celebration highlights Yukon's diverse First Nations arts and culture. Its performances, exhibitions, workshops and lectures entertain, inspire and inform artists and the public alike.



Martin Lipman

Best wishes for
another successful
edition.

Robert Sirman Director & CEO



**Mayor Dan Curtis
and Council**

Message from the Mayor of the City of Whitehorse

On behalf of City Council and our citizens, I am looking forward to another successful year for the Adäka Cultural Festival. Our residents, as well as our visitors, will be greatly enriched by the Yukon First Nation traditions that we will have the chance to experience. I would like to applaud the artists and performers who will contribute to the excitement and energy at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre and on the Whitehorse waterfront.

Welcome from the Ta'an Kwäch'än First Nation

On behalf of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council, I welcome you to our traditional territory, which we share with the Kwanlin Dün First Nation.

We look forward each year to the Adäka Cultural Festival when we have an opportunity to share our rich cultural heritage with visitors from around the world!

Thank you for joining in our celebrations by the beautiful Yukon River!



Chief Kristina Kane and Council

Message from the Government of Yukon

As Premier, it is my pleasure to acknowledge the tremendous contribution of the Adäka Cultural Festival to the cultural fabric of Yukon.

This celebration of Yukon First Nations arts, crafts and cultural experiences inspires pride in our shared northern identity.

Thank you to the artists, organizers, volunteers and supporters for their contributions, which make this festival a favourite amongst Yukon's



summertime
activities.

Best regards,

Darrell Pasloski Premier

Welcome from the Council of Yukon First Nations

On behalf of Council of Yukon First Nations, it is an honour to welcome our Elders, citizens, Youth, friends throughout the Territory, and visitors from around the world to the 4th annual Adäka Cultural Festival.

The artists and performers demonstrating their talents will share with you their traditional teachings and knowledge during this exciting week, showcasing the vast richness of our Yukon First Nations culture and heritage.

We invite you to celebrate with us as you witness these precious gifts being taught or passed on to our future generations here at home and beyond. We would also like to thank the sponsors and volunteers for your involvement and contributions to this wonderful event.

Adäka means "Coming into the Light" and this is truly our time to shine!



Enjoy

Grand Chief Ruth Massie

Greetings from the Kwanlin Dün First Nation

On behalf of Council and the Citizens of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation, I wish you a warm welcome as you enjoy the annual Adäka Cultural Festival. We are truly proud to host the festival in our Cultural Centre. This event offers a unique opportunity for Yukon's First Nation artists to shine and for all of us to celebrate the beauty of summer in the Yukon. Welcome Kwanlin Dün's Traditional Territory—enjoy your time with us!



Chief Doris Bill Kwanlin Dün First Nation

PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

MAINSTAGE

KWANLIN DÜN CULTURAL CENTRE LONGHOUSE

SATURDAY JUNE 28

NORTH TO NORTH SHOWCASE 7:00 – 10:00 PM

- Diyet & Friends
- Florent Volland (formally of Kashtin)

Presented by: **ATCO Electric**
YUKON

Lighting up the North since 1901

TICKETS
REQUIRED



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SUNDAY JUNE 29

SHARING OUR SPIRIT CELEBRATION 1:00 – 6:00 PM

Featuring 12 traditional dance and drumming groups from across Yukon and beyond!

Presented by: **YIDC**
Yukon Indigenous Development Centre



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MONDAY JUNE 30

THE LEGENDS WE HOLD: SHARING THE STORIES WITHIN 7:00 – 9:00 PM

An evening of legends and stories told through dance, spoken word and visual arts.

Presented by:



Fritz Mueller

TUESDAY JULY 1

O' CANADA FESTIVITIES

Join us for a fabulous day of fiddling, square dancing, a jigging contest and an Old Time Dance. Feature Performers—Wesley Hardisty, Boyd Benjamin & Kevin Barr, Ben Charlie, Chli Tsul Dik (Ft. McPherson) Dancers and more.

