

On stage with York the Explorer



Courtesy photo

Scott Kalama on stage at Reser Center in Beaverton. Scott portrays Chief Cameahwait-Wavoka; Julia Keefe as Sacagawea; and Cedric Berry as York.

York the Explorer is a play about York, the enslaved man who helped Lewis and Clark on their Western expedition. In October the play had four sold out shows at the Reser Center in Beaverton.

Aaron Nigel Smith is a Grammy the nominated producer, Billboard no. 1 recording artist, and creator of the folk opera *York the*

Explorer.

Scott Kalama of Warm Springs was asked to join the cast of *York the Explorer*, as Native leader Cameahwait-Wahoka, after Smith saw Scott perform his music at the Reser Center back in 2024.

“I’m thankful for the opportunity. This is one for the books for sure,” Scott said, following the premier

of the show in Beaverton. The radio show *All Things Considered* covered the premiere, with Oregon Public Broadcasting.

“It’s an honor to be the Native representation in the play,” Scott said, “and help to tell the truth about history.”

For more information see the website: yorktheexplorer.org

Film reclaims Sasquatch story

Filmmaker LaRonn Katchia, actress Acosia Red Elk and their production team this month helped bring the Native American story of Big Foot to life with a powerful performance during the Portland premiere of *Guardian of the Land*.

Ms. Red Elk, of the Umatilla tribes, portrays Sasquatch in the film, directed by Mr. Katchia, of Warm Springs.

At the premiere, Acosia shared insights about the meticulous work behind creating the costume and how she channeled both male and female spirit in her embodiment of this sacred being.

For this project, LaRonn Katchia gathered storytellers and perspectives from Columbia River Plateau Tribes, and Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission member tribes for the groundbreaking documentary.

The film reclaims Sasquatch from a creature of mockery, returning it to its rightful place in Indigenous culture—as a spiri-



Through *Guardian of the Land*, LaRonn offers audiences an intimate look at how Indigenous communities honor Sasquatch as a protector of the natural world and a symbol of the sacred relationship between people and the land.

Warm Springs Tribal Councilman Carlos Calica and anthropologist Phillip Cash Cash, Ph.D., Nez Perce- Cayuse, lent their years of listening and learning to the film as well. The stories told to them throughout their years are retold in this short film.



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LaRonn Katchia and Acosia Red Elk at the Portland premier of *Guardian of the Land*; and at top, a scene from the performance.

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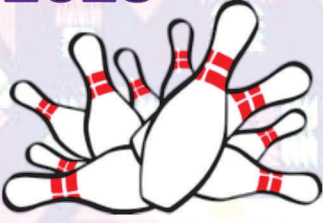
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