



## The Museum of Indian Arts & Culture Announces Special Schedule of Events for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Native Treasures: Indian Arts Festival

*A Variety of Events Planned Around the Native Treasures Festival  
Including Exhibition of all Living Treasures at the Governors Gallery and  
“Native Treasures Street Eats,” a Food Truck Event*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**— January 20, 2017 (Santa Fe, NM): The Museum of Indian Arts & Culture is excited to announce a lineup of special events and art exhibitions leading up to the thirteenth annual 2017 Native Treasures: Indian Arts Festival. In addition to the Friday VIP opening of the Festival and Saturday and Sunday sale days, for the first time, the work of all twelve current and former Living Treasures will be featured in a special exhibition at the Governor’s Gallery in the New Mexico State Capitol building.

Opening on May 5, 2017, and on display through September 2017, the exhibition will honor each Living Treasure’s body of work to-date. The Governor’s Gallery will feature the work of celebrated Living Treasures: Robert Tenorio (2006), Mike Bird-Romero (2007), Connie Tsosie Gaussoin (2008), Upton Ethelbah, Jr. (2009), Lonnie Vigil (2010), Roxanne Swentzell (2011), Tony Abeyta (2012), Tammy Garcia (2013), Joe & Althea Cajero (2014) Keri Atuambi & Teri Greeves (2015), Dan Namingha (2016), and current Living Treasure, Jody Naranjo (2017).

The Museum of Indian Arts & Culture will host an additional solo exhibition featuring the work of current Living Treasure, prolific Santa Clara pueblo potter Jody Naranjo, in the lobby of the museum. A VIP exhibition opening for *Jody Naranjo: Revealing Joy* will take place on March 31, 2017, from 5:00—7:00pm. The exhibition will open to the public on Sunday, April 2, 2017.

Additionally, for the first time, Native Treasures is partnering with the Santa Fe Reporter to present “Native Treasures Street Eats,” on Sunday, May 27, 2017, from 11am to 3pm. Previous participants in this food truck event have included: Egg Woah Yeah, Kebab Caravan, Rainbow Snow, Santa Fe Barbeque, Taqueria Gracias Madre, The Betterday Coffee Shop, JAMBO CAFÉ, The Kombucha Project, Santa Fe Honey Salon & Farm Shop, The Bonsai ASIAN TACOS, La Loncherita and Salvadoreña.

**Full schedule of openings and events for the 2017 Native Treasures: Indian Arts Festival:**



*Jody Naranjo, 2017 Living Treasure*



*Sisters Keri Atuambi & Teri Greeves,  
2015 Living Treasures*

**Friday, March 31, 2017**

**Living Treasure VIP Exhibition Opening**

*Jody Naranjo: Revealing Joy*  
MIAC Lobby, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

**Sunday, April 2, 2017**

**Living Treasure Exhibition Public Opening**

*Jody Naranjo: Revealing Joy*  
MIAC Lobby, 10:00am – 5:00pm  
Free Admission

**May 5, 2017 through September 2017**

**Living Treasures Exhibition Opening**

Governor's Gallery New Mexico State Capitol  
Free Admission

**Friday, May 26, 2017**

**Native Treasures Pre-Show Celebration and Benefit**

Santa Fe Community Convention Center, 5:30–7:30pm  
Ticket Price: \$125  
Opening Celebration  
Living Treasure Ceremony  
Goodman Fellowship Announcement  
Best of Show Awards

**Saturday, May 27, 2017**

**Native Treasure: Indian Arts Festival**

Santa Fe Community Convention Center, 9:00am-5:00pm  
Ticket Price: Early Bird Sale 9:00–10:00am (\$25); General Admission  
10:00am-5:00pm (\$10)  
Entertainment TBD

**Sunday, May 28, 2017**

**Native Treasure: Indian Arts Festival**

Santa Fe Community Convention Center, 10:00am-5:00pm. Free Admission  
“Native Treasures Street Eats” Food Truck Event,  
in partnership with the Santa Fe Reporter, 11am–3pm

**About Native Treasures: Indian Arts Festival:**

Native Treasures has become one of the important Indian art shows in the country since its inception in 2005. More than 200 museum-quality artists from over 40 tribes and pueblos will showcase and sell their pottery, jewelry, glass, painting, sculpture, carvings, textiles and other art on Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28 at the Santa Fe Convention Center. Artists are invited to participate, and show organizers work to bring in new talent each year. Selected demonstrations by artists, an eclectic mix of music, and delicious food will add to the festive atmosphere. Proceeds from Native Treasures provide the primary funding for exhibits at MIAC. While the museum receives state funds for operating expenses, all exhibit funding must be raised privately. Sponsors of Native Treasures will also be recognized as exhibit supporters for all of the exhibits mounted at MIAC in 2015/16. Artists generously donate a portion of their sales to MIAC.

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*Tony Abeyta, 2012 Living Treasure*



*Roxanne Swentzell, 2011 Living Treasure*