

On Cue Performance Hub Invitation to Attend Anti-racism Events

In observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on March 21, 2025, On Cue Performance Hub has organized three performative events and community gatherings intended to spark reflection and contribute to greater cross-cultural understanding and a better way forward. All of the following events are free to the public and will take place at māmawêyatitân centre, 3355 6th Avenue, Regina.

On March 20, at 7:00PM, On Cue will conclude its annual Femme Fest by honoring Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirit People with an evening of traditional dance, music and drumming provided by Phyllis Littlelent and the Kawacatoose Boys singers and dancers. The event will also celebrate the accomplishments of Indigenous female and two-spirit artists and include a talk by Susan Beaudin, Provincial First Nation and Metis Superintendent for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education and reconciliation educator on the role of women in Indigenous cultures. It will conclude with the screening of the film, “Warrior Spirit.” There will also be tables by local crafters and visual artists.

Beginning at 5:30PM on March 21, there will be a community gathering featuring the premier performance of a new work created by four multi-cultural artists as a response to racism and colonization. Entitled “Have You Seen nikosis?” the performance will be preceded by a multi-cultural community feast and followed by a community talkback and sharing circle in response to the performance. Her Honour the Honourable Bernadette McIntyre, S.O.M., City of Regina Mayor, Chad Bachynski, elders and other dignitaries will respond to the occasion and the performance during the evening.

On March 22 at 2:00PM, Common Weal Community Arts will screen a new film, *From the Margins to the Centre*. Filmed beginning in May 2024, it documents current experiences of racial discrimination against Black people in Saskatchewan. The afternoon will conclude with a community discussion focused on calls to action in a number of areas, including public policy to support marginalized communities within our province.

All of these events are free and open to the public. The last two events are components of a year-long program entitled *Recreating Community Together* which has been developed by six partner organizations: Common Weal Community Arts, Dance Saskatchewan, Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan, On Cue Performance Hub, Regina Region Local Immigration Partnership, and the Saskatchewan Arts Alliance.

Support for these events has been provided by Canadian Heritage, Canada Council, Canadian Race Relations Foundation, Community Initiatives Fund, SkArts, SaskCulture, City of Regina, the Regina Police Service, māmawêyatitân centre, Northdate Mall and our partner organizations.

We hope that you will attend one or more of these events.