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INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER HOSTS INDIGENOUS CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Albuquerque, N.M., May 31, 2022 – The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC) is pleased to host a weeklong celebration of Indigenous culture, community, and heritage during its Indigenous Cultural Arts Festival June 4 – 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

“Indigenous civilizations, for generations upon generations, have developed and perpetuated their distinctive designs and motifs which they can rightfully claim as their heritage,” said IPCC Cultural Arts & Programs Director Alicia Ortiz. “Yet, the story is always the principal premise.

“Our festival incorporates storytelling through digital and film, dance, and music, so that performers and producers can be the stewards of their own narrative.”

Activities include film screenings/discussions, extended cultural dance schedules, and musical performances. Visitors can also shop for authentic Native art at the Indian Pueblo Store, and dine at IPCC’s acclaimed Indigenous restaurant, Indian Pueblo Kitchen, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Schedule of Events

Film Screenings/ Discussions

Saturday, June 4th:

10 – 11:30 a.m.: Captured Culture – Documentary Storytelling

Films: “Hózhóogo liná - Homeopathy for Indigenous America” – Leahn Cox,
“Three Generations: A Family of Artists” (preview) – Dawning Shorty,

Panelists: Dawning Shorty, Kelly Byars, Carey Tully

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Noon – 2 p.m.: Back to the Basics – Discussing the Art Behind Cinema

Films: “Native Realities” – Jody McNicholas, “iColores” - Richard Caté,
“Diyin-Holy” – Carrie House

Panelists: Aaron Estrada/Crafty Apes VFX, Carrie House

2:30 – 4 p.m.: The Sustainability of Culture – Preserving the Past into the Future”

Films: “ABQ Drone Reel – Christopher Walker,” “Nahasdzáán” – Natalie Benally”,
“However Wide the Sky: Places of Power” - Pamela Pierce

Panelist: Christopher Walker, Natalie Benally

Sunday, June 5:

10 – 11:30 a.m.: The Next Generation of Storytellers

Films: IAIA Student Films and Student Short Films

Panelists: Mark Duran/CNM Ingenuity, Students

Noon – 2 p.m.: The Power of Perseverance – Women Behind the Camera

Films: “The Edge”- Michelle Tomlinson, “Séng Wah” – Natalie Benally,
“Hózhóogo liná - Homeopathy for Indigenous America” – Leah Cox, “Three
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Cultural Dance Schedule and Musical Performances – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily

10 a.m. – Andrew Thomas (Diné), Flute Performance

11 a.m. – Cellicion Traditional Dancers (Zuni)

Noon – Ria Thundercloud (Sandia/Ho-Chunk) Dance Performance

1 p.m. – Fontenelle Family Dance Group (Zuni)

2 p.m. – Cellicion Traditional Dancers (Zuni)

3 p.m. – Yellow Bird Indian Dancers (Apache)

A \$10 per visitor donation to IPCC is suggested. For more information, visit
www.indianpueblo.org.

About the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center:

Founded in 1976 by the 19 Pueblo tribes of New Mexico, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is a world-class museum and cultural center located in the historic 19 Pueblos District. The Mission of the IPCC Campus is to serve as a gathering place where Pueblo culture is celebrated through creative and cultural experiences while providing economic opportunities to Pueblo and local communities. Visitors can learn fascinating history, shop for Native jewelry and art, watch a cultural dance, hear Native languages and experience the flavors of traditional and contemporary Native cuisine. To learn more, visit www.indianpueblo.org and on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram at @IndianPueblo.

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