



2010 Aboriginal Pavilion Event Schedule

February 11

<p>8:00pm – 9:30pm</p>	<p>Hidden Republic Featuring the Black Arm Band with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Presented by: The Four Host First Nations and the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p> <p>Hidden Republic delves deeply into the songbook of contemporary Aboriginal music to reflect the renewed promise of 'post apology' Australia. This iconic music of national significance draws on the combined musical virtuosity and subtlety of 33 members of the symphony orchestra together with a blistering seven-piece jazz section to underscore the vocal artistry of The Black Arm Band.</p> <p>Proudly presented by the Four Host First Nations and the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion, with support from the Vancouver 2010 Cultural Olympiad, the Coastal Corridor Consortium and Rocky Mountain Production Services.</p>	<p>The Orpheum Theatre</p>
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February 12

<p>10:00am – 10:00pm</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase Shop for unique, authentic First Nations, Inuit and Métis arts and crafts; and discover a wide-range of market-ready Aboriginal businesses at the Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase.</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase</p>
<p>2:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p>Chiefs' House Celebration on the Plaza Presented by: the Canadian Tourism Commission</p> <p>Featuring the Four Host First Nations Drummers, Smoky Valley Drummers, Dancers of Damelahamid, the Métis Nation Jiggers, Kaiva, Cris Derksen and M'Girl.</p>	<p>The Plaza of the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p>
<p>9:30pm – 10:15pm</p>	<p>Buffy Sainte-Marie</p>	<p>The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p>



February 13

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11:00am – 12:00pm	Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Def3	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
11:00am – 3:00pm	Vancouver 2010 Indigenous Youth Gathering Closed to the Public	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Cris Derksen	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Sheila Maracle	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
7:15pm – 8:15pm	Aboriginal Fashion Showcase Premier Designers' Show (by invitation) Featuring Angela DeMontigny, Dorothy Grant and Pam Baker	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
8:30pm – 10:30pm	Aboriginal Fashion Showcase Media Reception	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
9:30pm – midnight	Young at Heart As we celebrate the Pavilion's Indigenous Youth Day, Young at Heart brings to the evening stage multiple award-winning singer Inez, renowned author and riveting storyteller Richard Van Camp with the eclectic, electric sounds of Sister Says. Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion



February 14

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11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Asham Stompers</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
11:00am – 1:00pm	<p>2010 Celebration of Stó:lô Cultural Sharing Presented by: Stó:lô Nation – Semoya Design, Art and Cultural Group</p> <p>Awaken your Spirit as you witness live spoken stories of Stó:lô culture through elaborate songs, dance and presentations. Come and witness transformation and creation stories brought to life by youth, adults and elders in traditional Stó:lô regalia and song.</p> <p>Two shows – 11:00am and 12:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
1:00pm – 3:00pm	<p>Celebrating Aboriginal Culture in BC Presented by: the Four Host First Nations and the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p> <p>Come and celebrate Aboriginal culture in British Columbia at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion. Enjoy and learn about the many Aboriginal cultures in the Province through unique songs, dance and storytelling.</p> <p>Two shows – 1:00pm and 2:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Def3</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase



3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Fashion Showcase Four Mini Showcases Featuring Kim Picard, Nadine Spence, Louie Gong and Pam Baker</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
5:30pm – 8:30pm	<p>We Are Here A multi-media experience presented by the Four Host First Nations</p> <p>Six shows – 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Kaiva</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
9:30pm - midnight	<p>With One Voice Valentine's Day is all about the heart and the soul. This February 14th, the Children of Takaya from the Tseil-Waututh Nation open up an evening of traditional music and soulful melodies including BC's Athabaskan traditions with Garry Oker. We then cross the Rockies for the heartfelt lyricism of Edmonton's Asani — a mesmerizing trio of female singers accompanied by percussion superstar Ed Mann.</p> <p>Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion

February 15

10:00am – 10:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase Shop for unique, authentic First Nations, Inuit and Métis arts and crafts; and discover a wide-range of market-ready Aboriginal businesses at the Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase.</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Janet Rogers</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase



