



MISS INDIAN WORLD™

INDIAN TRADERS MARKET™

GATHERING OF NATIONS

POW WOVW

TINGLEY COLISEUM, ALBUQUERQUE, NM

APRIL 25-27, 2024

41ST INTERNATIONAL WORLD CELEBRATION

HEADLINING CAST

ANNOUNCERS: Dennis Bowen, Sr. – Salamanca, NY
 Vince Beyl – Bemidji, MN
 Ruben Littlehead – Lawrence, KS
 Juaquin Hamilton-Young Bird – Shawnee, OK
 James Edwards (Announcements) - Santa Fe, NM
 Jason Whitehouse (Roving) – Mt. Pleasant, MI
 Larry Yazzie (Roving) – Tama, IA

ARENA DIRECTORS: Randy Medicine Bear – Loveland, CO
 George 'Crickler' Shields – Shawnee, OK

HEAD NO. DANCE JUDGE: Patrick Mitsuing – Alberta, Can.

HEAD SO. DANCE JUDGE: Cheryl Iron – Ft. Collins, CO

HEAD NO. DRUM JUDGE: Dewayne Iron – Ft. Collins, CO

HEAD SO. DRUM JUDGE: Rylan Brady – Pawnee, OK

HEAD DANCERS: Selected Daily

INVITED DRUMS: Cozad – Hog Creek, OK
 Cree Confederation – St. Paul, Alberta, Can
 Northern Cree – Saddle Lake, Alberta
 Black Eagle – Jemez Pueblo, NM
 Ft. Peck Sioux – Poplar, MT
 Pawnee Yellow Horse - OK

MISS INDIAN WORLD 2023-24: Tori McConnell – Eureka, CA

CASH AWARDS

Over \$200,000 in Cash & Prizes to be Awarded
 34 Categories - Elder's 70+, Golden Age 55-69, Adults 19-54
\$2,000 First Place All Adult Categories (19-54)
\$10,000 1st - "WORLD CLASS" Northern Singing (10 Singers/Drum)
***\$15,000 1st - "WORLD CLASS" Southern Singing (10 Singers/Drum)**
 *Additional 10K added to Prize Money by Rylan Brady

DANCER & DRUM REGISTRATION: Inside Gate 8 – Expo NM

Thurs. 4/25- 11am-3pm • *Fri. 4/26 9am – Closes Sat. 4/27 6pm
 (final Grand Entry) *Location moves inside Expo NM Fri. Afternoon

GRAND ENTRIES: Friday: Noon & 7pm • Saturday: Noon & 6pm
 A FAIR CONTEST FOR ALL DANCERS & SINGERS!



Miss Indian World Traditional Talent Presentations

Thursday, April 25, 2024

ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER
 401 2nd Street NW (Downtown)
 Showtime at 7pm Sharp!! Doors Open at 6pm

HOSTS: Lisa Meeches (Canadian TV Personality) Winnipeg, Manitoba
 Jason Whitehouse (Pow Wow Personality) Mt. Pleasant, MI

TICKETS: Tickets Sold at Door: \$15 • Doors Open at 6 pm
 Advance tickets at www.gatheringofnations.com
Miss Indian World Contestant Applications, available at
www.gatheringofnations.com deadline March 20, 2024

AN ENCHANTING EVENING FOR ALL WHO ATTEND!
CROWNING OF MISS INDIAN WORLD: Saturday, 7:30 pm at the Pow Wow

TICKETS

Tickets available at www.gatheringofnations.com - November 1, 2023
 Tickets: Sold in Advance & at Gate 3 and Infield – Gate 8
One-Day Admission: \$25 (e-Ticket),
Two-Day Wristband: \$45 (In/Out Privilege), **VIP Wristband:** \$85 (In/Out, VIP Reserved Seat, Special Entry, VIP Lounge) *Wristbands require Will Call Pick-up.
 *Tickets Also Sold at Event (cash & credit Cards). NO REFUNDS!

WILL CALL TICKET PICK UP begins 4/25 at Expo NM - Gate 8 (see hours below)
 Thurs 4/25 10am-3pm, Fri 4/26 9am-10pm, Sat 4/27 9am-10pm. Gate 8

DANCER/DRUM DISCOUNT CARD: Dancers and Drum Groups on GON mailing list will receive a discount card (for 2-day wristband) in the mail to present at Dancer Registration. Good ONLY until Friday at 3pm and redeemable only inside Gate 8 at Dancer Registration.

GENERAL PARKING: Managed Exclusively & provided by Expo NM. All fees charged by Expo NM (NOT GON). Directions: Enter Gate 7 off Lomas Blvd or Gate 8 off Louisiana Blvd. Bus Parking & Passenger Drop off/Pick up on Domingo Road

SPECIAL CONTESTS

WOMEN'S NORTHERN TRADITIONAL STATIONARY
 Ages 15+ - Sponsored by Dr. Lita Mathews

MEN'S SOUTHERN STRAIGHT
 Ages 15+ - Sponsored by GON Online Services

HAND DRUM SPECIAL
 (Saturday Afternoon) First 10 Registered
 Sponsored by Social Distance Round Dance

"HORSE REGALIA PARADE AND COMPETITION"

Parade and Competition Held Daily at 4pm
 On Main Street on the Pow Wow Grounds
1st Place: \$1,000 (3 Places)
 Men's & Women's Categories (all ages) &
 Horse Swag Bags to First 25 Registered
 Horse Regalia and Rider's Outfit Judged Together
 Feed & Water, Stable and Horse Trailer Parking Provided
 Registration online beginning November 1, 2023
 Coordinated by the Abrahamson Family - Ft. Hall, ID
 Honoring the Spirit of the Native American Horse Culture
www.gatheringofnations.com/horseparade

STAGE 49

Managed by Emergence Productions
 Schedule released Early April '24 - Applications to
 Perform open Jan '24, www.gatheringofnations.com

TRAVEL

More info TBA, go to www.gatheringofnations.com
 Heritage Hotel Group - Visit website for more info

RV CAMPING on the Expo NM Grounds
www.gatheringofnations.com
 (Reservations Open 11/01/23)
 (Limited) RV full hook-ups and non-Hook-up Spaces
 available - Bathrooms & Showers Available. Reserve
 Online. 3 Night Packages Only - NO Tents or Car
 Camping

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