

Native Treasures Indian Arts Festival

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NATIVE TREASURES: INDIAN ARTS FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT, RESTAURANT AND ARTIST INFORMATION

SANTA FE, N.M. — *Native Treasures*, a 2-day Indian Arts Festival, features top Native pottery, jewelry, glass, painting, sculpture, carvings, textiles and live entertainment. The event takes place at the Santa Fe Convention Center, just off the plaza in historic downtown Santa Fe. American Indian music and dance performers entertain the crowd, while the array of food offered at *Native Treasures* is a favorite with festival-goers every year. The entertainment schedule for the weekend is:

Saturday, May 22, 2010

9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Randy Granger

New Mexico musician Randy Granger blends Native American flute music, the hang drum and percussion into a unique style of music that kicks off the Native Treasures entertainment. Granger was born during a thunderstorm in a small oil-field boom town, where pumpjacks, mesquite and oil derricks dot the flat landscapes--one of the largest and the flattest areas in the world. Growing up in a community of oil-field roughnecks, Mexicans and African Americans influenced his music. www.randygranger.net



Granger plays the hang steel hand drum.

10:15 a.m. - 11 a.m. Andrew Thomas

Andrew Thomas is a contemporary Navajo flutist. He was born and raised in Rock Spring Chapter near Gallup. He is self-taught, and plays music composed from the heart. He has chosen the flute's voice to express his way of life, heritage and culture. Thomas has performed all over the United States, including the Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee, the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City and five years at the American Indian Powwow Gathering in Hawaii. He has performed in Mexico, South Korea and throughout Europe, including Sweden where he had a story published in the book, "They Call Us "Indians"." He most enjoys connecting with people of all cultures and sharing the musical language of the flute. "Flutes are not political. They transcend heritage differences." www.myspace.com/navajoflutist

11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m. Kumusha Marimba Ensemble

Kumusha Marimba Ensemble, an all-woman Santa Fe band, has been performing African "community dance" music on handmade wooden instruments for over a decade. The outfit has performed throughout New Mexico and is a favorite at the Santa Fe Wine Festival, on the Plaza, and at many other community events. They play with a full range of African marimbas, hosho and drums.

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Native Roots

Native Roots is a band dedicated to the sound and spirit of Native American and Reggae music. Founding members of the Albuquerque-based band are musician/composer John Williams (Sisseton Wahpeton Dakota Sioux) and vocalist/lyricist Shkeme Garcia (Tamaya/Jemez Pueblos). Strongly rooted by life experiences, the realities of reservation upbringings and the impact of Reggae music, Native Roots' genre-melding composition uniquely reaches out to audiences through live performances



that have become an exceptional and dynamic addition to the international reggae music scene and Native American genre. Native Roots has performed throughout America, at numerous reggae festivals with lineups including reggae greats such as Israel Vibration, Burning Spear, and Toots and the Maytals. Premier venues include the 2008 Native American Music Awards, Winter Olympics, Kennedy Performing Arts Center, Cherokee Tribal Fair, Seminole Tribe of Florida Fair, Sundance Film Festival and Te Matatini Festival (New Zealand). www.nativeroots.net

2:45 p.m. – 4 p.m. Shelley Morningsong

Of Northern Cheyenne heritage and raised in the entertainment-rich climate of Southern California, Shelley Morningsong has been a performer on stage and screen since her early childhood. Over the years she has honed her craft working alongside performers such as Charlie Daniels and Juice Newton. Most recently she has been a touring member of Native American performer Robert Mirabal's group. Morningsong's newly-released album is called "Out of the Ashes," produced by recent Grammy Award winning producer Larry Mitchell. She is a poet who writes conscious music, words that speak about human issues of the heart and songs about our environment. She believes that we are all connected, that everything is one thing. Music is the language that speaks to all people and through her music she desires to touch hearts and change lives. www.shelleymorningsong.net

