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## MAIN STAGE: Story and Musical Performance, Dance and Film

### Wednesday 18th December

**5:30 - 6:15pm** **'Freedom School Dancers** - *Performance through Culture, Language, Purpose, Identity, Motivation and Education*

**6:30 - 7pm** **Dadirri** - *musical performance to advocate for Indigenous perspectives and environmental consciousness*

**7:15 - 8:15pm** **Muyala** - *Giinagay, we are Muyala (in the spirit). We're a group of musicians living in Gumbayngirr homeland. Together with Gawa Micklo, we create earth and heart songs in the sacred language of this land.*

**8:30pm - Film** **It's a Hard Road to Hoe but You Gotta Start Somewhere...** - *Murrumbidgee Language and Culture Cooperative and First Languages Australia*

**8:45pm - Film** **Oyate Woyaka** - *The story of the Lakota language history, loss and revitalization. The film touches on the deep history and spirituality of the language, the shocking history that caused the Lakota language to be on the verge of extinction. It chronicles modern efforts to maintain the Lakota language amidst immense challenges from the aftermath of linguicide.*

### Thursday 19th December

**5:30 - 6:15pm** **'Kids Caring For Culture'** - *Murwillumbah Traditional Dance "Sharing world view through story, song and dance"*

**6:30 - 7:15pm** **Matty D** - *Original Songs of First Nations / ONP culture and life*

**7:30 - 8:15pm** **Joe G** - *Sing for the Black*

**8:30pm** **Awake** - *A dream from Standing Rock*



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## Friday 20th December

**6:00 - 6:45pm** **Jumbaal Dreaming Band** - *'The Heart of Gumbayngirr Country'*

**7 - 7:30pm** **Tariek H** - *Singer/Songwriter inspired to write and play music for Nature, Life and Love*

**7:45pm FILM** **The Doctrine of Discovery** - *w/filmmaker introduction - A story of historical truth, spirituality, and resistance, told on behalf of the Original Nations and Peoples of Turtle Island ("North America") and elsewhere on Mother Earth. "We are still here and still rightfully free."*

## Saturday 21 December

**5:00 - 5:45pm** **'Kids Caring For Culture'** - *Murwillumbah Traditional Dance "Sharing world view through story, song and dance"*

**6:00 - 7:00pm** **Muyala** - *Giinagay, we are Muyala (in the spirit). We're a group of musicians living in Gumbayngirr homeland. Together with Gawa Micklo, we create earth and heart songs in the sacred language of this land.*

**7:15 - 8:00pm** - **Joe G and Nick L** - *Two famous musos join stage together*

**8:05 - 8:15pm** **All Souls Unitarian Washington DC** - *Song for the Earth virtual guests*

**8:30 - Film Short: The Body as territory;** *For the Original Nations and Peoples of Colombia, the Covid crisis, like the environmental one, are consequences of development without conscience, based on an extractivist system that dispossesses cultures and attacks the biodiversity of the territories, of which our bodies are part*

**Feature: Legacy of the Andes** - *In the Andes, communities responded to the recent pandemic by reviving their ancient herbal pharmacopeias, food sovereignty, and connection to land.*