



Programs and Events

Challenging Traditions: Contemporary First Nations Art of the Northwest Coast

Canada Day

Special Exhibition Opening Celebration

Wednesday, July 1, 2009

Join us on Canada Day to celebrate Canada's 142nd birthday and the opening of our special exhibition, *Challenging Traditions: Contemporary First Nations Art of the Northwest Coast*, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (with opening remarks at 2:00 p.m.):

- Enjoy all-day musical entertainment and programs.
- Cash bar and barbeque.
- Purchase your signed copy of the publication, *Challenging Traditions: Contemporary First Nations Art of the Northwest Coast* in the Gallery Shop.

ArtChat

Echoes of Tradition: Contemporary Art of the Northwest Coast

Sunday, July 26, 2009

11:30 a.m.

The unique artistic style of Northwest Coast art is finding new expression with contemporary First Nations artists. This *ArtChat* will explore the direction artists are moving towards while referencing and respecting their past traditions.

Family Sundays

Unmasked!

Sunday, August 9, 2009

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Come out and enjoy nature tours, artist demonstrations and hands-on art activities inspired by our special exhibition, *Challenging Traditions: Contemporary First Nations Art of the Northwest Coast*. Performances are scheduled for 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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