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12th Bi-Annual International Expressive Arts Therapy Conference

OCTOBER 4TH- OCTOBER 8TH, 2017 | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA



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The International Expressive Arts Therapy Association (IEATA) and the Winnipeg Holistic Expressive Arts Therapy Institute (WHEAT) are collaborating to co-host the IEATA 12th Bi-Annual Conference, Indigenous Roots of Expressive Arts Therapy: Transformation, Social Justice and Social Change — Globally and Locally.

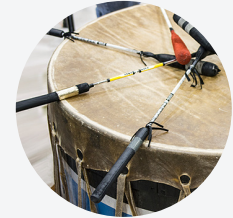
This conference will allow participants an experiential engagement in the Indigenous Roots of the Expressive Arts. Pre-Conference days will feature outings to explore local Indigenous cultures, history, and teachings on the land, as well as relevant workshops by leaders in the field of Expressive Arts.

The conference will showcase locally and nationally acclaimed Indigenous and non-Indigenous leaders working to create social change and enhance cross-cultural understanding through the lens of the arts, with an intention to nourish the organic development of the Expressive Arts field across verbal, geographical and cultural borders.



Highlighted Programmers (subject to change)

The Turtle Lodge: Giigewigamig Traditional Healing Centre
Lower Fort Garry and the Signing of Treaty 1
Neal McLeod
Elder Dave Courchene
Jade Fontaine
Fyre Jean Graveline
Niigaanwewidam Sinclair
Kate Donohue
Armand Volkas
Leah Fontaine
Victoria McIntosh



Call for Submissions

We invite submissions across several areas related to Transformation, Social Justice and Social Change.

THEMES (PARTIAL LIST)

- Preservation of Indigenous Languages through the Arts
- The Land as a Teaching Tool through the Lens of the Arts
- Therapeutic Aspects of Traditional Indigenous Arts such as Storytelling, Drumming, Art-Making
- Art as a Tool for Social Justice and Empowerment
- Teaching Treaty Education through the Arts
- Indigenous Expressive Arts Interventions in Schools
- The Role of the Arts in Truth and Reconciliation

For submission guidelines and a complete list of themes, go to our website at ieataconference2017.com.

STAY IN TOUCH

Contact us: ieataconference2017@gmail.com
Stay tuned for updates at www.ieataconference2017.com
Look for us on Facebook: IEATA Conference 2017

HOST WEBSITES

IEATA – www.ieata.org
WHEAT – www.wheatinstitute.com

Call for Sponsors

PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$20,000 CAD

- Available both for our Public Gala Event as well as the Conference itself
- Principal co-sponsor recognition in all conference materials and on website
- Public acknowledgement and option to address the IEATA membership in selected sessions, including closing celebration, and at membership meeting
- Full-page advertisement in conference program
- Five full conference registrations
- One complimentary exhibit table
- Free one year organizational or individual membership

GOLD SPONSOR - \$10,000 CAD

- Co-sponsor recognition in all conference materials and web site
- Public acknowledgement in selected sessions and at membership meeting
- 1/2 page ad in conference program
- One complimentary exhibit table
- One full conference registration
- Free one year organizational or individual membership

SILVER SPONSOR - \$4,000 CAD

- Co-sponsor recognition in all conference materials and website
- Public acknowledgement at membership meeting
- 1/4 page ad in conference program
- One complimentary exhibit table
- One full conference registration
- Free one year organizational or individual membership

BRONZE SUPPORTER - \$2,000 CAD

- Written acknowledgement in conference materials and web site
- Opportunity to place fliers/brochures on Take-One Tables
- One complimentary exhibit table
- Discounted conference registration
- Free year organizational or individual membership

THREE-DAY EXHIBITOR'S TABLE

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- \$1000 Corporate Level/Schools and Universities
- \$600 - Small business
- \$475 - Not for Profit - Social Service Agencies

Dave Courchene

NII GAANI AKI ININI (LEADING EARTH MAN) ANISHNABE NATION, EAGLE CLAN, TURTLE LODGE FOUNDER

Dave Courchene has travelled internationally, carrying a message of hope and peace. Dave shares the ancient knowledge of the Original People of Turtle Island, that he believes can act as the foundation in supporting the New Life that Mother Earth is now entering, and that the Elders have confirmed has arrived.



He has created a special place for sharing the ancient knowledge of the Original Peoples – the Turtle Lodge – built based on a vision he received many years ago. The Original People have always relied on visions and dreams to give guidance and direction in life.

Dave was honoured by leaders and Elders of the Original Peoples at the 2010 International In-digenous Leadership Gathering, and with a National Aboriginal Achievement (INDSPIRE) Award in Culture, Heritage & Spirituality, and the Volunteer Manitoba Award for Outstanding Community Leadership in 2012, for the work associated with his message and vision, including the work he has done inspiring young people.

His recent work has involved initiating International Roundtables Supporting Ancient Indigenous Knowledge at the Turtle Lodge and the US Capitol Building in Washington, DC, which have been co-led by US Congressman Dennis Kucinich. He delivered the Opening Keynote and conducted the Opening Ceremonies at the 2010 G8 Summit on World Religions. Dave is the Lead Elder of the Elders Circle Seven, who co-created Mikinak-Keya – The Spirit Tour, the signature tour of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

Dave has shared the stage twice with the Dalai Lama to bring a message of peace in Newark, New Jersey and Monterrey, Mexico. In the Spring of 2011, Dave initiated the Makoose Ka Win and the Vision Quest rites of passage to take young people of all cultures entering Adulthood back to the land and the Elders to find their uniqueness and promote peace.