



IYÁ7YULH

TALKING STICK INDUSTRY SERIES 2016

FEB 18 - 22, 2016

**ON THE TRADITIONAL UNCEDED TERRITORIES
OF THE COAST SALISH PEOPLE**

Photography: Chris Handle

Iyá7yulh (Ee-ya-chote-yo-lh) translates to
“get aboard our canoe”.

We invite artists, companies, presenters and interested audience members of all disciplines and cultural/racial backgrounds to join us in our canoe as we navigate these new and exciting waters!

THURSDAY 18

Wa^x Hoks En Shqalawin (Open Your Hearts) Gala Celebration

7pm

Roundhouse

Gather with us in the Roundhouse Exhibition Hall for Wa^x Hoks en Shqalawin (Open Your Hearts) - Talking Stick's Opening Gala Celebration! Hosted by Canadian comedian Ryan McMahon (Anishinaabe), guests can step out on the dancefloor to the music of DJ Kookum (Dene/Nakota) and Beaver T (Cree) & the Divas while being amazed by the table-side sleight of hand magic of Vitaly. All Ages. Cash bar

Indigenous Sisters Soirée Opening Gala After Party

10pm - 3am

The Media Club

An exhilarating evening of diverse Indigenous Female Artists from Pop to Hip Hop. Hosted by Reality TV Star and Radio Personality Suzette Amaya, join us for a powerful night to honour and recognize Indigenous women with performances by DJ Kookum, award-winning artist Fara Palmer, and Hip-Hop talents CarrieLynn Victor and Sadie.

FRIDAY 19

Registration

9am - 10am

*SFU Goldcorp Centre for the Arts
(World Art Centre, SFU GCA)*

Coffee & Tea Service

Traditional Welcome & Conversation: Canoe Teachings - Working Together.

10am - 11:45am

World Art Centre, SFU GCA

Sahplek Bob Baker (Squamish) and community members lead a traditional welcome, followed by Canoe Teachings and the principles of "pulling" together for a successful journey.

Catered Lunch

12pm - 1pm

Case Study: Best Practices in Presenting and Programming

1pm - 4pm

World Art Centre, SFU GCA

Join local, national and international arts presenters and programmers for a focussed discussion regarding the impact of last year's "Coming to the Fire" Indigenous Touring Network Industry Series on the evolution of best practices and protocol in the performing arts.

Dinner on Your Own

5pm - 6:30pm

Kw'achmixwts Chexw Smen Hants (Show 'n' Tell)

7:30pm

Roundhouse

A 4-part series throughout Talking Stick Festival exposing audiences to works by artists combining contemporary and traditional performance elements.

Battle of the Birds

Kevin Loring, a Savage
Society Production

8pm

Roundhouse

Based on a traditional Nlakap'amux story about a community confronting the issue of domestic violence, Battle of the Birds is a story set in the mythical time before time, when animals appeared like humans with animal attributes and spoke a similar language. The Bird nation is alarmed because Bald Eagle is abusive to his wife. Golden Eagle convinces the bird nation to conspire with him to rescue Bald Eagle's Wife from him, but this means war.

Un-Wined!!!

10pm - 12midnight

Holiday Inn

SATURDAY 20

Continental Breakfast

9am - 10am

Talking Circle: Theatre and Dance Artists' Development Process

10am - 12:30pm

Holiday Inn

How can theatre and dance artists find resources and support during the development process? Presenters and producers sit with emerging, mid-career and established artists to discuss the needs and resources most useful at various stages in the creation process.

Our Stories, Your Stories

2pm - 3:30pm

Alice MacKay Room, VPL

Don't miss this chance to hear some of our nation's favourite stories told by some of the preeminent Indigenous storytellers. Join Tom McCallum (Métis) Rebecca Campbell Duncan (Squamish) and Wes Nahanee (Squamish) for an afternoon of stories depicting the history of our people from many lifetimes. Share in the passing on of our oral traditions. Perfect for all ages and for the whole family! Free.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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2:00pm – 3:30pm

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Ab-Original Cabaret

8pm

Ironworks Studio

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SUN FEB 21

Celebration of Powwow Culture

12noon – 5pm

Roundhouse

Case Study: Vancouver Art Gallery and Protocols

4pm – 5:30pm

Audain Gallery, SFU

Indian Acts

7pm

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Holiday Inn

MON FEB 22

Sharing Perspectives: Launching the Canoe!

10am – 5pm

Holiday Inn

TSF! Musical Coffee Houses

9pm – 12midnight

Zawa Restaurant

Proudly located on the traditional, unceded territories of the Coast Salish peoples



MatriArts Exhibition Walkthrough

2pm - 3:30pm

Roundhouse

Join curator Lou-ann Neel and curatorial consultant Mique'l Dangel for an intimate walkthrough and talk back on the MatriArts Roundhouse Exhibition.

