

FESTIVAL PROGRAM



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JULY - 1^{TO} 7 - 2016

KWANLIN DÜN CULTURAL CENTRE
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TICKETED PERFORMANCES

COMEDIAN RYAN McMAHON



**SATURDAY
JULY 2
7:00 PM**

**\$25 Adults
\$15 for Youth and Elders
Under 12 FREE**

Get ready to laugh!

Ryan McMahon is an Anishinaabe comedian, writer, media maker and community activator based out of Treaty #1 territory (Winnipeg, MB). Armed with a degree in Theatre and as a graduate of the prestigious Second City Conservatory, Ryan's comedic storytelling style is fast paced, loose, and irreverent as he explores the good, the bad, and the ugly between Indian Country and the mainstream.

Presented by:

kobayashi+zedda

A NEW WAY FORWARD

**TUESDAY
JULY 5
7:00 PM**

**\$10 Adults, Youth and Elders
Under 12 FREE**

Mathieu Dumond / Umingmak Productions Inc.



An adventurous artistic collaboration exploring the fusion of traditional and contemporary musical styles and genres from across the north.

This performance will explore the evolution of Aboriginal music and new ways of telling Indigenous stories. Artists involved in the collaboration include award-winning, Aboriginal cellist/composer, **Cris Derksen**; renowned Fiddler of the Arctic, **Colin Adjun**, and his son **Gustin Adjun**, also an accomplished fiddler; Gwitch'in fiddler, **Boyd Benjamin**; Kaska drummer/singer-songwriter, **Dennis Shorty**; and Inuit throat-singer/songwriter and drummer, **Kathleen Merritt**.

PAMYUA IN CONCERT

**THURSDAY
JULY 7
7:00 PM**

**\$25 Adults
\$15 for Youth
and Elders
Under 12 FREE**



Hailing from Alaska, Pamyua showcases Inuit culture through music and dance performance.

The show is a platform to share Indigenous knowledge and history. Their style derives from traditional melodies reinterpreted with contemporary vocalization and instrumentation. Often described as "Inuit Soul Music", Pamyua has discovered their own genre. The members are proud to represent Indigenous culture. The group believes unity is possible through music and dance and the members interpret Inuit traditions masterfully with joy and sincerity.



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



GREETINGS



Fritz Mueller

The Kwanlin Dün First Nation welcomes the community, performers, artists, volunteers and organizers to our traditional territory on the Whitehorse waterfront.

We are proud to support Adäka's sixth summer festival. This year's collaborative program is a festive, fun-filled fusion of traditional and contemporary artistic genres.

The festival's annual commitment to share First Nation culture inspires young & old alike and strengthens the bond between nations and generations.

We wish you a successful 2016 festival.

Chief Doris Bill
Kwanlin Dün First Nation



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

The Adäka Festival offers visitors and Yukoners alike an opportunity to enjoy unique performances and participate in workshops, fostering a deeper understanding of our people and nations. The festival contributes greatly to the momentum towards enhancing opportunities for First Nations to express our cultures through art and performance.

Thank you to all the organizers, volunteers, performers and artists who have made this incredible event possible.

Shāw Ni'thān

Chief Kristina Kane
Ta'an Kwäch'än Council



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

Mayor Dan Curtis
City of Whitehorse



As Minister of Tourism and Culture, I am honoured to welcome you to the 6th annual Adäka Cultural Festival.

Yukon First Nations people have a rich culture rooted in history, tradition and art. This unique gathering brings together these and other elements in a week-long celebration, offering residents and visitors alike the opportunity to enjoy, learn and share the spirit of creativity amongst Yukon First Nation visual and performing artists.

Congratulations on behalf of the Yukon government to the Yukon First Nations Culture and Tourism Association, participants, organizers, volunteers and sponsors who have worked hard to present what has become Yukon's largest celebration honouring First Nations arts and culture.

Enjoy the festival!

