

Canadian Aboriginal Festival

15th
Annual
CELEBRATING 15 YEARS
OF HERITAGE & CULTURE



Toronto, Ontario

November 28, 29 & 30, 2008

(American Thanksgiving Weekend)



Featuring the
International

TORONTO STAR

Pow Wow Open Drum Competition

Registration: \$10.00 per dancer

Fri., Nov. 28 - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Renaissance Hotel Lobby
(Formerly SkyDome Hotel)

Sat., Nov. 29 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Rogers Centre - Gate #8

* Dancers please bring lawn chairs.



Presented in Cooperation with
the Assembly of First Nations

Admission:

General Admission - \$10.00 per day
Children (Under 12) - \$5.00 per day
Family Pass - 2 adults + 2 children
\$25.00 per day.

For further Festival - Pow Wow Information contact:

Indian Art-I-Crafts of Ontario,
10 Woodway Trail,
Brantford, Ontario
N3R 5Z6
Telephone: 519-751-0040
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Website: www.canab.com

Pow Wow Staff:

MC's: Vince Beyl & Dennis Bowen
Head Lady Dancer: Carol Melting Tallow
Head Male Dancer: Darrell Hill
Male Judge/Co-chair: Dennis Francis
Female Judge: Irene Oakes
Singing Contest Co-ord.: TBA
Head Veteran: Wilson Robert
Arena Director/Co-chair: Amos Key Jr.
Asst. Arena Dir.: Russ Blackbird
Registration: Charlene Bomberry
Producers: Catherine Cornelius
Ron Robert



Festivities:

The Canadian Aboriginal Festival will be a three-day event in 2008.

- Friday, Nov. 28, Education Day primarily for elementary schools. - and - Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards
- Saturday, Nov. 29 & Sunday, Nov. 30, Pow Wow and Performing & Visual Arts.

Singers Please Note:

The Pow Wow will again feature an "Open Drum Competition" with drums sharing a total of \$27,000.

Accommodations:

- Official Festival Hotels:
 - Intercontinental Hotel - \$187
1-800-422-7969
 - Renaissance Hotel - \$175
416-341-7100
 - Cosmopolitan Toronto & Spa - \$169
416-350-2000
 - Radisson Hotel - \$169
416-203-3333
 - Pantages Suites Hotel & Spa - \$169
416-362-1777
 - Holiday Inn on King - \$149
416-599-4000
 - Comfort Suites - \$109
1-877-316-9951 (code #4188)
 - Days Hotel - \$78
416-977-6655
 - Super 8 Hotel - \$75
647-476-8118

Simply mention "Canadian Aboriginal Festival" to receive special rates. These rates will be held until mid-October 2008. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Categories:

Golden Age 55+ - Open		1,200	800	500	300	250
Men's		1,200	800	500	300	250
Women's		1,200	800	500	300	250
Adult - 18-54		1,200	800	500	300	250
Men's Trad.		1,200	800	500	300	250
Women's Trad.		1,200	800	500	300	250
Men's Fancy		1,200	800	500	300	250
Women's Fancy		1,200	800	500	300	250
Grass		1,200	800	500	300	250
Jingle Dress		1,200	800	500	300	250
Teens - 13-17 yrs		400	300	200	100	75
Teen Men's Trad.		400	300	200	100	75
Teen Women's Trad.		400	300	200	100	75
Teen Men's Fancy		400	300	200	100	75
Teen Women's Fancy		400	300	200	100	75
Teen Grass		400	300	200	100	75
Teen Jingle Dress		400	300	200	100	75

Boys and Girls - 6-12 yrs

Boy's Trad.	250	150	100	75	50
Girl's Trad.	250	150	100	75	50
Boy's Fancy	250	150	100	75	50
Girl's Fancy	250	150	100	75	50
Grass	250	150	100	75	50
Jingle Dress	250	150	100	75	50

Smoke Dance

Senior Men	1,200	800	500	300	250
Senior Women	1,200	800	500	300	250
Adult Men	1,200	800	500	300	250
Adult Women	1,200	800	500	300	250
Teen Boys	400	300	200	100	75
Teen Girls	400	300	200	100	75

Tiny Tots - 0-5 yrs

Day Money		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Drums:	8,000	5,000	3,500	2,000	1,500	1,500

Drums that do not place will split \$7,000

Committees' Special:

Men's & Women's Traditional

In honour of support from all the dancers in celebrating 15 years.

Grand Entries:

Sat., Nov. 29 - 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Sun., Nov. 30 - 12:00 noon

Arts and Crafts:

Arts and Crafts vendors are urged to book space early. Space will be at a premium this year.

Aboriginal booths are \$700.00 for a 10' x 10' space and includes a draped backdrop, skirted table and two chairs.

Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards:

The 10th annual CAMAs, a part of the Canadian Aboriginal Festival, is scheduled Friday evening, November 28 at Rogers Centre. Entry forms online at www.canab.com. Submission deadline is June 30, 2008.

Other Features:

Visual Arts, Traditional Techniques, Fashion Show, Music, Workshops, Traditional Foods, Lacrosse Skills Competition and more.

Travel Service:

For air travel call WestJet
1-888-493-7853 and quote
acct. QC #4501 to receive
a discount.



For more information visit our web site at www.canab.com or call (519) 751-0040

