



Bunky Echo-Hawk

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Program Cover Featured Artist:

BUNKY ECHO-HAWK is a traditional singer/dancer of Pawnee Nation & an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation. He is the co-founder of NVision, a nonprofit collective of Native American artists, musicians, activists, and professionals who focus on Native American youth empowerment through multimedia arts. Mr. Echo-Hawk lives and works in Pawnee, Oklahoma. Mr. Echo-Hawk painted the image for the Cover Art in front of a live crowd to auction for a fundraiser. Special thanks to Ms. Tishmall Turner (Luiseño) who purchased the image and asked Mr. Echo-Hawk for his permission to digitally reproduce the painting for the SDAIFF Inaugural Program. To learn more about Mr. Echo-Hawk's work and life please visit: www.bunkeyechohawk.com.

The California Indian Culture and
Sovereignty Center Presents:

The San Diego American Indian Film Festival

November 21 – 23, 2013
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Welcome to the 2013 Inaugural San Diego American Indian Film Festival

We are delighted to offer you a rare opportunity to view current films from American Indian filmmakers, producers, directors and actors working in cinema across the United States. The SDAIF Festival showcases the production of American Indian imagination through feature films, shorts, animation, and youth tracks that address challenging community issues including language revitalization, land use, water rights, the destruction of sacred sites, and age-old quests for love. The California Indian Culture and Sovereignty Center is proud to host the inaugural event, and we hope to make the SDAIF Festival an annual occurrence.

We are honored to offer Southern California audiences an opportunity to experience the highest degree of Tribal media arts. The Festival committee selected venues at the crossroads of the largest number of Indian reservations in the region in order to reach an unprecedented number of tribal people who previously were not offered the opportunity to view American Indian films of this caliber. The SDAIF Festival highlights American Indian storytelling traditions that are the sinew that connects our community, our identity, our history, our present, and our future.

The San Diego American Indian Film Festival is grateful to the Pechanga Casino and Resort and California State University San Marcos for their support in hosting the screenings. The SDAIF Festival is proud to acknowledge the sponsorships and donations from individuals and organizations that made this event possible.

Thank you for being a part of this exciting opportunity! We hope you will enjoy the films, discussions, and creative spirit of each production as a celebration that honors the traditions, stories, and imaginations of our dynamic American Indian artists and their communities.

- The San Diego American Indian Film Festival Team

The California Indian Culture and Sovereignty Center



Our Mission:

Our mission is to foster collaborative research and community service relationships between the faculty, staff, and students of CSU San Marcos and members of local Tribal communities, for the purpose of developing and conducting research projects which support the maintenance of sovereignty and culture within those communities.

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Thursday, Nov. 21, 6:00 P.M.

CSUSM Campus – Arts Building – Room 240



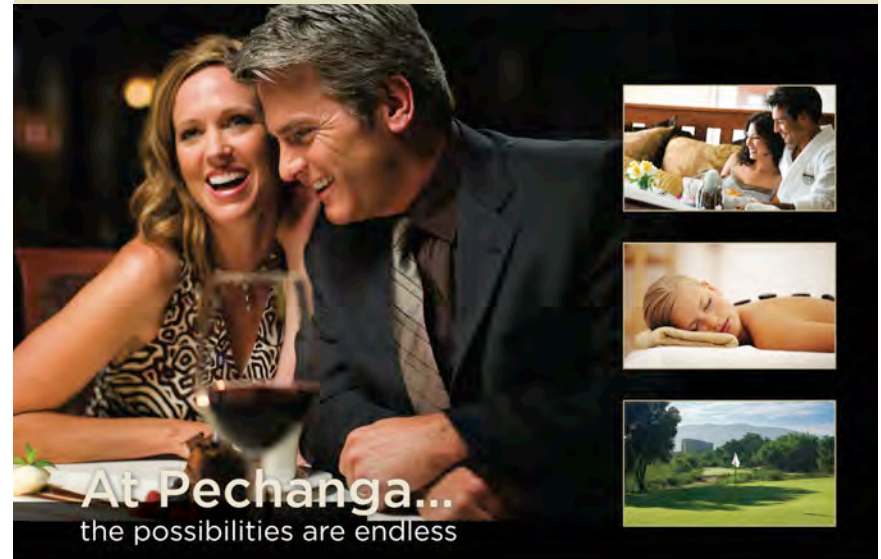
The Cherokee Word for Water
Director: Tim Kelly, Charlie Soap
Feature – 92m

The Cherokee Word for Water is a feature-length motion picture inspired by the true story of the struggle for, opposition to, and ultimate success of a rural Cherokee community to bring running water to their families by using the traditional concept of “gadugi:” working together to solve a problem.

