

Festival awards for Native filmmakers

Tatanka Means and Gary Farmer, Indigenous Filmmaking Honorees of Nineteenth Annual BendFilm Festival, to visit Academy



Tatanka Means; *Reservation Dogs* scene; and Gary Farmer (from left).

Tatanka Means and Gary Farmer will receive the Indigenous Filmmakers Honorees Award during the Nineteenth Annual BendFilm Festival, this Thursday through Sunday, October 6-9.

Both actors will also lead or participate in a variety of public and private events that focus on indigenous art and filmmaking, including a visit to the Warm Springs Academy.

Events include special free screenings of FX Networks' hit show *Reservation Dogs* with post film discussions, a comedy sketch by Tatanka Means, an Indigenous Filmmaking Showcase in Madras.

Another event will be a student workshop for students at the Warm Springs Academy, conducted by Farmer and Means.

BendFilm will show three episodes of *Reservation Dogs* at the Madras Performing

Arts Center this Friday, October 7.

Reservation Dogs follows the exploits of four Indigenous teenagers in rural Oklahoma who steal, rob and save in order to get to the exotic, mysterious and faraway land of California.

Tickets for *Reservation Dogs* episodes and Indigenous Filmmaking Showcase are now at BendFilm.org

"Not only are Gary Farmer and Tatanka Means incredible actors in their own right, they both shine off screen through music, comedy, activism and other creative collaborations," said Todd Looby, BendFilm Executive director.

"We are honored to host them in Warm Springs, Bend and Madras, and look forward to celebrating their

careers during the Festival. This program has received a lot of support from funders and it is really great to see our indigenous programs expand and better serve the greater Central Oregon region."

Gary Farmer is an actor and musician, born on the Six Nations along the Grand River, Ohsweken, Ontario. He is widely recognized as a pioneer in the development of Indigenous media in Canada and was the founding director of an urban Indian radio network, Aboriginal Voices Radio Network.

Tatanka Means is an award-winning actor, motivational speaker and stand-up comedian from Chinle, Arizona. He represents the Navajo, Lakota, Dakota

Filmmaker honored at this year's festival

LaRonn Katchia of the Confederated Tribes is among the filmmakers honored this year by BendFilm.

Mr. Katchia will receive his award during the Nineteenth Annual BendFilm Festival.

He is the award-winning filmmaker, currently pursuing his passionate filmmaking career in Portland.

Mr. Katchia grew up on the reservation, transitioning later in his life to the city of Portland for film school.

His love and passion for film reside from the influence of the commonly mistreated portrayal of indigenous peoples in Hollywood films today.



LaRonn Katchia

LaRonn has recently worked on a behind-the-scenes featurette for the FX hit show *Reservation Dogs*.

He helped shoot and edit the first all-indigenous episode of PBS' *Roadtrip Nation: Native Way Forward* in collaboration with Buffalo Nickel creative.

Most recently, in collaboration with the Warm Springs Community Action Team, LaRonn is working on his first feature documentary about the transformation of a 125-year old, Commissary Building as it is restored into a small business incubator to serve tribal community.

BendFilm Festival presentations coming up at the Madras High School Performing Arts Center.

This Friday, October 7:
5:30 p.m.: *Reservation Dogs* program with special guests.

At 7:30 p.m.: Tatanka Means Comedy Show.

Saturday, October 8
11:30 a.m.: *UYRA – The Rising Forest* with

with Ola Ka Honua.
1:45 p.m.: *Native Way Forward*. The filmmaker will be in attendance.

3:30 p.m.: *Indigenous Shorts* special screening events.

Sunday, October 9
4 p.m.: *Pasang: In the shadow of Everest* with Asang.

6:15 p.m.: *Necessity: Climate Justice and the Thin Green Line*.

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Tribal Member preference is exercised in hiring processes as defined in Tribal Personnel Policy PER 202.

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Fisheries technician II. Clerk/typist. Sports and athletics coordinator. Director information systems. Children's Protective Services specialist.

Protective care provider. Community Health Nurse. CPS supervisor. Recovery mentor. Prevention coordinator.

Transitional support coordinator. SUD office administrator. Certified Recovery mentor. Chief Judge. Air quality specialist.

Cannabis Commission executive director. Budgets, contracts and grants analyst. Elder consultants at Early Childhood Education (limited duration).

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