Building Best Practices: A Community Discussion

2pm - 4pm

World Art Centre, SFU GCA

Open to everyone, the Indigenous theatre community invites members of the Indigenous, culturally diverse, indie and mainstream theatre communities to continue conversations that foster inclusion, best practices and protocol for the performing arts.

Dinner on Your Own

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Ab-Original Cabaret

8pm

Ironworks Studios

Back by popular demand, located in the heart of the 'hood' in one of our very favourite venues! An eclectic evening of theatre, song and spoken word emceed by radio and podcast favourite, Ryan McMahon and

featuring the brightest Indigenous talent from across disciplines!

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10pm - 12midnight

Holiday Inn

SUNDAY 21

Celebration of Powwow Culture

12pm - 5pm

Roundhouse

Come and explore Powwow culture. Enjoy a brilliant display of traditional and contemporary dance exhibitions featuring dancers ranging in age from toddlers to elders. Join in the inter-tribal dances, browse a variety of vendor exhibits and interactive displays!

Case Study: Vancouver Art Gallery and Protocols

4pm - 5:30pm

Audain Gallery

This panel looks at the roles and responsibilities of arts institutions today when working with Indigenous cultural material. Through a close examination of a recent performance at the Vancouver Art Gallery's FUSE, presenters bring forward questions and strategies regarding protocol, permission and re-enactment.

Indian Acts

7pm

Roundhouse

The ingredients: 2 artists, an idea, a tight timeline and a studio space. Come see the Full Circle Aboriginal Ensemble in collaboration with local professional artists creating short new works in a limited time. Each pair, who have never worked together before, will create a 10 minute performance after just 10 hours in the studio. Exciting, dynamic, surprising, innovative! Intended to inspire dialogue about collaboration and creative process, a conversation mediated by Lindsay Lachance will follow the performance. This work is inspired by Brief Encounters and Kristina Lemieux, with generous studio support from One Thousand Rivers. Knowledge Sharing Audience Talk-Back to follow.

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MONDAY 22

Sharing Perspectives: Launching the Canoe!

10am - 5pm

Holiday Inn

The IYÁ7YULH Industry Series will culminate with "Sharing Perspectives: Launching the Canoe!". Several conversations, taking place over many locations and years, have led to the creation of an Indigenous Performance Network. Building on last year's Industry Series, this day will be devoted to creating an action plan with all our relations and allies to "launch our canoe"!

TSF! Musical Coffee Houses

Curated by Suzette Amaya

9pm - 12am

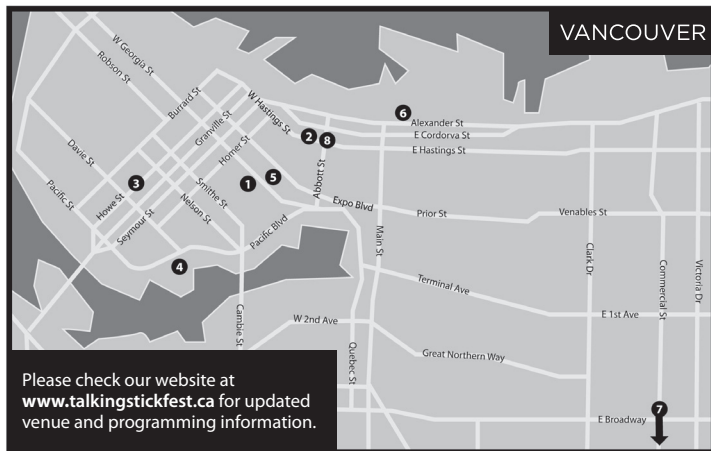
Zawa Restaurant

Get your finger on the pulse of new Indigenous music! Drop by Zawa, our East Van Gathering Place and settle in to listen to some of the best up and coming musicians, DJ's and vocalists! Hosted by Suzette Amaya, it's casual, informal, eclectic, hip and very happening! Minimum \$10 spend requested. PWYC.

VENUE INFO & TRANSPORTATION TIPS

All venues are easily accessible by public transit's extended service. Check www.translink.ca or call (604-953-3333) for schedules and information.

- 1 Alice MacKay Room, Vancouver Public Library, 350 W Georgia St
- 2 SFU Goldcorp Centre for the Arts (World Art Centre, SFU GCA), 149 W Hastings St
- 3 Holiday Inn & Suites Downtown, 1110 Howe St
- 4 Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre, 181 Roundhouse Mews (Davie & Pacific)
- 5 The Media Club, 695 Cambie St
- 6 Ironworks Studio, 235 Alexander St
- 7 Zawa Restaurant, 920 Commercial Dr
- 8 Audain Gallery, Simon Fraser University, 149 W Hastings St



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