Elaine Taylor
Minister of Tourism and Culture
Government of Yukon



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I would like to offer a warm welcome to visitors coming to the territory for this festival. I would like to also acknowledge the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council and Kwanlin Dün First Nations for hosting this event on their traditional territory. Yukon has over 14 First Nations in the Territory and each of these First Nations has many talented artists that come together for this gathering. I thank you for supporting our artists and witnessing our cultures and traditions. Please enjoy your time here and take in all that Yukon has to offer.

Grand Chief Massie
Council of Yukon First Nations



As Minister of Canadian Heritage, I am pleased to welcome everyone to the 2016 Adäka Cultural Festival. The Government of Canada is proud to support this gathering, which lets artists share their talent and the rich heritage of the North. I thank all the organizers, artists and volunteers who made this festival a success.

À titre de ministre du Patrimoine canadien, j'ai le plaisir de vous souhaiter la bienvenue à l'Adäka Cultural Festival de 2016. Le gouvernement du Canada est fier d'appuyer cette rencontre qui permet aux artistes de faire valoir leur talent et le riche patrimoine du Nord. Merci aux organisateurs, créateurs et bénévoles qui en assurent la réussite.

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

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

SHARING OUR SPIRIT CELEBRATION

Heather Jones



**FRIDAY
JULY 1
all day long**

For details see the
Schedule of Events
on **page 4**.

Celebrate Canada's birthday while enjoying Yukon's diverse and distinct First Nations' culture.

On July 1, the Longhouse of the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre will explode with the power and pride of 10 traditional dance and drum groups from Yukon, NWT, and BC. Locals and visitors will have the opportunity to join in during the community-drumming circle on the banks of the Yukon River. In the evening, the Mainstage will highlight language and song through local performers Dena Zagi and Jerry Alfred & Shun Dun.

EXHIBITION GALLERY & GIFT SHOP

Presented by:



Fritz Mueller



**DAILY
JULY 1-7
10:00 AM – 8:00 PM***

*Gallery will open at Noon on July 1
and close at 5:00 PM on July 7

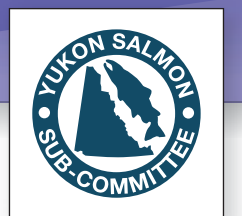
The Festival Gallery features a world-class display of work by over 50 participating artists, as well as pieces from the Government of Yukon's Permanent Art Collection.

Take some time to wander around the gallery and admire the fine craftsmanship of the pieces on display, or make a trip out to the Artist Demonstration Tents to chat with the participating artists.

Don't forget to take home something special for yourself or a loved one— the Gallery is also one of the Festival's gift shops with something for budgets big and small.

TRAVEL THE STREAM OF DREAMS

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Kids and Youth are invited to drop in at the Boathouse and Kids Tent to join the Yukon Salmon Sub-Committee and Yukon Energy for a tour to learn about salmon in the Yukon.

Stream of Dreams passports will be provided at the door. Experience each exhibit in the boathouse to collect enough stamps to paint a Dreamfish in the Children's Activity tent. All of the painted Dreamfish will be mounted on the exterior fence at the Whitehorse Rapids Fishway creating a beautiful and lasting salmon art mural.

**JULY 1-3
Noon – 4:00 PM**

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Presented by:



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YUKON**

THE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM ENCOURAGES HEALTHY HOBBIES, ARTISTIC EXPLORATION, AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

Open to youth ages 12-18. All workshops are FREE.

VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS

Try your hand at stained glass, beading, cartooning, or drumstick making. See the **Workshop Schedule** on **pages 4-5** for more details.