Sunday, May 23, 2010

10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Andrew Thomas
11 a.m.– 12 p.m.	Randy Granger
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Kumusha Marimba Ensemble
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Shelly Morningsong

3:15 p.m. – 4 p.m. Ed Kabotie

Ed Kabotie is from the Tewa village of Santa Clara Pueblo and the Hopi village of Shungopavi in Northern Arizona. Kabotie is a musician and composer of traditional and contemporary music. He recently won a people's choice favorite award from the Hopi KUYI audience. His musical style is a blend of upbeat, Indie-genre songs featuring English, Tewa and Hopi languages. www.edkabotie.com

RESTAURANT PARTICIPANTS

Please enjoy these wonderful "Dining Treasures" restaurants during Native Treasures weekend and they will donate 15% of their proceeds to the Museum of Indian Arts & Culture.

O'KEEFFE CAFE

Continental/New American Cuisine
217 Johnson Street
505-922-1065

Will donate 15% of the proceeds from Native Treasures diners on:

*Saturday (5/22)--Lunch and Dinner

*Sunday (5/23)--Lunch and Dinner

You must say that you are there for Native Treasures!

OSTERIA D'ASSISI

Northern Italian Cuisine
58 S. Federal Place
505-986-5858

Will donate 15% of the proceeds from Native Treasures diners on:

*Saturday (5/22)--Lunch and Dinner

*Sunday (5/23)--Dinner

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www.nativetreasuresantafe.org



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Calendar Listing & Information

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NATIVE TREASURES: INDIAN ARTS FESTIVAL

WHAT:

Native Treasures, now in its sixth year, is an invitational art show and sale featuring the best Native art in the U.S. Proceeds benefit the Museum of Indian Arts & Culture in Santa Fe, NM

Featuring

- Museum-quality art from almost 200 artists from 40 tribes and pueblos
- Best and brightest of the Indian Art world
- Santa Fe's only museum-quality Indian Art show
- Musical entertainment
- Food by Cowgirl BBQ
- Relaxed, intimate event for collectors, dealers and visitors
- 2010 "Living Treasure" award to outstanding Nambe potter Lonnie Vigil

WHEN:

Saturday, May 22 & Sunday, May 23, 2010

Saturday 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., \$5; Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Free
(Early Bird Market, Saturday, 9 a.m.-10 a.m., \$15)

Festival tickets available at entrance.

Friday, May 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Benefit Pre-Sale Gala offering special pieces selected by each artist.

Attendees will meet the artists and mingle with other collectors.

Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served;

\$75. This includes an Early Bird ticket for Saturday.

Tickets: 505-982-6366, ext. 112.

WHERE:

Santa Fe Convention Center at the corner of Marcy and Grant Streets, Santa Fe, NM

INFO:

505-476-1250; www.nativetreasuresantafe.org

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NATIVE TREASURES 2010

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS (202 artists <83 new> as of 5/15/10)

Pottery

Allen Aragon *
Wanda Aragon *
Lawrence Atencio
Romaine Begay
Camille Bernal
Virgie BigBee
Caroline Carpio
Larry Chino
Carolyn Concho *
Preston & Debra Duwyenie
Glendora Fragua
Sharon Naranjo Garcia
Cavan Gonzales
Lisa Holt & Harlan Reano
Melvin & Marietta Juanico
Dina Kabotie *
Alan Lasiloo *
Joseph & Nona Latoma
Gregory Lonewolf *
Joseph Lonewolf *
Rosemary Lonewolf
Rebecca Lucario *
Elizabeth Manygoats
Samuel Manymules
Dusty & Bernice Naranjo
Geri Naranjo
Jody Naranjo
Kevin Naranjo
Joseph & Eunice Naranjo *
Glen Nipshank *
Shelden Nunez-Velarde *
Janice Ortiz
Pahponee
Robert Patricio *
Anderson Peynetsa *
Vernida Polacca *
Marilyn Ray *
Edna Romero *
Monica Romero
Jean Sahmie
Lilly Salvador *
Anita Suazo *
Judy, Lincoln, & Sarah Tafoya
LuAnn Tafoya *
Stella Teller *
Robert Tenorio