Featuring

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Friday, Nov. 22, 5:00 P.M.
CSUSM – Campus – Arts Building – Room 240



Star Wars Red Carpet

Dress up as your favorite Star Wars character and participate in our costume parade and contest for youth (up to 12 years old).

Star Wars: A New Hope, in the Navajo Language

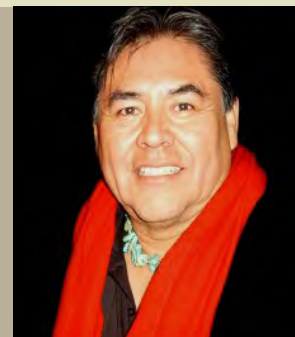
Director: George Lucas

Feature – 121m

The Navajo Nation Museum, Navajo Parks and Recreation, and Lucasfilm, Ltd. have joined forces to dub Episode IV of the classic fantasy film, *Star Wars* into the Diné language. This marks the first time a mainstream movie has been dubbed into the Navajo language.

Q & A session with James Bilagody

Singer, songwriter, stand up comedian, actor, and motivational speaker, James Bilagody is the voice of General Tarkin in the film.



Saturday, Nov. 23, 2:00 P.M.

Pechanga Casino & Resort – Red Tailed Hawk/Coyote Room & Mountain Lion/Turtle Room

Short Films

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Red Tailed Hawk/Coyote Room

These films offer a unique look at Native perspectives of our waters. We are offering *Dancing Salmon Home* and *Smoking Fish* to our viewers.

Youth Shorts & Animations

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Mountain Lion/Turtle Room

Opportunities for youth include a Saturday afternoon shorts program facilitated by artist/filmmaker/humanitarian Steven Paul Judd, and features student films selected from the surrounding Tribal communities.



Facilitated by
Steven Paul Judd

Artist, filmmaker, and humanitarian Steven Paul Judd was born in Oklahoma. Judd is Kiowa and Choctaw. He graduated from Haskell Indian Nations University and attended the University of Oklahoma where he studied Communications and Native American Studies.

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Saturday, Nov. 23, 5:30 P.M.

Pechanga Casino & Resort – Eagles Nest



VIP Reception

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Directly preceding Saturday evening's feature film, *Chasing Shakespeare*, our premier sponsors - the Pechanga Resort and Casino - will host an evening VIP reception with food and drinks to welcome filmmakers, actors, musicians, producers, tribal leaders, festival sponsors, and our VIP guests. The CICSC and the SDAIF Festival Committee thanks Pechanga Resort and Casino for its wonderful support and hospitality. A VIP Access Pass is required to attend the event.



Special Guest & Sneak Preview with Gary Farmer

Actor, cultural activist, musician and filmmaker, Gary Farmer (Cayuga) has been featured in groundbreaking leading roles including Philbert Bono in Jonathan Wacks' *Powwow Highway* and Arnold Joseph in Chris Eyre's *Smoke Signals*.

Saturday, Nov. 23, 7:30 P.M.

Pechanga Casino & Resort – Mountain Lion/Turtle Room

DANNY GLOVER AND GRAHAM GREENE CHASING *shakespeare*

Chasing Shakespeare

Director: Norry Niven

Feature – 116m

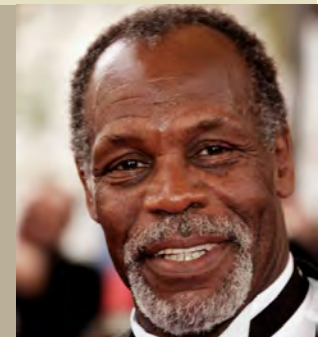
Chasing Shakespeare is a beautiful and enchanting love story about a young Native American woman's search for her destiny, and her widower husband's attempts to reunite with her after her death.

Featuring

Danny Glover
Graham Greene

Q & A session with Danny Glover

Renowned actor, producer and humanitarian, Danny Glover has been a commanding presence on screen, the stage and television for more than 25 years.



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