



TIPIS Large Tipi Regular Size Tipi

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

- 1 TIPI FRAME visual aid for workshops
- 2 IDHC Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle
- 3 TYRMC Toronto & York Region Métis Council
- 4 ONWA Ontario Native Women's Association
- **5** MBAET Miziwe Biik Aboriginal **Employment and Training**
- 6 NCCT Native Canadian Centre of Toronto
- **7** Nishnawbe Homes
- 8 2 Spirited People of the 1st Nations

- **9** TWHLS Thunder Woman Healing Lodge Society
- 10 SPIRIT GARDEN TOURS
- 11 ANDPVA Association for Native Development in the Performing
- Support Services Council

(Controlled access - not open to general public)

- Gathering

- Council Fire Tipi
- and Visual Arts **12** TASSC Toronto Aboriginal
- 13 Education Awareness Tipi

#### **IRSS SURVIVOR AREA / WELLNESS CIRCLE**

- 1 IRSS-Counselling Sign-in
- 2 IRSS-Survivor Activities/
- 3 IRSS-Survivor Tent Sign-in
- **4-7** Counselling and Health Support

#### **WORKSHOPS**



W No advance registration. Workshops are on a first come first serve basis

- W1 John Keeshig Anishinaabe Teaching Lodge Friday 1:30 - 2:30 pm Saturday 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- **W2** Solomon King Clay Turtle Sculpting Friday and Saturday 12:00 - 1:30 pm & 2:30 - 4:00 pm
- **W3** Tipi Design Workshop Friday and Saturday 12:00 - 1:30 pm & 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- **W3** Roots and Raven Medicines Workshop Sweetgrass Spray Friday and Saturday 2:00 - 3:00 pm

#### **COUNCIL FIRE/PARTNERS**

- TORONTO COUNCIL FIRE
- 2 JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE with MMIWGT2S
- 3 Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle IDHC
- 4 BUTTCON/GOW HASTINGS Spirit Garden Contractors
- 5 Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship **Centres OFIFC**

#### **MARKETPLACE**

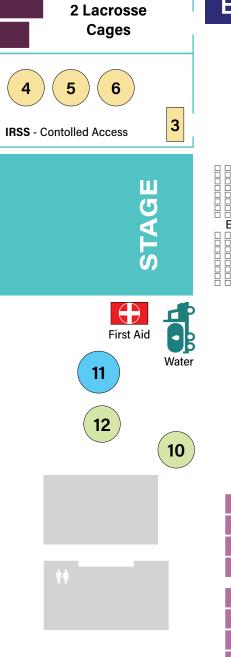
- 1 Kevin Sandy Iroquois Lacrosse
- 2 Indigenous Sports Wellness Info booth
- 3 Circle for Reconciliation
- 4 Sweetpea Event Services 5 Beadwork by Saga
- Beadwork and Jewellery
- 6 CNN Beautiful Creations Beaded jewellery, baby moccasins, ribbon skirts, dream catchers, lanyards, wristlets.
- 7 Moonawagin Native Crafts Beaded drum sticks and canes. dreamcatchers, stained glass, and drums
- 8 Runa Pacha Jackets, blankets and ponchos
- 9 Melissa Crystal
- Native doll dresses, bags and skirts 10 Miqmaq First Nations Clothing
- Clothing and apparel 11 Windwalkers Clothing, jewellery and apperal
- 12 Bone and Quills Pendants made with porcupine guills, amethyst, turquoise, varied woods
- 13 Brian Waboose Original Paintings
- 14 Red Dog Art Studio Prints, paintings, t-shirts, cards, mugs, colouring books

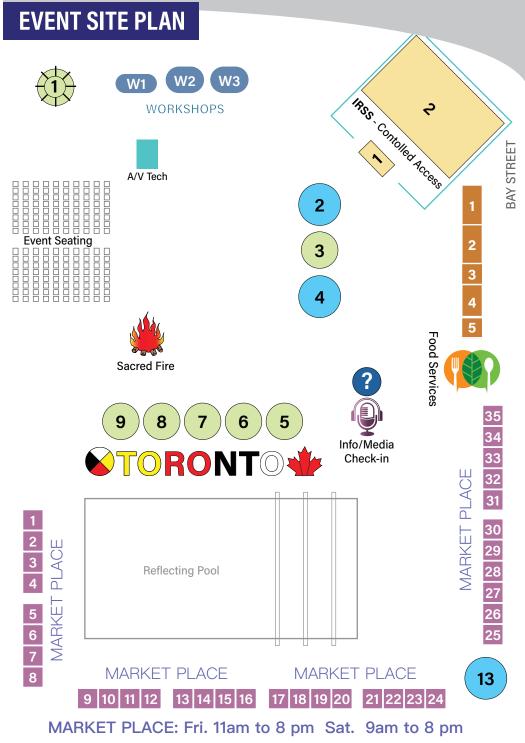
- 15 Winnie Ashkewe & Joseph **Dedum** Jewellery and crafts
- 16 Bear Essentials Turtle Shakers and Rattles
- 17 Raylah Moonias & Frank **Wassessjig** Arts and Crafts
- 18 Turtle Island Arts and Crafts
- 19 Kagesheongai Crafts Beaded items, clothing, and jewellery 20 Creative Native