Presented by: **AIR NORTH**
Yukon's Airline



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WEDNESDAY JULY 2

THE NEXT GENERATION!

7:00 – 10:00 PM
Mash-up extravaganza of folk rock, hip-hop, free style, spoken word, break dance, traditional dancers and much more!

Presented by: **YUKON**
Yukon Arts Council



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THURSDAY JULY 3

COUNTRY SOUL NIGHT

- 7:00 – 10:00 PM
- Don Amero
- Undertakin' Daddies

TICKETS
REQUIRED



JOURNEY WITH

OUR HEARTS AND HANDS

A Special Gathering of Master Sculptors from New Zealand, Haida Gwaii, British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories & Alaska

FEATURE EXHIBITION

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Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre Museum Gallery



ARTIST TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

See program for details

ARTISTS DEMONSTRATIONS

Carving Tents

ADÄKA GALLERY

GIFT SHOP

10:00 AM – 8:00 PM, daily

Featuring a world-class selection of fine art and traditional craft.



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ADÄKA

FILM FESTIVAL

THURSDAY JULY 3

12:00 – 1:30 PM

"MORE THAN FRYBREAD"

Directed by:
Travis Holt Hamilton

2:00 – 3:45 PM

"MAĪNA"

Directed by:
Michel Poulette

4:00 – 5:00 PM

"HOW A PEOPLE LIVE"

Directed by:
Lisa Jackson
The director will be
in attendance for Q&A.

SCHEDULE

OF EVENTS

FRIDAY JUNE 27

MAIN STAGE

6:00 PM Welcome Ceremony
7:00 PM Journey Exhibition & Adäka Gallery Launch and Viewing
7:30 PM Opening Concert – “A Glimpse of the 2014 Adäka Performers”
Cake & Refreshments will be served.

SATURDAY JUNE 28

Presented by: **ATCO Electric**
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CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

1:00 PM Bannock Making Workshop
& 3:00 PM with Teresa Ward
2:00 PM Live Raptor Artist Workshop Watch as local artists sketch the live birds visiting with the American Bald Eagle Association. *Interpreter will be on site to answer questions relating to birds.
2:00 PM Campfire Tea & Stories
- 3:00 PM Traditional Fish Net Making Presenation with Paddy & Wayne Jim Learn the history and process of making a traditional fish net.
3:00 PM Connections to Culture & Tradition with Viola Papequash Building relationships with ourselves through drum and song. Bring a small blanket if you wish.
4:00 PM Gwishalaayt (The Spirit that Wraps Around You) by Barb Cranmer (Film)
The story of 6 artists from B.C., Yukon and Alaska who have dedicated their lives to the revival of Chilkat and Ravenstail Weaving.

MAIN STAGE

NOON Dik'ee Annk'aasu Y'atx'i (Children of the Creator) – Traditional Dance
12:25 PM Dana Zagl – Kaska Drumming
12:45 PM Jerry Alfred & Shun Dun – Juno Award Winner
1:20 PM So'than ki! (Happy Feet) – Junior Hoop Dance
1:35 PM James Jones – Hoop Dance, “I Think You Can Dance Canada” finalist
2:00 PM Nyla Carpenter – Fancy Shawl & Jingle Dance
2:20 PM Daniel Tien – Southern Tutchone Folk
2:45 PM Florent Vollant – Innu Folk
3:00 PM Mark Rutledge – Qjibway Dance
3:15 PM Allen Janke Duo – Fusion Blues
3:40 PM Common Knowledge – Award Winning Rock

LIVE RAPTOR PROGRAM

Presented by: ATCO YUKON ELECTRICAL
5:00 PM The American Bald Eagle Foundation's live raptor program. Come and behold the Great Horned Owl, Red Tailed Hawk and an Eurasian Eagle Owl. A live bird drawing workshop will be held at 2:00 PM*

MAIN STAGE - NORTH TO NORTH SHOWCASE

An evening with acclaimed singer songwriters and special guests! *Tickets: \$20, Elders & Youth \$10*
7:00 PM DIYET & FRIENDS – Warren Strand, Madi Dixon, Nicole Rondeau & Kaska Drummers
8:00 PM FLORENT VOLLANT – “EKU MAMU”
Award-winning Innu musician from Northern Quebec, formally of Kashtin.

