

EVENT SCHEDULE

SUNRISE CEREMONY

Daily at 7 am

GRAND ENTRY

9:30 am on Thursday, November 4

INDIGENOUS MARKETPLACE:

9 am to 7 pm

TIPI ORGANIZATIONS:

9 am to 5 pm

FOOD VENDORS:

11 am to 7 pm

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Supporters



BOOTHS

- Media Tent
- Youth Podcast Tent "We are Strong" broadcast on Spotify
- Toronto Council Fire Information/Merchandise
- Federal Indian Day Schools
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Trans and 2 Spirits
- Social Cohesion "Revillagizing" Tent
- Indigenous Image, Creation and Culture Tent

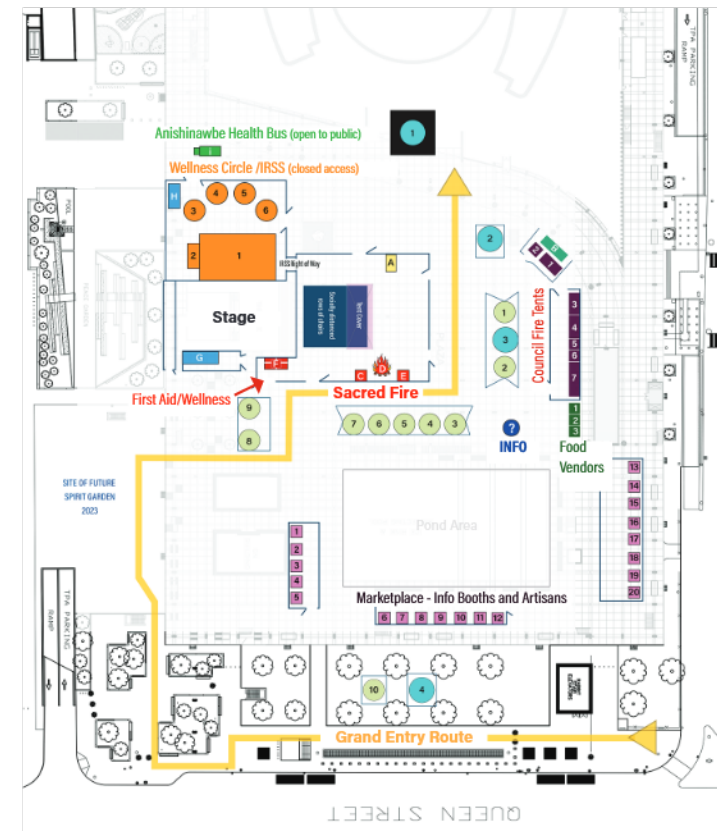
SURVIVOR AREA / WELLNESS CIRCLE

(not open to general public)

- Counselling
 - IRSS
 - MMIWGT2S
 - Federal Indian Day Schools
 - Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle
- Survivor Food Tent: Centennial College Culinary Arts Program under the direction of Chef Joseph Shawana

TIPI ORGANIZATIONS (see the signage at the front of the tipis for QR code links to the organizations)

- ANDPVA Association for Native Development in the Performing and Visual Arts
- ONWA Ontario Native Women's Association
- MBAET Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment and Training
- MNO Métis Nation of Ontario and TYRMC Toronto & York Region Métis Council
- NCFST Native Child and Family Services of Toronto
- NCCT Native Canadian Centre of Toronto
- Nishnawbe Homes
- NWRC Native Women's Resource Centre
- 2 Spirited People of the 1st Nations
- TASSC Toronto Aboriginal Support Services Council
- TWHLS Thunder Woman Healing Lodge Society



NATHAN PHILLIPS SQUARE

Tipsis: Due to Covid restrictions, organizations cannot provide programming inside of their tipis this year. We hope to provide this service again in 2022. Tipis are identified by exterior signage with their name and a QR code which takes you to their website. Organizations will have staff/volunteers available to promote their centres and to answer questions about their programming and services.

Event Site and Programs: Entry into enclosed areas (audience/seating area, marketplace and event tents) requires proof of vaccination. Wrist bands will be provided on a daily basis for convenient access. Participation at the Sunrise Ceremony and during the Grand Entry also requires proof of vaccination and a wrist band. For the safety of participants and guests, all staff, volunteers, vendors and performers at this event have been tested and double vaccinated.

INDIGENOUS LEGACY GATHERING

November 4-5, 2021

Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto



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DAY 1

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2021

DAY 2

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2021

MAIN STAGE DAY

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| 7:00 - 8:00 am (on the Square) | Sunrise Ceremony Elders Pauline Shirt and Allen Jamieson Sr. |
| HOSTS: Ava Hill and Gordon Peters | |
| 9:00 - 9:30 am | Welcoming and Acknowledgments |
| 9:30 - 10:00 am | GRAND ENTRY |
| 10:00 - 11:00 am | Spirit Garden Project • Indigenous Placemaking Speakers Brian Porter (Two Row Architects), Philip Hasting (Gow Hastings Architects) • 3D Fly Through Spirit Garden Site opening in Nathan Phillips Square in 2023 • Guest Speakers Partners and Funders |
| 11:00 - 11:30 am | All Nation Big Drum |
| 11:30 - 11:45 am | Video Break (On-site interviews - Big Screen) |
| 11:45 - 12:20 pm | Aztec Dancers Group Dance |
| 12:20 - 1:25 pm | EJ Kwandibens Jingle Dress Teachings |
| 1:25 - 2:00 pm | Kevin Sandy (and guests) lacrosse teaching/demo |
| 2:00 - 2:10 pm | Video Break (On-site interviews - Big Screen) |
| 2:10 - 2:45 pm | James Wilson Song Performance |
| 2:45 - 3:45 pm | STAGE BREAK Drumming in Square Thunder Woman Healing Lodge and Friends |
| 3:45 - 4:15 pm | Red Bear Singers (3 songs) First Fire Dance (Athena Tomes Hoop Performance) |
| 4:15 - 4:35 pm | Video Break (On-site interviews - Big Screen) |