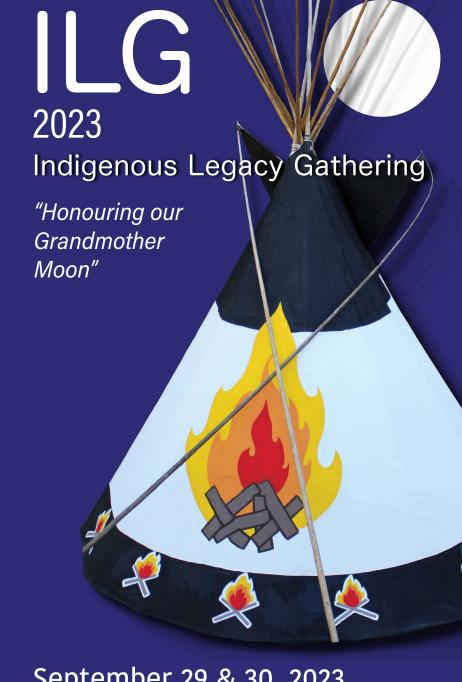
Hoodies and t-shirt

- 21 The No BS Label Two-Spirit iewellery and t-shirts, patches. stickers, dreamcatchers and mugs
- 22 Indigenous Bijoux Indigenous jewellery, key chains and tote bags
- 23 Neechie by Nature Original Indigenous clothing and accessories 24 Roots and Raven
- Natural Supplies, medicine, soaps 25 Beadwork at arcoiris x Beadwork earrings, hair accessories
- 26 Kapapamahchakwew Wandering Spirit School - Info Booth
- 27 Shkaabe Makwa Info Booth
- 28 Canadian Roots Exchange CRE Info Booth
- 29 Aboriginal Legal Services ALS Info services
- 30 Canada Wild Life Foundation Info Booth
- 31 Ontario Science Centre Info Booth
- **32 RRWG** (Multi Faith Group and Friends)
- 33 National Film Board (NFB) Info Booth
- 34 ONWA Ontario Native Women's Association
- **35 FILU** Family Information Liaison Units / OPP









September 29 & 30, 2023 Nathan Phillips Square

**QUEEN STREET WEST** 

not to scale

#### DAY 1

# Friday September 29

7:00 - 8:00 am (on the Square)	SUNRISE CEREMONY: Firekeeper Darren McGregor Thanksgiving Address: Joanne Poweless. Ceremonies by Elders Pauline Shirt, Allan Jamieson and Andrew Wesley	
HOSTS: Ava Hill and Gordon Peters		
9:00 - 9:30 am	Welcoming and Acknowledgements: Invited Guest Speakers including Toronto Mayor Olivia Chow, Shawn Batise Deputy Minister, Indigenous Affairs (ON), Chief Glen Hare, Ontario Regional Chief COO	
9:30 - 10:00 am	GRAND ENTRY (starts under Indigenous Nations Flags)	
10:00 - 11:00 am	Spirit Garden Project Indigenous Placemaking Speakers: Brian Porter (Two Row Architects), Hugo Martins, Gow Hasting Architects, Cassia Chiarantano, HR Coordinator Buttcon Representative, - 3D Fly Through Spirit Garden Site opening in Nathan Phillips Square in 2024 Guest Speakers EJ Kwandibens Community Eagle Staff	
11:00 - 11:30 am	All Nations Junior Drum	
11:30 - 12:00 am	John Keeshig Teaching Lodge Presentation	
12:00 - 12:30 pm	STAGE BREAK - Activities in Square drumming / dancing /presentations	
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Aztec Dancers Group Dance	
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Kevin Sandy Lacrosse Teachings and Demonstration	
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Darren McGregor Sacred Fire Teachings	
2:00 - 2:30 pm	<b>Cy Standing</b> : Dakota Teachings (Sundance and Medicine Wheel)	

Anthony Gladue Flute and storytelling and tipi teachings.