<p>11:00am – 3:00pm</p>	<p>2010 Year of the Métis Celebrations Presented by: Métis National Council Governing Members</p> <p>Métis artists perform their unique, lively and fast-paced Métis fiddle, jigging and square dancing for your entertainment. Come enjoy Métis culture, heritage and language at its finest with entertainment from across the Métis Homeland in Canada.</p> <p>Four shows – 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm and 2:00pm</p>	<p>The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p>
<p>3:00pm – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Cris Derksen</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase</p>
<p>3:00pm – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Aboriginal Fashion Showcase Four Mini Showcases Featuring Tammy Beauvais, Tracy Toulouse, Angela DeMontigny and Dorothy Grant</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase</p>
<p>5:30pm – 8:30pm</p>	<p>We Are Here A multi-media experience presented by the Four Host First Nations</p> <p>Six shows – 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm</p>	<p>The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p>
<p>6:00pm – 7:00pm</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Joey Stylz</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase</p>
<p>9:30pm - midnight</p>	<p>String Fever A collective of Canada's veteran and rising fiddling stars from Ontario, BC and the North West Territories. Featuring the Métis Fiddler Quartet, the Métis Nation Jiggers, Lee Mandeville, Richard Lafferty and Wesley Hardisty.</p> <p>Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm</p>	<p>The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p>



February 16

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11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Ostwelve</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
11:00am – 3:00pm	<p><i>Our Land, Our Nation, Our History</i> Presented by: Grand Council of the Crees</p> <p>Led by Grand Chief Matthew Coon Come and Deputy Grand Chief Ashley Iserhoff, the Cree delegation will share the world stage with talented Cree artists and musicians. Performers will present Cree songs, legends and storytelling according to the four seasons: Spring, Fruit of our Culture; Summer, Fruit of our People; Fall, Fruit of our Nation; Winter, Fruit of our Survival.</p> <p>The Cree delegation will be comprised of leaders of Cree organizations, Elders, youth, men and women who will share: <i>Our Land Our Nation Our History</i>.</p> <p>Four shows – 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm and 2:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Murray Porter</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Fashion Showcase Emerging Designers' Showcase Featuring Kim Picard, Tammy Beauvais, Tracy Toulouse, Nadine Spence, Louie Gong</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase



5:30pm – 8:30pm	<p>We Are Here A multi-media experience presented by the Four Host First Nations</p> <p>Six shows – 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Lois Suluk-Locke and Maria Illungeayuk; Inuit Throat Singers; and Wesley Hardisty and Richard Lafferty</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
9:30pm - midnight	<p>Cold Cuts Spakwus Siolem — the Squamish Eagle Song Dancers — usher in a wonderful evening of traditional songs, followed by the adventures of Joe from Winnipeg with broadcaster Ian Ross, and not one but two different ensembles led by the award-winning songwriter-singer-composer Sandy Scofield.</p> <p>Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion

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11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: JBTheFirstLady</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase



<p>11:00am – 3:00pm</p>	<p><i>Celebrating Aboriginal Culture in Canada</i> Presented by: The Four Host First Nations and the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p> <p>Come and celebrate Canadian Aboriginal culture at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion. Enjoy and learn about Canada's many Aboriginal cultures through unique songs, dance and storytelling.</p> <p>Four shows – 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm and 2:00pm</p>	<p>The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p>
<p>3:00pm – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Janet Rogers</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase</p>
<p>5:30pm – 8:30pm</p>	<p>We Are Here A multi-media experience presented by the Four Host First Nations</p> <p>Six shows – 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm</p>	<p>The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p>
<p>6:00pm – 7:00pm</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Road Engine Dreams</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase</p>
<p>9:30pm - midnight</p>	<p>Plain Talking Join New Zealand's Soul Paua for their Canadian debut as they share the stage with the Kinnie Starr band. This show's all about the truth, no holds barred. Rock solid, solid rock with an eclectic, contemporary sound.</p> <p>Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm</p>	<p>The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p>