Heather Jones



**SATURDAY
JULY 2
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Library Room**

YOUR VOICE, YOUR STORY WORKSHOP
with Ryan McMahon

This is a fast paced, fun and challenging workshop that explores both contemporary and traditional forms of Indigenous storytelling. Through the workshop process, participants are challenged to work individually, in small teams and as a group to experience various forms of storytelling. Ryan will use game playing and exercises that explore how these various mediums can be used by Indigenous Peoples today to assist in Nation building, cultural revitalization and resurgence. [Register online at adakafestival.eventbrite.ca](http://adakafestival.eventbrite.ca) or onsite at the Festival.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events take place in downtown Whitehorse at the **KWANLIN DŪN CULTURAL CENTRE** Front & Black Street



FRIDAY JULY 1

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

- 1:00 PM** **Trolley Talks** with Blair Thorson
Jump aboard the Trolley to watch and listen to cartoonist Blair Thorson talk about his work.
- 1:00 PM** **The Revival of Drum Dancing** with members of the Tuktoyuktuk Siglit Drummers & Dancers
- 4:00 PM** **Gwich'in Caribou Anatomy and Cultural Ecology Talk** with Craig Mishler and Kenneth Frank

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SHARING OUR SPIRIT CELEBRATION

- 11:30 AM** Welcome Remarks & Opening Prayer
- Noon** Daghaalhaan K'e
- 12:20 PM** Southern Winds Dancers
- 12:55 PM** Women of Wisdom
- 1:15 PM** Dakhká Khwáan Juniors
- 1:40 PM** Yuka Drummers
- 2:00 PM** Dakhká Khwáan Dancers
- 2:45 PM** Dakwákáda Dancers
- 3:10 PM** Taku Kwaan Dancers
- 3:30 PM** Tuktoyuktuk Siglit Drummers & Dancers
- 4:00 PM** Selkirk Spirit Dancers

TIDTSAH GUTSEDTSH HIN: Evening of Storytelling through Songs

- 7:00 PM** Dena Zagi
- 8:00 PM** Jerry Alfred & Shun Dun

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SATURDAY JULY 2

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

- 11:00 AM** **A Sharing Circle in the Smudge Room** with Ann Smith
- Noon** **Copper Stories** with Brian Walker
- 1:00 PM** **Trolley Talks: History of the Whitehorse Waterfront from a First Nations' Perspective** with Mark Rutledge & Respected Elders
- 2:00 PM** **Dene Handgames Demonstration** with 14 Nations Hand Games Society
- 3:00 PM** **Soapberry Ice Cream Demonstration & Tasting** with Doris McLean & Frances Neumann

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- 1:00 PM** Kathleen Merritt
- 1:30 PM** Brian Ladue
- 2:00 PM** Les Walker
- 2:30 PM** Tuktoyuktuk Siglit Drummers & Dancers
- 4:00 PM** **Jigging Contest**
Two age categories.
Great prizes. Lots of fun!!
Open to everyone—bring your moccasins!
Tunes by Ben Charlie and Richard Nerysoo.



An Evening of Comedy with RYAN McMAHON

Tickets \$25 Adults, \$15 Elders & Youth, Under 12 FREE

- 7:00 PM** Daniel Tlen
- 7:15 PM** Gramma Suzie & Cache Creek Charlie
- 7:30 PM** Ryan McMahon

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SUNDAY JULY 3

NOON COMMUNITY LUNCH

Join us for delicious arctic char chowder! Hot dogs available for kids!



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CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

- 1:00 PM** **Trolley Talks: History of the Whitehorse Waterfront from a First Nations' Perspective** with Mark Rutledge & Respected Elders
- 4:00 PM** **Language Lab: Learn Tlingit** with Bessie Cooley
- 5:00 PM** **Dene Handgames Demonstration** with 14 Nations Hand Games Society

OUTDOOR STAGE

- 12:30 PM** Starr Drynock
- 1:00 PM** Rising Sun Singers
- 1:30 PM** Daniel Tlen
- 2:00 PM** Tahltan Sacred Headwaters
- 2:30 PM** Ed Peekeekoot
- 3:00 PM** Sally Lutchman

FILM SCREENINGS

- 3:30 PM** **Nimmikaage (She Dances for People)** Michelle Latimer
Ontario | 2015 | 3 min. | Experimental



Presented by:

Both a requiem and an honouring of Canada's First Nations, Métis and Inuit women this short film deconstructs the layers beneath the recorded pageantry of Canadian nationalism.