From

Albuquerque
Albuquerque
Ohkay Owingeh
Silver City
Santa Fe
Tesuque
Peralta
Acoma
Acoma
Espanola
Albuquerque
Ohkay Owingeh
San Ildefonso
Albuquerque
Acoma
Bernalillo
Zuni
San Felipe
Espanola
Espanola
Espanola
San Fidel
Tonalea, AZ
Tuba City, AZ
Espanola
Espanola
Albuquerque
Espanola
Espanola
Espanola
Santa Fe
Dulce
Albuquerque
Elizabeth, CO
Acoma
Zuni
Polacca, AZ
San Fidel
Taos
Espanola
Polacca, AZ
Acoma
Espanola
Espanola
Espanola
Isleta
Santo Domingo

Tribal Heritage

Navajo
Acoma
Ohkay Owingeh
Navajo
Taos
Tesuque
Isleta
Acoma
Acoma
Hopi/Santa Clara
Jemez
Santa Clara
San Ildefonso
Cochiti/Santo Domingo
Acoma
Jicarilla Apache
Zuni
San Felipe
Santa Clara
Santa Clara
Santa Clara/Tewa
Acoma
Navajo
Navajo
Santa Clara/Taos
Santa Clara
Santa Clara
Santa Clara
Santa Clara
Big Stone Cree
Jicarilla Apache
Cochiti
Kansas Kickapoo
Acoma
Zuni
Hopi
Acoma
Santa Clara
Santa Clara
Hopi
Acoma
Santa Clara
Santa Clara
Pojoaque/Santa Clara
Isleta
Santo Domingo

Camilla Toya *	Jemez	Jemez
Dominique Toya *	Jemez	Jemez
Maxine Toya *	Jemez	Jemez
LaDonna Victoriano	Acoma	Acoma
Lonnie Vigil *	Nambe	Nambe
Kathleen Wall	Jemez	Jemez
Daryl Whitegeese *	Espanola	Pojoaque/Santa Clara

Jewelry

Andrew Redhorse Alvarez	Castaic, CA	Colville/Apache
Keri Ataumbi	SF	Kiowa
Fidel Bahe *	Winslow, AZ	Navajo
Abraham Begay	Flagstaff, AZ	Navajo
Darryl & Rebecca Begay	Gallup	Navajo
Eddie Begay	Waterflow	Navajo
Leroy Begay	Pinon, AZ	Navajo
Ernest & Veronica Benally	Gallup	Navajo
Heidi BigKnife *	Tulsa, OK	Shawnee
Aaron Brokeshoulder	Albuquerque	Choctaw/Shawnee
Althea Cajero	Placitas	Santo Domingo/Acoma
Fritz Casuse	Santa Fe	Navajo
Brandon Chavez *	Kirtland	Southern Ute/Navajo
Jared Chavez	Algodones	San Felipe
Frank & Evelyn Chee	Vanderwagon	Navajo
Jennifer Curtis	Albuquerque	Navajo
Marian Denipah	Flagstaff, AZ	Navajo-Tewa
Terrence & Dorothy Emery	Corrales	Ojibway/Jemez
Venus Etsitty *	Gallup	Navajo
James Faks *	Santa Fe	Blackfeet/Oneida
Jacqueline Gala	Taos	Taos
Michael NaNaPing Garcia	Santa Fe	Pascua Yaqui
Connie Tsosie Gaussoin	Santa Fe	Navajo/Picuris
David Gaussoin	Santa Fe	Navajo/Picuris
Wayne Nez Gaussoin	Santa Fe	Navajo/Picuris
Shane Hendren	Albuquerque	Navajo
Tommy Jackson *	Ganado, AZ	Navajo
Al Joe	Winslow, AZ	Navajo
Steve LaRance	Flagstaff, AZ	Hopi
Jake Livingston *	Houck, AZ	Navajo/Zuni
Glenda Loretto	Santa Fe	Jemez
Anthony Lovato	Pena Blanca	Santo Domingo
Jennifer Medina	Santo Domingo	Santo Domingo
Toney Mitchell	Flagstaff, AZ	Navajo
Isaiah Ortiz *	San Felipe	San Felipe
Brad Panteah *	Gallup	Navajo/Zuni
Norbert Peshlakai	Gallup	Navajo
Chris Pruitt *	Paguate	Laguna
Pat Pruitt	Paguate	Laguna
Tonya June Rafael *	Prewitt	Navajo
Michael Roanhorse	Rio Rancho	Navajo
Ken Romero	Albuquerque	Laguna/Taos
Nick Rosetta	Santo Domingo	Santo Domingo

