

# Event Schedule

- TEACHING
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## FRIDAY 7 SEPT

**Sunrise Ceremony with Allan Jamieson Sr.**  
A gathering to greet the sun as it rises to begin a new day and to give thanks for another day of life.  
**6:30am | FREE | The Backyard**  
\*Sponsored in part by Niagara Community Foundation

**Procession of Nations**  
Beginning on St. Paul Street, the route of an ancient and enduring Indigenous trail, let us proudly walk together and honour our nations in this special opening ceremony.  
**5pm | FREE | The Backyard**

**Reel Injun (2009)**  
An entertaining and insightful look at the portrayal of North American Indigenous people throughout a century of cinema. Directed by Neil Diamond, Catherine Bainbridge and Jeremiah Hayes.  
**\$7 Member + Student / \$9 General**  
**6:30pm | The Film House**

**Community Drum Social - Ohnia:kara Singers**  
A diverse group of First Nations music and styles, sharing traditional music, dance and culture.  
**6:30pm | FREE | The Backyard**

**Howie Miller with Special Guests**  
Howie Miller has been wowing audiences for the past 20 years with his quick wit and “clean” humor. To open the event, enjoy a witty Wisdom Talk from Franklyn McNaughton and a performance of Heartbeat of Turtle Island by Gary Parker.  
**8pm | \$20 | Partridge Hall**

**Wind River (2017)**  
Cory Lambert finds the body of an 18-year-old woman on an American Indian reservation in snowy Wyoming and finds himself in danger while trying to solve the mystery of a teen's death. Directed by Taylor Sheridan.  
**\$7 Member + Student / \$9 General**  
**9pm | The Film House**

## SATURDAY 8 SEPT

**Sunrise Ceremony with Dave Labbe**  
A gathering to greet the sun as it rises to begin a new day and to give thanks for another day of life.  
**6:30am | FREE | The Backyard**  
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**Tiny Moccasin Talks: How the Horseshoe Falls Got Its Name with Alyssa General**  
The Haudenosaunee Creation Story details the descent of Skywoman and the creation of the world and the land which we call Turtle Island.  
**10am | FREE | The Backyard**

**Unity Bracelet Workshop with BeadQueen design**  
A Maker's Circle with April Mitchell-Boudreau (Métis) where everyone leaves with a bracelet as unique as they are.  
**10am | \$5 | MIWSFPA - Seminar Room MW207**

**Mocassin Talks - The 60s Scoop with Darcy Belanger, Dr. Raven Sinclair, Elaine Eerwald and Tanja Steinbach**  
A teaching on the depth of the trauma experienced by Indigenous adoptees known as the Sixties Scoop.  
**10am | FREE | The Film House**  
\*Sponsored by The City of St. Catharines

**Dreamcatcher Workshop with Mandi Montour**  
Make your own dream catcher with Mandi Montour as she shares her teachings and diverse knowledge in a fun, interactive workshop. Limited enrollment.  
**10:30am | \$10 | MIWSFPA - Studio MW243**

**Carousel Players presents: The Incredible Adventures of Mary Jane Mosquito by Tomson Highway**  
A hands-on puppet building workshop followed by an interactive presentation with music and puppets.  
**10:30am | FREE | Robertson Theatre**

**Two Row Wampum Teaching with Allan Jamieson Sr.**  
A teaching about the importance of the Two Row Wampum.  
**11am | FREE | The Backyard**

**Alicia and Liam Blore - Métis Fiddlers**  
Alicia and Liam have performed nationally and internationally including the North American Indigenous Games, and with Cirque de Soleil for the Pan Am Games in 2015.  
**12pm + 4pm | FREE | The Backyard**

**Gervan Fearon**  
A saxophone performance from Brock's President.  
**11:30am | FREE | The Backyard**

**Making of the Birchbark Canoe with Chuck Commanda**  
Build your own mini canoe: an act that draws on the seven sacred teachings of love, honesty, humility, respect, bravery, wisdom, and truth. Limited enrollment.  
**12:30pm | \$10 | Algoma Lobby**  
\*Sponsored by District School Board of Niagara

**Corn Husk Doll Workshop with Laurie Sherry Kirk**  
A unique opportunity to engage with Indigenous traditional teachings while constructing your own Haudenosaunee Corn Husk Doll. Limited enrollment.  
**12:30pm + 3pm | \$5 | MIWSFPA - Studio MW256**

**Weengushk Film Institute Short Film Series**  
A selection of student shorts from Weengushk Film Institute (WFI), an organization dedicated to unlocking the creative potential of Indigenous youth. Post-film chat with Scott Henderson.  
**1pm | FREE | The Film House**

**Inuit: Celebration of Resiliency: Teachings, Drum and Dance**  
Experience Inuit culture and history featuring a drum, dance and throat-singing performance by talented Inuit youth and learn about current realities facing Inuit in the north and south.  
**12:30pm | FREE | Robertson Theatre**  
\*Sponsored by Toronto Miutaujugut Centre

**The Art of Indigenous Dance - The Smoke Dance led by Franklyn McNaughton**  
The Smoke Dance is a rapid quick step dance that is exceedingly fast and difficult - an exhibition dance often highlighted at Haudenosaunee socials.  
**1pm | FREE | The Backyard**

**The State of Inuit Health and the Lower Respiratory Infection - An Epidemic of Neglect**  
Joshua Stribbell, Executive Director of Torontomuit along with Dr. Banerji O.Ont, MD, MPH, FRCPC, DTM, share years of research on lower respiratory infections in Inuit children.  
**1:30pm | FREE | Robertson Theatre**  
\*Sponsored by Toronto Miutaujugut Centre

**Two Row Wampum Teaching with Franklyn McNaughton**  
A teaching about the importance of the Two Row Wampum.  
**2pm | FREE | The Backyard**