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11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Chief Matthews School</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
11:00am – 3:00pm	<p><i>International Indigenous Day</i> Presented by: The Four Host First Nations and the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p> <p>Celebrate international Indigenous culture as the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion welcomes the most captivating sounds of First Peoples artists from Australia, New Zealand, Mexico and Finland.</p> <p>Four shows – 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm and 2:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
5:30pm – 8:30pm	<p>We Are Here A multi-media experience presented by the Four Host First Nations</p> <p>Six shows – 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Def3</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
9:30pm - midnight	<p>Globespotting Featuring Tjupurru, Adjagas, Kinnie Starr and the Borealis Quartet</p> <p>Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion



February 19

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<p>11:00am – 12:00pm</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Janet Rogers</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase</p>
<p>11:00am – 1:00pm</p>	<p>BC First Nations Cultural Showcase Presented by: First Nations Summit – BC First Nations</p> <p>Four regionally and culturally diverse First Nations from across BC will showcase their Nations, communities and cultures. They will “tell their stories” via song, dance and storytelling.</p> <p>Two shows – 11:00am and 12:00pm</p>	<p>The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p>
<p>1:00pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p>Nisga’a Reflections Presented by: Nisga’a Lisims Government representing the Nisga’a Nation</p> <p>This variety show is dedicated to the community builders within each of the four Nisga’a Villages of New Aiyansh, Gitwinksihlkw, Laxgaltzap and Gingolx. At the turn of the century, the Nisga’a people came together under the influences of the church to live together and form a community. This show will highlight some of the positive aspects of that experience through music from the Brass Band and Choir that culminate with cultural dancing and singing from Nisga’a youth.</p> <p>Nisga’a people are multi-talented and belong to numerous organizations; they work together to build things they need for community development all under the theme of “Say’t K’ilim Goot”: One Heart, One Nation, One Path</p> <p>Two shows – 1:00pm and 2:00pm</p>	<p>The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p>



3:00pm – 4:00pm	Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Sandy Scofield	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
5:30pm – 8:30pm	We Are Here A multi-media experience presented by the Four Host First Nations Six shows – 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Cheri and Sheila Maracle	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
9:30pm - midnight	Independent Power Projects Inez returns to the stage with her signature show to join forces with Vancouver's Bitterly Divine and Australia's Tjupurru's for a musical boundary-stretching, body shakin', night of R&B. Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion

February 20

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11:00am – 12:00pm	Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Road Engine Dreams	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase



<p>11:00am – 3:00pm</p>	<p><i>The People Behind the Inukshuk</i> Presented by: Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami</p> <p>The Canadian Arctic will warm up the audience to a national Inuit performance that celebrates traditional Inuit throat singing, Western Arctic and Eastern Arctic styles of drum dancing and traditional Inuit games of agility and strength.</p> <p>Four shows – 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm and 2:00pm</p>	<p>The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p>
<p>3:00pm – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Murray Porter</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase</p>
<p>5:30pm – 8:30pm</p>	<p>We Are Here A multi-media experience presented by the Four Host First Nations</p> <p>Six shows – 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm</p>	<p>The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p>
<p>6:00pm – 7:00pm</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Lois Suluk-Locke and Maria Illungeayuk & Detrick Hala and Myles Pedersen, Kugluktuk Drummers</p>	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase</p>
<p>9:30pm - midnight</p>	<p>The North South Dialog Maori singers, a Scottish fiddle, an Inuit DJ, a singer, and a bassist. It doesn't get more eclectic than this. Don't miss out on this evening featuring Mad Eskimo's DJ musings; the alluring and incisive spoken words and songs of Taqralik Partridge and bassist Phillipe Brault; beautiful visual imaging, and the multi-instrumental wonder trio of women known as the Pacific Curls.</p> <p>Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm</p>	<p>The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion</p>