SPIRIT GARDEN (3D Fly Through - Daily): 10:00 - 11:00 am

Opening in Nathan Phillips Square in 2023, the Spirit Garden will be a place for Teaching, Learning, Sharing and Healing

The Spirit Garden will be a dynamic and accessible Indigenous cultural space representative of Tkaronto and its history. The site will be open to the multi-cultural communities of the City, along with its diverse national and international visitors and newcomers. Programming at the Spirit Garden will celebrate our unique identities while promoting an understanding between all

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| 4:35 - 5:15 pm | Aqua Niibi Waawaaskone Tribute Song to IRSS |
| 5:15 - 5:50 pm | Lisa Odjig Mchayle Hoop Dance teaching and Performance |
| 5:50 - 6:20 pm | Nichole Leveck Jingle Dress Dancing |
| 6:20 - 6:50 pm | Métis Strings and Jiggers Performance |
| 6:50 - 6:55 pm | Video Break (On-site interviews - Big Screen) |
| 6:55 - 7:40 pm | Hatiyo Onkwehon:we Singers |
| HOSTS: | |
| 7:40 - 8:20 pm | Layla Black: Blood and Water "a Story of Reclamation" |
| 8:20 - 9:05 pm | Logan Staats Song Performance |
| 9:05 - 9:50 pm | Shawnee Kish and Band Song Performance |

nations and peoples. It will also reflect a universal assertion of our identities as keepers of the land and protectors of the environment. In Tkaronto and throughout many Indigenous cultures, the Creation Story originates with "Our Mother", the Turtle. We honour her by positioning the Turtle Sculpture as a central element of the Spirit Garden.

LOGAN STAATS (Thursday): 8:20 - 9:05 pm

Born on the Six Nations Reserve and raised in the small ghost town of Brantford, Ont., Logan Staats started writing and performing music in his early teens. Staat's haunting and distinct voice won him multiple opportunities to share the stage with acts like Buffy Sainte Marie, Keith Secola and Mumford and Sons. Staats is the first winner of CTV's The Launch. Staats enjoys jamming, collaborating and learning from his contemporaries and other recording artists.

SHAWNEE KISH (Thursday): 9:05 - 9:50 pm

The Mohawk singer/songwriter identifies as Two-Spiri. Named the winner of CBC's 2020 Searchlight talent competition, Shawnee Kish has been celebrated as one of North America's Top Gender Bending Artists (MTV), named by Billboard as an Artist You Need To Know, and continuously uses her music to empower. An outspoken advocate for her Indigenous and LGBTQ2+ communities, she is a proud Two Spirit Mohawk who has shared the stage with some of the world's biggest names—Lady Gaga, Madonna, and Alicia Keys, to name a few.

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AQUA NIIBI WAAWAASKONE (Thursday and Friday):

Tribute Song to IRSS 4:35 - 5:15 pm

Aqua is a singer, songwriter, storyteller, artist and activist in Toronto. Nibii originates from North Bay and is a two-spirit, Ojibwe, Métis, French and Scottish. Some of Nibii's greatest accomplishments include self-producing her released EP called Spirit Music, leading hand drum circles and sharing her music as medicine and being a Oshkaabewis-Helper to Elders.

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| 8:20 - 9:00 pm | Classic Roots with guest Nicole Leveck |
| 9:00 - 9:15 pm | Event Team closes the night with Classic Roots |

SUSAN AGLUKARK (Friday):

7:35 - 8:20 pm

Susan Aglukark grew up in Arviat, Nunavut, where her creative process, healing, and cultural exploration were all carefully intermixed. The three-time Juno Award winner became a Canadian household name after the release of her 1995, The Child featuring the single O Siem. Drawing on her Inuit cultural roots, a love of her first language Inuktitut, she cultivated a 25-year career in music, public speaking and community service. In 2005, she was named to the Order of Canada and in 2016, received a Governor General's Lifetime Artistic Achievement Award.

CLASSIC ROOTS (Friday):

8:20 - 9:00 pm

Classic Roots is currently based in Toronto but carries the spirit of Northern Ontario with him. Classic Roots brings the sexy heartbeat of the boreal north to life with his unique brand of Electronica and pow wow techno. The Thunder Bay native is an award winning producer and DJ who is impacting the music community with his fresh sound and meaningful collaborations with diverse artists.

Classic Roots will be accompanied by Nichole Leveck, a Wyandot artist from Toronto. Nichole has been a fancy shawl/Jingle dress dancer for over 13 years, and a traditional dance teacher at various organizations in the City for over 11 years.