Maria Samora	Taos	Taos
Alex Sanchez	Gallup	Navajo
Cody Sanderson	Santa Fe	Navajo
Marvin Slim	Ganado, AZ	Navajo
Mark Stevens	Laguna	Laguna
Mary Tom *	Winslow, AZ	Navajo
Olin Tsingine	Phoenix, AZ	Hopi/Navajo
Orville Tsinnie	Shiprock	Navajo
Liz Wallace	Santa Fe	Navajo
Wilbert Yazzie *	Winslow, AZ	Navajo

Sculpture

Gregory Analla	Albuquerque	Isleta/Laguna
Joe Cajero *	Placitas	Jemez
Alano Edzerza *	Vancouver, BC	Tahltan
Upton Ethelbah, Jr.	Albuquerque	Santa Clara/White Mountain Apache
Lorenzo Hogue *	Farmington	Navajo
Oreland Joe *	Kirtland	Southern Ute/Navajo
Alvin John	Phoenix, AZ	Navajo
Melvin John *	Tuba City, AZ	Navajo
Vincent Kaydahzinne	Artesia	Mescalero Apache
Estella Loretto	Santa Fe	Jemez
Carol Lujan	Tempe, AZ	Navajo
Ed Archie NoiseCat	Santa Fe	Salish
Adrian Wall	Santa Fe	Jemez

Painting/Drawing

Marla Allison	Laguna	Laguna
Thomas Begay	Teec Nos Pos, AZ	Navajo
Nocona Burgess	Cochiti Lake	Comanche
DeHaven Solimon Chaffins *	New Laguna	Laguna/Zuni
Ronald Chee	Costa Mesa, CA	Navajo
Dolores Purdy Corcoran	Topeka, KS	Caddo
Aaron Freeland	Farmington	Navajo
Terrance Guardipee	Issaquah, WA	Blackfeet
Benjamin Harjo, Jr.	Oklahoma City, OK	Absentee Shawnee/Seminole
Ed Kabotie	Bernalillo	Hopi
Sheridan MacKnight *	Palos Verdes, CA	Chippewa
Stan Natchez *	Santa Fe	Tataviam/Shoshone
Sallyann Paschall *	Santa Fe	Cherokee
Mateo Romero	Pojoaque	Cochiti
Michelle Tsosie Sisneros	Espanola	Santa Clara/Navajo/Laguna
Peterson Yazzie	Ganado, AZ	Navajo
Yellowman	Albuquerque	Navajo

Carvers

Joseph Begay *	Albuquerque	Navajo
Delbridge Honanie	Flagstaff, AZ	Hopi
Spencer Nutima	Kykotsmovi, AZ	Hopi
Lynn & Jayne Quam *	Zuni	Zuni/Navajo
Troy Sice *	ABQ	Zuni
Elmer Yungotsuna *	ABQ	Tewa/Hopi