- 3:35 PM** **Released** Chantal Rondeau
Yukon | 2015 | 10 min. | Documentary
- Released is a story of redemption, second chances and the healing power of arts.

- 3:50 PM** **Eskimo Artist: Kenojuak** John Feeney
Québec | 1963 | 19 min. | Documentary

This documentary shows how an Inuit artist's drawings are transferred to stone, printed, and sold. Kenojuak Ashevak became the first woman involved with the printmaking co-operative in Cape Dorset.

- 4:15 PM** **Vadzaih Nilii Gaih Tr'ahstii: Making Caribou Dry Meat** Craig Mishler & Kenneth Frank
Alaska | 2015 | 29 min. | Documentary

Following ancestral tradition, Kenneth Frank demonstrates the butchering, smoking, skewering, and processing of fresh caribou meat over five work days. Narrated in Gwich'in with English subtitles. Filmmakers in attendance. Q & A to follow.

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WE LEARN FROM OUR ELDERS: Fiddle Traditions from Old Crow & Kugluktuk

- 7:00 PM** Ben Charlie, Boyd Benjamin, Colin Adjun, Gustin Adjun with musical support from Kevin Barr
- Admission is pay what you can.



TROLLEY TALKS, TUNES & TALES
ABOARD THE WHITEHORSE WATERFRONT TROLLEY
Departs Daily at 1:00 PM
Climb on board outside the Kwanlin Dūn Cultural Centre.
\$5 round-trip/\$2 one-way



MONDAY JULY 4

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

- 11:00 AM** **Artist Talk: Photography of Ukjese Van Kampen**
- 1:00 PM** **Trolley Tales** with Daniel Tlen
- 1:00 PM** **Tuktoyuktuk Siglit Drummers & Dancers** on the Outdoor Stage
- 2:00 PM** **BLANKET EXERCISE**
A teaching tool to explore the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Facilitated by the Public Service Commission. Support people will be onsite.
- 3:00 PM** **How to Use the Whole Moose** with Bessie Cooley
Learn how First Nations people show respect for the animals they hunt by using all parts of the animal.
- 4:00 PM** **Emerging Leaders: Balancing Culture and the Modern World with Our Voices**

FILM SCREENINGS

- 11:45 AM** **Aydaygooyay** Mary Code
Yukon | 2007 | 6 min. | Animation



Presented by:

Aydaygooyay had power nobody knew and he brought the caribou back. A Sayisi Dene legend told through the combination of live action video and hand-drawn animation.

- NOON** **Nuhoniyeh: Our Story** Mary & Allan Code
Yukon | 1993 | 55 min. | Documentary

This powerful film explores the history and current circumstances of the Sayisi Dene. The film provides an excellent introduction to complex issues of politics, land rights, cultural ecology and processes of cultural destruction and rebirth that are of widespread concern in the circumpolar Arctic. Q & A to follow.

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- 7:00 PM** **Ever the Land** Sarah Grohnert
New Zealand | 2015 | 90 min. | Documentary

EVER THE LAND explores the sublime bond between people and their land through a landmark architectural undertaking by one of New Zealand's most passionately independent Maori tribes, the Ngāi Tūhōe.

