

TALKING STICK FESTIVAL 2021

FEB 18—27, 2021

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20TH ANNIVERSARY

WINTER LODGE

SEASON OF FOUR FIRES



full circle
first nations performance

EXPLORING INDIGENOUS
CULTURE THROUGH THE ARTS



20th Anniversary Gala: A Gathering of Hearts & Spirit

The Talking Stick Festival's opening gala comes to your homes virtually featuring performances by M'Girl, Ostwelve, Tzokam with Russell Wallace, and Wayne Lavalley - RT's placeholder copy

Feb 18, 6pm



Rez Bluez

RezBluezisanon-goingmovementofthe best of Indigenous blues talent from all over Turtle Island that have been active since 1993. This is celebrated through live shows in blues venues throughout Canada(pre-Covid),aradiodocumentary segment, TV variety series, workshops, and recently presented by the Toronto Blues Society as a virtual concert series celebrating 25+ years, for 8 weeks in the Fall of 2020.

Feb 19, Feb 20, 5pm

From Talking Stick to Microphone

Nyla Carpentier (Tahltan/Kaska) brings togetheravirtualpoeticeveninginhonour of "East Van ghetto" poet Zaccheus Jackson Nyce (Blackfoot), the original From Talking Stick to Mic curator. The evening will showcase a variety of poets andstyles.Bepreparedtothink,laughand be moved by their powerful words!

Feb 26, 7pm



InterSocial Nations - a Virtual Dance Party

Join us for the closing of the winter lodge with a live stream performance featuring DJ O Show and DJ Kookum. Plus some surprise guests throughout the night.

Feb 27, 8pm



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Nothing could replace a physical gathering to celebrate our Relations, yet we can still be together if we set our intentions. 2021 marks the 20th anniversary of the Talking Stick Festival, we would like to celebrate this occasion and keep our communities connected throughout the four seasons of the year, even if we have to do so digitally.

We begin in:

The Winter Lodge: Sitting with our Ancestors

February 18-27, 2021

All the shows will be broadcasted for free online.

Wed, Feb 17

2Spirit Social: An IndigiQueer Drop-In Art Circle
Co-presentation with the Queer Arts Festival
4-5pm PST

Thur, Feb 18

Biidaaban: a Sonic Call to the Future
DAWN
A Gathering of Hearts & Spirit — 20th Anniversary Gala of Talking Stick Festival
6pm PST

Fri, Feb 19

Biidaaban: a Sonic Call to the Future
DAWN
Memory, Marrow, and Matriarchs
PRE-RECORDED
10-11:15am PST
Protocols of Kinship and Care
2-4:30pm PST
Rez Bluez (Virtual)
5-6:30pm PST

Sat, Feb 20

Biidaaban: a Sonic Call to the Future
DAWN
In The Beginning—A Cultural Sharing
PRE-RECORDED
10:30-12pm PST
Indigenous Dance Talking Circle
3-5pm PST
The Rez Bluez Workshop
5-6:30pm PST

Sun, Feb 21

Biidaaban: a Sonic Call to the Future
DAWN
In The Beginning: A Cultural Sharing
PRE-RECORDED 10:30-12pm PST
Indigenous Music Reconnection
1pm -2pm PST
In the Presence of Ancestor: The "Hovering Community"
3-6pm PST
Virtual Medicines - The Voices of Turtle Island Youth
7pm PST

Mon, Feb 22

Biidaaban: a Sonic Call to the Future
DAWN

Tue, Feb 23

Biidaaban: a Sonic Call to the Future
DAWN
Legacies of Visual Sovereignty
10:30-12pm PST
A Gathering of Hearts & Spirit:
Reprise 7pm PST

Wed, Feb 24

Biidaaban: a Sonic Call to the Future
DAWN
In The Beginning: A Cultural Sharing
PRE-RECORDED
10:30-12pm PST
Artistic Kin and Sovereign Bones
PRE-RECORDED 12-1:30pm PST
Still.Reflect.Respond
3-5:30pm PST

Thu, Feb 25

Biidaaban: a Sonic Call to the Future
DAWN
In The Beginning: A Cultural Sharing
PRE-RECORDED
10:30- 12pm PST
Indigenous Resistance and Artistic Liberation
1-3:30pm PST
Urban Ink: The Candy Show— ENCORE
Presentation from TRANSFORM Cabaret Festival
7-8:40pm PST

Fri, Feb 26

Biidaaban: a Sonic Call to the Future
DAWN
Indigenous Theatre Talking Circle
11am-1pm PST
Urban Ink: Wolf Cull by Cheyenne Scott
4pm PST
From Talking Stick to Microphone
7pm PST

Sat, Feb 27

Biidaaban: a Sonic Call to the Future
DAWN
InterSocial Nations - a Virtual Dance Party
8-10pm PST

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