

Drums Along the Hudson – Program – June 23, 2019

Program is subject to change.

11:00 A.M. Area 1 – Main Stage

Opening Ceremony

Sandra Bookman Welcomes Everyone to the 17th Annual Drums Along the Hudson. Opening Blessings by Tom Porter, Elder & Spiritual Leader of the Mohawk Community of Kanatsiohareke. All Native People in Regalia on Stage

11:15 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Area 4 - Environmental Tent

Green Mountain Energy Co., Shumei New York Center, Plant Powered Metro NY/Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, Green NYC, Coalition for Healthy School Food, US Census NYC Indigenous Mobile Library, USDA-Asian Longhorned Beetle Eradication Program – All Day Long

11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Area 5 – Storytelling Tent

Storytelling and Crafts by Nitchén Children's Museum of Native America Visit the World Market Tent (Area 4) – All Day Long – (see pg 10 for full Tents list)

11:25 A.M. Area 1 - Main Stage

Haudenosaunee Singers and Dancers (Onondaga Nation)

11:55 A.M. Area 1 – Main Stage

Parijat Desai - Dance in the Round

12:20 P.M. Area 1 – Main Stage

Sandra Bookman introduces

Co-Creator & Co-Producer of Drums Along The Hudson: **Carl Nelson**

Sandra introduces all Elected Officials

Sandra Bookman introduces Tom Porter who will introduce

Thomas Buckner: Baritone, Producer Interpretation's New Music Series &

Kamala Cesar: Lotus Artistic Director, Drums Co-Creator & Co-Producer

In recognition for over thirty years of Individual contributions to the arts.

12:30 P.M. Tree Planting Location

Planting of the White Pine Tree ❖ Iroquois Symbol of Peace

Tom Porter leads procession from main stage to the Tree Planting location

Tom Porter, Mohawk Elder and Spiritual Leader

Thomas Buckner, Baritone, Producer Interpretation's New Music Series

Kamala Cesar, Artistic Director/Founder of Lotus Music & Dance

Sandra Bookman – Weekend Anchor, WABC

Patrick Riley - Pop Culture Expert/Blogger

Carl Nelson - Co-Producer, Drums Along the Hudson

12:30 P.M.

The Planting of the White Pine Tree of Peace

1:00 P.M. Area 3 - Pow Wow

Grand Entrance of Native People in Regalia into Pow Wow Area

Presentation of Blankets to Thomas Buckner & Kamala Cesar

The Honor Dance

Singing, Dancing and Drumming with the Thunderbird American Indian Dancers, Heyna Second Son, Silver Cloud

All Native People in Regalia

The Pow Wow will continue throughout the afternoon

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All Day:

VISIT the Crafts vendors in Area 2 & 5

VISIT the Food vendors over the bridge to the left of the main stage and vegan food in area 4 near the Lotus tent

VISIT the Environmental Tent in area 4. Informational Tents in Area 4

VISIT the Lotus, World Markets Tents in Area 4.

VISIT Henna Hand Painting and Kids Face Painting in Area 5

SPECIAL EVENTS

11AM & 3PM **Mayan Weaving** Area 4- World Market Tent

11AM- 4PM **Book Signing with Patrick Riley** Area 4 – Lotus Tent

11AM -6PM **Healing Drumming Circle** Area 4 - by the bridge
with Patrice C. Queen

3PM **Celebrate Lotus' 30th Anniversary Dance, Photo & Video Exhibit** Area 4
Strawberry Drinks will be available!!!

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

4:00 PM Area 1 – Main Stage

Welcome back to the Main Stage with Patrick Riley - Pop Culture Expert/ Blogger

4:05 PM Area 1 - Main Stage

Flamenco Y Sol - Flamenco Dance

4:35 PM Area 1 – Main Stage

Dancing Crane Georgian Dance

5:00 PM Area 1 Main Stage

Performance by **Kapulli Huehuethlatolli, Aztec Dancers and Drummers**

Closing Remarks by Edward Jaramillo

5:30 PM Area 1 – Main Stage

Drummers, Dancers and Everyone are invited for the

Unity Stomp & Closing Ceremony

with Kapulli Huehuethlatolli, Aztec Dancers and Drummers