TUESDAY JULY 5

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

- 11:00 AM** **A Sharing Circle in the Smudge Room** with Ann Smith
- Noon** **Campfire Stories** with Daniel Tlen
- 1:00 PM** **Alex and the Crazy Eyes**
Presented by Splintered Craft Collective
- 1:00 PM** **Trolley Tunes** with Kevin Barr
- 2:00 PM** **Campfire Stories** with William Jones
- 3:00 PM** **Language Lab: Learn Gwitch'in** with Ruth Carroll
- 4:00 PM** **Tuktoyuktuk Siglit Drummers and Dancers** on the Outdoor Stage

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A NEW WAY FORWARD

Tickets \$10 Adults, Elders & Youth, Under 12 FREE

- 7:00 PM** **A collaborative performance featuring** Crist Derksen, Boyd Benjamin, Colin Adjun, Gustin Adjun, Dennis Shorty, and Kathleen Merritt

Read more on page 1.

WEDNESDAY JULY 6

11:00 AM ELDER'S TEA & BANNOCK

All Elders are invited to join us at the Outdoor Stage for tea, bannock, and music from Leonard Sheldon, Louie Smith, and Willie Smith.

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

- 11:00 AM** **Artist Talk: How Art Helped Me on My Healing Journey** with Mary Caesar
- Noon** **Campfire Stories** with Chuck Hume
- 1:00 PM** **Trolley Tunes** with Ed Peekeekoot
- 2:00 PM** **Arctic Sports Demonstration** with the Yukon Aboriginal Sports Circle
Enjoy an interactive demonstration featuring the one-foot high kick, seal and knuckle hop, Inuit stick pull, and more!
- 3:00 PM** **Kandik Map** with Linda Johnson and Gerald Isaac
The Kandik Map includes traditional Han place names and other interesting features. Come hear Gerald, grandson of Chief Isaac, and Linda, historian, talk about the origins, travels and current importance of the map.
- 4:00 PM** **Traditional Watercraft of the Yukon** with Brian Walker

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SONGWRITER'S CIRCLE

- 7:00 PM** **Featuring Diyet, Ed Peekeekoot, Kevin Barr, and Madi Dixon** Hosted by Diyet.
A relaxing evening presenting emerging and established singer-songwriters from across Yukon.

THURSDAY JULY 7

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

- 11:00 AM** **Artist Talk: Richard Shorty and Jerry Whitehead**
- Noon** **Campfire Stories** with Ruth Carroll and Matt Deacon
- 1:00 PM** **Healing Our Spirits** with Blake Lepine
Learn about the reintegration of plant medicines into our daily lives and how we can develop relationships with them to further heal ourselves, our families, and our communities.
- 1:00 PM** **Trolley Talks** with Tania Larsson
Jump aboard the Trolley to watch and listen to Gwitch'in artist Tania Larsson talk about her work.
- 2:00 PM** **Learn about Yu'pik Culture & Dance** with Pamyua
- 3:00 PM** **Language Lab: Learn Southern Tutchone** with Daniel Tlen
- 4:00 PM** **Traditional Watercraft of the Yukon** with Brian Walker

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PAMYUA IN CONCERT

Read more on page 1.

Tickets \$25 Adults, \$15 Elders & Youth, Under 12 FREE

- 7:00 PM** **Dakhká Khwáan Dancers**

Co-presented by:



Pamyua

WEDNESDAY JULY 6

- 10:00 AM** **Painting Foundations: Acrylic** \$90
with Nicole Paul (Wednesday – Thursday)
- 2:00 PM** **Beaded Elastic Headbands** \$85
with Heather Dickson
- 10:30 AM** **Introduction to Watercolour** \$80
with Arlene Ness
- 4:30 PM** **Introduction to Soapstone** \$80
with Derrald Taylor
- 11:00 AM** **YOUTH Cartooning for Children** FREE
with Blair Thorson
- 5:00 PM** **Fish Scale Art** \$55
with Dawna Hope

THURSDAY JULY 7

- 10:15 AM** **Plunger Mitts** \$230
with Sarah McHugh
- 10:30 AM** **Seal Gut/Intestine Earrings** \$100
with Lena White
- 2:30 PM** **Beaded Embroidery Cabochon** \$80
with Diane Olsen
- 1:00 PM** **Fringed Leather Bag** \$75
with Whitney Horne
- 2:30 PM** **YOUTH Drumstick Making** FREE
with Jayden Anderson
- 5:00 PM** **Fish Scale Art** \$55
with Dawna Hope

Presented by:



KIDZ KORNER

Heather Jones

DAILY 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday to Thursday

A crafty and creative space for children and youth to explore arts, craft and storytelling accompanied by a parent or guardian.

