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HEARD MUSEUM EXTENDS POPULAR HOLIDAY PROGRAM, HOLIDAYS AT THE HEARD
Shop Local, Shop Native with Featured Artists & Live Entertainment

PHOENIX (Nov. 25, 2020) — The Heard Museum has announced the expansion of its popular holiday program, Holidays at the Heard, extending it to every Friday and Saturday between Thanksgiving and Christmas as well as Dec. 29 to Dec. 31 2020. Shop for holiday gifts, enjoy live musical performances, meet with and buy from featured American Indian artists and more.

Highlights:

- Live music and artist demonstrations each Friday and Saturday
- Meet featured American Indian artists in the world-renowned Heard Museum Shop
- Browse the Heard Museum Shop for guaranteed authentic American Indian art and gifts
- Museum admission includes *Larger Than Memory*, named Best Art Exhibit by *Phoenix New Times*
- Courtyard Café open for lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Coffee Cantina open for a grab-and-go lunch, or coffee, tea and a sweet treat until 4 p.m.

Holidays at the Heard Schedule of Events:

Friday, Nov. 27 & Saturday, Nov. 28

Live Music: Gabriel Ayala (Pascua Yaqui), guitar

Featured Shop Artists: Berna & Anderson Koinva (Hopi), Peter Ray James (Navajo), Sheryl Susunkewa (Hopi), Buddy Tubinaghtewa (Hopi)

Ornament Marketplace in the Heard Museum Shop

Heard Museum Shop Black Friday Sale!

Friday, Dec. 4 & Saturday, Dec. 5

Live Music: Aaron White (Northern Ute / Navajo), guitar



Featured Shop Artists (Saturday and Sunday): Edison Cummings (Navajo), Yolanda Stevens (Gila River), Janet Travis (Maricopa)

Friday, Dec. 11 & Saturday, Dec. 12

Live Music: Artificial Red with Randy Kemp, (Choctaw/Mvskoke-Creek/Euchee), flute player and spoken word and Dean Yazzie, Dine (acoustic guitar).

Featured Shop Artists (Saturday and Sunday): Jesse Monongye (Navajo), Vern Begaye (Navajo), Sheryl Susunkewa (Hopi), Gerard Begay (Navajo)

Friday, Dec. 18 & Saturday, Dec. 19

Live music & featured shop artists: To be announced. Check <https://heard.org/event/holidays-at-the-heard/> for details.

Tuesday, Dec. 29, Wednesday, Dec. 30 & Thursday, Dec 31.

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Health and Safety Procedures:

- Advance tickets are recommended
- Face coverings are required for staff and visitors in indoor spaces
- Social distancing will be enforced – parties that are not visiting together should maintain a 6-foot distance or more from other parties
- Disposable face coverings and gloves are available upon request and are free of charge
- Museum attendance will be limited to 100 visitors per hour

For a complete list of our safety protocols, please visit heard.org/reopening.

About the Heard

Since its founding in 1929, the Heard Museum, a private nonprofit organization, has grown in size and stature to become recognized internationally for the quality of its collections, world-class exhibitions, educational programming and unmatched festivals. Dedicated to the advancement of American Indian art, the Heard successfully presents the stories of American Indian people from a first-person perspective, as well as exhibitions that showcase the beauty and vitality of traditional and contemporary art. The Heard Museum is supported, in part, by the generosity of Heard Museum members and donors, the Arizona Commission on the Arts, and the City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture. In association with the Smithsonian, the Heard Museum is part of a select group of museums and cultural, educational and arts organizations that share the Smithsonian's resources with the nation.