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The Autry Museum of the American West is Open on Indigenous Peoples' Day

Join the Autry in celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day by visiting our latest Native exhibitions and watching the documentary **Oyate Woyaka (The People Speak)**.



(October 8, 2024 - Los Angeles, CA)—On <u>Indigenous Peoples' Day</u>, Monday, October 14, the Autry will be open for visitors to explore some of the Autry's Native exhibitions like <u>Reclaiming</u> <u>El Camino</u>, <u>Human Nature</u> and <u>Waterways</u>, as well as two PST ART: Art & Science Collide exhibitions, <u>Out of Site</u> and <u>Future Imaginaries</u>.

The Autry will also be hosting a screening of <u>Oyate Woyaka</u> and a panel discussion with the filmmakers and Sage Fast Dog, who is featured in the film and started a Lakota Immersion School on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. The event is from 6 to 9 p.m. and will include art, music and a reception.

Oyate Woyaka highlights how valuable Indigenous language and culture is to the world. In addition to restoring the language within the community and using it to heal from historical trauma, Indigenous languages can help the world address biodiversity loss, mental health and climate change.

The Autry is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Buy your tickets today!

For more information, please visit **theAutry.org**.

About the Autry Museum of the American West

The Autry is a museum dedicated to exploring and sharing the stories, experiences, and perceptions of the diverse peoples of the American West, connecting the past to the present to inspire our shared future. The museum presents a wide range of exhibitions and public programs—including lectures, film, theatre, festivals, family events, and music—and performs scholarship, research, and educational outreach. The Autry's collection of more than 600,000 pieces of art and cultural objects includes one of the largest and most significant of Native American materials in the United States. For more information, please visit **theAutry.org**.

The Autry Museum of the American West acknowledges the Gabrielino/Tongva peoples as the traditional land caretakers of Tovaangar (the Los Angeles basin and So. Channel Islands). We recognize that the Autry Museum and its campuses are located on the traditional lands of Gabrielino/Tongva peoples and we pay our respects to the Honuukvetam (Ancestors), 'Ahiihirom (Elders) and 'Eyoohiinkem (our relatives/relations) past, present and emerging.

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Museum and Store Hours

Tuesday–Friday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Saturday–Sunday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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