

Assiniboine Park Conservancy to Host Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration on Saturday, June 24

For immediate release: Winnipeg, June 19, 2023 – The Assiniboine Park Conservancy is inviting Park visitors to an Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration at the Park on Saturday, June 24. Entertainment and family-friendly activities will take place from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Lyric Theatre and the outdoor Gardens at The Leaf.

“We are looking forward to honouring Indigenous Peoples Day in the Park with music, entertainment, and family fun,” said Joy K. Balmana, Manager of Community & Special Events, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. “We invite people of all backgrounds to come and join us in a celebration of Indigenous knowledge, talent, and artistry.”

Saturday’s celebration has been planned with guidance from the Conservancy’s Indigenous Programming Advisory Circle. The following activities will take place from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please visit the Assiniboine Park [website](#) for a detailed schedule.

- Entertainment at the Lyric Theatre featuring: Norman Chief Memorial Dancers, Shanley Spence, Leonard Sumner, Andrina Turenne, and STUN.
- Entertainment at the Performance Garden at The Leaf featuring: Ethan Lyric, Mitchell Makoons, Renee Lamoureux, Cosmic River, Victoria Turko.
- Sacred Fire and tobacco offerings with Cree Crowchild at the Fire Node in the Indigenous Peoples Garden at The Leaf.
- Food trucks at the Lyric Field and the outdoor Gardens at The Leaf.
- Bouncy castles, face painting, and activities for kids at the Lyric Field.
- Makers market featuring Indigenous and Métis creators presented by Inspiration Market at the Lyric Field.

The Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration is part of Assiniboine Park's Summer Entertainment Series presented by Casinos of Winnipeg, which has been made possible with support from our sponsors, donors, and the Government of Canada. The full schedule can be found on the [Park website](#).

-30-

Media are encouraged to submit event day interview requests in advance.

For interviews and information requests, please contact:
Laura Cabak, Director, Public Relations & Communications
Assiniboine Park Conservancy
Cell: 204-795-0091, Email: lcabak@assiniboinepark.ca