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## Heritage Festival Celebrates Indigenous Art and Culture June 27-29 at Museum of Northern Arizona

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — Celebrate the Indigenous people of the Colorado Plateau during the 2025 Heritage Festival of Arts and Culture June 27-29 at the Museum of Northern Arizona.

The annual festival features 100 Native American artists selling their one-of-a-kind creations, including jewelry, textiles, pottery, fine art, basketry, kachinas, and more. The artists receive 100% of earnings from their sales.

The festivities include traditional music and dances from the Pueblo Dance Group, DinéTah Navajo Dancers, and Ryon Polequatewa and friends. Enjoy live contemporary music from Diné artists Hataalii and Jacob Jacques on Saturday and from the Hopi hard rock and metal group the Descendant Band on Sunday.

Diné artist Jaymus Perry presents a cultural talk on anthill garnets in the Navajo tradition. There will be art activities and culture-focused puppet shows for children, plus food vendors and picnic tables for all to enjoy.

Don't miss out on this unique cultural experience. Tickets range from \$10 to \$25 and are available now and at the festival entrance. Children 9 and under enjoy free entry. A festival ticket includes entry to the museum and its exhibits. Parking is free.

Secure tickets in advance and find more information at <a href="https://musnaz.org/all-upcoming-events/heritagefestival">https://musnaz.org/all-upcoming-events/heritagefestival</a>.

## **2025 Heritage Festival Schedule**

Friday, June 27

9 a.m.-4:30: p.m. Artists check-in and setup

9 a.m.-noon: Artists drop off entries for Juried Art Competition

Noon-3 p.m.: Juried Art Competition judging

4:30-6:30 p.m.: MNA Members Reception (view award-winning art, shop the art

market)



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Saturday, June 28

10 a.m.: Festival and Art Market open

10:30 a.m.: Puppet show

11 a.m.: Opening remarks, Coconino County Supervisor Judy Begay

11:15 a.m.: Pueblo Dance Group 1 p.m.: DinéTah Navajo Dancers

2 p.m.: Hataalii with Jacob Jacques (contemporary Diné music)

2:30 p.m.: Puppet show

4 p.m.: Festival and Art Market close

Sunday, June 29

10 a.m.: Festival and Art Market open

10:30 a.m.: Puppet show

11:30 a.m.: Cultural talk: Ant Garnets with Jaymus Perry

1 p.m.: DinéTah Navajo Dancers

2 p.m.: Ryon Poleguatewa and friends (Hopi Water Maiden Dance)

2:30 p.m.: Puppet show

3 p.m.: Descendant Band (contemporary Hopi rock and metal music)

4 p.m.: Festival and Art Market close

## **About the Museum of Northern Arizona**

Founded in 1928, the Museum of Northern Arizona is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the natural and cultural heritage of the Colorado Plateau. MNA fosters a deeper understanding of the region's art, science, and people through its exhibitions, educational programs, research, and community events. The museum is located near the foot of the San Francisco Peaks in Flagstaff and is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## **Download Heritage Festival Images**

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