FRIDAY JULY 1

- 10:00 AM** Canada Day Spinners
- 11:30 AM** Face Painting
Canada Day Tattoo Station
Crafts
- Noon** Stream of Dreams (until 4:00 PM)

SATURDAY JULY 2

- 10:00 AM** Name Art
Clothes Pin Bug Buddies
- Noon** Stream of Dreams (until 4:00 PM)
- 1:00 PM** Craft & Southern Tutchone Language Lesson
with the Yukon Native Language Centre (until 3:00 PM)

SUNDAY JULY 3

- 10:00 AM** Button Bracelets
Wax Paper "Stained Glass" (until 1:00 PM)
- 11:00 AM** YOUTH Fireweed Craft
- Noon** Stream of Dreams (until 4:00 PM)

MONDAY JULY 4

- 10:00 AM** Rock Buddies (until 1:00 PM)
Drop-in Necklace Making (until 1:00 PM)
- 11:00 AM** YOUTH Safety Pin Bracelet or Choker Making
- 1:00 PM** Paper Bag Puppets
Paper Plate Fish Craft

TUESDAY JULY 5

- 10:00 AM** Painted Twig Bouquet (until 12:45 PM)
Nature Art & Paper Piecing (until 12:45 PM)
- 11:00 AM** YOUTH Leather Bracelet Making
- Noon** Puppet Making
(shadow puppets, wolf and crow)

WEDNESDAY JULY 6

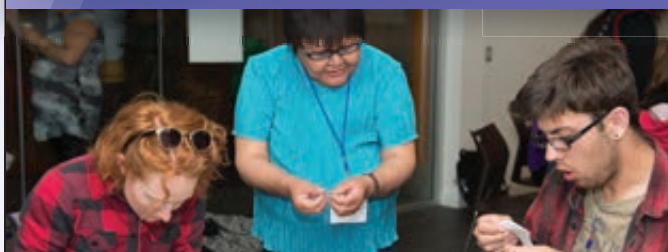
- 10:00 AM** Leaf Imprinting (until 2:00 PM)
Bracelet/Necklace Making (until 2:00 PM)
- Noon** Dream Catchers
- 2:15 PM** YAC Kidz Kreate
All pieces created at Kidz Kreate will be installed in the Youth Art Gallery at the Yukon Arts Centre in September.

THURSDAY JULY 7

- 10:00 AM** Paper Plate Rainbow Hangers (until 12:45 PM)
- Noon** Button Art
Mini Canvas Painting
- 1:00 PM** Northern Tales for Northern Kids (until 1:45 PM)
presented by The Yukon Literacy Coalition

DAILY PUBLIC DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

Friday to Thursday



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- 2 HOUR** Stamp Carving \$50
with Jonathan Wurtak
- 3 HOUR** Moose Tuftings \$50
with Nancy Hager of Crow Lady Crafts
- 3 HOUR** Weaving \$50 *
with Charlene Baker
- 5 HOUR** Northwest Coast Silver Pendant \$150 *
with Richard Baker

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

TRY YOUR HAND AT MANY FORMS OF ART AND CRAFT.

SIGN UP FOR A WORKSHOP.