SUNDAY JUNE 29

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

11:00 AM Bannock Making Workshop
& 2:00 PM with Teresa Ward
2:00 PM Campfire Tea & Stories
2:30 PM Hoop Dancing & Pow Wow Workshop 101 with James Jones & Nyla Carpenter*
3:00 PM Traditional Moose Skin Boat with Phillip and Andrew Smith
A hands-on presentation on the history, construction and use of skin boats.
4:00 PM Storytelling with Hazel Bunbury
Dashaw Ts'an Kwandur (Stories From Our Elders)

DOCK - GOSPEL HOUR

11:00 AM Leonard, Louie, Willie, & George
11:30 AM Mary Decker, Stan Peters, Sam Johnston

SHARING OUR SPIRIT - COMMUNITY FEAST

Presented by: YIDC & WFBC
Noon 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 Culinary Team. Arctic Char donated by Icy Waters Arctic Char. **FREE Everyone is welcome!**

MAIN STAGE - A CELEBRATION OF TRADITIONAL DANCE

1:30 PM Traditional Dance Ceremony
2:00 PM Dakwākāda Dancers – Southern Tutchone & Tlingit Dance
2:25 PM Hän Singers – Trondek Hwechin Dance
2:50 PM Northway Dancers – Alaska Athabaskan Dance
3:15 PM Selkirk Spirit Dancers – Northern Tutchone Dance
3:40 PM Ta'an Kwäch'än – Southern Tutchone Dance
4:05 PM Rising Sun Singers – Acapella
4:25 PM Hahjalnayh & Family – Upper Tanana Dance
4:50 PM Tanacross Dancers – Alaska Athabaskan Dance
5:15 PM Dágháalhaan K'e (Amongst Our Relations) – Kwanlin Dun Dance
5:40 PM Dakhká Khwāan Junior Dancers – Tlingit Youth Dance
6:00 PM Kaska Drummers – Dena Drumming
6:20 PM Dakhká Khwāan Dancers – Tlingit Dance

SHARING OUR SPIRITS - COMMUNITY DRUMMING CIRCLE

7:00 PM Bring your drum and join us to celebrate all cultures and the power of drumming!
Food Vendors on Site. All are welcome!



Fritz Mueller

All events take place at the KWANLIN DŪN CULTURAL CENTRE

4th Avenue & Black Street, Whitehorse

MOST EVENTS ARE FREE!

Tickets for select evening shows available at:



www.yukontickets.com
 Arts Underground

The Festival Info Booth during the Festival

MONDAY JUNE 30

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

11:00 AM “Cedar: The Great Provider” with Brenda Crabtree Learn about the uses of the cedar tree including harvesting and producing.
1:00 PM Storytelling with Phil Gatensby
2:00 PM “I was Born Under a Spruce Tree” Book Signing with Alex and Victor VanBibber
2:00 PM Kwanlin Dūn Cultural Centre Regalia Collection with Artists Panel
Learn about the history and significance of the new KDCC Dance regalia collection
3:00 PM “Sakahan” International Indigenous Art at National Gallery of Canada with Greg Hill
3:00 PM Crow's Light in Waking up the Culture with Diane Strand Reawakening of First Nation cultural living & spiritual reconnection
4:30 PM “We Are Our Language” Yukon First Nations Revitalization Film Directed by Angela Code

MAIN STAGE - THE LEGENDS WE HOLD: SHARING THE STORIES

Presented by: YFN Implementation Fund
Stories told through traditional & contemporary dance, sculptors describe the legends & stories that inspire their art, and Storytellers share long ago legends and community stories.

