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## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual World Championship Hoop Dance Contest

Saturday & Sunday – February 11 & 12, 2017

9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Heard Museum Amphitheater  
2301 North Central Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona

### **Prize Money:**

#### **Senior Division (40 years and older)**

1. \$2,500
2. \$2,000
3. \$1,500

#### **Adult Division (18-39 years)**

1. \$3,500
2. \$2,500
3. \$2,000
4. \$1,500
5. \$1,000
6. \$750

#### **Teen Division (13-17 years) Sponsored by the Jeff Kahn Family**

1. \$750
2. \$500
3. \$350

#### **Youth Division (6-12 years)**

1. \$350
2. \$200
3. \$150

#### **Tiny Tots (5 years and under)**

\$200 cash prize to split among all contestants

*This contest is open to Native dancers only. **Tribal enrollment card or CIB required.***

*For more information call 602.251.0259 or email: [sben@heard.org](mailto:sben@heard.org)*

## **Program**

### **Master of Ceremonies:**

Dennis Bowen, Sr. (Seneca), Seneca, NY

### **Arena Director:**

Eric Manuelito (Navajo), Tohatchi, NM

### **Judges:**

Trae Little Sky (Lakota/Nakota), Sioux Falls, SD

Leslie Deer (Muskogee), Holdenville, OK

Herb Gray (Navajo), Gallup, NM

David Lee (Shoshone-Bannock) Ft. Hall, ID

Richard Bird (Eastern Band Cherokee), Cherokee, OK

### **Host Northern Drum**

Mandaree Singers – Head Singer, Sidrick Baker Sr.

### **Host Southern Drum**

Head singer, Kenneth Cozad Sr.

*NOTE: Lawn seating only. Please bring folding chairs or blankets to sit on. This is an outdoor event so please plan accordingly for the weather. Bottled water is the only beverage that may be brought into this event.*