

The One Nation in Unity Youth program -cordially invite you to attend to our inaugural **Native Arts Festival June 19-20 -at The Native Canadian Centre of Toronto**, in celebration of Aboriginal History Month

The Native Arts Festival program, proposes a series of special events, workshops, performances and artistic projects, that are specifically designed to Integrate youth, with senior professional arts practitioners. We are truly appreciative toward the assistance of The Ontario Arts Council, Red-PepperSpectacle , the Toronto Native Community History Project and Kai catering (without whom- we would not be able to supply the community-with such a fun filled weekend)

Artists featured include; **Lee Maracle, Chris Bose, Cheryl L'Hirondelle, Rebecca Baird, Philip Cote, Luke Parnell, Cherie Dimaline, Billie Joe Tabobondung, Amanda Strong, Amanda Murray, Rawn Razor, Raymond Weasle Moccasin, Marie Gaudet / Shkinwe Win, The Metis Fiddler Quartet and Red-Slam collective.**



At the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

16 Spadina Road

Saturday June 19th

10 am – 1 :00 pm – **The Great Indian Bus tour of Toronto**

To Kick off our celebration-The Toronto Native Community History Project (in partnership with the Youth) THIS IS THE ONLY scheduled EVENT that costs tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling 416 964 9087 x 326-ask for Tannis reservations are only confirmed upon advanced payment

2:00 pm- 5:00 pm = concurrent series of arts workshops

Time: 2:00pm -5Pm

Artist: **Rebecca Baird**

Workshop: provide instruction of **sweet grass basket** making -over a two day period-3 hrs each day

Location: talking room

Time: 2:00pm -5Pm

Artist: **Philip Cote.**

Workshop: **making a traditional hand drum.** over a two day period-3 hrs each day

Location: auditorium

Time: 2:00pm -5Pm

Artist: **Amanda Strong-**

Workshop: provide **instruction photography / illustration and digital editing** over a two day period-3 hrs each day

Location: Youth Media room

Time: 2:00pm -5Pm

Artist: **Luke Parnell**

Workshop: provide **instruction on Haida, Nisga carving** over a two day period-3 hrs each day

Location Youth Studio

Time: 2:00pm -5Pm

Artist: **Rawn Razor**

Workshop: participants learn contemporary **graffiti-** produce **images on canvas** over a two day period-3 hrs each day

Location Media Room

Sunday June 20th

10 am – 1 pm – (with break) Artist Presentation
Lee Maracle, Chris Bose and Cheryl L'Hirondelle
provide **presentations** on works and process.
Discussions centered upon Art as medicine and Art as activism.

1pm -4pm series of workshops

Time: 1pm -4pm
Artist: **Rebecca Baird-**
Workshop: provide instruction of **quill working technique**.(as way to finish baskets- made on previous day)
Location: talking room

Time: 1pm -4pm
Artist: **Philip Cote**
Workshop:-instruct participants on how to the **finish painted design on-top of drum /** hide.(drum that was made on previous day)
Location: talking room

Time: 1pm -4pm
Artists: **Luke Parnell**
Workshop: provide instruction on how to finish **Haida, Nisga carving** (started on previous day)
Location Youth studio

Time: 1pm -4pm
Artist: **Amanda Strong**
Workshop: provide **instruction photography / illustration and digital editing** (started on previous day)
Location Youth (media) Room

Time: 1pm -4pm
Artist: **Rawn Razor**
Workshops: **graffiti**-participants finish images on canvas (that were started on previous day)
Location Media Room

Time: 1-4pm
Artist: **Amanda Murray**
Workshops: instruct participants on the technique of **fancy shawl dancing**,
Location cafeteria

5pm-8pm
FREE DINNER and Entertainment at NCCT

This Dinner is being professionally catered by Chef KAI.
(we have planned on serving 80 heads) arrive early

Dinner will be held in the auditorium on the Native Centre
as participants enjoy the cuisine they will be entertained by community artists-unplugged
performances

(each artist / group will do a 20 minute set with a 20 minute intermission)

Music

the Metis Fiddler Quartet
Raymond Weasle Moccasin-Traditional Flute Player,
Marie Gaudet / Shkinwe Win.
Cheryl L'Hirondelle

"poetry /readings

Lee Maracle
Chris Bose,
Cherie Dimaline,
Billie Joe Tabobondung,
& Red Slam Collective.

*** programming may be subject to change**

***volunteers are needed**

*** if you wish to be a vendor at event contact tannis nielsen**

- for more information please contact 416 964 9087 x 326 ask for tannis nielsen**



DEPARTS JUNE 19 @ 10 AM

TICKETS ARE 20 PER PERSON

Reserve your seat-by paying in cash at reception / front desk

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