

Ying’hentzit
2nd Annual First Nations Art Gala
A celebration of arts, culture & community

Friday October 14, 2016
At the Civic Centre, Prince George, BC

Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS) provides health and child and family services to eleven member nations in north central BC. CSFS believes that culture is the core of holistic wellness and that art is the heart of Indigenous culture.

Colonization and residential schools curtailed the practice of traditional knowledge transfer from one generation to the next. With the loss of knowledge, the younger generation may not have had the opportunity to learn the ways of old, in particular creating art and crafts.

Back in the day, our nations had many musicians, both contemporary and traditional. While there has been a recent revival of teaching our youth drumming and singing, many of our youth haven’t had the opportunity to learn to play instruments and to celebrate traditional and modern Indigenous culture through music. How wonderful would it be to have bands in all our communities again!

To revitalize and celebrate our traditional art and music, Carrier Sekani Family Services is hosting the 2nd Annual Ying’hentzit First Nations Art and Music Gala in partnership with the Two Rivers Art Gallery. All proceeds from this charitable event will go towards the William Teegee Art and Music Bursary. The bursary will be awarded to students pursuing post-secondary studies in art or music. We have also established a criterion for knowledge holders to teach their artistic skills to youth.

CSFS would like to invite artisans to display their artwork throughout the foyer with exception to the auction pieces which CSFS will purchase prior to the gala.

CSFS is looking to:

- exhibit a set number of pieces per each interested artisan
- have a set number of artisans attend the gala and speak with event goers about their art
- purchase select pieces of art and traditional wares from local BC artisans
 - jewelry
 - carvings
 - prepared moose hides
 - blankets
 - paintings
 - furs
 - birch bark baskets/boxes
 - beadwork
 - other traditional First Nations art items

REQUIREMENTS:

Artisans must exhibit First Nations works and must be from Canada, with priority given to local North Central BC and Northwestern BC artists.

Call for Artisans *Ying'hentzit* Application

Complete all information in this section before submitting

Name of Artisan:	Date:
I would like to (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> have CSFS purchase select pieces for auction <input type="checkbox"/> attend the gala and exhibit my artwork at the gala <input type="checkbox"/> exhibit my artwork at the gala	
Artist Biography:	
Work 1: Medium	Dimensions
Is this item for purchase? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Cost: \$	
Work 2: Medium	Dimensions
Is this item for purchase? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Cost: \$	
Work 3: Medium	Dimensions
Is this item for purchase? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Cost: \$	
Work 4: Medium	Dimensions
Is this item for purchase? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Cost: \$	
Work 5: Medium	Dimensions
Is this item for purchase? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Cost: \$	
Work 6: Medium	Dimensions
Is this item for purchase? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Cost: \$	
Special hanging or display requirements:	

Please submit your application by September 09, 2016 at 4pm to
bmichell@csfs.org and aweinard@csfs.org

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Ying'hentzit Application

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Only works selected by the *Ying'hentzit* committee will be exhibited. No substitutions are permitted
- All submitted works must be exhibition ready. Pictures/paintings must be wired for hanging.
- The *Ying'hentzit* committee will determine the installation of all selected works.
- Two Rivers Art Gallery staff will install and take down the artworks.
- The *Ying'hentzit* committee will handle purchase inquiries and transactions.
- The artisan will receive 100% of the funds of all pieces purchased for auction
- Sales proceeds of non-auction items exhibited and sold during the gala will be divided 80% to the artist and 20% to the *Ying'hentzit* First Nations Art Gala Charity Committee
- Each artist is responsible for insuring his/her own artworks over the entire exhibition period including installation and takedown. The *Ying'hentzit* First Nations Art Gala is not responsible for any accidental damage to the artworks.
- Artists are responsible to drop off their artworks at the assigned exhibition venue as notified up to one week prior to the exhibition.
- Selected artists are responsible to pick up any unsold works at the assigned exhibition venue; final pick up instruction will be provided in July.

Your completed application is an acknowledgment and confirmation that you agree to the terms and conditions outlined above.

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