



NATIVE NATION

WRITTEN BY LARISSA FASTHORSE

DIRECTED BY MICHAEL JOHN GARCÉS

APRIL 27-28, 2019

STEELE INDIAN SCHOOL PARK

Original art work "Abundance" by Paul Molina, Akimal O'Otham, Pee-posh, Quechan, Pawnee, and Hispanic from the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC).

Join us for a script reading October 21 & 22

Playwright Larissa FastHorse (Lakota) and Cornerstone director Michael John Garcés spent the last year meeting and talking with local Indigenous people and organizations. They discussed the theme of hunger for culture in the context of Indigenous culture and tradition and how that is expressed or absent today. They are now conducting readings of the first draft of the script with community members to gain their input and feedback.

Sunday, October 21, 2018

2:00 – 4:00 PM

**Phoenix Indian School Visitor Center
300 E. Indian School Rd, Phoenix**

Monday, October 22, 2018

3:00 – 5:00 PM

**ASU Center for Indian Education
Payne Hall, Room 301
1000 S. Forest Mall, Tempe, AZ**

NATIVE NATION is being developed in partnership with ASU Center for Indian Education.

If you are interested in getting involved, receiving updates about the project, or have any questions please reach out to sdance@asu.edu

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