



26th Annual Friendship Powwow and American Indian Cultural Celebration

Saturday, September 12, 2015
10 am–4 pm

Gourd Dance–10 am, Grand Entry–Noon
Everyone is Welcome

EXPLORE AT POWWOW

On the Plaza throughout Powwow:

Work alongside Native Arts Artist-in-Residence Tom Haukaas and create your own flower-inspired artwork to take home.

Check out booths hosted by artists and community groups.

Fry bread and Indian taco booth by Mile High UNITY, proceeds support youth programs.

HEAD STAFF

Spiritual Advisor

Jerry Fills the Pipe, Oglala Lakota

MC

Francis Sherwood, Arikara/Diné

MC

John Emhoolah, Kiowa/Arapaho

Arena Director

Chad Avery, Diné/Shawnee/Lakota

Head Gourd Dancer

Pierre Threet, Cherokee/Creek/Omaha

Head Man Dancer

Steve Valerio, Blood

Head Woman Dancer

JameLyn Tosee, Kiowa/Comanche

Head Boy Dancer

Shayden Conquering Bear, Oglala Lakota

Head Girl Dancer

Elizabeth Light In The Lodge Standing Bear, Sicangu Lakota

Color Guards

American Indian Veterans of Colorado;
Yancey Ramage, Commander

Host Northern Drum

Rock Creek, Doug Foote, Hunkpapa Lakota

Host Southern Drum

Cozad Jrs., Andy Cozad, Kiowa

All drums invited

First four registered receive day money.

DANCE CONTEST CATEGORIES

Adult Division (18 -54 yrs)

Women's Fancy/Jingle, Traditional
Men's Fancy/Grass, Traditional

Junior Division (7-12 yrs) & Teen Division (13-17 yrs)

Girl's Fancy/Jingle, Traditional
Boy's Fancy/Grass, Traditional

Golden Age Division (55+ yrs)

Women's Combined
Men's Combined

Tiny Tots (0-6), Combined

CASH PRIZES

Adult & Golden Age:

1st - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$50

Teens (13-17 yrs):

1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30

Juniors: (7-12 yrs):

1st - \$30, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$10

SPECIAL CONTEST

In honor of the Denver American Indian Community in celebration of the 26th Annual Friendship Powwow Switch Dance (men dance women's style/women dance men's style)

Open to All Ages.

Top man and woman dancer each win \$100

Sponsored by the Native Arts Department - Denver Art Museum

IN THE MUSEUM

11 am–1 pm Bead with local artists Tawny Herrera, Bronte Martzloff, and Katja Pinkepank in the Bead Studio. **(Level 3, North Building)**

10:30 am–4 pm: Make flower-inspired art in the galleries at two Create-n-Takes (Level 4 & 7, North Building), and check out a Backpack full of art-making, games, and puzzles at the Family Activity Cart. **(Level 1, Hamilton Building)**

Check out a collaborative artwork created for Biennial of the Americas with contributions by April Tsoie and youth from Denver Indian Center **(Level 2, Hamilton Building)**.

Stop by the Artist-in-Residence Studio for a look at Tom Haukaas' process and inspiration **(Level 3, North Building)**.

Commemorative t-shirts for sale in the Museum Shop—**North Building**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Event Contacts

Curatorial Assistant-Eric Berkemeyer
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Powwow Coordinator-Deb Emhoolah
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Parking is available at the Cultural Complex Garage—enter from 12th Avenue. Surface lots and metered spaces are also within walking distance. Handicapped-accessible parking located on 14th Ave Pkwy and 13th Ave, as well as within the garage.



Native Arts Artist-in-Residence Tom Haukaas