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AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2025



SCAN FOR THE FESTIVAL MAP



ARENA AREA

- **WELCOME AREA:**

Information, Raffle Entries,
ASL Interpreters

- **STAGE & DANCE ARENA:**

Live Music and Traditional
and Contemporary Dance
Performances of Native
America

- **ARTISAN MARKET &
COMMUNITY TABLES**

- **EXHIBITS:**

Early Native Technologies,
Genealogy, Animal Encounters

- **PROFESSIONAL
PORTRAITS (FREE)**

- **ARTS & CRAFTS:**

Bracelet making, Corn Husk
Dolls, God's Eyes

HILLTOP AREA

- **BASKET MAKING**

- **EDUCATION & OUTREACH**

Archaeology, Cherokee
Storytelling, Flint Knapping,
Native Horsemanship,
Sankofa Mobile Museum

- **GAMES**

- **ARCHERY &
SPEAR THROWING**

*Age & height restrictions apply.
Pauses at 11:50 for the Arena.*

- **FOOD PAVILION**

Food Vendors, Picnic Tables

*All activities will pause
starting at 11:50 AM
for the first part of the
Arena program.
Join us at the Arena!*

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Master of
Ceremonies:
Keith Colston

Host Drum:
War Paint

ARENA SCHEDULE

12:00 PM

Traditional "Thanks-Giving"
Tribal Invocation & Piscataway Land Acknowledgement:
Rico Newman, Elder Choptico Band of Piscataway
Tribal Leaders Introduction
Welcome Remarks: *Director Darius Stanton, M-NCPPC*

12:45 PM

Piscataway Welcome Dance

1:00 PM

Parade of Protectors

1:15 PM

Eastern Style Performances: Eastern War Dance,
Women's Blanket Dance, Eastern Style Social Dances

1:30 PM

Hoop Dance Exhibition

1:45 PM

Eastern Woodland and Longhouse Songs and Dance,
Woodland Style Men, Smoke Dancers, Social Dances

2:30 PM

Dances on the Pow-wow Trail, Men's Chicken Dance,
Men's Northern Traditional Dance, Women's Jingle,
Men's Southern Traditional, Men's Fancy, Women's
Fancy, Fancy Dance Battle, Native American Flutist

2:50 PM

Honors and Remarks:
Chief Mark Tayac, Piscataway Indian Nation

3:10 PM

Relatives from the South/Aztec: Dances, Music and
Cosmovision of the Mexica people

4:00 PM

Round Dance (*All invited to join!*)
Closing Remarks
Closing Song

DANCERS, MUSICIANS, SINGERS, STORYTELLERS, ARTIST & FOOD VENDORS

- ADNIEL AVENDANO
- ADRIAN HARJO
- ADRIENNE HARMON
- ALEJANDRA VILLAMARES
- ALLISON RODRIGUEZ
- ANGELA GLADUE (MISS CHIEF ROCKA)
- AYANNA PROCTOR
- BRADEN LOCKLEAR
- BRYCE MORGAN
- CAMERON BRYANT
- CARLOS ADAME
- CHAYTON LOWERY
- CHIEF MARK TAYAC
- CHLOE GREENE
- CRISTINA GUALSAQUI
- DANIEL "FIREHAWK" ABBOTT
- DIRECTOR DARIUS STANTON
- ELIZABETH HARLEY
- ERIKSON GOMEZ
- ETHAN OXENDINE
- EZEQUIEL CRUZ
- HOPE BUTLER
- JASSIER CABRERA
- JEFFERSON PATTERSON
- JESICA ORTIZ
- JOSE PIÑA
- JULIE HAWKINS ENNIS
- KAILE HUNTER
- KARMEN LEWIS
- KAYA LITTLETURTLE
- KEITH COX
- KERRI HELME
- KRYSTLE MUNTZ
- LOGAN CANTY
- LOUIS CAMPBELL
- MAKAYLA BRAVE HEART
- MARCELO CACHIQUANGO
- MARGO LEE WILLIAMS
- MATT HARMON
- NAICHE TAYAC
- NAKOMA MAIDEN
- RAY LOCKAMY
- REBECA YAMBERLA
- RENEICE RAMSAY
- RICO NEWMAN
- ROGER AND LINDA BENNETT
- SARITA PROCTOR SMITH
- SELITA PROCTOR MOORE
- SHANNON HARLEY
- SHANNON SPENCER
- SHARON FOLGAR
- STACEY LITTLEDEER
- STEVE AND TIA HILL
- TATANKA GIBSON
- TAYHA ALVEREZ
- TIERRA ROBINSON
- TRACY PINKNEY
- Yael ORTIZ

THANK YOU!

***Many warm thanks to our festival visitors, staff, and volunteers.
We especially wish to thank the Native American Indian community for
participating in our 17th annual celebration of the rich cultural diversity
and heritage of the First Peoples of Turtle Island.***