#### **DAY 1** continued

## Friday September 29

3:00 - 3:30 pm	STAGE BREAK - Activities in Square drumming / dancing /presentations
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Semiah Smith Mohawk Singer
4:00 - 5:00 pm	J'net Ayayqwayaksheelth NFB
EVENING PERFORMANCES WITH HOSTS: Ava Hill and Gordon Peters	
5:00 - 6:00 pm	EJ Kwandibens Jingle Dress Teachings and Demonstration
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Luanne Cunningham - Metis Fiddlers & Jiggers
7:00 - 8:00 pm	James Wilson Singer with guest Semiah Smith
8:00 - 9:00 pm	Starworld Teachings Samantha Doxtator Full Moon Ceremony Joanne Powless and Chasity-Jenner Keeshig (Reflecting Pond).

### WORKSHOPS JOHN KEESHIG - Teaching Lodge Workshop



Cultural workshop on the design and building of traditional teaching lodges. John Keeshig is the Knowledge Keeper who is guiding the design of the Teaching Lodge within the Spirit Garden. Using a structure that simulates the internal construction of the lodge, this year, John will be able to draw comparisons to the structure that is currently being raised on Nathan Phillips Square.

#### SOLOMON KING - Clay Turtle Making Workshop



Solomon King, the designer for the Turtle
Sculpture which has a central position in
the Spirit Garden, assists youth and adults
to create their own small clay turtles. As an
artist and master stone mason, he guides
participants in the creation of replicas
inspired by the 10 ton granite sculpture that
will be on view in the fall of 2024.

#### DAY 2

# Saturday September 30

<b>7:00 - 8:00 am</b> (on the Square)	SUNRISE CEREMONY: Firekeeper Darren McGregor Thanksgiving Address: Joanne Poweless. Ceremonies by Elders Pauline Shirt, Allan Jamieson and Andrew Wesley
HOSTS: Ava Hill and Gordon Peters	
9:00 - 9:30 am	Welcoming and Acknowledgements: Invited Guest Speakers (TBD)

9:30 - 10:00 am	All Nations Juniors Drum
10:00 - 11:00 am	Spirit Garden Project Indigenous Placemaking Speakers: Hugo Martins, Gow Hasting Architects, Cassia Chiarantano, HR Coordinator Buttcon Representative, - 3D Fly Through Spirit Garden Site opening in Nathan Phillips Square in 2024 Guest Speakers EJ Kwandibens Community Eagle Staff

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11 am - 12 pm	Big Screen On-site interviews/coverage
12:00 - 12:30 pm	STAGE BREAK - Activities in Square drumming / dancing /presentations
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Aztec Dancers Group Dance
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Kevin Sandy Lacrosse Teachings
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Red Bear Singers Songs and Hand Drums
2:00 - 2:30 pm	<b>Cy Standing</b> : Dakota Teachings (Sundance, Medicine Wheel)
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Anthony Gladue Flute and storytelling and tipi teachings.
3:00 - 3:30 pm	STAGE BREAK - Activities in Square

#### STAGE PERFORMERS / PRESENTERS

Please see our website for additional details/info www.councilfire.ca

drumming / dancing /presentations

#### DAY 2 continued

## Saturday September 30

3:30 - 4:30 pm	Luanne Cunningham - Métis Fiddlers & Jiggers
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Semiah Smith Mohawk Singer (TBC)
EVENING PERFORMANCES WITH HOSTS: I'net Avaygwayaksheelth, Ava Hill	

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5:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>EJ Kwandibens</b> Jingle Dress Teachings
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Starworld Teachings Samantha Doxtator
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Closing

### WORKSHOPS (continued)

COUNCIL FIRE - Tipi Making Workshop



Join our cultural worker Natalie Ortega to create your own mini Tipi while learning about the history, techniques and meanings behind each part. This workshop is ideal for visitors ages 6 and up.



ROOTS AND RAVEN - Medicines Workshop - Sweetgrass Spray

Learn how to make beautiful sweetgrass medicine mist to add to your self-care routine. Roots and Raven grow and harvest many of their own organic herbs and medicines.



LACROSSE - KEVIN SANDY Access on a first come first serve basis when trainers are available during the day in the lacrosse cages



6th | LG Sept. 29 and 30, 2023

# **Honouring Grandmother Moon**



Conecting the 2023 ILG www.beanfield.com



As a part of its evening light show, the CN Tower will be lighting orange for Sept 29th and 30th to commemorate the Indigenous Legacy Gathering and Orange Shirt Day.







