LAKE SUPERIOR BIG TOP CHAUTAUQUA

2017 NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

We honor Wisconsin's rich Native American culture and heritage in several events at the tent. Experience wigwam building and discussions, flute music, dance, dreamcatcher crafting, lacrosse demonstration and scrimmage, and more. Unless noted, events are free and open to the public.

Visit bigtop.org/nacc for full event descriptions.

June 11 & 12, 11:00 – 2:00
Wigwam Building with Michael "Laughing Fox" Charette and Friends

***June 16, 6:30 - 7:30, intermission**
Wigwam Talk with Laughing Fox

***June 16, 7:30**
Blessing of the Tent with Gerry DePerry and Frank Montano

Frank Montano

July 2, 1:00
Free Family Matinee: Darren Thompson and Friends "Native American Music, Magic, & Dance"

July 2, 12:15 – 1:00, 2:00 - 2:30
Wigwam Talk with Laughing Fox

Darren Thompson

July 9, 1:00
Free Family Matinee: Kalpulli Ketzal Coatlicue

July 9, 12:15 – 1:00, 2:00 - 2:30
Wigwam Talk with Laughing Fox

July 29, 2:00 - 4:00
Dreamcatcher making w/Cassie Brown (all ages)

Michelle Reed

August 16, 5:30
Lacrosse Demonstration and Scrimmage

August 16, 5:30
Native Expressions Drum & Dance Troupe Demonstration on the grounds

August 16, 5:30 – 7:00
Wigwam Talk with Laughing Fox

August 16, 7:00
Red Cliff Culture, Music, and Fry Bread

***Sept. 8, 6:00 – 7:00, intermission**
Wigwam Talk with Laughing Fox

***Sept. 8, 9, 11, 6:00 – 7:00, intermission**
"Maddy" giant black bear by Puppet Farm Arts on the grounds

***Sept. 11, 6:00 – 7:00, intermission**
Native Expressions Drum & Dance Troupe Demonstration on the grounds

Marvin DeFoe

Native Expressions Drum & Dance Troupe

** Denotes event fee or performance ticket required*

Red Cliff Music and Culture

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Essentia Health

2017 FREE FAMILY SERIES

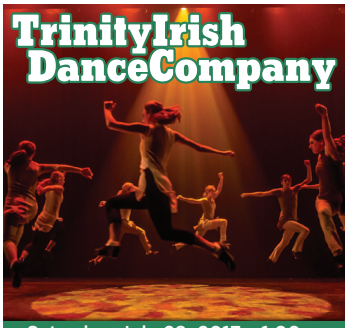
Each year we bring THE WORLD TO OUR STAGE
in this series of free matinée performances.
Everyone is welcome and no one needs a ticket!

Visit bigtop.org/freefamily for full event descriptions.

Sunday, July 2, 2017 • 1:00PM

Sunday, July 9, 2017 • 1:00PM

Sunday, July 16, 2017 • 1:00PM



Saturday, July 29, 2017 • 1:00PM

Sunday, August 6, 2017 • 1:00PM

Free Shuttle Service

Catch the BART bus to Big Top!

Bayfield: No reservations needed. Follows same route as the evening Bayfield shuttle, beginning at 11:55AM at Dalrymple Campground.

Bad River/Ashland/Washburn: RESERVED SEATING ONLY. Follows same route as the Ashland/Washburn evening shuttle, with addition of start at Bad River Lodge & Casino at 10:50AM. Call 715-373-5552 for reservations by **1:00PM day before**.

See bigtop.org/shuttle for route and details.

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