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11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Art Napoleon</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
11:00am – 3:00pm	<p><i>What the Land Remembers - Tales of Raven & Wolf</i> Presented by: Council of Yukon First Nations (Yukon First Nations 2010)</p> <p>Using the four seasons as the narrative structure, “What the Land Remembers” will present the best traditional and contemporary arts and artists of the Yukon. Interweaving dance, music, and storytelling against the landscape of the Yukon, the show will be a powerful visual and sound experience.</p> <p>Four shows – 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm and 2:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Art Napoleon</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
5:30pm – 8:30pm	<p>We Are Here A multi-media experience presented by the Four Host First Nations</p> <p>Six shows – 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Art Napoleon</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase



9:30pm - midnight	<p>Blues Indigo This line-up promises to bring home some of the most soul-stirring, heartfelt, deep down, raise-the-roof blues around. Veteran bluesman Murray Porter fronts a band of champions including torch singer Leanne Goose, chapman stick master Pat Braden, funk bassist extraordinaire Shakti Hayes and guitar/piano wizard Jared Sowan.</p> <p>Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
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11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Jared Sowan</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
11:00am – 3:00pm	<p>40 Years and Still Strong Presented by: the Dene Nation (Northwest Territories)</p> <p>Dene artists and athletes performing their unique, lively and fast paced handgames competition, exhibition and drum dancing. Come enjoy Dene culture, heritage and language at its finest with entertainment from across the Land of Denendeh.</p> <p>Four shows – 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm and 2:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Jared Sowan</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase



5:30pm – 8:30pm	<p>We Are Here A multi-media experience presented by the Four Host First Nations</p> <p>Six shows – 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Cheri Maracle</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
9:30pm – midnight	<p>The Royal House of Hip Hop Featuring Feenix, Team Rezofficial, Ostwelve, Kaiva and Def 3</p> <p>Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion

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11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Wab Kinew</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
11:00am – 3:00pm	<p><i>Celebrating the Spirit of our First Nations</i> Presented by: Chiefs of Ontario</p> <p>First Nations in Ontario nourishing their spirits, celebrating their culture and honouring their living history through the arts. We welcome you to join us for this special event to experience and enjoy the unique and diverse culture of First Nations in Ontario as expressed through dance, drumming, singing and storytelling.</p> <p>Four shows – 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm and 2:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion



3:00pm – 4:00pm	Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Sandy Scofield	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
5:30pm – 8:30pm	We Are Here A multi-media experience presented by the Four Host First Nations Six shows – 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Sheila Maracle	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
9:30pm - midnight	Drums and Voices Valerie Naranjo is a Native American world-renowned percussionist who once won an African xylophone competition...in Africa! Steven Alvarez is a remarkable player of all kinds of native and classical percussion back in his home, Anchorage, Alaska. Pura Fe is an astounding singer with a rich, mesmerizing voice accompanied by one of the most tasteful guitar players in the western USA, Cary Morin. Together they bring to us a whole new evening of percussion and vocal based traditional melodies and songs of the Native American soundscape. Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion

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11:00pm – 12:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Ostwelve</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
11:00am – 3:00pm	<p><i>The New Native Music Review</i> Presented by: 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion and the Vancouver 2010 Cultural Olympiad</p> <p>Manitoba is home to some of this country's most dynamic contemporary and traditional musicians. Join us for a sizzling, multi-award-winning, all-star music review featuring the very best in contemporary Aboriginal singers, songwriters, fiddlers and music makers.</p> <p>Four shows – 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm and 2:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Sandy Scofield</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
5:30pm – 8:30pm	<p>We Are Here A multi-media experience presented by the Four Host First Nations</p> <p>Six shows – 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Cheri Maracle</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
9:30pm – midnight	<p>Maximum Exposure</p> <p>This two-part evening will lift off with new Aboriginal short-films introduced and presented by Bird Runningwater, Associate Director of the Native American and Indigenous Programs at the prestigious 2009 Sundance International Film Festival. As if that were not enough, we follow that show with a band that has pretty much won all the available music awards this country has to offer. Musical sensation Eagle & Hawk will rock out at the Chiefs' House.</p> <p>Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion



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11:00pm – 12:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: JBTheFirstLady</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
11:00am – 3:00pm	<p>Showcasing Saskatchewan First Culture and Arts Presented by: Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations</p> <p>A showcase of the diverse culture and arts of Saskatchewan First Nations through music and dance. The performance features traditional and contemporary music, song and dance by award winning First Nations performers from the Saskatchewan Treaty Territory, as well as traditional hand games demonstration.</p> <p>Four shows – 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm and 2:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Don Amero Duo</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
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6:00pm – 7:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Joey Stylz</p>	



9:30pm - midnight	<p>Tales and Traditions Coastal Wolfpack heats up the evening with some of the most powerful traditional Musqueam and Stó:lō singing found in the Lower Mainland. Follow that with the hauntingly beautiful Peyote prayer songs of Saskatchewan's Meewasin Oma. Then to top things off, we switch gears for the riveting Pow-Wow music of the Whitefish Juniors. What a night.</p> <p>Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
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February 26

10:00am – 10:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase Shop for unique, authentic First Nations, Inuit and Métis arts and crafts; and discover a wide-range of market-ready Aboriginal businesses at the Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase.</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Meewasin Oma</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
11:00am – 3:00pm	<p>Wabanaki Showcase Presented by: Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs</p> <p>Come enjoy the Wabanaki Showcase with the people of the dawn. The Wabanaki are composed of the Mi'kmaq, Maliseet, Passamaquoddy and Penobscot First Nations whose traditional territory is now known as Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Gaspé Region of Quebec and Maine.</p> <p>Four shows – 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm and 2:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Cris Derksen</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase



5:30pm – 8:30pm	<p>We Are Here A multi-media experience presented by the Four Host First Nations</p> <p>Six shows – 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: DJ Creeasian</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
9:30pm - midnight	<p>Theatre of the Soul There are two really good things happening this evening. One is Joy Harjo with Larry Mitchell. Joy is a profound author and a well-known voice of Aboriginal women across North America and beyond. She's a playwright, a poet and recently won a Native American Music Award for her latest CD release with guitarist Larry Mitchell. Drew Hayden Taylor is a playwright, a humourist and a prolific writer who just so happens to be releasing a brand new book at the Chiefs' House. Watch for details.</p> <p>Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion

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11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Road Engine Dreams</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
11:00am – 3:00pm	<p>Assembly of First Nations Cultural Showcase Presented by: the Assembly of First Nations</p> <p>The ancient legends and teachings of First Nations people from across Turtle Island come to life through lively storytelling theatre, vibrant and interactive Pow Wow dance demonstrations, contemporary hoop dance performances and an opportunity to meet talented First Nations artists from across Canada.</p> <p>Four shows – 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm and 2:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Murray Porter</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
5:30pm – 8:30pm	<p>We Are Here A multi-media experience presented by the Four Host First Nations</p> <p>Six shows – 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<p>Aboriginal Artisan Village Main Stage Performance by: Sheila Maracle</p>	Aboriginal Artisan Village and Business Showcase
9:30pm - midnight	<p>Crossing Bridges Jason Burnstick is a remarkable guitarist whose eclectic range and musical wit make him a favourite of the national Aboriginal recording and producing arena. This evening, Jason unpacks a whole new show featuring all kinds of tunes, guitars, pedals, gadgets and gizmos.</p> <p>Two shows – 9:30pm and 11:00pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion



February 28

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6:00pm – 9:00pm	<p>The Road Forward Commissioned by the Vancouver 2010 Cultural Olympiad Created and Directed by Marie Clements. Featuring Pura Fe, Leela Gilday, Russell Wallace, Byron Chief Moon, Jennifer Kriasberg, Michelle Olsen and Kevin Loring.</p> <p>Six shows – 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm, 8:00pm and 8:30pm</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
11:00pm - midnight	<p>Digging Roots</p>	The Dome at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion

More Information

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 Dunsmuir Street and Hamilton Street, Vancouver
 February 12-28, 2010
 10am – 10pm

2010 Aboriginal Pavilion
 West Georgia Street and Hamilton Street, Vancouver
 February 12-28, 2010
 10am - midnight