

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00PM - 9:00PM	Early Symposium Check In	Registration Desk
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30AM	Check In Opens	Registration Desk
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7:30AM - 9:00AM	Light Breakfast	Ballroom B
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8:30AM - 9:00AM	Symposium Opening Richard Littlebear <i>President of ILI Board of Directors</i> Raul Aguilar Jr. - <i>ILI Executive Director</i> Native American Community Academy - <i>Navajo Language Class</i>	Ballroom D
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9:00AM - 9:45AM	Keynote Address Onöhgwa'shä' Ēwö:dö' (It'll Become Medicine For Us) Shodzi'dzo:wa:' <i>Damian Webster</i>	Ballroom D
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9:45AM - 10:00AM	BREAK	
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10:00AM - 11:00AM	Healing Through Language: Reclaiming What Was Taken <i>Sherrie Catanach</i>	Ballroom D
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11:00AM - 12:00PM	Sharing the Embers: Parenting in Our Languages and Carrying the Fire Forward <i>Alex FireThunder</i>	Ballroom D
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12:00PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH	Ballroom D
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1:00PM - 2:00PM	Women, kinship and language resurgence in Kahnawà:ke - Advanced pedagogies within a peer group model <i>Kahtehrón:ni Iris Stacey</i>	Ballroom D
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LANGUAGE RESEARCH SHOWCASE

12:00PM - 4:30PM	<i>*Visit anytime during lunch or between sessions to connect with presenters and learn about innovative language research happening across our communities. Open for drop-in viewing all afternoon.</i>	Eagle
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DISCUSSION/BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:00PM - 2:45PM	Sherrie Catanach	Ballroom A
	Alex FireThunder	Ballroom C

2:45PM - 3:00PM	BREAK	
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 CONT'D

3:00PM - 3:45PM	Sherrie Catanach	Ballroom A
	Kahtehrón:ni Iris Stacey	Ballroom C
3:45PM - 4:30PM	Alex FireThunder	Ballroom A
	Kahtehrón:ni Iris Stacey	Ballroom C
4:30PM	Day 1 Close out & Daily Door Prizes	Ballroom D

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30AM - 9:00AM	Light Breakfast	Ballroom B
8:30AM - 9:30AM	The Power of Community Language Revitalization <i>Burton Warrington</i>	Ballroom D
9:30AM - 10:30AM	More Than Words: A Healing Journey Through Learning my Language <i>Biidaabanikwe Kim Anderson</i>	Ballroom D
10:30AM - 10:45AM	BREAK	
10:45AM - 12:00PM	Intergenerational healing and transfer of Diné bizaad <i>Saad K'idilyé - Cheryl Yazzie & Aspaas Family</i>	Ballroom D
12:00PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH	Ballroom D
1:00PM - 1:45PM	Midpoint Community Reflection <i>*This shared session invites participants to pause, connect, and share what has inspired or resonated so far before we move into the final day.</i>	Ballroom D

DISCUSSION/BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:45PM - 2:30PM	Burton Warrington	Ballroom A
	Biidaabanikwe Kim Anderson	Ballroom C
2:30PM - 2:45PM	BREAK	
2:45PM - 3:30PM	Burton Warrington	Ballroom A
	Saad K'idilyé - Cheryl Yazzie, Anesha Yazzie, Dakotah Morrison, Julia Bitsoi, Warlance Chee	Ballroom C
3:30PM - 4:15PM	Biidaabanikwe Kim Anderson	Ballroom A
	Saad K'idilyé - Cheryl Yazzie, Anesha Yazzie, Dakotah Morrison, Julia Bitsoi, Warlance Chee	Ballroom C

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 CONT'D

CULTURAL NIGHT

6:00PM - 9:00PM	6:00PM - Doors Open <i>*See Cultural Night page for Agenda & Performers</i>	Ballroom D
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30AM - 9:00AM	Light Breakfast	Ballroom B
8:30AM - 9:30AM	Towards Intergenerational Healing: Centering Na:tinixwe Intelligence with Our Future Generations <i>Xine:wh-ding - Sara Merrick, Erika Tracy, Jenna Hailey, Melissa Sanchez</i>	Ballroom D
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Language, Identity, and Lateral Violence: Challenging the Idea of Being "Indigenous Enough" <i>Hau'olihiwahiwa Moniz</i>	Ballroom D
10:30AM - 10:45AM	BREAK	
10:45AM - 12:00PM	My Journey as a Young Language Learner <i>Ava Meconse</i>	Ballroom D
12:00PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH	Ballroom D
1:00PM - 2:30PM	Special Film Screening & Discussion- Comanche Academy: A Healing Journey <i>A collaborative session featuring Comanche Academy's film and discussion with Linette Amparan & Gail Tahhahwah & Deanna LaRue & Yolonda Ramos</i>	Ballroom D

DISCUSSION/BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:30PM - 2:45PM	BREAK	
2:45PM - 3:30PM	Xine:wh-ding - Sara Merrick, Erika Tracy, Jenna Hailey, Melissa Sanchez	Ballroom A
	Hau'olihiwahiwa Moniz	Ballroom C
3:30PM - 4:15PM	Xine:wh-ding - Sara Merrick, Erika Tracy, Jenna Hailey, Melissa Sanchez	Ballroom A
	Hau'olihiwahiwa Moniz	Ballroom C
4:15PM	Symposium Closing & Daily Drawing	Ballroom D

CULTURAL NIGHT

Join us for an evening of laughter, dance, and songs as we come together in one evening. The night will feature performances from The Season Dance Group and a comedy set by Korey Herrera. We will also take a moment to share words of appreciation and reflection, followed by our daily drawing to close the night.



AGENDA	
6:00PM	Doors Open
6:30PM	Evening Remarks
6:45PM	Dinner Served
7:15PM	Performances
8:45PM	Closing & Daily Door Prizes

Located in
Ballroom D

The Seasonal Dance Group

Jemez & Zuni Pueblo

The Seasonal Dance Group was formed in 1990 to promote our cultures and languages of the Jemez and Zuni Pueblos’ and is comprised of members from both tribes. Aside from participating in Tribal obligations throughout the year, the Seasonal Dance Group also sing and dance at many functions throughout the United States. Dances include: The Buffalo Dance, Corn Dance, Rainbow Dance and the Eagle Dance.



Korey Herrera

Cochiti Pueblo

Korey Herrera is a Native comedian from Cochiti Pueblo whose sharp wit and down-to-earth humor reflect the beauty and hilarity of everyday Native life. Performing for more than six years, Korey has been featured in multiple comedy festivals and community events. His storytelling blends cultural insight, quick observation, and unapologetic laughter, reminding audiences that humor has always been a source of resilience and healing. Korey enjoys long walks on the Rez. When people see him in the wild, they describe him as a vision in turquoise.

