

# NATIVE ARTS & CULTURES FOUNDATION

Thank you for your interest in supporting American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian arts and cultures! To learn more about our national organization, based in Portland, Ore. And Vancouver, Wash., please visit [www.NativeArtsandCultures.org](http://www.NativeArtsandCultures.org)

## 2017 NATIONAL NATIVE ARTS CONVENING:

The Native Arts and Cultures Foundation (NACF) is bringing 15 contemporary and traditional artists from around the nation to Portland, Oregon, in June 2017. All artists received the prestigious honor of being named NACF National Artist Fellows in 2016, for their innovative and multifaceted approaches to literature, dance, visual arts, film, storytelling, music, and traditional arts which:

- Strengthen Native culture
- Foster creativity and economic opportunity
- Impact issues of social progress, environmental sustainability, and cultural equity

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

- Thursday, June 1st, 6:30 – 9:00 pm
- Portland State University Native American Student Center, Portland, Oregon.

NACF is organizing an invitation-only event that will introduce our nationally renowned artists to Native and non-Native supporters of the arts: national arts funders, local non-profit arts organization leaders (Native and non-Native), and several Oregon and Washington-based artists of renown, such as sculptor Lillian Pitt and Oregon Poet Laureate Elizabeth Woody. We wish to begin the evening with a performance by the Grande Ronde Drum Circle, introduce a short program on Native American literature led by acclaimed poet & musician Joy Harjo (Mvkoske) and Alaska Native author Ernestine Hayes, and allow ample time for networking and socializing.

We are requesting \$3,000, to be used towards the drum circle performance and event catering.

## BENEFITS:

This is an exciting opportunity for The Standard to connect with notable leaders of the Native American community, both locally and nationally, and to explore our shared passion for multicultural arts program, artist development, and artistic excellence.

- Invitation for up to three Standard representatives to attend the event, with option to bring marketing collateral
- Logo displayed on screen during event
- Verbal recognition at event
- Logo and company recognition as a corporate event sponsor on NACF website, annual report, and

social media channels

- Option to include The Standard swag (your choice) in goodie bags for 15 nationally renowned artists

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