7:00 PM Navara with Andrameda Hunter – Whitehorse
7:20 PM Journey Stories
7:40 PM The Story of Fog Woman & Raven, Dempsey Bob – British Columbia
8:00 PM Long Ago Story, Doris McLean – Carcross
8:20 PM Fiddle Interlude with Wesley Hardisty – British Columbia
8:30 PM Ice Age Tlingit Survival Story, Wayne Price – Alaska
8:50 PM Ngakau Mahaki with Lyonell Grant
The creation and construction of a traditional Maori Meeting House between 2003–2009.
9:10 PM Legend Dance with Dakhka Khwaan Dancers - Yukon



DAILY PROGRAMMING

GALLERY & GIFT SHOP

Multi-purpose Room
10:00 AM – 8:00 PM, daily
 The 2300 sq. ft. gallery and gift shop features outstanding art and traditional crafts for sale by over 60 artists. New items are added daily as artists complete work in the demonstration tent so please visit often! This is the place to buy gifts and unique art.



CAMPFIRE STORIES & CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

Firepit and Classroom A
Times vary, see the schedule of events for details
 Immerse yourself in First Nations heritage and culture: listen to stories told by Elders, witness Arctic sports demonstrations, learn about our traditional languages and more.



ARTIST DEMONSTRATIONS

Waterfront Tents
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, daily
 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!



KIDS KORNER

Waterfront Tents
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, daily
 Däna Näye Ventures presents a crafty and creative space for children under 12 to explore arts, craft and storytelling accompanied by a parent or guardian.



TUESDAY JULY 1

Presented by: **AIR NORTH**
Yukon's Airline

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

1:00 PM Bannock Hut
5:00 PM Fresh bannock for sale throughout the day
1:00 PM Soap Berry Ice Cream Making with Doris McLean & Frances Neumann
2:00 PM Campfire Tea and Stories
2:00 PM Birch Bark Basket Making Demonstration and Lecture with Karen Cumberland
3:00 PM Caribou Hide Tanning Demonstration with Angela Code
4:00 PM Dugout Canoe River Launch with Wayne Price & Journey Artists

MAIN STAGE - O'CANADA FESTIVITIES

Presented by: Air North
 Join us in celebrating Canada's birthday Adäka style!

Noon O'Canada with Nicole Rondeau
12:10 PM Fiddleheads
12:20 PM Public Jigging Lessons with Chii Tsul Dik Dancers Learn how to jig from the experts and sign up for the 4th annual Adäka Jigging Contest.
12:55 PM Art Johns & Nola Lamkin – Tagish/Skagway County
1:15 PM Ben Charlie with Richard Nerysoo – Vuntut Gwitch'in Fiddle
1:35 PM Kaska Dancers – Dena Dancers
2:00 PM Chii Tsul Dik Dancers – Gwitch'in Square Dance
2:35 PM Wade Kaye – Vuntut Gwitch'in Fiddler
2:55 PM Boyd Benjamin, Keitha Clark & Dennis Allen – Fiddle Showcase
3:20 PM Wesley Hardisty – Dene Fiddle
3:45 PM Gerald Edzerza – Tahltan Fiddle
4:05 PM Gramma Susie & Cache Creeke Charlie – Tlingit Comedy

MAIN STAGE - FIDDLE JAM

6:00 PM Jigging Contest
 Two categories, 10 teams per category. Registration starts June 28th at Info booth.
Great prizes to be won including 2 return Air North airline tickets.
7:00 PM Teet'lit Gwich'in Square Dancing with the Chii Tsul Dik Dancers
7:30 PM Wesley Hardisty
8:00 PM Boyd Benjamin & Kevin Barr
8:30 PM Old Time Dance
Bring your moccasins!

WEDNESDAY JULY 2

Presented by: **What's Up YUKON**
All Northern. All Fun.