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

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

FRIDAY JULY 1

- 11:00 AM** Birch Bark Basket \$100
with Christine Sam
- 4:00 PM** Beaded Sun Catcher \$80
with Dolores Scheffen
- 12:00 PM** Northwest Coast Silver Pendant \$150
with Richard Baker
- 5:00 PM** Tufted Pin \$80
with Florence Moses
- 1:00 PM** Miniature Harpoon Pendant \$55
with Gary Tautenhahn
- 4:30 PM** YOUTH Stained Glass Mosaic FREE
with Tony Tessaro

SATURDAY JULY 2

- 10:00 AM** Advanced Stained Glass \$325
with Amy Tessaro (Saturday – Thursday)
- 10:30 AM** Beaver Fur Teddy Bear \$100
with Lena White
- 4:30 PM** YOUTH Beaded Earrings FREE
with Janelle Hager
- 11:00 AM** Painting & Drawing \$90
with Jerry Whitehead & Richard Shorty
- 4:30 PM** Creating Zentangle \$40
with Amber Walker
- 1:00 PM** Silver and Gemstone Earrings \$40
with William Jones

SUNDAY JULY 3

- 10:00 AM** Make an Ulu \$120
with George Roberts
- 4:00 PM** Cardholder (Sunday – Tuesday) \$120
with Dolores Scheffen
- 11:15 AM** Copper Tooling \$50
with Blair Thorson
- 2:00 PM** Photography with Shayla Snowshoe \$30
with Blair Thorson
- 1:15 PM** Beginner Stained Glass \$35
with Amy & Tony Tessaro
- 4:30 PM** Tlingit Designs \$70
with Megan Jensen

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

This year, the Adäka Cultural Festival turns six!

The Festival has become both an iconic cultural tourism attraction as well as an important artistic and community gathering. We are excited that our local, national, and international reputation is growing! This year, we were nominated for a national cultural tourism award from the Tourism Industry Association of Canada and we won Event of the Year at the Tourism Industry Association of Yukon's Awards of Excellence celebration.



GET SOCIAL WITH ADÄKA

Find us on Facebook and Instagram:

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@adaka_cultural_festival

Share your favorite photos using:
#adaka2016

Heather Jones

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

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE

Don't forget to pick up festival t-shirts, tote bags, artist recordings and much more at the Festival merchandise area located at the main entrance. The 2016 t-shirt designs were created by Amber Walker, Jared Kane, and Mark Preston. You can also sign up for public workshops and purchase tickets to the Festival here. Workshop registration is also available online until July 1 at adakafestival.eventbrite.com.

ELDER'S TENT

Snacks, coffee, and tea available for Elders.

**Open Friday to Thursday
 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

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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
 Cali Steel at producer@adakafestival.ca.**

FEELING HUNGRY?

The Festival will have two food vendors onsite throughout the week. Val Chambers and Shadhala Foods will be operating out of the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre kitchen and other local food vendors will be onsite. 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 to volunteer! We're looking for help in a wide variety of areas and our Volunteer Coordinators, Kelly and Mairi will be happy to find you the perfect job. Volunteers will receive \$1.00/hour towards art in the Gallery or Festival merchandise.

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

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PERFORMING ARTISTS & PRESENTERS

ALASKA

Craig Mishler
 Kenneth Frank
 Pamyua

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Atlin
 Taku Kwaan Dancers

MANITOBA

Ryan McMahon

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Tuktoyuktuk Siglit
 Drummers & Dancers