**The Mush Hole by Santee Smith**  
A portrayal of the devastating impacts on those who “served time” at the Mohawk Institute (Brantford, ON) a.k.a. The Mush Hole. This haunting dance performance weaves through the memories of two generations of survivors - reliving traumas to finding hope.  
**2:30pm | \$20 | Cairns Recital Hall**

**Lacey Hill**  
Lacey's guitar playing is set on fire by her distinct voice - delicate and powerful with melodies that wash over you.  
**3pm | FREE | The Backyard**

**Spirit Game: Pride of a Nation (2017)**  
This documentary follows The Iroquois Nationals Lacrosse Team as they compete in the 2015 World Box Lacrosse Championships. Directed by Peter Baxter and Peter Spier. Post-film Q&A with Oren Lyons.  
**\$7 Member + Student / \$9 General**  
**4pm | The Film House**

**Moccasin Talks - Residential Schools Legacy with Santee Smith and Dr. Rodney Haring PHD, MSW**  
Healing from Intergenerational Traumas: A poignant depressed dialogue with Santee Smith, Dr. Rodney Haring, and Residential School Survivor Roberta Hill. Insights into three perspectives and processes of healing.  
**4pm | FREE | Cairns Recital Hall**

**Wild Cubz**  
A drum group of Indigenous youth from across Turtle Island who perform song and dance at events, gatherings, and on the Pow Wow trail.  
**5pm | FREE | The Backyard**

**A Panel Discussion with Dr. Anna Banerji And Former Chief Of Ontario, Isadore Day**  
A conversation about food insecurity in Indigenous communities  
**5pm | FREE | Robertson Theatre**

**Birth of a Family (2017)**  
After being taken from their families between 1955 and 1985, four Indigenous siblings piece together their shared history, their connection deepens, and their family begins to take shape. Directed by Tasha Hubbard.  
**6:30pm | FREE | The Film House**

**Martha Redbone with Lacey Hill**  
Multiple award winning, Internationally acclaimed musician Martha Redbone embodies the folk and mountain blues sounds of her childhood in Kentucky with the eclectic grit of her teenage years in Brooklyn. With an opening from the talented singer/songwriter, Lacey Hill.  
**7:30pm | \$20 | Partridge Hall**

**Classic Roots Dance Party**  
Dance the night away to Classic Roots' original brand of Electronica and pow wow beats.  
**9pm | FREE | Robertson Theatre**

**Before the Streets (2016)**  
A native teenager, kills a man during a robbery and flees into the forest. After returning to his Atikamekw village in Québec, he tries to redeem himself using traditional cleansing rituals. Directed by Chloé Leriche.  
**\$7 Member + Student / \$9 General**  
**9pm | The Film House**

## SUNDAY 9 SEPT

**Sunrise Ceremony with Larry McDermott**  
A gathering to greet the sun as it rises to begin a new day and to give thanks for another day of life.  
**6:30am | FREE | The Backyard**  
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**Tiny Moccasin Talks: How the Horseshoe Falls Got its Name with Alyssa General**  
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**10am | FREE | The Backyard**

**7 Generation Teaching with Grandmother Renee**  
Grandmother Renee will lead participants through a journey of 7 Generations of the Indigenous people emphasising the loss of mental, physical and spiritual traditions. Arrive early, subject to capacity.  
**10:30am | FREE | MIWSFPA - Studio MW243**  
\*Sponsored by Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle (IDHC)

**Our Teachings and Traumas Are Real: Panel Discussion with Grandmother Renee, Dr. Deborah Sloboda and Dr. Anna Banerji**

Panel on the scientific studies on food deprivation and food security. Discussion around how Indigenous people are starting to relearn their traditions, teachings, and ways of life and slowly starting to overcome, and heal across Turtle Island.  
**12pm | FREE | MIWSFPA - Studio MW243**  
\*Sponsored by Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle (IDHC)

**Métis Sash Workshop with Amanda Ponte Shanks**  
A great event for children and adults to learn about the history and culture of the Métis sash. Limited enrollment.  
**11am + 2pm | \$5 | MIWSFPA - Studio MW256**  
\*Sponsored by Métis Nation of Ontario

**Ohnia:kara Singers**  
Music is their medicine with songs sung around the big drum.  
**11am | FREE | The Backyard**

**Brady Medvic (Métis)**  
9 year old Métis fiddler from Welland will share his passion to play that began at the age of 4!  
**12pm | FREE | The Backyard**

**Lynne Marie Sherry**  
A sharing of her original, written work.  
**12:15pm | FREE | The Backyard**

**Moccasins Talk - 60s Scoop Workshop with Darcy Belanger (Anishinaabe), Elaine Erwald and Amanda Martin**  
A compelling, interactive workshop that explores the impacts of child welfare agencies that tore communities apart. A debrief and Q&A will follow.  
**12:30pm | FREE | Robertson Theatre**  
\*Sponsored by YWCA and the City of St Catharines

**Bringing Back the Summers with Dave Labbe**  
The story and teachings around the migration of the Innu from the north to the south.  
**12:30pm | FREE | Backyard**

## CELEBRATION OF NATIONS 7 - 9 SEPTEMBER 2018



## ALL WEEKEND

### Métis Encampment

A traditional Métis encampment hosted by descendants of the fur trade living life as their ancestors did hundreds of years ago. Witness, learn and interact all weekend long. Presented by the Niagara Region Métis Council.  
**FREE | The Backyard**

### Outdoor Vendor Market A Variety of Indigenous Arts, Crafts and More

**Friday 7 September** 5pm - 8pm  
**Saturday 8 September** 10am-6pm  
**Sunday 9 September** 10am-5pm  
The Backyard (between MIWSFPA + FirstOntario PAC)

### For more details

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