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

11:00 AM Ideas Worth Sharing: TEDx Yukon Replay
 Justin Ferbey, Marilyn Jensen, Chief Mathieya Alatini, Diyet and Boyd Benjamin
1:00 PM Dug Out Canoe Project – A Healing Journey
The life-changing story of 19 young carvers three month stay in tent camps on the Yukon River carving a dugout canoe, which carried them home.
2:00 PM Campfire Tea and Stories
2:00 PM Dene Games Demonstration with Doronn Fox & Daniel Walker Hands-on demonstrations. Try out stick gambling, stick pull, finger pull and more!
3:00 PM The Kohklux Map with Linda Johnson
Explore the oldest surviving aboriginal map of the southern Yukon, drawn in 1869 by Chief Kohklux and his wives in Klukwan, Alaska.

GWAANDAK THEATRE PLAY READING

7:00 PM “Salt Baby” by Falen Johnson
 Directed by Melaina Sheldon
A comedy about a young woman who was born and raised on a reserve but is seeking a place of her own in an urban area. She feels out of place on her reserve because she looks “white” but feels out of place in the city because she’s not “white”.

MAIN STAGE - THE NEXT GENERATION

Presented by: What's Up Yukon
 Mashup extravaganza of folk rock, hip hop, free style, and hip hop dance.
5:00 PM Theo Fleury-Keynote Speaker
 “Don’t Quit before the Miracle”
FREE Youth Pizza Party
6:30 PM Starr Drynock
7:00 PM Yukon Urban Dance Ensemble
7:05 PM Tahltan Havoc
7:30 PM 8-6 Young Gunz
7:55 PM Breakdancing Yukon Society
8:05 PM Madi Dixon “The Next Big Star” finalist & Selina Heyligers-Hare
8:20 PM Old Cabin
8:40 PM Ground Works Session
8:50 PM 8-6 Heaven
9:10 PM Cypher with GWS, YUDE, BYS
9:20 PM Vision Quest



JOURNEY EXHIBIT

KDCC Exhibit Room
10:00 AM – 8:00 PM, daily
 The Kwanlin Dūn Cultural Centre is proud to present an exhibition of carvings and sculptures by the Journey Project artists from New Zealand, Alaska, B.C., Northwest Territories and Yukon



ELDERS TENT

Waterfront
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, daily
 Skookum Jim Friendship Centre invites Elders and Seniors to drop in for tea, bannock and conversation in this cozy Ft. MacPherson wall tent on the waterfront.



FOOD VENDORS

KDCC Café and Waterfront
11:00 AM – 8:00 PM, daily
 Two food vendors on site throughout the week offering a variety of delicious food options.

THURSDAY JULY 3

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

10:00 AM Little John Country Film and Talk
An 11 min documentary on the discover of a 13,000 year old human artifact, the oldest Canadian archaeological discovery, followed by a discussion period.
11:00 AM Artists Talks with Master Sculptors from Journey Project
 “Modern Music for Ancestral Ears” with Lionel Grant – New Zealand
 “Copper Stories” with Brian Walker – Whitehorse
2:00 PM Campfire Tea and Stories
MAIN STAGE - ADÄKA FILM FESTIVAL
Presented by: Yukon Film Society
Noon “More Than Frybread”
A comedy about the antics surrounding Arizona State Frybread Championship. Directed by Travis Hold Hamilton.
2:00 PM “Maīna” Featured film that explores a historical confrontation between the Innu & Inuit. Directed by Michael Poulette
4:00 PM “How A People Live” A documentary that traces the relocation of the Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw from their homeland in 1964. Q&A with director Lisa Jackson



6:00 PM Artists Awards @ Fire Pit

MAIN STAGE - COUNTRY SOUL NIGHT

Tickets: \$20, Elders & Youth \$10
7:00 PM DON AMERO – Award-winning Winnipeg country rock sensation!
8:00 PM UNDERTAKIN' DADDIES
 a Reunion Concert of Yukon's all time favorite county/hillbilly/blue grass band.



PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

10:00 AM Ravenstail & Chilkat Weaving (Sat.–Thurs.) \$250
 with Ann Smith & Clarissa Rizal
10:00 AM Advanced Stained Glass (5 to 6 days) \$275
 with Amy Tessaro
10:00 AM Beaded Hair Clips \$65
 with Lena White
10:00 AM Fish Scale Art - Framed \$85
 with Dawna Hope
11:00 AM Adult Moccasins (Sat.–Sun.) \$200
 with Dolores Scheffen
11:00 AM YOUTH Painted Paddle (Sat.–Sun.) FREE
 with Northern Cultural Expressions Society
1:00 PM Bannock Making \$25
 with Teresa Ward
1:00 PM Gourd Butterfly Sculpture \$50
 with Elizabeth Gordon
2:00 PM Bird Drawing With Live Birds \$30
 with American Bald Eagle Association
3:30 PM Hoop Dancing & Pow Wow 101 \$15
 James Jones & Nyla Carapentier

SATURDAY JUNE 28

11:00 AM Bannock Making \$25
 with Teresa Ward
11:00 AM Birch Bark Basketry \$100
 with Karen Cumberland
11:00 AM Ring n' Things \$85
 with Corrine Hunt
11:00 AM Basic Knife Making \$120
 with George Roberts
11:00 AM T-Shirt Stencil Workshop \$70
 with Vernon Asp
1:00 PM Traditional Medicine Workshop \$10
 with Diane Smith
1:00 PM Beaded Earrings \$45
 with Temira Vance
1:00 PM Intro to Painting Human Figure (2 days) \$70
 with Jean Taylor

SUNDAY JUNE 29

TRY YOUR HAND AT MANY FORMS OF TRADITIONAL ART AND CRAFT. SIGN UP FOR A PUBLIC WORKSHOP!

Presented by: **SHAUNESSY INVESTMENT COUNCIL INC.**

Onsite registration at the Festival Information Booth. For advanced registration call the Festival at 867.667.7698.

10:00 AM Red Cedar Mini-Paddles (Mon.–Tues.) \$70
 with Benjamin Gribben
11:00 AM Introduction to Stained Glass \$75
 with Amy Tessaro
11:00 AM Fur Teddybears \$135
 with Sara McHugh
11:00 AM YOUTH Carving FREE
 with Northern Cultural Expressions Society

MONDAY JUNE 30

TUESDAY JULY 1

10:00 AM Japanese Chef's Knife \$120
 with George Roberts
10:00 AM Rabbit Fur Scarf \$120
 with Lena White
11:00 AM Yukon Beaded Pin \$50
 with Melanie Bennett
1:00 PM YOUTH Stained Glass Mosaic FREE
 with Tony Tessaro
1:00 PM Okpik (Seal Skin Owls) \$45
 with Gerri Sharpe
1:00 PM Intro to Traditional Medicines \$10
 with Diane Smith
4:30 PM Drummaking (Tues.–Wed.) \$235
 with Joe Migwans

WEDNESDAY JULY 2

11:00 AM Introduction to Watercolour Painting \$80
 with Arlene Ness
11:00 AM Introduction to Landscape (Wed.–Thurs.) \$90
 with Mary Caesar
11:00 AM Beaded Change Purse \$80
 with Agnes Winzer
1:00 PM Hip-Hop / Breakdancing, Ages 7–13 FREE
 YUDE / BYS
3:00 PM Hip-Hop / Breakdancing, Ages 14+ FREE
 YUDE / BYS
3:00 PM Song Writing \$10
 with Don Amero
2:00 PM YOUTH Beaded Drum Stick \$55
 with Jaden Anderson

THURSDAY JULY 3

DAILY DROP-IN PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

(Saturday to Thursday)

2 hour Digital Card Making \$50
 with Jonathan Wurtak
2 hour Painting \$50
 with Mark Lange
2 hour Sample Beading \$50
 with Mary Decker

11:00 AM Beaded Earrings \$45
 with Temira Vance
11:00 AM Introduction to Soapstone Carving \$80
 with Arlene Ness
11:00 AM Seal Skin Mittens (Boxer Style) \$110
 with Gerri Sharpe
1:00 PM Cartooning for Children FREE
 with Blair Thorson



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FESTIVAL INFO

NOW ENTERING ITS 4TH 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!