Textiles

Catherine BlackHorse	Issaquah, WA	Seminole
Dorothy Grant	Vancouver, BC	Haida
Mona Laughing	Navajo	Navajo
Jhane Myers-NoiseCat	Santa Fe	Comanche/Blackfeet
Penny Singer	Albuquerque	Navajo
Toadlena Trading Post	Newcomb	Navajo

Basketry

Carol Naranjo	Espanola	Laguna
Everett Pikyavit	Sacramento, CA	Southern Paiute/Goshute

Beadwork

Orlando Dugi *		Navajo
Craig Kelly	Albuquerque	Navajo
Dallin Maybee	Phoenix, AZ	Arapaho/Seneca
Kenneth Williams	Taylorville, UT	Arapaho/Seneca

Diverse

Melissa Lewis Barnes *	Durango, CO	Navajo
Walter BigBee	Tesuque	Comanche
Black Eagle	Mountain Ranch, CA	Shoshone – Yokut
Debra Box *	Colorado Springs, CO	Southern Ute
Glenn Chalan *	Santa Fe	Cochiti/Ohkay Owingeh
Laura Fragua-Cota	Jemez	Jemez
Nathan Hart *	Oklahoma City, OK	Cheyenne
Robert Spooner Marcus	Ohkay Owingeh	Ohkay Owingeh
Wanesia Misquadace	Santa Fe	Fon da Lac
Therese Tohtsoni-Prudencio*	Albuquerque	Picuris/Navajo
Steve Wall	Jemez	Chippewa/Iroquois

Emerging/Student Artists (New Section This Year!)

Rachele Agoyo *	San Juan	Cochiti/Santo Domingo
(Poeh; jewelry)		
Jeanette Arquero *	Santa Fe	Cochiti
(Poeh; pottery/jewelry)		
Gomeo Bobelu *	Santa Fe	Zuni
(jewelry)		
Mabel Cata *	Ohkay Owingeh	Ohkay Owingeh
(Poeh; jewelry)		
Jerry Dunbar *	Santa Fe	Tigua/Ysleta del Sur
(Poeh; pottery/beadwork)		
Linda Dunson-Irene *	Stanley	Muscogee Creek
(Poeh; jewelry)		
Ray Garcia *	San Felipe	San Felipe
(Poeh; pottery/jewelry)		
Kenna *	Santa Fe	Yaqui/Tarasca/Huichol
(Poeh; jewelry)		
Aaron Lopez *	Santa Fe	Mixtec
(Poeh; jewelry)		
Jeralyn Lujan-Lucero *	Taos	Taos

(Poeh; pottery)		
Shirley Mares *	Tesuque	Yakama
(Poeh; pottery/jewelry)		
Michael Martinez *	Santa Fe	San Ildefonso
(Poeh; jewelry)		
Melissa Melero *	Santa Fe	Paiute
(IAIA; painting)		
Lena Munoz *	Los Lunas	Paiute/Ysleta Tigua
(IAIA; pottery/pastels)		
Edward Lee Natay *	Santa Fe	Navajo/Santo Domingo
(Poeh; jewelry)		
Ehren K. Natay *	Santa Fe	Navajo/Santo Domingo
(Poeh; jewelry)		
Joseph & Ammon Nofchissey*	Santa Fe	Navajo
(jewelry)		
Betty J. Padilla *	Espanola	Navajo
(Poeh; jewelry)		
Lindsey Shakespeare *	Mescalero	Mescalero Apache
(IAIA; soft sculpture/photography)		
David-Alexander Hubbard Sloan *	Santa Fe	Navajo
(Poeh; jewelry/painting)		
Michele Tapia-Browning *	Santa Fe	Pojoaque/Santa Clara
(Poeh; woodwork/photography/textiles)		
Roy Tenorio *	Algodones	San Felipe
(Poeh; jewelry/carving/pottery)		
Marcus Wall *	Jemez Springs	Jemez
(IAIA; pottery)		

* = New to Native Treasures in 2010