

About the Performers

Lance Fisher is from the Northern Cheyenne Nation and Giovanna Gross is from the Oglala Lakota Nation and is also Northern Peruvian. They sing to keep their languages alive, to inspire the youth, and to enjoy life.

Shawn Ironmaker (wamni gichianga "sits with eagle") is an enrolled member of the a'aniiih (Gros-Ventre/White Clay) People. He is also a descendant of Nakoda (wakpa wicasa/Stoney), and Rocky Boy Cree/Pembina Chippewa from the Fort Belknap Indian Community located in northeastern Montana

Rose Powhatan is a Native American artist and activist. She is descended from the Pamunkey (mother) and Tauxenent (father) of the historic Powhatan Paramouncy which extends from Virginia to Washington, DC. Her performances as a storyteller and actress include the Kennedy Center, powwows, cultural festivals, schools, and colleges. Rose's film experience varies from roles in major films, and television, to documentaries. She has also written plays that have been staged for young audiences.

Angela Gladue is a dancer, choreographer, educator, and artist from amiskwaciwâskahikan (Edmonton, Alberta - Treaty 6 territory) and is a member of Frog Lake First Nation. She has more than 15 years of professional dance experience as an entertainer and has taught in countless schools, Indigenous communities, youth centres and conferences throughout North America. Angela tours with the Juno Award winning group A Tribe Called Red and is available for performance opportunities, teaching & speaking engagements.

Chris EagleHawk Jr., Traditional Dancer- represents both Taos Pueblo and Oglala Lakota Nations. He is the son of Joyce EagleHawk and Chris Eagle Hawk Sr. His maternal grandparents are the late Frances and Joseph Suazo. He attended Black Hills State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science and a minor in Chemistry.

Brett Walking Eagle is a Dakota Sioux from the DMV area. He is a multi-instrumentalist, songwriter, DJ, and educator. He has been playing music for 13 years. He has appeared at events curated by An Indivisible Art Collective, at the Strathmore and at the Kennedy Center. His message to everyone can be summed up in three words; "We're Still Here."

Max Yamane is a program analyst for the Administration for Native Americans and a doctoral candidate in musicology at the University of Maryland. He works closely with the Kiowa Language and Culture Revitalization program, where he developed language resources with elders. Max learned from and sings with the Zotigh singers in the DMV and Ottertrail singers in Oklahoma.

Native American Heritage Month



CELEBRATION

Saturday, Nov 5, 2022 | 11 am - 3 pm

HCLS East Columbia Branch

Emcee: Ani Begay Auld (Diné)



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SCHEDULE

11 am **Opening Songs**
Lance Fisher (Northern Cheyenne)/Shawn Ironmaker (Fort Belknap)

11:10 am **Native Kids of HoCo - AIM* Song**
Wes Huggins (Diné), Xander Gross (Oglala Lakota), Eleanor BrownEagle (Akimel O’odham) Bronson Jet Gunn (Delaware Nation at Moraviantown Colville Tribes) Naataani Auld, Ashkii Auld (Diné)

11:15 am **Native American Flute and Guitar**
Brett WalkingEagle (Dakota Sioux)

11:25 am **Native Kids of HoCo - Lakota Counting Song accompanied by Native Flute Ed Galarza**
Toby & Viola Galarza (Sicangu Lakota Oyate)

11:30 am **Hoop Dancer**
Angela Gladue (Frog Lake First Nation)

11:40 am **Native Kids of HoCo - Pretty Little Finger Round Dance Song**
Naataani & Ashkii Auld (Diné)

11:45 am **Fancy Dancer**
Max Yamane

12 pm **Formal Welcome & Remarks**

- Tonya Aikens, President & CEO Howard County Library System
- The Honorable John Sarbanes, U.S. Representative
- Dr. Calvin Ball, Howard County Executive
- Dr. Denise Boston, Equity & Restorative Practices Manager, Howard County Office of Human Rights & Equity
- Ani Begay Auld, MC (Diné)

12:25 pm **Traditional Dancer**
Chris Eaglehawk (Taos Pueblo & Oglala Lakota)

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12:35 pm **Story Teller**
Rose Powhatan (Pamunkey)

1 pm **Native Kids of HoCo - Cradle Song**
Eaton Boys (Diné)

1:05 pm **Native Kids of HoCo - Song**
Bronson Jet Gunn (Delaware Nation at Moraviantown Colville Tribes)

1:15 pm **AIM* Speaker**
Peter Landeros (Yaqui)

1:20 pm **Native American Flute and Guitar**
Brett WalkingEagle (Dakota Sioux)

1:30 pm **Hoop Dancer**
Angela Gladue (Frog Lake First Nation)

1:40 pm **Fancy Dancer**
Max Yamane

1:50 pm **Traditional Dancer**
Chris Eaglehawk (Taos Pueblo & Oglala Lakota)

2 pm **Meet the Author of *Healer of the Water Monster***
Brian Young Lee (Diné)

2:45 pm **Candy Dance**
Lance Fisher (Northern Cheyenne)/Shawn Ironmaker (Fort Belknap)

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