Yukon Film Society presents
FILMS & MUSIC AT THE GLOBE THEATRE

JULY 10 to 12 ATLIN ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL
Nine Screenings and Performances Thurs, Fri, Sat

Yukon Film Society logo and other small logos.

Proud to be a part of the Adāka Cultural Festival

Check out our NEW Website!
www.whatsupyukon.com

Free Weekly Entertainment Magazine

There may be strange things done under the midnight sun, but it's all worth seeing.

From spectacular scenery to a friendly and creative people, there's never a dull moment in our home territory. We admire the dedication and talent of all of those who pursue a life less ordinary, as well as everyone who helps to make it possible.

Air North, Yukon's Airline is proud to support events, cultural performances, arts, and sports across the Yukon.

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NATIVE ART GALLERY

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Yukon Inn Plaza
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INFORMATION BOOTH

The information booth is located at the main entrance to the Kwanlin Dūn 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 Dūn Cultural Centre kitchen and **Compadres Burritos** food truck will be located on site, as well. Delicious hot and cold options will be available from 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM 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 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** and at the Information Booth during the Festival.



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CONGRATULATIONS ADĀKA

Experience great Yukon art year-round at the Yukon Arts Centre Public Art Gallery

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YUKONARTSCENTRE.COM

Image: Jim Logan, The Artist and the Musicians (detail, 1999, Yukon Arts Centre Permanent Art Collection)

VISUAL ARTISTS

ALASKA

Juneau
Clarissa Rizal Chilkat Weaving/Painting

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Fort Liard
Karen Cumberland Birch Bark Baskets

Yellowknife
Gerri Sharpe Traditional Craft

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Atlin
Debra Michel Chilkat Weaving
Wayne Carlick Wood Sculpture

Terrace
Dean Heron Wood Sculpture/Jewelry
Latham Mack Wood Sculpture/Prints

Victoria
Corrine Hunt Jewelry

ONTARIO

Bowmanville
Elizabeth Gordon Sculpture/Painting

YUKON

Beaver Creek
Agnes Winzer Traditional Craft

Carcross
Aaron Smarch Wood Sculpture/Painting
Keith Wolfe Smarch Wood Sculpture
Winnie Atlin Traditional Craft

Carmacks
Twyla Wheeler Moose Hair Tufting
Vernon Asp Wood Sculpture/Painting

Dawson City
Dolores Scheffen Traditional Craft
Hayden McHugh Antler and Ivory Sculpture
Sara McHugh Traditional Arts

Haines Junction
Frances Oles Sculpture/Traditional Craft

Mayo
Florence Moses Traditional Craft
Joella Hogan Soap

Teslin
Ed Smarch Wood/Ivory Sculpture
Jean Taylor Painting

Watson Lake
Mary Caesar Painting

Whitehorse
Amber Walker Painting
Amy Tessaro Stained Glass
Annie Smith Traditional Craft
Ann Smith Ravenstail Weaving
Benjamin Gribben Wood Sculpture
Blair Thorson Painting
Blake Lepine Sculpture/Painting
Calvin Morberg Wood Sculpture
Colin Teramura Wood Sculpture
Diane Smith Traditional Medicine
Dawna Hope Fish Scale Art
Duran Henry Wood Sculpture
Effie Campbell Traditional Craft
Fred Edzerza Bone Sculpture
George Roberts Knives/Jewelry
Gertie Tom Traditional Craft
Heather Callaghan Jewelry/Fashion

Journey with our hearts & hands artists

New Zealand
Lyonel Grant Wood/Stone Sculpture

Alaska
Nathan Jackson Wood Sculpture
Wayne Price Wood Sculpture/Jewelry/Prints

Hazelton, British Columbia
Arlene Ness Sculpture/Jewelry/Painting

Vancouver, British Columbia
Dempsey Bob Wood Sculpture

Terrace, British Columbia
Stan Bevan Wood Sculpture

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia
Reg Davidson Wood Sculpture

