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**Indigenous
Day Live**

INDIGENOUS DAY LIVE

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June 22, 2019

**ONE GREAT | SATURDAY
GATHERING | JUNE 22**

ONE GREAT GATHERING, THREE GREAT LINEUPS

NATIONAL CO-HOSTS - Andrea Brazeau and Charles Bender

WINNIPEG

SEBASTIAN GASKIN • RYAN D'AOUST + NATHAN HALCROW & DANIEL KOULACK

BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE + RANDY BACHMAN

THE JERRY CANS • THE DAKHKÁ KHWÁAN DANCERS + DJ DASH
ANDRINA TURENNE

CO-HOSTS: Grace Dove & Daniel Roy

CALGARY

ARMOND DUCK CHIEF • CAROLINA EAST • BEBE BUCKSKIN

BLUE RODEO + ARMOND DUCK CHIEF

CRYSTAL SHAWANDA • DIYET & THE LOVE SOLDIERS
GHOSTKEEPER • JACOBUS*

CO-HOSTS: Natasha Kanapé Fontaine & Ashley Callingbull

WHITEHORSE

JEREMY PARKIN • DENA ZAGI

TERRI CLARK • JULIAN TAYLOR BAND • LEELA GILDAY
KWANLIN DAGHALHAAN K'E & THE SELKIRK SPIRIT DANCERS
SHAUIT

CO-HOSTS: Chantal Rondeau & Dave Jenniss

ABOUT APTN INDIGENOUS DAY LIVE

ONE GREAT GATHERING

On Saturday, June 22, 2019, join the gathering in Winnipeg, Calgary and Whitehorse and celebrate Indigenous cultures with **APTN Indigenous Day Live (IDL)**!

APTN Indigenous Day Live is the nation's largest event in recognition of National Indigenous Peoples Day. Through cultural activities and live music, Canadians are brought together in celebration of Indigenous Peoples' unparalleled contributions to Canada. All are welcome to take part in the celebration.

History of APTN Indigenous Day Live

Thirteen years ago, APTN spearheaded an exciting new initiative in support of National Indigenous Peoples Day. This was the first edition of IDL, held in a park outside APTN's downtown headquarters in Winnipeg, Man. The event has since relocated to The Forks and has been held at several Canadian cities.

What is National Indigenous Peoples Day?

National Indigenous Peoples Day is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements and contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples. National Aboriginal Day, as it was named at the time, was first celebrated on June 21, 1996, after being recognized through a proclamation by then Governor General Roméo LeBlanc.

On June 21, 2017, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau issued a statement announcing the government's intention to rename National Aboriginal Day to National Indigenous Peoples Day. National Indigenous Peoples Day is part of Celebrate Canada days, although most provinces do not recognize it as a statutory holiday.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

ON LOCATION

On June 22, don't miss the chance to celebrate Indigenous cultures! Start your summer with an all-day event full of dancing, singing and family-friendly activities, including a free evening concert.

Winnipeg	11 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. (CT) The Forks (1 Forks Market Rd.)
Calgary	9 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. (MT) Fort Calgary (750 – 9th Ave. SE)
Whitehorse	3 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (PT) Shipyards Park (2nd Ave. / Ogilvie St.)

TELEVISION & RADIO

Watch the four and a half hour live evening concert on APTN, or listen on Indigenous community radio stations across the country. The radio partner lineup is available at indigenousdaylive.ca

Saturday, June 22 from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. (ET)

ONLINE

Watch the four and a half hour national concert broadcast live from Winnipeg, Calgary and Whitehorse. Or, choose your stage and view the uninterrupted pre-show and evening concert performances as if you were there. Visit indigenousdaylive.ca on Saturday, June 22 to tune in.

National Concert Broadcast: from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. (ET)

Winnipeg	Pre-Show: 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (CT)	Concert: 7 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. (CT)
Calgary	Pre-Show: 4:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. (MT)	Concert: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (MT)
Whitehorse	Pre-Show: 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. (PT)	Concert: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (PT)

WINNIPEG OVERVIEW

The Forks

DAYTIME SCHEDULE (CT)

SUNRISE – SUNSET

SUNRISE CEREMONY AND SACRED FIRE

11 A.M. – 6 P.M.

FREE & FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

IDL Powwow

In partnership with Manito Ahbee

12 p.m.

Grand Entry

12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

APTN KIDS Zone

12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Skateboard demonstration and competition

In partnership with Sk8 Skates

1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Cultural Stage

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Mascot Challenge

5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Fiddle Contest

6 p.m.

Winnipeg's Best Bannock Competition

11 A.M. – 11 P.M.

FOOD VENDORS

PERFORMERS

PRE-SHOW: 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. CT
Main Stage (webcast available)

SEBASTIAN GASKIN

RYAN D'AOUST with NATHAN
HALCROW & DANIEL KOULACK

INDIGENOUS DAY LIVE CONCERT:
7 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. CT

Main Stage (webcast available)

BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE with RANDY
BACHMAN

THE JERRY CANS

THE DAKHKÁ KHWÁAN DANCERS with
DJ DASH

ANDRINA TURENNE

Co-Hosts:
GRACE DOVE

DANIEL ROY

CALGARY OVERVIEW

Fort Calgary

DAYTIME SCHEDULE (MT)

Proud to be a part of [Aboriginal Awareness Week Calgary](#), June 17 - 22

9 A.M. - 9 P.M.

FREE & FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES

9 a.m.

Free pancake breakfast

9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Craft vendors & food trucks

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Children's Corner

11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Métis Village & demonstrations

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Powwow

- o **11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**
Registration
- o **12 p.m.**
Grand Entry
- o **12:30**
Initiation Ceremony for
Tiny Tots

2 p.m.

Foothills Métis Jiggers

PERFORMERS

PRE-SHOW: 4:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. MT
Main Stage (webcast available)

ARMOND DUCK CHIEF

CAROLINA EAST

BEBE BUCKSKIN

**INDIGENOUS DAY LIVE CONCERT:
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. MT**

Main Stage (webcast available)

BLUE RODEO with
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DIYET & THE LOVE SOLDIERS

GHOSTKEEPER

JACOBUS

Co-Hosts:

NATASHA KANAPÉ FONTAINE

ASHLEY CALLINGBULL

WHITEHORSE OVERVIEW

Shipyards Park

DAYTIME SCHEDULE (PT)

Part of the [Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebrations, June 21-22.](#)

3 P.M. – 7 P.M.

FREE & FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Community blanket exercise hosted by Youth for Lateral Kindness

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Hand games demonstrations hosted by Ta'an Kwach'an

3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Artists market, community market cultural demonstrations, comedians and food trucks

PERFORMERS

PRE-SHOW: 5:15 p.m. – 6 p.m. PT
Main Stage (webcast available)

JEREMY PARKIN

DENA ZAGI

**INDIGENOUS DAY LIVE CONCERT:
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. PT**

Main Stage (webcast available)

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