NUNAVUT

Kugluktuk
 Colin Adjun
 Gustin Adjun

Rankin Inlet
 Kathleen Merrit

ONTARIO

Toronto
 Cris Derksen

YUKON

Burwash Landing
 Diyot
 Robert van Lieshout

Carcross/Tagish
 Ed Peekeekoot
 Kevin Barr

Haines Junction
 Chuck Hume

Old Crow
 Ben Charlie

Pelly Crossing
 Jerry Alfred &
 Shun Dun
 Selkirk Spirit Dancers

Ross River

Brian LaDue
 Dena Zagi
 Dennis Shorty
 Yuka Drummers

Teslin
 Bessie Cooley
 Sharon Shorty
 Duane Gastant Aucoin

Watson Lake

Mary Caesar

Whitehorse

14 Nations Hand
 Games Society
 Aboriginal
 Sports Circle

Angela Code
 Ann Smith
 Blake Lepine
 Bob Hamilton
 Boyd Benjamin
 Brian Walker
 Daghhaalhaan K'e
 Dakhká Khwáan
 Dancers
 Dakhká Khwáan
 Juniors
 Gerald Isaac
 Jerry Whitehead
 Les Walker
 Linda Johnson
 Madi Dixon
 Mark Rutledge
 Matt Deacon
 Our Voices
 Richard Shorty
 Rising Sun Singers
 Ruth Carroll
 Splintered Craft
 Collective
 (Barb Hinton,
 Lia Fabre-Dimsdale,
 Daniel Hagar)
 Southern Winds
 Dancers
 Starr Drynock
 Tahltan Sacred
 Headwaters
 William Jones
 Women of Wisdom
 Ukjese Van Kampen

FESTIVAL TEAM

Executive Producer
 Charlene Alexander

Associate Producer
 Cali Steel

Visual Arts Coordinator
 Teresa Vander
 Meer-Chassé

Production Assistant
 Willow Lacosse

**Volunteer Coordinator
 & Marketing Assistant**
 Kelly Panchyshyn

Front of House Manager
 Courtney Wheelton

Kids Programming
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VISUAL ARTISTS

ALASKA

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Atlin
 Debra Michel Chilkat Weaving
 Wayne Carlick Wood Sculpture

Hazelton
 Arlene Ness Sculpture/Jewelry/Painting

Vancouver
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 Jerry Whitehead Painting
 Noelle Natraoro Weaving
 Ray Natraoro Sculpture
 Richard Baker Jewelry
 Richard Shorty Painting

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Fort McPherson
 Shayla Snowshoe Photography

Yellowknife
 Derrald Taylor Sculpture
 John Taylor Sculpture
 Joe Nasogaluak Sculpture
 Tania Larsson Jewelry/Traditional Arts

ONTARIO

Toronto
 Bill Nasogaluak Sculpture/Painter

YUKON

Beaver Creek
 Christine Sam Traditional Arts

Dawson City
 Dolores Scheffen Traditional Arts
 Hayden McHugh Antler and Ivory Sculpture
 Jayden Anderson Traditional Arts
 Sarah McHugh Traditional Arts

Old Crow
 Elizabeth Kyikaivichik Traditional Arts
 Sharon Maureen Vittrekwa Traditional Arts

Gallery Installation
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Teslin
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 Ed Smarch Sculpture
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Watson Lake
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Whitehorse
 Amber Walker Ink Art
 Amy Tessaro Stained Glass
 Ann Smith Ravenstail Weaving
 Benjamin Gribben Wood Sculpture
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 Blake Lepine Sculpture/Painting
 Brian Walker Copper Sculpture
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 Dawna Hope Fishscale
 Diane Olsen Embroidery
 Duran Henry Wood Sculpture
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 Heather Dickson Traditional Arts/Fashion
 Janelle Hager Jewelry
 Jared Kane Sculpture/Prints
 Jonathan Wurtak Prints
 Justine Wood Sculpture
 Karen Nicloux Traditional Arts
 Lena White Traditional Arts
 Lorraine Wolfe Sculpture
 Mariah Andrews Jewelry
 Mary Decker Traditional Arts
 Nancy Hager Traditional Arts/Tufting
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 Temira Vance Jewelry
 Tony Tessaro Stained Glass
 Ukjese Van Kampen Painting
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- Muffins/Scones/Strudels/Danish: \$2.25 – 2.75 per person
- Platters (cheese, meat, veggies, fruit): \$3.50 – \$5.25 per person

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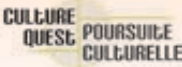
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