Carcross, Yukon
Keith Wolfe Smarch Wood Sculpture

Pelly Crossing, Yukon
Eugene Alfred Wood Sculpture

Ross River
Dennis Shorty Antler Sculpture/Jewelry/Painting

Teslin, Yukon
Doug Smarch Jr. Sculpture

Whitehorse, Yukon
Ken Anderson Sculpture & Glass
Brian Walker Sculpture – Copper

Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
John Sabourin Soapstone Sculpture

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PERFORMING ARTISTS AND PRESENTERS

ALASKA

Northway
Northway Dancers

Tanacross
Tanacross Dancers

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Atlin
Dik'ee Annk'aasu Y'atx'i

Vancouver
James Jones
Lisa Jackson
Nyla Carpentier

MANITOBA
Little Grand Rapids
Mark Rutledge

Winnipeg
Don Amero

QUEBEC

Sept Iles
Florent Volland

YUKON

Beaver Creek
Hahjalnayh & Family
Stan Peters

Burwash Landing
Diyet

Carcross/Tagish
Art Johns & Nola Lamken
Doris McLean
Old Cabin

Carmacks
Nicole Roneau

Dawson City
Hān Singers

Haines Junction
Alex VanBibber
Dakwakada Dancers
Diane Strand
8-6 Heaven – Warren Strand

Mayo
So'than Ki'

Old Crow
Boyd Benjamin
Randall Tetlich
Wade Kaye

Pelly Crossing
Jerry Alfred & Shun Dun
Selkirk Spirit Dancers

Ross River
Dana Zagi
Kaska Dancers
Kaska Dena Drummers

Teslin
Duane Gastant Aucoin
Phillip & Andrew Smith
Sam Johnston

Watson Lake
Gerald Edzerza

Whitehorse
Andrameda Hunter
Angela Code
Ben Charlie
Breakdancing Yukon Society
Common Knowledge
Dāghāalhaan K'e
Dakhka Khwaan Dancers
Dakhka Khwaan Dancers Jr.
Daniel Janke
Daniel Tien
Dennis Allen
Diane Smith
Doronn Fox

Groundwork Sessions
Hazel Bunbury
Keitha Clarke
Kwanlin Dūn Dancers
Leonard Sheldon
Les Walker
Linda Harvey
Linda Johnson
Madi Dixon
Old Cabin – Jona Barr
Paddy & Wayne Jim
Rising Sun Singers
Selina Heyligers-Hare
Sharon Shorty
Starr Drynock
Tahltan Havoc – Jeremy Linville
Ta'an Kwach'an Dancers
Undertakin' Daddies – Kevin Barr, Bob Hamilton, George McConkey, Rob Bergman
Vision Quest
86 Young Gunz
Yukon Urban Dance Ensemble (YUDE)

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Fort McPherson
Chui Tsik Dik Dancers

Inuvik
Richard Nerysoo

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GALLERIES & CURATORS

Ottawa
Greg Hill National Gallery of Canada
Ian Wright Snow Goose Gallery

Switzerland
Ursula Grunder Canadian Arctic Gallery

British Columbia
France Trépanier Aboriginal Curatorial Collective
Melanie Zavediuk Inuit Gallery
Peter Lattimer Lattimer Gallery

Seattle, Washington
Matthew Steinbrueck Steinbrueck Native Gallery

Albuquerque, New Mexico
Candice Hopkins Independent Curator

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The natural beauty of the North has inspired generations of artists. Nature and art will once again unite at the Adāka Cultural Festival.

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Saturday, June 28 at the Kwanlin Dūn Cultural Centre

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Live Raptor Interpretive Program
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Shark and Man Transformation Mask, by Keith Wolfe Smarch

The Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre is showcasing the artworks of master carvers and presenting the Yukon carving tradition in the exhibit, Journey/Yîs Khunatín/Shákaât. This exhibit opens on June 27 during the Adäka Cultural Festival.

The artworks in the exhibit illustrate the evolution of journeys undertaken by the artists as well as the universal and personal qualities of their carvings. The Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre is honoured to be hosting this exhibit, which features carvings from Yukon and international master carvers.

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